

ACA. As you may know a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
12/20	32	21	11	23	13
10/20	29	26	14	26	6
9/20	26	23	14	28	9
7/20	31	20	11	25	13
5/20	24	27	14	27	8
Early 4/20	22	28	17	22	12
02/20	24	31	14	23	9
01/20	28	25	11	26	10
11/19	26	26	12	29	7
10/19	30	21	12	28	8
09/19	29	24	15	26	7
07/19	26	22	12	29	12
06/19	27	19	13	27	12
04/19	29	21	11	27	13
03/19	27	23	11	28	11
02/19	28	22	12	25	12
01/19	29	22	12	28	10
11/18	28	25	14	26	8
09/18	23	26	15	27	9
08/18	26	24	13	27	10
07/18	28	20	12	28	11
06/18	26	24	13	28	8
04/18	27	22	15	28	9
03/18	26	24	15	28	7
02/18	33	21	12	30	5
01/18	27	23	12	30	8
11/17	29	21	17	29	5
10/17	29	22	13	27	9
09/17	27	19	14	30	10
08/17	30	22	10	29	8
07/17	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17 <sup>1</sup>	24	24	15	26	12
Early 04/17	20	26	16	30	9
03/17	21	28	15	29	6
02/17	20	28	15	27	10
12/16	21	22	16	30	11
11/16	19	24	17	28	11
10/16	19	26	13	32	10
09/16	18	26	17	30	9
08/16	19	21	14	28	17
07/16	18	22	17	29	14
06/16	18	24	12	32	14
04/16	15	23	17	32	13
03/16	21	20	17	30	13
02/16	19	22	12	34	14
01/16	21	20	16	28	16
12/15	19	21	13	33	14
11/15	19	19	17	28	17
10/15	21	21	15	27	16
09/15	21	20	15	30	14
08/15	23	21	16	25	14
06/29/15	23	20	13	27	17

<sup>1</sup>January 2012 through Late April 2017 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010..."

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
06/09/15	19	20	16	26	19
04/15	22	21	15	27	14
03/15	22	19	15	28	16
01/15	19	21	16	30	15
12/14	18	23	16	30	14
11/14	18	19	16	30	18
10/14	16	20	16	27	20
09/14	15	20	15	32	19
07/14	15	22	18	35	11
06/14	19	20	15	30	16
05/14	19	19	12	33	17
04/14	19	19	16	30	16
03/14	18	20	14	32	15
02/14	16	19	14	33	18
01/14	17	17	15	35	16
12/13	17	17	12	36	18
11/13	15	18	13	36	18
10/13	21	17	13	31	18
09/13	20	19	13	30	17
08/13	17	20	14	28	20
06/13	15	20	13	30	23
04/13	16	19	12	28	24
03/13	17	20	13	27	23
02/13	18	18	13	29	23
11/12	19	24	12	27	19
10/12	20	18	14	29	19
09/12	25	20	12	28	14
08/12	21	17	13	30	19
07/12	20	18	13	31	17
06/12	25	16	11	30	18
05/12	17	20	12	32	19
04/12	20	22	9	34	15
03/12	18	23	11	29	19
02/12	17	25	16	27	15
01/12	18	19	14	30	19
12/11 <sup>2</sup>	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
08/11	16	23	17	27	17
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	14
04/11	20	21	14	27	18
03/11	21	21	15	31	13
02/11	16	27	19	29	8
01/11	19	22	16	34	9
12/10 <sup>3</sup>	22	20	14	27	18
11/10	19	23	12	28	18
10/10	18	24	15	29	15
09/10	19	30	15	25	11
08/10	19	24	13	32	12
07/10	21	29	10	25	14

<sup>2</sup> February 2011 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)”

<sup>3</sup> May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law earlier this year...”

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
06/10	20	28	16	25	10
05/10	14	27	12	32	14
04/10 <sup>4</sup>	23	23	10	30	14

Q1. What would you like to see the next presidential administration and Congress do when it comes to the health care law? (rotate 1-4/4-1)

	Build on what the law does	Keep the law as it is	Scale back what the law does	Repeal the entire law	None of these/ Something else(Vol.)	Don't know	Refused <sup>5</sup>
12/20	48	14	9	20	2	7	1
11/16 <sup>6</sup>	30	19	17	26	3	3	1
10/16 <sup>7</sup>	31	18	9	32	6	3	1
06/16 <sup>8</sup>	28	17	11	33	5	7	--
04/16	30	14	11	32	6	7	--
01/16	30	20	12	30	2	5	--
12/15	22	18	14	35	4	7	--
11/15	26	16	12	30	6	10	--
10/15	28	16	11	32	5	7	--
09/15	25	18	11	31	5	9	--
08/15	28	22	12	28	4	5	--
06/29/15	25	22	12	27	5	7	--
06/09/15	24	19	12	29	7	10	--
04/15	24	22	12	29	5	8	--
03/15	23	23	10	30	7	7	--
01/15	23	19	14	32	5	7	--
12/14	24	21	12	31	4	7	--
11/14	22	20	17	29	5	8	--

<sup>4</sup> April 2010 trend wording was "President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month...Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)"

<sup>5</sup> Don't know and Refused were recorded separately for this question and some other questions throughout the survey. Prior to October 2016, Don't know/Refused was combined into one category. Trend results prior to 2016 for "Refused" are shown in the "Don't know" category.

<sup>6</sup> November 2016 question wording was "What would you like to see President-elect Donald Trump and the next Congress do when it comes to the health care law? Expand what the law does, move forward with implementing the law as it is, scale back what the law does, or repeal the entire law?"

<sup>7</sup> October 2016 question wording was "What would you like to see the next president and Congress do when it comes to the health care law?"

<sup>8</sup> November 2014 to April 2016 question wording was "What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the health care law?"

Q2. I'm going to read you some different health care proposals. For each one, please say whether you (favor) or (oppose) this proposal. First (ITEM). Do you (favor) or (oppose) this proposal? What about (NEXT ITEM)? IF NECESSARY: Do you (favor) or (oppose) this proposal? (rotate text in parentheses; scramble a-g)

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Lowering the age when people become eligible for Medicare from 65 to 60 12/20	65	30	4	n=1,676
b. Expanding government financial help for those who buy their own insurance on the marketplace 12/20	66	27	7	n=1,676
c. Protecting patients from surprise medical bills by prohibiting health care providers from charging high out-of-network prices when patients are hospitalized or need emergency care 12/20	80	18	2	n=1,676
d. Having a government-administered health plan, sometimes called a public option, that would compete with private health insurance plans and be available as an option to all Americans 12/20	71	26	4	n=1,676
e. Allowing the federal government to negotiate with drug companies to get a lower price on medications that would apply to both Medicare and private insurance 12/20	89	10	1	n=1,676
10/19	85	13	2	n=1,205
f. Making information about the price of doctors' visits, tests, and procedures more available to patients 12/20	93	6	1	n=1,676
g. Guaranteeing health insurance coverage to lower-income people whose states have not expanded their Medicaid program 12/20	76	20	5	n=1,676