

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

16 December 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone December 14-15, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters
 Democrats n=314, ± 5.5 ; Republicans n=346, ± 5 ; Independents n=187, ± 7

Questions 1-22 released separately

23. Which one of the following comes closest to what you would like to see lawmakers do with the new health care law -- would you like lawmakers to repeal the law entirely, repeal parts of the law, expand the law, or leave it as is?

	Repeal it entirely	Repeal parts of the law	Expand it	Leave it as is	(Don't know)
14-15 Dec 10	27%	32	15	16	9
Democrats	4%	29	26	28	13
Republicans	48%	32	7	9	4
Independents	30%	37	12	11	9
26-28 Oct 10 RV	29%	29	20	15	7
Democrats	7%	26	36	23	8
Republicans	49%	34	8	5	4
Independents	33%	29	14	14	10
26-28 Oct 10 LV	35%	27	19	14	5
11-13 Oct 10 RV	27%	27	19	17	10
Democrats	6%	25	36	25	8
Republicans	51%	27	5	10	7
Independents	28%	31	14	13	14
11-13 Oct 10 LV	34%	25	21	14	7

For reference: Which one of the following comes closest to what you would like to see lawmakers do next if Congress passes a health care bill -- would you like lawmakers to repeal the bill, expand the bill, or leave it as is?

	Repeal	Expand	Leave as is	(Dk)
16-17 Mar 10	45%	29	18	9

24. Some Americans choose not to buy health insurance even though they can afford it. The president's plan requires all Americans who can afford it to have some form of health insurance or else pay a penalty. Failure to pay the penalty would result in an even larger fine, a jail sentence of up to one-year, or both. Do you think the government should be able to require all Americans who can afford it to have health insurance or pay a penalty, or not?

	Yes	No	(Don't know)
14-15 Dec 10	28%	69	4
Democrats	45%	50	5
Republicans	13%	85	2
Independents	22%	75	3
16-17 Mar 10	29%	68	3
Democrats	48%	47	4
Republicans	11%	88	1
Independents	26%	71	4
29-30 Sep 09	33%	62	5
Democrats	49%	45	6
Republicans	21%	77	3
Independents	27%	68	5

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION: When you think about politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat or a Republican?

	Democrat	Republican	(Independent)	(Other)	(Refused/Don't know)
14-15 Dec 10	35%	38	21	4	2
26-28 Oct 10 RV	37%	37	18	5	3
26-28 Oct 10 LV	37%	41	17	4	2
11-13 Oct 10 RV	39%	34	19	5	3
11-13 Oct 10 LV	40%	39	15	4	2
28-29 Sep 10	39%	36	19	3	3
14-16 Sep 10	37%	41	17	3	2
1-2 Sep 10	39%	37	20	3	1
10-11 Aug 10	38%	40	17	3	2
27-28 Jul 10	37%	41	16	3	3
13-14 Jul 10	37%	38	18	4	3
29-30 Jun 10	38%	36	20	3	3
8-9 Jun 10	41%	34	18	3	3
18-19 May 10	39%	35	20	3	3
4-5 May 10	41%	37	18	2	2
20-21 Apr 10	41%	36	18	2	2
6-7 Apr 10	40%	36	18	4	2
16-17 Mar 10	40%	37	18	4	2
23-24 Feb 10	38%	37	17	5	3
2-3 Feb 10	36%	36	22	3	3
12-13 Jan 10	39%	34	20	3	4
8-9 Dec 09	38%	38	18	3	3
17-18 Nov 09	38%	36	20	3	3
27-28 Oct 09	40%	37	17	4	2
13-14 Oct 09	41%	37	16	4	1
29-30 Sep 09	41%	37	17	3	2
15-16 Sep 09	42%	31	21	4	3