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**Note: Q.29-37 and 40 should be reported as a *USA Today*/Gallup poll.**

**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 4-7, 2010 with a random sample of –1,021—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.**

**For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –511—national adults in Form A and –510—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ±5 percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.**

**Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.**

**In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.**

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7. Overall, how would you rate -- [ROTATED] -- as excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

**A. The quality of health care in this country**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	21	41	26	11	1
2009 Nov 5-8	21	37	26	14	1
2008 Nov 13-16	17	40	30	12	2
2007 Nov 11-14	17	37	29	16	*
2006 Nov 9-12	16	37	32	14	1
2005 Nov 7-10	16	37	33	14	*
2004 Nov 7-10	20	39	28	12	1
2003 Nov 3-5	18	42	28	12	*
2002 Nov 11-14	14	41	32	12	1
2001 Nov 8-11	15	38	34	12	1

**B. Health care coverage in this country**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	7	32	37	23	1
2009 Nov 5-8	8	30	32	28	1
2008 Nov 13-16	4	22	42	30	1
2007 Nov 11-14	6	21	41	31	1
2006 Nov 9-12	6	19	41	33	1
2005 Nov 7-10	2	19	43	35	1
2004 Nov 7-10	4	26	41	29	*
2003 Nov 3-5	5	23	42	29	1
2002 Nov 11-14	4	26	41	27	2
2001 Nov 8-11	5	25	43	26	1

10. Are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the total cost of health care in this country?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	23	76	1
2009 Nov 5-8	26	72	2
2008 Nov 13-16	19	79	2
2007 Nov 11-14	17	81	2
2006 Nov 9-12	19	79	2
2005 Nov 7-10	20	79	1
2004 Nov 7-10	21	78	1
2003 Nov 3-5	20	79	1
2002 Nov 11-14	22	75	3
2001 Nov 8-11	28	71	1
1993 May 10-12 ^	8	90	2

^ WORDING: Now, thinking about health care in the country as a whole, are you generally satisfied, or dissatisfied, with ...  
Next, ... The total cost of health care in this country.

11. Which of these statements do you think best describes the U.S. health care system today -- [ROTATED: it is in a state of crisis, it has major problems, it has minor problems, (or) it does not have any problems]?

	<u>State of crisis</u>	<u>Major problems</u>	<u>Minor problems</u>	<u>Does not have any problems</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	17	55	26	1	1
2009 Nov 5-8	21	50	25	2	1
2009 Sep 11-13	17	56	25	2	*
2008 Nov 13-16	14	59	26	1	1
2007 Nov 11-14	17	56	24	2	1
2006 Nov 9-12	16	55	25	3	1
2005 Nov 7-10	18	52	28	1	1
2004 Nov 7-10	14	53	31	2	*
2003 Nov 3-5	14	54	30	1	1
2002 Nov 11-14	11	54	32	2	1
2001 Nov 8-11	5	44	47	2	2
2000 Sep 11-13	12	58	28	1	1
1994 Sep 6-7 ^	17	52	29	1	1

^ WORDING: Which of these statements do you think best describes the U.S. health care system today--the health care system is in a state of crisis, it has major problems, it has minor problems, or it does not have any problems?