

## GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

### GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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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  $\pm 4$  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  $\pm 5$  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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18. Within the last twelve months, have you or a member of your family put off any sort of medical treatment because of the cost you would have to pay?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	30	69	1
2009 Nov 5-8	29	71	*
2008 Nov 13-16	29	70	1
2007 Nov 11-14	30	70	*
2006 Nov 9-12	30	69	1
2005 Nov 7-10	28	71	1
2004 Nov 7-10	26	74	*
2003 Nov 3-5	24	76	*
2002 Nov 11-14	25	75	*
2001 Nov 8-11	19	81	*
1991 Jan 3-6	22	77	1

19. When you put off this medical treatment, was it for a condition or illness that was -- very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not at all serious?

**BASED ON --270-- WHO PUT OFF MEDICAL TREATMENT DUE TO COSTS; ±7 PCT. PTS**

	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Somewhat serious</u>	<u>Not very serious</u>	<u>Not at all serious</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	22	47	25	6	*
2009 Nov 5-8	16	42	33	8	*
2008 Nov 13-16	17	41	30	10	2
2007 Nov 11-14	15	45	28	10	2
2006 Nov 9-12	10	48	32	9	2
2005 Nov 7-10	18	37	31	13	1
2004 Nov 7-10	16	44	30	10	*
2003 Nov 3-5	6	42	44	8	1
2002 Nov 11-14	16	43	31	9	1
2001 Nov 8-11	15	47	23	13	2
1991 Jan 3-6	15	37	37	10	1

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.18-19): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS**

	<u>Put off treatment for serious condition</u>	<u>Put off treatment for non-serious condition</u>	<u>Did not put off treatment</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	21	9	69	1
2009 Nov 5-8	17	12	71	*
2008 Nov 13-16	17	12	70	1
2007 Nov 11-14	18	11	70	1
2006 Nov 9-12	18	12	69	1
2005 Nov 7-10	16	12	71	1
2004 Nov 7-10	16	10	74	*
2003 Nov 3-5	12	13	75	*
2002 Nov 11-14	15	10	75	*
2001 Nov 8-11	12	7	81	*
1991 Jan 3-6	11	11	77	1

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

**A. The quality of health care you receive**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Not applicable (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	40	42	12	4	1	*
2009 Nov 5-8	38	43	13	4	1	1
2008 Nov 13-16	36	47	13	3	1	*
2007 Nov 11-14	33	50	12	3	3	*
2006 Nov 9-12	36	43	15	4	1	*
2005 Nov 7-10	29	49	17	3	2	*
2004 Nov 7-10	38	42	15	4	1	--
2003 Nov 3-5	33	49	13	3	2	*
2002 Nov 11-14	28	54	14	3	1	*
2001 Nov 8-11	31	49	15	3	2	*

**B. Your health care coverage**

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Only fair</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Not applicable (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	28	43	16	9	3	*
2009 Nov 5-8	29	40	17	10	3	1
2008 Nov 13-16	26	41	19	8	4	1
2007 Nov 11-14	25	45	15	8	5	*
2006 Nov 9-12	26	39	23	8	3	1
2005 Nov 7-10	20	43	21	11	4	1
2004 Nov 7-10	28	41	20	7	4	*
2003 Nov 3-5	22	44	23	6	5	*
2002 Nov 11-14	20	51	17	7	4	1
2001 Nov 8-11	22	46	20	6	5	1

21. Are you generally satisfied or dissatisfied with the total cost you pay for your health care?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2010 Nov 4-7	58	40	2
2009 Nov 5-8	62	36	2
2008 Nov 13-16	58	39	3
2007 Nov 11-14	57	39	4
2006 Nov 9-12	54	42	4
2005 Nov 7-10	57	41	2
2004 Nov 7-10	58	41	1
2003 Nov 3-5	57	41	2
2002 Nov 11-14	58	39	3
2001 Nov 8-11	64	33	3