

## USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

### SUPREME COURT DECISION ON HEALTHCARE LAW

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 28, 2012, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of --1,012-- adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

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.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in 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.

Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

1. As you may know, the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld the entire 2010 healthcare law, declaring it constitutional. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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2. From what you know or have read, do you think politics played too great a role in the decision of the Supreme Court in this case, or not?

	<u>Yes, played too great a role</u>	<u>No, did not</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
2012 Jun 28	64	29	7

3. Now that the Supreme Court has ruled the healthcare law constitutional, would you like Congress to – [ROTATED: keep the law in place and pass further legislation to expand the government’s role in healthcare beyond what the law currently does, keep the law in place and take no further action on healthcare, keep the law in place but repeal parts of it, (or) repeal the law entirely]?

	<u>Expand on what law does</u>	<u>Take no further action</u>	<u>Repeal parts of the law</u>	<u>Repeal the entire law</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jun 28	25	13	21	31	9

4. Thinking about how healthcare reform might affect your vote for major political offices, would you—only vote for a candidate who shares your views on healthcare reform, consider a candidate’s position on healthcare reform as just one of many important factors when voting, or not see healthcare reform as a major issue?

	<u>Candidate must share views</u>	<u>Consider views as one factor</u>	<u>Not a major issue</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Jun 28	21	59	12	9