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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 6-20, 2024, with a random sample of **-1,001-** adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 80% cell phone respondents and 20% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Q.22-23 ROTATED

22. Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

	<u>Yes, government responsibility</u>	<u>No, not government responsibility</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Nov 6-20	62	36	2
2023 Nov 1-21	59	40	1
2022 Nov 9-Dec 2	57	40	2
2021 Nov 1-16	56	43	1
2020 Nov 5-19	56	42	2
2019 Nov 1-14	54	45	1
2018 Nov 1-11	57	42	1
2017 Nov 2-8	56	42	2
2016 Nov 9-13	52	45	3
2015 Nov 4-8	51	47	2
2014 Nov 6-9	45	52	3
2013 Nov 7-10	42	56	2
2012 Nov 15-18	44	54	2
2011 Nov 3-6	50	46	4
2010 Nov 4-7	47	50	3
2009 Nov 5-8	47	50	3
2008 Nov 13-16 ^	54	41	5
2007 Nov 11-14 ^	64	33	3
2006 Nov 9-12 ^	69	28	3
2005 Nov 7-10 ^	58	38	4
2004 Nov 7-10 ^	64	34	2
2003 Nov 3-5 ^	59	39	2
2002 Nov 11-14	62	35	3
2001 Nov 8-11 ^	62	34	4
2000 Sep 11-13	64	31	5
2000 Jan 13-16	59	38	3

^ Asked of a half sample.

23. Which of the following approaches for providing health care in the United States would you prefer -- [ROTATED: a government run health care system, (or) a system based mostly on private health insurance]?

	Government run <u>system</u>	System based on <u>private insurance</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2024 Nov 6-20	46	49	5
2023 Nov 1-21	44	54	2
2022 Nov 9-Dec 2	43	53	3
2021 Nov 1-16	43	56	1
2020 Nov 5-19	42	55	4
2019 Nov 1-14	42	54	4
2018 Nov 1-11	40	54	6
2017 Nov 2-8	47	48	5
2016 Nov 9-13	43	53	4
2015 Nov 4-8	41	55	4
2014 Nov 6-9	35	61	4
2013 Nov 7-10	34	61	5
2012 Nov 15-18	36	57	6
2011 Nov 3-6	39	56	6
2010 Nov 4-7	34	61	5

**For comparison:** Which of the following approaches for providing health care in the United States would you prefer -- [ROTATED: replacing the current health care system with a new government run health care system, (or) maintaining the current system based mostly on private health insurance]?

	Replacing the <u>current system</u>	Maintaining the <u>current system</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2009 Nov 5-8	32	61	7
2009 Mar 27-29	39	56	5
2008 Nov 13-16 ^	41	49	10
2007 Nov 11-14 ^	41	48	11
2006 Nov 9-12 ^	39	51	10
2005 Nov 7-10 ^	41	49	10
2004 Nov 7-10 ^	32	63	5
2003 Nov 3-5 ^	38	57	5
2001 Nov 8-11 ^	33	61	6

^ Asked of a half sample.

On a different topic,

49. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, signed into law by President Obama that restructured the U.S. health care system?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Nov 6-20	54	38	8
2021 Nov 1-16	48	48	3
2020 Nov 5-19	55	43	2
2020 Feb 17-28	52	47	1
2019 Nov 1-14	50	48	2
2019 Apr 1-9	50	48	2
2018 Nov 1-11	48	47	5
2017 Nov 2-8	50	44	6
2017 Jul 5-9	53	44	3
2017 Apr 1-2 ^	55	41	4
2016 Nov 9-13	42	53	5
2016 Aug 30-31 ^	44	51	5
2016 May 6-8 ^	47	49	4
2015 Nov 4-8	44	52	4
2015 Jul 1-5 ^	47	48	5
2015 Apr 1-4 ^	44	50	7
2014 Nov 6-9	37	56	6
2014 Oct 1-2 ^	41	53	6
2014 May 21-25 ^	43	51	5
2014 Apr 7-8 ^	43	54	3
2014 Feb 28-Mar 2 ^	40	55	5
2014 Jan 31-Feb 1 ^	41	51	9
2014 Jan 3-4 ^	38	54	8
2013 Dec 11-12 ^	41	51	8
2013 Nov 23-24 ^	40	54	6
2013 Nov 7-10	40	55	4
2013 Oct 26-28 ^	44	47	9
2013 Oct 18-20 ^	45	50	6
2013 Aug 17-18 ^	41	49	11
2013 Jun 20-24	44	52	4
2012 Nov 15-18 †	48	45	7

^ Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

† WORDING: Do you generally approve or disapprove of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obama-care," that restructured the U.S. health care system?

50. *(Asked of those who approve of the Affordable Care Act)* If you had to choose, would you rather – [ROTATED: keep the Affordable Care Act in place largely as it is, (or) keep the Affordable Care Act in place but make significant changes to it]?

**BASED ON –544—ADULTS WHO APPROVE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; ±5 PCT PTS**

	<u>Keep as is</u>	<u>Keep but change</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Nov 6-20	48	48	4
2020 Nov 5-19	37	62	1
2018 Nov 1-11	35	63	2
2017 Nov 2-8	42	56	2
2016 Nov 9-13	33	66	1

51. *(Asked of those who disapprove of the Affordable Care Act)* If you had to choose, would you rather – [ROTATED: repeal the Affordable Care Act and replace it with a different plan, (or) keep the Affordable Care Act in place but make significant changes to it]?

**BASED ON –394—ADULTS WHO DISAPPROVE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; ±6 PCT PTS**

	<u>Repeal and replace</u>	<u>Keep but change</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Nov 6-20	66	27	7
2020 Nov 5-19	68	29	3
2018 Nov 1-11	64	35	1
2017 Nov 2-8	67	31	3
2016 Nov 9-13	70	28	3

**Q.49/50/51 (AFFORDABLE CARE ACT) CONTINUED**

**SUMMARY: Q.49/50/51 COMBINED, BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS**

	<i>2024 Nov 6-20</i>	<i>2020 Nov 5-19</i>	<i>2018 Nov 1-11</i>	<i>2017 Nov 2-8</i>	<i>2016 Nov 9-13</i>
<b>Approve</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>(Keep in place as is)</i>	<i>(26)</i>	<i>(20)</i>	<i>(17)</i>	<i>(21)</i>	<i>(14)</i>
<i>(Keep but change significantly)</i>	<i>(26)</i>	<i>(34)</i>	<i>(30)</i>	<i>(28)</i>	<i>(28)</i>
<i>(Unspecified)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(1)</i>
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
<i>(Keep but change significantly)</i>	<i>(10)</i>	<i>(12)</i>	<i>(16)</i>	<i>(14)</i>	<i>(15)</i>
<i>(Repeal and replace)</i>	<i>(25)</i>	<i>(30)</i>	<i>(31)</i>	<i>(29)</i>	<i>(37)</i>
<i>(Unspecified)</i>	<i>(3)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(--)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(1)</i>
<b>No opinion</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>

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**QN22: Government responsibility for health care coverage BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1000	548	439	728	253	170	267	548	488	290	214	318	391	280	220	305	373
	Weighted n	1000	496	490	647	333	251	322	409	364	270	358	297	422	264	255	290	349
Yes, government responsibility		618	270	335	355	255	193	201	216	234	155	224	96	279	238	193	181	189
		62%	54%	68%	55%	77%	77%	62%	53%	64%	57%	63%	32%	66%	90%	76%	62%	54%
No, not		359	217	141	281	67	54	115	181	123	107	128	198	134	17	57	103	154
		36%	44%	29%	43%	20%	22%	36%	44%	34%	40%	36%	67%	32%	7%	22%	36%	44%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED		22	8	14	12	10	3	7	12	7	8	7	4	9	9	6	6	6
		2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%

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**QN23: Providing health care in US BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1001	548	440	729	253	170	268	548	489	290	214	319	391	280	220	305	374
	Weighted n	1001	496	491	648	333	251	323	409	365	270	358	298	422	264	255	290	350
A government run health care system, or		457	213	237	267	185	135	175	142	178	111	164	61	203	186	145	134	138
		46%	43%	48%	41%	56%	54%	54%	35%	49%	41%	46%	21%	48%	71%	57%	46%	39%
A system based mostly on private health insurance?		491	265	220	357	126	105	136	239	172	138	178	227	203	53	96	147	196
		49%	53%	45%	55%	38%	42%	42%	59%	47%	51%	50%	76%	48%	20%	37%	51%	56%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED		53	18	34	25	21	11	12	27	15	21	16	10	16	25	14	9	17
		5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	8%	4%	3%	4%	9%	6%	3%	5%

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**QN49: Approve/disapprove Affordable Care Act BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1001	548	440	729	253	170	268	548	489	290	214	319	391	280	220	305	374
	Weighted n	1001	496	491	648	333	251	323	409	365	270	358	298	422	264	255	290	350
Approve		537	239	290	313	215	162	172	196	230	144	159	57	226	248	158	164	179
		54%	48%	59%	48%	65%	64%	53%	48%	63%	53%	44%	19%	54%	94%	62%	56%	51%
Disapprove		379	218	157	304	65	63	123	183	118	111	148	216	150	11	64	112	153
		38%	44%	32%	47%	19%	25%	38%	45%	32%	41%	41%	73%	35%	4%	25%	38%	44%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED		84	39	43	31	53	26	29	29	18	16	51	25	46	5	34	15	18
		8%	8%	9%	5%	16%	11%	9%	7%	5%	6%	14%	8%	11%	2%	13%	5%	5%

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**QN50QN51COMBO: Affordable Care Act Opinion/Action BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1001	548	440	729	253	170	268	548	489	290	214	319	391	280	220	305	374
	Weighted n	1001	496	491	648	333	251	323	409	365	270	358	298	422	264	255	290	350
Approve/Keep as is		259	109	143	162	90	60	76	117	126	56	72	21	102	132	77	71	90
		26%	22%	29%	25%	27%	24%	23%	29%	35%	21%	20%	7%	24%	50%	30%	25%	26%
Approve/Make significant changes		258	120	136	137	119	95	90	71	92	83	84	35	113	107	79	85	83
		26%	24%	28%	21%	36%	38%	28%	17%	25%	31%	23%	12%	27%	41%	31%	29%	24%
Approve/Unspecified		20	10	10	14	6	6	6	8	12	5	3	-	11	10	2	7	7
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Disapprove/Unspecified		27	11	15	16	7	2	5	17	8	3	16	11	16	-	8	6	4
		3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	4%	4%	-	3%	2%	1%
Disapprove/Make significant changes		101	59	42	74	26	20	33	47	33	31	36	45	49	6	18	30	34
		10%	12%	8%	11%	8%	8%	10%	12%	9%	11%	10%	15%	11%	2%	7%	10%	10%
Disapprove/Repeal		251	148	101	214	31	41	85	120	78	76	96	160	85	5	39	75	115
		25%	30%	21%	33%	9%	16%	26%	29%	21%	28%	27%	54%	20%	2%	15%	26%	33%
No opinion		84	39	43	31	53	26	29	29	18	16	51	25	46	5	34	15	18
		8%	8%	9%	5%	16%	11%	9%	7%	5%	6%	14%	8%	11%	2%	13%	5%	5%