

# FOX NEWS POLL

## OPINION DYNAMICS

25 February 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone February 23-24, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. LV = likely voters  
 Democrats n=345,  $\pm 5$ ; Republicans n=329,  $\pm 5$ ; Independents n=155,  $\pm 8$

Question 1-6 released separately.

7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing on the following issues? (READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)

	Approve	Disapprove (Don't know)	
Health care			
23-24 Feb 10	37%	56	7
Democrats	69%	24	7
Republicans	9%	86	5
Independents	29%	62	9
8-9 Dec 09	39%	54	7
13-14 Oct 09	42%	50	9
15-16 Sep 09	44%	48	8
21-22 Jul 09	43%	45	12

Questions 8-35 released separately.

36. Do you want Congress to pass major health care reform legislation this year or would you rather Congress do nothing on health care for now?

	Pass health care reform legislation	Do nothing on health care	(Don't know)
23-24 Feb 10	46%	50	5
Democrats	77%	19	4
Republicans	16%	80	4
Independents	40%	54	6
8-9 Dec 09	41%	54	5
21-22 Jul 09	49%	48	3

37. As you may know, President Obama is holding a health care summit this week with members of Congress of both parties. Which of the following do you think better describes why the president is holding the summit -- (ROTATE TWO STATEMENTS) a sincere effort to work out a compromise on health care reform that is acceptable to both parties, or is it just for show so he can say he got feedback from Republicans before attempting to pass a Democratic health care bill?

	A sincere effort	Just for show	(Some of both)	(Don't know)
23-24 Feb 10	50%	40	5	5
Democrats	81%	10	6	3
Republicans	23%	68	4	5
Independents	43%	45	7	5

38. If President Obama can't work out a compromise with Congressional Republicans at the health care summit, do you think he should drop the current health care bill and start over later, or try to pass the current bill without Republican support?

SCALE: 1. Drop the current bill and start over later 2. Try to pass the current bill without Republican support 3. (Don't know)

	Drop current, start over	Try to pass current	(Don't know)
23-24 Feb 10	59%	34	6
Democrats	31%	63	6
Republicans	86%	9	4
Independents	67%	26	6

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)
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
11-12 Aug 09	39%	35	22	2	2
21-22 Jul 09	40%	34	20	4	2
9-10 Jun 09	40%	33	23	1	2
12-13 May 09	42%	30	24	2	2
22-23 Apr 09	42%	30	22	3	4
31 Mar-1 Apr 09	42%	33	20	3	2
3-4 Mar 09	40%	32	22	3	3
17-18 Feb 09	42%	35	18	3	2
27-28 Jan 09	44%	30	22	2	2
13-14 Jan 09	42%	32	21	2	4