

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

20 November 2009

Polling was conducted by telephone November 17-18, 2009, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points. Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted. Democrats n=342, ± 5 ; Republicans n=324, ± 6 ; Independents n=178, ± 7 . Pro-life n=426, ± 5 ; Pro-choice n=392, ± 5 .

Question 1-12 released separately

13. Based on what you know about the health care reform legislation being considered right now, do you favor or oppose the plan?

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	35%	51	14
Democrats	65%	17	18
Republicans	10%	82	8
Independents	25%	61	14
13-14 Oct 09	35%	54	10
Democrats	65%	23	12
Republicans	8%	86	6
Independents	23%	62	15
29-30 Sep 09	33%	53	14
15-16 Sep 09	38%	48	14
11-12 Aug 09	34%	49	16
21-22 Jul 09	36%	47	16

14. Do you think abortion procedures should or should not be covered by private insurance plans?

	Should	Should not	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	37%	51	12
Democrats	51%	38	11
Republicans	23%	64	13
Independents	38%	53	9
Pro-life	15%	76	9
Pro-choice	61%	26	12

15. Do you favor or oppose the amendment to the health care reform bill that passed the U.S. House of Representatives last week that prevents any federal funds from being used for abortions?

	Favor	Oppose	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	50%	38	12
Democrats	41%	44	15
Republicans	61%	29	10
Independents	47%	42	11
Pro-life	66%	27	7
Pro-choice	34%	53	13

16. If an individual receives financial assistance from the federal government to purchase private health insurance, do you think they should or should not be able to buy an insurance plan that covers abortion procedures?

SCALE: 1. Should be able to buy 2. Should not be able to buy 3. (Don't know)

	Should	Should not	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	39%	52	9
Democrats	55%	37	7
Republicans	23%	67	10
Independents	40%	52	8
Pro-life	17%	76	7
Pro-choice	63%	27	9

17. Do you think you and your family would be better off or worse off under the health care reforms being considered, or would the reforms not make much of a difference to your family?

	Better off	Worse off	No difference	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	16%	37	37	9
Democrats	29%	10	50	11
Republicans	7%	63	26	4
Independents	11%	43	33	12
13-14 Oct 09	18%	36	40	5
15-16 Sep 09	22%	36	35	6
11-12 Aug 09	20%	35	37	9

On the issue of abortion, would you say you are more pro-life or more pro-choice?

	Pro-life	Pro-choice	(Both, mix)	(Don't know)
17-18 Nov 09	47%	44	6	3
12-13 May 09	49%	43	6	2
8-9 Sep 08	41%	49	6	4
23-24 Oct 07	37%	48	8	7
15-16 May 07	39%	51	8	3
13-14 Feb 07	40%	51	5	4
28 Feb-1 Mar 06	41%	49	7	3
25-26 Apr 05	42%	47	8	3
21-22 Apr 04	47%	44	6	3
15-16 Jul 03	44%	44	6	6
22-23 Apr 03	41%	49	5	5
9-10 Jan 02	41%	47	5	7
24-25 Jan 01	42%	47	7	4
12-13 July 00	38%	54	5	3
26-27 Jan 00	44%	43	8	5
23-24 Jun 99	44%	42	9	5
7-8 Jan 98	46%	49	-	5
20-21 Aug 97	40%	50	5	5

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)
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