

FOX NEWS POLL

OPINION DYNAMICS

15 January 2010

Polling was conducted by telephone January 12-13, 2010, in the evenings. The total sample is 900 registered voters nationwide with a margin of error of ± 3 percentage points.

Democrats n=352, ± 5 ; Republicans n=307, ± 6 ; Independents n=182, ± 7

Questions 1-19 released separately

19. Which ONE of the following issues do you want President Obama to focus on this year? (RANDOMIZE 1-4)

	All	Dem	Rep	Ind
1. The economy and jobs	48%	47%	52%	44%
2. Health care	12	18	5	15
3. Terrorism and national security	11	3	20	13
4. Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan	7	8	8	4
5. (None of these/Other)	3	1	4	3
6. (All)	18	23	11	21
7. (Don't know)	-	-	1	-

Questions 20-39 released separately

40. 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)
12-13 Jan 10	39%	51	10
Democrats	67%	20	13
Republicans	9%	88	3
Independents	37%	50	13
8-9 Dec 09	34%	57	9
17-18 Nov 09	35%	51	14
13-14 Oct 09	35%	54	10
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

41. 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)
12-13 Jan 10	14%	38	41	7
Democrats	26%	11	56	7
Republicans	2%	67	28	3
Independents	14%	40	36	10
17-18 Nov 09	16%	37	37	9

13-14 Oct 09	18%	36	40	5
15-16 Sep 09	22%	36	35	6
11-12 Aug 09	20%	35	37	9

42. Do you think the negotiations between the House and the Senate on health care reform legislation should be held in public sessions that are televised or should the negotiations be held in private sessions behind closed doors?

SCALE: 1. Public sessions that are televised 2. Private sessions behind closed-doors 3. (Don't know)

	Public	Private	(Don't know)
12-13 Jan 10	86%	11	3
Democrats	81%	18	1
Republicans	92%	6	2
Independents	87%	8	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)
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
9-10 Dec 08	43%	33	20	2	2