YouGov

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1. Describe new health care law

Which of the following would you say best describes the new health care law?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
It requires every American to buy insurance, with no exceptions	43%	42%	44%	33%	45%	44%	50%	43%	38%	52%	44%	40%
It requires most Americans to buy insurance, but with some exceptions	38%	44%	33%	27%	34%	45%	43%	39%	36%	42%	44%	25%
It doesn't require anyone to buy insurance	4%	4%	4%	10%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%
Not sure	15%	10%	19%	31%	17%	9%	5%	13%	21%	4%	8%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(457)	(540)	(76)	(252)	(443)	(226)	(335)	(397)	(265)	(916)	(81)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It requires every American to buy insurance, with no exceptions	43%	44%	39%	36%	44%	43%	55%	46%	32%	40%	48%	44%
It requires most Americans to buy insurance, but with some exceptions	38%	39%	38%	31%	33%	44%	37%	49%	37%	36%	37%	43%
It doesn't require anyone to buy insurance	4%	2%	6%	14%	6%	4%	—	1%	15%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	18%	17%	10%	8%	3%	15%	22%	13%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(836)	(97)	(64)	(312)	(323)	(86)	(131)	(181)	(223)	(351)	(242)

2. When does mandate go into effect
Based on what you've heard, when would you say the individual mandate to buy insurance is scheduled to go into effect?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
It is already in effect	22%	22%	21%	16%	19%	22%	31%	18%	21%	28%	24%	17%
In the next few months	31%	33%	29%	25%	31%	34%	31%	31%	30%	31%	32%	28%
In the next year	27%	30%	25%	29%	22%	30%	26%	32%	23%	27%	29%	24%
In the next two years	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	5%	1%
It will be longer than two years	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	16%	12%	19%	24%	22%	10%	7%	12%	22%	8%	9%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(458)	(541)	(76)	(253)	(444)	(226)	(335)	(399)	(265)	(918)	(81)

		Race			Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It is already in effect	22%	23%	15%	22%	20%	21%	32%	22%	23%	21%	23%	19%
In the next few months	31%	34%	19%	23%	31%	29%	36%	45%	29%	33%	27%	35%
In the next year	27%	27%	27%	28%	26%	36%	16%	23%	24%	28%	27%	29%
In the next two years	3%	3%	8%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	5%	1%	2%	6%
It will be longer than two years	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	16%	13%	28%	21%	17%	9%	14%	2%	16%	15%	20%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(837)	(97)	(65)	(313)	(323)	(87)	(131)	(181)	(224)	(352)	(242)

3. Favorability of requiring people to buy insurance
Do you favor or oppose requiring most Americans to buy insurance, with some exceptions such as for income or other hardships?

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly favor	18%	17%	19%	16%	12%	18%	27%	31%	16%	3%	21%	10%
Somewhat favor	17%	17%	18%	21%	22%	15%	12%	31%	10%	12%	18%	15%
Somewhat oppose	13%	16%	11%	13%	15%	14%	9%	12%	13%	15%	12%	17%
Strongly oppose	34%	38%	31%	25%	33%	37%	43%	11%	38%	62%	39%	25%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	24%	18%	16%	10%	15%	23%	8%	10%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(458)	(541)	(76)	(253)	(444)	(226)	(335)	(399)	(265)	(918)	(81)

		Race			Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	18%	17%	27%	15%	15%	21%	17%	30%	21%	14%	17%	20%
Somewhat favor	17%	15%	30%	21%	21%	13%	19%	17%	25%	21%	15%	12%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	8%	19%	12%	17%	20%	16%	8%	16%	12%	16%
Strongly oppose	34%	41%	12%	17%	27%	41%	32%	35%	22%	36%	37%	38%
Not sure	17%	14%	23%	27%	24%	8%	12%	2%	24%	14%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(837)	(97)	(65)	(313)	(323)	(87)	(131)	(181)	(224)	(352)	(242)

4. Personal affect of mandate

The new health care law requires most Americans to be covered by insurance or pay a penalty. Based on what you've heard, how will you personally be affected by the health care law's insurance mandate?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
I will not personally be affected - I would have insurance either way	57%	57%	57%	41%	52%	60%	76%	67%	48%	59%	64%	41%
I will be forced to buy insurance I would not have bought by the new law	12%	11%	13%	12%	10%	14%	7%	12%	9%	18%	12%	11%
I will go without insurance and pay a penalty	7%	9%	5%	7%	7%	9%	3%	5%	9%	7%	6%	8%
I will receive an exemption and go without insurance	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	23%	20%	25%	38%	26%	16%	13%	13%	33%	16%	16%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(458)	(541)	(76)	(253)	(444)	(226)	(336)	(399)	(264)	(918)	(81)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I will not personally be affected - I would have insurance either way	57%	58%	56%	48%	48%	64%	72%	85%	61%	50%	55%	63%
I will be forced to buy insurance I would not have bought by the new law	12%	12%	13%	8%	17%	8%	7%	4%	8%	13%	12%	13%
I will go without insurance and pay a penalty	7%	7%	4%	12%	7%	9%	9%	3%	7%	4%	12%	2%
I will receive an exemption and go without insurance	2%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%	—	—	0%	5%	1%	1%
Not sure	23%	20%	25%	33%	26%	16%	13%	8%	24%	28%	20%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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5. Feeling about mandate
Which of the following describe your feelings about the mandate in the new health care law that most Americans have insurance? (Select all that apply)

		Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Confused	24%	24%	24%	20%	28%	24%	22%	24%	22%	28%	20%	32%
Angry	37%	37%	37%	19%	31%	46%	47%	15%	39%	64%	40%	30%
Enthusiastic	21%	24%	19%	23%	23%	19%	24%	42%	14%	7%	24%	15%
None of these	25%	24%	27%	46%	26%	21%	10%	24%	33%	11%	23%	31%
Totals	(1,000)	(458)	(542)	(76)	(253)	(445)	(226)	(336)	(399)	(265)	(919)	(81)

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	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Confused	24%	24%	22%	22%	31%	22%	22%	13%	17%	31%	24%	22%
Angry	37%	44%	13%	16%	32%	38%	44%	35%	31%	34%	38%	43%
Enthusiastic	21%	19%	26%	32%	19%	26%	19%	32%	25%	23%	19%	21%
None of these	25%	21%	45%	30%	26%	20%	25%	25%	31%	21%	28%	21%
Totals	(1,000)	(838)	(97)	(65)	(314)	(323)	(87)	(131)	(182)	(224)	(352)	(242)