

Daily Survey: Obamacare



Sample 1000 US adult citizens
Conducted March 16 - 18, 2020
Margin of Error ±3.7%

1. Do you currently have health insurance? (Please check all that apply)

Yes, through my job or a family member's employer	38%
Yes, through a government program, such as Medicare or Medicaid	44%
Yes, through my school	2%
Yes, I purchased my own	8%
No	12%
Not sure	3%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare"?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	26%
Somewhat disapprove	12%
Strongly disapprove	25%
Not sure	14%

3. From all that you know now, has the Affordable Care Act been a complete success, a complete failure, or something in between?

A complete success	4%
More of a success than a failure	28%
Equal amount of both failure and success	19%
More of a failure than a success	17%
A complete failure	16%
Too early to tell	1%
Not sure	14%

4. Do you think the Affordable Care Act/Obamacare should be expanded, kept the same, or repealed?

Expanded	37%
Kept the same	11%
Repealed	32%
Not sure	20%

5. Which party do you think would do a better job handling the problem of health care?

Democrats	43%
Republicans	35%
About the same	22%

6. Are you confident in Joe Biden's ability to deal wisely with health care, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident	32%
Uneasy	45%
Not sure	23%

7. Are you confident in Bernie Sanders's ability to deal with wisely the coronavirus outbreak, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident27%
 Uneasy44%
 Not sure29%

8. Are you confident in Donald Trump's ability to deal wisely with health care, or are you uneasy about his approach?

Confident37%
 Uneasy48%
 Not sure15%

9. Do you think health insurance companies should or should not be allowed to...

	Should be allowed	Should not be allowed	Not sure
Charge people higher premiums for pre-existing conditions	14%	74%	13%
Charge women higher premiums than they charge men	9%	79%	12%
Refuse to cover people with pre-existing conditions	12%	77%	11%
Place annual and/or lifetime limits on how much they will pay out for a person	13%	66%	22%
Charge people higher premiums if they don't maintain health insurance coverage	15%	65%	20%
Require people to wait six months before they can buy insurance if they break coverage for more than 60 days	13%	66%	22%

10. Which system of health care coverage do you prefer the most?

Medicare-for-all and end private health insurance33%
 Add a public option to the current system of private health insurance43%
 No changes to the current system of private health insurance25%

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Interviewing Dates	March 16 - 18, 2020
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.039 to 4.368, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.626.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.