

US: Going In Right Direction Or On Wrong Track?

	<u>Right Direction</u> 24%	<u>Wrong Track</u> 64%	<u>Mixed</u> 12%	<u>DK</u> 1%	<u>(N=)</u> 1010
NATIONWIDE					
Party Identification					
Democrat	43%	37%	18%	1%	354
Independent	17%	70%	11%	2%	214
Republican	9%	84%	6%	0%	389
Age					
18 to 34	25%	56%	18%	1%	306
35 to 49	21%	70%	9%	0%	267
50 to 64	25%	65%	9%	1%	256
65 and over	23%	66%	9%	2%	176
Sex					
Male	25%	64%	10%	1%	501
Female	22%	63%	13%	1%	510
Highest Level of Education					
High school or less	24%	67%	8%	1%	241
Some college	21%	64%	13%	2%	259
College graduate	22%	69%	8%	1%	313
Post-graduate	31%	48%	20%	1%	194
Race					
White	18%	68%	13%	1%	732
Non-White	39%	51%	8%	1%	273
Own/Rent Home					
Own Home	23%	66%	9%	1%	636
Rent Home	26%	59%	15%	0%	320
Neither	16%	56%	23%	5%	44
Income					
Less than \$60K	21%	65%	12%	2%	371
\$60K to \$100K	26%	60%	14%	0%	202
\$100K or more	26%	63%	10%	1%	183
Children in Household					
Yes	25%	64%	10%	1%	308
No	23%	63%	12%	1%	701
Employment Status					
Employed	25%	62%	12%	0%	660
Unemployed/Not Working	21%	67%	10%	2%	342
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	25%	63%	11%	1%	902
No	16%	71%	14%	0%	107
Payer of Health Insurance					
Fully Paid By Employer	24%	54%	20%	1%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	25%	62%	12%	1%	457
Respondent Pays Full Cost	25%	69%	6%	1%	172
Government Covered/Other	24%	65%	9%	2%	148
Region					
Northeast	27%	56%	15%	2%	186
Midwest	30%	62%	8%	1%	220
South	20%	67%	12%	1%	372
West	22%	65%	12%	2%	233

Presidential Approval

	<u>Approve</u> 44%	<u>Neutral</u> 5%	<u>Disapprove</u> 51%	<u>(N=)</u> 1005
NATIONWIDE				
Party Identification				
Democrat	83%	3%	14%	355
Independent	39%	11%	50%	212
Republican	14%	3%	83%	388
Age				
18 to 34	56%	7%	37%	307
35 to 49	35%	3%	61%	265
50 to 64	43%	2%	55%	254
65 and over	40%	7%	52%	174
Sex				
Male	45%	4%	51%	497
Female	44%	6%	50%	508
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	47%	4%	49%	237
Some college	41%	5%	54%	257
College graduate	39%	7%	54%	316
Post-graduate	56%	3%	41%	191
Race				
White	37%	4%	59%	727
Non-White	64%	7%	29%	273
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	39%	5%	56%	636
Rent Home	56%	6%	39%	315
Neither	44%	8%	48%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	48%	7%	45%	365
\$60K to \$100K	44%	3%	53%	206
\$100K or more	41%	3%	56%	183
Children in Household				
Yes	42%	5%	53%	311
No	45%	5%	50%	692
Employment Status				
Employed	44%	6%	50%	656
Unemployed/Not Working	44%	4%	52%	340
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	45%	5%	50%	902
No	36%	6%	58%	102
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	48%	10%	42%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	44%	4%	52%	454
Respondent Pays Full Cost	41%	3%	55%	176
Government Covered/Other	51%	7%	42%	146
Region				
Northeast	56%	7%	37%	184
Midwest	50%	4%	46%	219
South	35%	4%	61%	372
West	45%	6%	49%	230

Congressional Approval

NATIONWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 16%	<u>Neutral</u> 8%	<u>Disapprove</u> 77%	<u>(N=)</u> 1009
Party Identification				
Democrat	18%	5%	77%	358
Independent	18%	9%	74%	214
Republican	12%	9%	79%	388
Age				
18 to 34	26%	8%	66%	309
35 to 49	12%	14%	74%	263
50 to 64	11%	3%	86%	257
65 and over	10%	6%	84%	174
Sex				
Male	16%	6%	78%	501
Female	15%	10%	75%	508
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	20%	9%	70%	240
Some college	13%	6%	81%	255
College graduate	15%	9%	76%	316
Post-graduate	14%	7%	79%	194
Race				
White	11%	8%	81%	727
Non-White	29%	8%	64%	276
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	11%	7%	82%	639
Rent Home	25%	9%	66%	315
Neither	10%	16%	74%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	19%	8%	72%	370
\$60K to \$100K	16%	11%	74%	206
\$100K or more	8%	3%	88%	184
Children in Household				
Yes	22%	6%	72%	309
No	13%	9%	79%	699
Employment Status				
Employed	16%	7%	77%	659
Unemployed/Not Working	15%	10%	75%	341
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	15%	7%	77%	901
No	16%	13%	71%	107
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	16%	10%	75%	114
Partially Paid By Employer	13%	6%	82%	457
Respondent Pays Full Cost	19%	9%	71%	173
Government Covered/Other	16%	9%	75%	147
Region				
Northeast	16%	7%	76%	185
Midwest	16%	6%	78%	219
South	16%	9%	75%	375
West	14%	9%	78%	230

Obama Approval: Healthcare Reform

NATIONWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 44%	<u>Neutral</u> 10%	<u>Disapprove</u> 46%	<u>(N=)</u> 948
Party Identification				
Democrat	80%	7%	13%	334
Independent	45%	14%	41%	194
Republican	13%	11%	76%	371
Age				
18 to 34	58%	14%	28%	283
35 to 49	33%	8%	60%	249
50 to 64	40%	8%	51%	247
65 and over	43%	10%	47%	164
Sex				
Male	43%	10%	47%	469
Female	45%	10%	45%	479
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	43%	10%	47%	227
Some college	38%	10%	52%	243
College graduate	38%	13%	49%	285
Post-graduate	64%	6%	31%	189
Race				
White	36%	11%	53%	687
Non-White	65%	9%	26%	256
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	37%	9%	54%	606
Rent Home	58%	13%	29%	289
Neither	54%	10%	37%	42
Income				
Less than \$60K	46%	9%	44%	337
\$60K to \$100K	42%	13%	45%	194
\$100K or more	42%	10%	48%	178
Children in Household				
Yes	43%	10%	48%	301
No	45%	11%	45%	646
Employment Status				
Employed	44%	11%	46%	626
Unemployed/Not Working	45%	10%	45%	314
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	44%	11%	45%	843
No	43%	7%	49%	105
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	48%	3%	48%	94
Partially Paid By Employer	42%	11%	46%	443
Respondent Pays Full Cost	43%	6%	51%	164
Government Covered/Other	48%	19%	33%	133
Region				
Northeast	55%	13%	32%	177
Midwest	45%	14%	40%	202
South	36%	5%	59%	354
West	46%	13%	41%	215

Obama Approval: Federal Budget Deficit

NATIONWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 36%	<u>Neutral</u> 16%	<u>Disapprove</u> 47%	<u>(N=)</u> 942
Party Identification				
Democrat	70%	16%	14%	331
Independent	32%	17%	51%	188
Republican	10%	16%	74%	378
Age				
18 to 34	40%	26%	33%	276
35 to 49	29%	15%	56%	251
50 to 64	39%	10%	52%	244
65 and over	38%	11%	51%	166
Sex				
Male	37%	16%	48%	475
Female	36%	17%	47%	467
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	32%	17%	52%	220
Some college	34%	16%	50%	239
College graduate	35%	17%	48%	297
Post-graduate	48%	14%	37%	182
Race				
White	32%	16%	52%	682
Non-White	47%	18%	36%	255
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	37%	13%	50%	616
Rent Home	35%	21%	43%	278
Neither	40%	27%	32%	42
Income				
Less than \$60K	31%	22%	47%	332
\$60K to \$100K	45%	15%	40%	196
\$100K or more	38%	14%	48%	178
Children in Household				
Yes	34%	21%	45%	293
No	38%	14%	48%	648
Employment Status				
Employed	34%	19%	47%	613
Unemployed/Not Working	41%	11%	48%	324
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	38%	16%	46%	844
No	23%	17%	60%	98
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	42%	19%	39%	97
Partially Paid By Employer	37%	15%	48%	434
Respondent Pays Full Cost	37%	13%	50%	164
Government Covered/Other	39%	22%	39%	138
Region				
Northeast	41%	23%	36%	166
Midwest	38%	21%	41%	211
South	33%	11%	56%	357
West	38%	15%	47%	209

Obama Approval: Syria

NATIONWIDE	<u>Approve</u> 45%	<u>Neutral</u> 14%	<u>Disapprove</u> 42%	<u>(N=)</u> 904
Party Identification				
Democrat	68%	15%	17%	324
Independent	41%	14%	45%	194
Republican	25%	12%	64%	340
Age				
18 to 34	48%	18%	35%	264
35 to 49	40%	16%	45%	243
50 to 64	47%	10%	43%	234
65 and over	43%	11%	46%	158
Sex				
Male	44%	15%	41%	459
Female	45%	13%	42%	444
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	45%	13%	42%	219
Some college	38%	13%	50%	228
College graduate	44%	14%	42%	282
Post-graduate	55%	17%	28%	171
Race				
White	42%	14%	43%	651
Non-White	50%	13%	37%	248
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	42%	12%	45%	574
Rent Home	49%	18%	33%	277
Neither	45%	8%	47%	43
Income				
Less than \$60K	42%	15%	44%	319
\$60K to \$100K	55%	12%	34%	184
\$100K or more	48%	11%	40%	172
Children in Household				
Yes	45%	18%	37%	277
No	44%	12%	44%	626
Employment Status				
Employed	43%	15%	42%	585
Unemployed/Not Working	46%	13%	41%	310
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	46%	14%	40%	813
No	34%	11%	54%	90
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	49%	11%	40%	97
Partially Paid By Employer	44%	14%	42%	419
Respondent Pays Full Cost	42%	21%	37%	154
Government Covered/Other	51%	10%	40%	134
Region				
Northeast	48%	14%	38%	170
Midwest	47%	14%	40%	203
South	45%	10%	45%	331
West	40%	21%	39%	200

Opinion on Affordable Care Act

NATIONWIDE	<u>Favorable</u> 38%	<u>Neutral</u> 9%	<u>Unfavorable</u> 53%	<u>(N=)</u> 1010
Party Identification				
Democrat	69%	10%	21%	358
Independent	38%	14%	48%	214
Republican	10%	5%	85%	385
Age				
18 to 34	52%	9%	38%	306
35 to 49	26%	8%	66%	267
50 to 64	35%	9%	56%	257
65 and over	34%	10%	56%	174
Sex				
Male	36%	8%	56%	498
Female	39%	10%	51%	512
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	37%	11%	52%	236
Some college	28%	10%	62%	259
College graduate	33%	10%	57%	317
Post-graduate	58%	4%	37%	194
Race				
White	30%	8%	61%	729
Non-White	57%	11%	32%	276
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	32%	7%	60%	639
Rent Home	48%	12%	40%	320
Neither	41%	10%	49%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	37%	12%	51%	370
\$60K to \$100K	36%	10%	54%	206
\$100K or more	36%	4%	60%	180
Children in Household				
Yes	36%	7%	56%	312
No	38%	10%	52%	696
Employment Status				
Employed	37%	8%	54%	664
Unemployed/Not Working	38%	11%	52%	342
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	38%	9%	53%	902
No	38%	6%	56%	107
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	39%	16%	45%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	36%	9%	55%	454
Respondent Pays Full Cost	36%	6%	58%	176
Government Covered/Other	42%	10%	48%	147
Region				
Northeast	49%	8%	44%	186
Midwest	34%	12%	54%	219
South	35%	6%	59%	372
West	37%	12%	51%	233

Familiarity With Affordable Care Act

	<u>Very Familiar</u> 19%	<u>Somewhat Familiar</u> 58%	<u>Not Too Familiar</u> 14%	<u>Not Familiar At All</u> 9%	<u>DK</u> 0%	<u>(N=)</u> 1015
NATIONWIDE						
Party Identification						
Democrat	13%	63%	18%	5%	1%	359
Independent	25%	45%	15%	14%	0%	214
Republican	21%	61%	9%	8%	0%	389
Age						
18 to 34	17%	60%	12%	10%	0%	310
35 to 49	22%	54%	16%	8%	0%	267
50 to 64	25%	59%	10%	5%	0%	257
65 and over	9%	59%	19%	12%	2%	176
Sex						
Male	19%	56%	16%	8%	0%	501
Female	19%	59%	12%	9%	1%	514
Highest Level of Education						
High school or less	16%	48%	18%	17%	1%	241
Some college	18%	60%	14%	8%	0%	259
College graduate	17%	67%	10%	6%	0%	317
Post-graduate	28%	54%	15%	3%	0%	194
Race						
White	17%	62%	13%	7%	1%	733
Non-White	24%	47%	15%	14%	0%	277
Own/Rent Home						
Own Home	21%	61%	11%	6%	1%	640
Rent Home	17%	51%	20%	12%	0%	320
Neither	16%	51%	16%	17%	0%	44
Income						
Less than \$60K	14%	55%	18%	13%	0%	371
\$60K to \$100K	20%	66%	8%	6%	0%	206
\$100K or more	27%	62%	8%	2%	0%	184
Children in Household						
Yes	24%	58%	11%	7%	0%	312
No	17%	58%	15%	10%	1%	701
Employment Status						
Employed	23%	60%	11%	6%	0%	664
Unemployed/Not Working	13%	52%	20%	14%	1%	343
Health Insurance Coverage						
Yes	19%	59%	13%	9%	0%	907
No	23%	45%	20%	11%	1%	107
Payer of Health Insurance						
Fully Paid By Employer	12%	62%	10%	14%	1%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	19%	66%	11%	5%	0%	458
Respondent Pays Full Cost	28%	51%	15%	6%	0%	176
Government Covered/Other	13%	49%	19%	19%	0%	148
Region						
Northeast	13%	65%	17%	4%	1%	186
Midwest	17%	59%	13%	11%	0%	220
South	24%	55%	12%	9%	0%	376
West	19%	56%	16%	10%	0%	233

Have Enough Information About the Affordable Care Act?

NATIONWIDE	<u>Yes</u> 57%	<u>No</u> 41%	<u>DK</u> 2%	<u>(N=)</u> 1010
Party Identification				
Democrat	57%	40%	3%	356
Independent	55%	43%	2%	214
Republican	59%	38%	2%	387
Age				
18 to 34	59%	40%	1%	310
35 to 49	57%	42%	2%	267
50 to 64	60%	36%	3%	254
65 and over	50%	45%	5%	174
Sex				
Male	57%	41%	2%	497
Female	57%	40%	3%	513
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	46%	51%	3%	241
Some college	59%	39%	2%	256
College graduate	57%	40%	2%	316
Post-graduate	69%	29%	2%	194
Race				
White	57%	40%	2%	728
Non-White	56%	42%	2%	277
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	60%	37%	2%	636
Rent Home	52%	46%	2%	320
Neither	37%	61%	2%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	49%	49%	2%	369
\$60K to \$100K	62%	36%	2%	204
\$100K or more	68%	31%	1%	184
Children in Household				
Yes	66%	33%	2%	312
No	53%	44%	3%	697
Employment Status				
Employed	63%	35%	2%	662
Unemployed/Not Working	46%	51%	3%	341
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	58%	40%	2%	902
No	47%	49%	3%	107
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	58%	41%	1%	115
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Is The Country Better/Worse Off Under the Affordable Care Act?

NATIONWIDE	<u>Better Off</u> 29%	<u>Worse Off</u> 42%	<u>Not Much</u> <u>Difference</u> 18%	<u>DK</u> 10%	<u>(N=)</u> 1011
Party Identification					
Democrat	61%	12%	18%	9%	358
Independent	16%	34%	30%	19%	214
Republican	8%	74%	12%	6%	387
Age					
18 to 34	28%	31%	24%	16%	310
35 to 49	25%	50%	16%	8%	267
50 to 64	33%	47%	15%	5%	253
65 and over	30%	44%	15%	11%	175
Sex					
Male	27%	42%	18%	12%	498
Female	31%	43%	18%	9%	512
Highest Level of Education					
High school or less	23%	36%	32%	9%	239
Some college	22%	48%	18%	12%	258
College graduate	28%	49%	14%	9%	316
Post-graduate	48%	32%	9%	10%	194
Race					
White	27%	51%	13%	9%	731
Non-White	35%	19%	32%	14%	275
Own/Rent Home					
Own Home	29%	51%	13%	7%	636
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Income					
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Children in Household					
Yes	26%	48%	21%	5%	312
No	31%	40%	17%	13%	697
Employment Status					
Employed	30%	44%	16%	10%	664
Unemployed/Not Working	27%	39%	22%	12%	338
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	30%	43%	18%	9%	903
No	22%	39%	20%	18%	107
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Is Your Family Better/Worse Off Under the Affordable Care Act?

NATIONWIDE	<u>Better Off</u> 20%	<u>Worse Off</u> 35%	<u>Not Much</u> <u>Difference</u> 36%	<u>DK</u> 8%	<u>(N=)</u> 1011
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South	16%	43%	35%	6%	374
West	22%	28%	36%	13%	233

Are You Aware of the Individual Mandate Deadline?

NATIONWIDE	<u>Yes</u> 84%	<u>No</u> 15%	<u>DK</u> 1%	<u>(N=)</u> 1014
Party Identification				
Democrat	86%	13%	0%	359
Independent	80%	19%	1%	214
Republican	85%	14%	1%	388
Age				
18 to 34	74%	26%	0%	310
35 to 49	85%	15%	0%	267
50 to 64	92%	7%	1%	257
65 and over	91%	8%	2%	175
Sex				
Male	84%	15%	0%	501
Female	84%	15%	1%	513
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	72%	26%	1%	241
Some college	82%	17%	1%	259
College graduate	89%	10%	0%	317
Post-graduate	94%	6%	0%	194
Race				
White	90%	9%	1%	732
Non-White	70%	30%	0%	277
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	91%	8%	1%	639
Rent Home	76%	24%	1%	320
Neither	53%	46%	1%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	76%	23%	1%	370
\$60K to \$100K	97%	3%	0%	206
\$100K or more	94%	6%	0%	184
Children in Household				
Yes	83%	17%	0%	312
No	85%	14%	1%	701
Employment Status				
Employed	86%	13%	0%	664
Unemployed/Not Working	81%	18%	1%	342
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	86%	14%	0%	906
No	74%	25%	1%	107
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	80%	19%	0%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	88%	12%	0%	458
Respondent Pays Full Cost	92%	7%	0%	176
Government Covered/Other	76%	22%	1%	148
Region				
Northeast	83%	16%	1%	186
Midwest	88%	11%	0%	220
South	88%	12%	0%	375
West	77%	23%	0%	233

Support/Oppose Mandated Healthcare

NATIONWIDE	<u>Support</u> 41%	<u>Neutral/DK</u> 9%	<u>Oppose</u> 50%	<u>(N=)</u> 1010
Party Identification				
Democrat	66%	9%	25%	359
Independent	41%	8%	50%	214
Republican	19%	9%	72%	384
Age				
18 to 34	43%	12%	45%	310
35 to 49	35%	6%	60%	267
50 to 64	41%	7%	52%	256
65 and over	46%	11%	43%	172
Sex				
Male	40%	8%	52%	499
Female	41%	10%	48%	511
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	36%	9%	54%	239
Some college	35%	10%	55%	258
College graduate	38%	6%	56%	315
Post-graduate	57%	12%	31%	194
Race				
White	37%	9%	54%	729
Non-White	51%	9%	39%	276
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	38%	9%	53%	635
Rent Home	48%	7%	45%	320
Neither	27%	23%	50%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	36%	10%	54%	368
\$60K to \$100K	41%	10%	49%	206
\$100K or more	47%	3%	50%	183
Children in Household				
Yes	40%	8%	52%	312
No	41%	10%	49%	697
Employment Status				
Employed	40%	8%	52%	664
Unemployed/Not Working	42%	11%	47%	338
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	42%	10%	49%	902
No	33%	5%	62%	107
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	42%	13%	45%	114
Partially Paid By Employer	38%	9%	52%	455
Respondent Pays Full Cost	47%	9%	44%	176
Government Covered/Other	44%	8%	48%	146
Region				
Northeast	48%	6%	45%	184
Midwest	38%	9%	54%	220
South	37%	10%	53%	374
West	43%	11%	46%	232

Is Medicaid Expansion a Good Or Bad Idea?

	<u>Good Idea</u> 43%	<u>Bad Idea</u> 42%	<u>DK</u> 14%	<u>(N=)</u> 1012
NATIONWIDE				
Party Identification				
Democrat	59%	26%	15%	358
Independent	50%	37%	12%	213
Republican	28%	59%	13%	388
Age				
18 to 34	50%	36%	14%	310
35 to 49	40%	49%	11%	266
50 to 64	43%	42%	14%	256
65 and over	37%	42%	20%	174
Sex				
Male	41%	45%	14%	500
Female	46%	40%	15%	512
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	51%	36%	12%	240
Some college	40%	45%	15%	258
College graduate	37%	49%	14%	317
Post-graduate	48%	35%	17%	194
Race				
White	38%	47%	16%	731
Non-White	59%	31%	11%	277
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	37%	48%	14%	638
Rent Home	55%	31%	14%	319
Neither	52%	33%	15%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	53%	34%	14%	370
\$60K to \$100K	32%	57%	10%	206
\$100K or more	39%	45%	16%	184
Children in Household				
Yes	43%	43%	14%	312
No	44%	42%	15%	700
Employment Status				
Employed	40%	46%	14%	661
Unemployed/Not Working	51%	34%	15%	342
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	41%	44%	15%	904
No	64%	26%	10%	107
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	41%	45%	14%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	37%	49%	14%	455
Respondent Pays Full Cost	36%	49%	15%	176
Government Covered/Other	57%	24%	19%	147
Region				
Northeast	43%	40%	17%	185
Midwest	46%	41%	13%	220
South	37%	48%	14%	375
West	51%	36%	14%	232

Should the Government Provide Healthcare For Those Unable To Pay?

	<u>Yes</u> 61%	<u>No</u> 31%	<u>DK</u> 8%	<u>(N=)</u> 999
NATIONWIDE				
Party Identification				
Democrat	84%	11%	5%	356
Independent	60%	32%	8%	213
Republican	42%	49%	9%	379
Age				
18 to 34	70%	24%	6%	307
35 to 49	56%	38%	6%	263
50 to 64	59%	31%	10%	248
65 and over	57%	30%	13%	175
Sex				
Male	61%	31%	9%	491
Female	61%	31%	8%	509
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	62%	28%	10%	240
Some college	58%	36%	6%	252
College graduate	57%	35%	8%	316
Post-graduate	71%	20%	9%	187
Race				
White	57%	34%	9%	721
Non-White	72%	23%	6%	273
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	56%	35%	10%	629
Rent Home	71%	23%	6%	316
Neither	76%	18%	5%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	67%	24%	9%	363
\$60K to \$100K	58%	35%	7%	204
\$100K or more	57%	36%	7%	180
Children in Household				
Yes	59%	33%	7%	308
No	62%	30%	9%	691
Employment Status				
Employed	58%	35%	7%	654
Unemployed/Not Working	66%	23%	11%	336
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	60%	31%	9%	892
No	69%	28%	4%	107
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	63%	34%	4%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	58%	32%	10%	447
Respondent Pays Full Cost	52%	39%	10%	175
Government Covered/Other	74%	17%	10%	145
Region				
Northeast	72%	20%	8%	184
Midwest	61%	33%	7%	218
South	56%	33%	10%	366
West	60%	34%	7%	231

Favorability: ACA Provides Tax Credits To Small Businesses Who Insure Their Employees

	<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat Favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat Unfavorable</u>	<u>Very Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
NATIONWIDE	54%	30%	6%	7%	2%	1014
Party Identification						
Democrat	70%	22%	2%	3%	1%	359
Independent	54%	30%	7%	7%	2%	214
Republican	40%	38%	9%	10%	3%	389
Age						
18 to 34	59%	33%	3%	3%	1%	310
35 to 49	47%	35%	8%	9%	1%	267
50 to 64	60%	22%	6%	10%	3%	257
65 and over	50%	30%	5%	8%	7%	175
Sex						
Male	50%	34%	6%	8%	2%	501
Female	59%	27%	6%	6%	2%	513
Highest Level of Education						
High school or less	53%	31%	7%	5%	3%	241
Some college	50%	34%	4%	10%	3%	258
College graduate	55%	30%	8%	6%	2%	317
Post-graduate	61%	26%	3%	8%	2%	194
Race						
White	53%	30%	6%	8%	2%	732
Non-White	57%	30%	5%	5%	2%	277
Own/Rent Home						
Own Home	55%	26%	6%	10%	3%	640
Rent Home	55%	35%	6%	3%	1%	320
Neither	41%	56%	0%	3%	0%	44
Income						
Less than \$60K	60%	29%	5%	6%	1%	371
\$60K to \$100K	51%	35%	2%	10%	1%	206
\$100K or more	57%	26%	9%	7%	1%	184
Children in Household						
Yes	45%	37%	6%	11%	1%	312
No	58%	27%	6%	6%	3%	701
Employment Status						
Employed	54%	32%	5%	8%	1%	664
Unemployed/Not Working	55%	28%	7%	6%	4%	342
Health Insurance Coverage						
Yes	54%	31%	5%	7%	3%	906
No	58%	24%	8%	9%	1%	107
Payer of Health Insurance						
Fully Paid By Employer	57%	30%	8%	3%	2%	114
Partially Paid By Employer	55%	31%	6%	7%	2%	458
Respondent Pays Full Cost	50%	30%	6%	11%	4%	176
Government Covered/Other	55%	33%	2%	6%	4%	148
Region						
Northeast	54%	33%	3%	6%	3%	185
Midwest	55%	30%	8%	6%	2%	220
South	55%	31%	4%	7%	3%	376
West	53%	28%	9%	10%	1%	233

Favorability: Allows Appeals to an Independent Reviewer If There Is Disagreement with Health Plan's Decision

	<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat Favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat Unfavorable</u>	<u>Very Unfavorable</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>(N=)</u>
NATIONWIDE	48%	29%	8%	9%	6%	1006
Party Identification						
Democrat	61%	26%	5%	5%	4%	358
Independent	42%	24%	11%	13%	10%	213
Republican	38%	35%	11%	11%	6%	386
Age						
18 to 34	50%	35%	6%	6%	3%	307
35 to 49	40%	28%	13%	12%	8%	263
50 to 64	54%	26%	4%	9%	6%	255
65 and over	45%	27%	11%	9%	8%	175
Sex						
Male	46%	31%	10%	10%	4%	497
Female	49%	28%	7%	8%	8%	510
Highest Level of Education						
High school or less	43%	33%	12%	6%	6%	240
Some college	48%	25%	9%	11%	7%	252
College graduate	49%	28%	7%	10%	6%	317
Post-graduate	51%	32%	5%	8%	4%	194
Race						
White	47%	31%	7%	10%	5%	724
Non-White	49%	25%	11%	7%	8%	277
Own/Rent Home						
Own Home	49%	27%	8%	9%	7%	636
Rent Home	48%	31%	9%	9%	3%	316
Neither	21%	56%	9%	8%	7%	44
Income						
Less than \$60K	50%	30%	7%	7%	5%	369
\$60K to \$100K	49%	35%	4%	9%	3%	203
\$100K or more	52%	23%	8%	9%	8%	184
Children in Household						
Yes	45%	29%	10%	9%	6%	306
No	49%	29%	7%	9%	6%	699
Employment Status						
Employed	49%	29%	7%	11%	5%	656
Unemployed/Not Working	44%	31%	11%	6%	8%	341
Health Insurance Coverage						
Yes	46%	30%	9%	9%	6%	899
No	58%	28%	0%	6%	8%	107
Payer of Health Insurance						
Fully Paid By Employer	45%	27%	10%	9%	9%	114
Partially Paid By Employer	46%	33%	8%	10%	4%	455
Respondent Pays Full Cost	46%	24%	8%	13%	9%	172
Government Covered/Other	50%	28%	14%	4%	4%	148
Region						
Northeast	52%	30%	7%	10%	2%	185
Midwest	42%	34%	10%	9%	5%	217
South	50%	29%	7%	7%	7%	376
West	45%	26%	9%	11%	10%	229

Favorability: Requires Large Employers to Cover Staff

NATIONWIDE	Very Favorable 35%	Somewhat Favorable 20%	Somewhat Unfavorable 13%	Very Unfavorable 29%	DK 3%	(N=) 1013
Party Identification						
Democrat	50%	28%	8%	10%	3%	358
Independent	38%	17%	13%	28%	4%	213
Republican	18%	16%	20%	43%	3%	388
Age						
18 to 34	38%	24%	15%	21%	3%	310
35 to 49	32%	20%	16%	31%	1%	267
50 to 64	36%	17%	10%	34%	4%	255
65 and over	31%	21%	12%	31%	5%	175
Sex						
Male	32%	21%	14%	30%	3%	500
Female	37%	20%	12%	27%	4%	513
Highest Level of Education						
High school or less	39%	19%	14%	23%	5%	241
Some college	29%	18%	12%	36%	4%	258
College graduate	32%	19%	15%	32%	2%	317
Post-graduate	42%	27%	10%	20%	2%	193
Race						
White	30%	20%	14%	33%	3%	730
Non-White	46%	22%	12%	17%	3%	277
Own/Rent Home						
Own Home	33%	19%	12%	33%	4%	639
Rent Home	42%	20%	16%	20%	3%	319
Neither	13%	53%	7%	26%	2%	44
Income						
Less than \$60K	36%	21%	13%	27%	3%	370
\$60K to \$100K	37%	20%	15%	26%	2%	206
\$100K or more	35%	21%	14%	29%	2%	184
Children in Household						
Yes	32%	20%	15%	31%	2%	312
No	36%	21%	12%	28%	4%	699
Employment Status						
Employed	35%	20%	12%	30%	2%	663
Unemployed/Not Working	34%	21%	14%	26%	5%	341
Health Insurance Coverage						
Yes	32%	21%	15%	29%	4%	905
No	58%	16%	1%	24%	1%	107
Payer of Health Insurance						
Fully Paid By Employer	29%	20%	16%	30%	5%	114
Partially Paid By Employer	34%	22%	14%	28%	3%	457
Respondent Pays Full Cost	27%	22%	9%	37%	4%	175
Government Covered/Other	35%	19%	20%	22%	4%	147
Region						
Northeast	40%	22%	13%	21%	5%	184
Midwest	36%	17%	16%	29%	3%	220
South	31%	19%	14%	33%	4%	375
West	36%	25%	10%	27%	2%	233

Favorability: Increases the Payroll Tax For Upper Income Americans

	<u>Very Favorable</u> 33%	<u>Somewhat Favorable</u> 21%	<u>Somewhat Unfavorable</u> 14%	<u>Very Unfavorable</u> 26%	<u>DK</u> 6%	<u>(N=)</u> 1011
NATIONWIDE						
Party Identification						
Democrat	51%	27%	9%	8%	4%	357
Independent	35%	21%	14%	21%	8%	212
Republican	16%	17%	18%	43%	6%	389
Age						
18 to 34	34%	31%	12%	17%	5%	309
35 to 49	23%	19%	20%	32%	5%	267
50 to 64	39%	14%	10%	31%	6%	254
65 and over	39%	17%	11%	25%	8%	175
Sex						
Male	32%	25%	12%	25%	6%	500
Female	34%	18%	15%	27%	6%	511
Highest Level of Education						
High school or less	44%	17%	10%	24%	6%	241
Some college	29%	23%	13%	29%	7%	257
College graduate	27%	25%	14%	30%	5%	315
Post-graduate	35%	19%	19%	19%	7%	194
Race						
White	31%	21%	13%	29%	6%	730
Non-White	38%	22%	16%	18%	6%	276
Own/Rent Home						
Own Home	32%	18%	14%	30%	5%	638
Rent Home	36%	27%	14%	16%	7%	319
Neither	26%	42%	6%	17%	9%	44
Income						
Less than \$60K	41%	19%	16%	18%	6%	369
\$60K to \$100K	29%	30%	13%	24%	4%	206
\$100K or more	27%	20%	18%	33%	3%	184
Children in Household						
Yes	30%	21%	18%	27%	4%	311
No	35%	21%	12%	25%	7%	698
Employment Status						
Employed	29%	24%	15%	26%	6%	662
Unemployed/Not Working	41%	16%	11%	25%	6%	340
Health Insurance Coverage						
Yes	33%	21%	14%	27%	5%	903
No	34%	20%	13%	20%	12%	107
Payer of Health Insurance						
Fully Paid By Employer	31%	26%	14%	25%	4%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	30%	22%	15%	28%	5%	456
Respondent Pays Full Cost	30%	24%	12%	31%	4%	174
Government Covered/Other	49%	15%	10%	18%	8%	148
Region						
Northeast	36%	24%	12%	22%	6%	185
Midwest	33%	27%	14%	19%	6%	220
South	31%	18%	17%	29%	4%	374
West	34%	20%	8%	30%	8%	233

Favorability: The Government Designs A Minimum Package of Health Insurance Benefits

	<u>Very Favorable</u> 22%	<u>Somewhat Favorable</u> 26%	<u>Somewhat Unfavorable</u> 19%	<u>Very Unfavorable</u> 27%	<u>DK</u> 7%	<u>(N=)</u> 1012
NATIONWIDE						
Party Identification						
Democrat	37%	38%	11%	8%	6%	357
Independent	14%	25%	25%	26%	11%	213
Republican	12%	17%	22%	44%	5%	389
Age						
18 to 34	21%	33%	23%	17%	6%	310
35 to 49	20%	24%	21%	29%	5%	267
50 to 64	21%	24%	13%	36%	6%	254
65 and over	25%	18%	17%	28%	12%	175
Sex						
Male	20%	26%	20%	27%	7%	501
Female	23%	25%	18%	27%	6%	510
Highest Level of Education						
High school or less	20%	30%	21%	21%	9%	241
Some college	18%	21%	18%	35%	8%	258
College graduate	18%	26%	22%	31%	3%	315
Post-graduate	33%	28%	12%	19%	8%	194
Race						
White	21%	24%	18%	31%	6%	731
Non-White	24%	31%	21%	17%	7%	276
Own/Rent Home						
Own Home	21%	23%	17%	33%	7%	638
Rent Home	24%	30%	24%	15%	7%	320
Neither	21%	38%	18%	21%	3%	44
Income						
Less than \$60K	21%	25%	23%	26%	5%	368
\$60K to \$100K	21%	26%	19%	29%	5%	206
\$100K or more	26%	27%	11%	31%	5%	184
Children in Household						
Yes	17%	23%	23%	32%	5%	312
No	24%	27%	17%	25%	7%	698
Employment Status						
Employed	21%	26%	19%	28%	5%	662
Unemployed/Not Working	22%	24%	19%	26%	10%	341
Health Insurance Coverage						
Yes	22%	25%	19%	29%	6%	904
No	23%	33%	18%	15%	12%	107
Payer of Health Insurance						
Fully Paid By Employer	19%	31%	15%	29%	6%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	23%	25%	19%	28%	4%	455
Respondent Pays Full Cost	19%	21%	16%	40%	5%	176
Government Covered/Other	22%	24%	26%	17%	12%	147
Region						
Northeast	30%	31%	16%	19%	5%	186
Midwest	16%	24%	25%	26%	8%	220
South	23%	20%	18%	32%	6%	373
West	18%	32%	17%	26%	8%	233

Aware The Health Insurance Marketplace Opens To The Public October 1st?

NATIONWIDE	<u>Yes</u> 54%	<u>No</u> 45%	<u>DK</u> 1%	<u>(N=)</u> 1015
Party Identification				
Democrat	49%	50%	0%	359
Independent	58%	41%	2%	214
Republican	57%	42%	1%	389
Age				
18 to 34	39%	61%	0%	310
35 to 49	58%	41%	2%	267
50 to 64	63%	36%	1%	257
65 and over	63%	36%	1%	176
Sex				
Male	58%	41%	1%	501
Female	50%	49%	1%	514
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	45%	54%	2%	241
Some college	54%	46%	1%	259
College graduate	55%	44%	1%	317
Post-graduate	65%	35%	0%	194
Race				
White	56%	43%	1%	733
Non-White	49%	50%	1%	277
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	61%	38%	1%	640
Rent Home	43%	56%	1%	320
Neither	30%	70%	0%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	46%	53%	1%	371
\$60K to \$100K	58%	42%	0%	206
\$100K or more	70%	30%	1%	184
Children in Household				
Yes	53%	46%	1%	312
No	55%	45%	1%	701
Employment Status				
Employed	56%	43%	1%	664
Unemployed/Not Working	51%	48%	1%	343
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	54%	45%	1%	907
No	54%	45%	1%	107
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	41%	58%	0%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	58%	41%	1%	458
Respondent Pays Full Cost	59%	39%	2%	176
Government Covered/Other	46%	53%	0%	148
Region				
Northeast	43%	57%	1%	186
Midwest	48%	49%	3%	220
South	60%	40%	0%	376
West	60%	40%	0%	233

Effect of Health Insurance Marketplace On Your Coverage

	No Impact On Current Coverage	Will Provide New Options For Coverage	Unsure How It Will Affect Coverage	DK/ Not Sure	(N=)
NATIONWIDE	39%	16%	40%	5%	997
Party Identification					
Democrat	45%	19%	34%	2%	357
Independent	31%	23%	39%	7%	214
Republican	36%	10%	46%	8%	378
Age					
18 to 34	36%	21%	41%	2%	303
35 to 49	35%	17%	37%	10%	256
50 to 64	43%	14%	40%	4%	256
65 and over	43%	9%	42%	6%	175
Sex					
Male	41%	16%	39%	4%	497
Female	36%	16%	41%	7%	500
Highest Level of Education					
High school or less	24%	15%	54%	6%	236
Some college	42%	16%	38%	4%	253
College graduate	43%	16%	36%	6%	315
Post-graduate	45%	19%	30%	6%	190
Race					
White	42%	14%	38%	6%	716
Non-White	30%	20%	46%	4%	276
Own/Rent Home					
Own Home	42%	13%	39%	6%	628
Rent Home	31%	22%	42%	5%	316
Neither	46%	14%	38%	1%	43
Income					
Less than \$60K	33%	16%	47%	4%	369
\$60K to \$100K	52%	11%	31%	6%	201
\$100K or more	42%	16%	34%	9%	179
Children in Household					
Yes	33%	17%	42%	9%	299
No	41%	16%	39%	4%	696
Employment Status					
Employed	42%	17%	36%	5%	650
Unemployed/Not Working	32%	14%	48%	6%	338
Health Insurance Coverage					
Yes	41%	13%	40%	6%	889
No	14%	38%	44%	3%	107
Payer of Health Insurance					
Fully Paid By Employer	49%	8%	41%	3%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	47%	14%	33%	6%	445
Respondent Pays Full Cost	28%	16%	49%	7%	171
Government Covered/Other	36%	12%	47%	5%	148
Region					
Northeast	37%	18%	40%	5%	183
Midwest	37%	14%	42%	7%	220
South	40%	14%	41%	5%	364
West	39%	20%	37%	5%	229

Do You Plan To Participate In The Health Insurance Marketplace?

NATIONWIDE	<u>Yes</u> 23%	<u>No</u> 66%	<u>DK</u> 11%	<u>(N=)</u> 1014
Party Identification				
Democrat	28%	64%	9%	358
Independent	37%	50%	13%	214
Republican	12%	77%	12%	389
Age				
18 to 34	29%	56%	15%	310
35 to 49	26%	64%	9%	267
50 to 64	18%	74%	9%	256
65 and over	14%	77%	9%	176
Sex				
Male	23%	69%	8%	501
Female	23%	63%	14%	514
Highest Level of Education				
High school or less	38%	50%	12%	241
Some college	20%	67%	14%	259
College graduate	16%	72%	12%	317
Post-graduate	20%	76%	4%	194
Race				
White	15%	73%	12%	732
Non-White	44%	49%	7%	277
Own/Rent Home				
Own Home	15%	74%	11%	640
Rent Home	40%	51%	10%	320
Neither	13%	66%	21%	44
Income				
Less than \$60K	26%	62%	12%	371
\$60K to \$100K	17%	73%	10%	206
\$100K or more	16%	77%	7%	184
Children in Household				
Yes	30%	57%	13%	312
No	20%	71%	10%	701
Employment Status				
Employed	23%	67%	10%	664
Unemployed/Not Working	23%	64%	13%	342
Health Insurance Coverage				
Yes	18%	71%	11%	906
No	62%	27%	11%	107
Payer of Health Insurance				
Fully Paid By Employer	11%	73%	16%	115
Partially Paid By Employer	16%	77%	7%	458
Respondent Pays Full Cost	27%	61%	12%	176
Government Covered/Other	19%	66%	14%	148
Region				
Northeast	26%	61%	12%	186
Midwest	15%	68%	17%	220
South	22%	70%	8%	376
West	29%	62%	9%	233

**UConn Poll
September, 2013**

Technical Report

Method: Telephone interviews conducted with U.S. residents with RDD landline and/or cellular telephones. Interviews were conducted by the UNH Survey Center. For this national survey, 9 percent of interviews were conducted in landline only households, 38 percent were conducted in cell phone only households, and 53 percent in households with both a landline and a cellular phone.

Field Period: September 13 to September 19, 2013

Hours: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. local time

Average Completion Time:

National: 11 minutes

Sample Size and Sampling Error:

National: 1015, +/- 3.1%

In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response.

Response Rate (AAPOR #3):

National: 17%

Weighting: The data have been weighted by the number of adults in a household and the number of telephone numbers, land and cellular, at which adults in the household can be reached in order to equalize the chances of an individual adult being selected. The data have also been weighted by the age, sex and race of the respondent and the region of the country based on the American Community Survey conducted by the US Census.