

TIME MAGAZINE/ABT SRBI – July 27- 28, 2009 Survey

FINAL DATA-July 29, 2009

BASE= 1,002 Adults Except Where Noted

Q1. TO START WITH, IN GENERAL, DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE WAY PRESIDENT OBAMA IS HANDLING HIS JOB AS PRESIDENT?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

APPROVE	56%
DISAPPROVE	38%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

Q2. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT OBAMA IS DOING IN EACH OF THESE AREAS?

A) HANDLING THE ECONOMY

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

APPROVE	51%
DISAPPROVE	44%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

Q2. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT OBAMA IS DOING IN EACH OF THESE AREAS?

C) HANDLING HEALTH CARE POLICY

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

APPROVE	46%
DISAPPROVE	46%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	8%

Q2. DO YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE JOB PRESIDENT OBAMA IS DOING IN EACH OF THESE AREAS?

D) HANDLING FOREIGN AFFAIRS

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

APPROVE	58%
DISAPPROVE	33%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	10%

Q3. GENERALLY SPEAKING, WOULD YOU SAY THINGS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE HEADING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, OR ARE THEY OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

RIGHT DIRECTION	51%
WRONG TRACK	44%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

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Q4. TURNING TO HEALTH CARE REFORM, HOW IMPORTANT IS IT TO YOU THAT THE CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT PASS A MAJOR HEALTH CARE REFORM BILL IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY IMPORTANT	46%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	23%
NOT VERY IMPORTANT	10%
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	18%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	3%

Q4B. HOW CLOSELY ARE YOU FOLLOWING THE DEBATE OVER HEALTH CARE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY CLOSELY	37%
SOMEWHAT CLOSELY	48%
NOT VERY CLOSELY	8%
NOT CLOSELY AT ALL	7%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q5. OVERALL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXCELLENT	11%
GOOD	31%
ONLY FAIR	33%
POOR	22%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	2%

Q6. HOW GOOD A JOB ARE THE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANIES DOING IN PROVIDING HEALTH CARE COVERAGE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EXCELLENT	7%
GOOD	28%
ONLY FAIR	36%
POOR	24%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	5%

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Q6A. WOULD IT BE BETTER TO PRETTY MUCH STAY WITH THE CURRENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEM AND JUST MAKE SOME MINOR ADJUSTMENTS, OR DOES THE SYSTEM NEED MAJOR REFORM?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

MAJOR REFORM	55%
MINOR ADJUSTMENTS	43%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q7. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A HEALTH CARE BILL THAT...?

1) PROVIDES COVERAGE FOR ALMOST ALL AMERICANS, EVEN IF THE GOVERNMENT NEEDS TO SUBSIDIZE HEALTH CARE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD IT

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

FAVOR	63%
OPPOSE	31%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

Q7. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A HEALTH CARE BILL THAT...?

2) REQUIRES ALL BUT THE SMALLEST BUSINESSES TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE TO THEIR EMPLOYEES, OR BE FORCED TO PAY A PENALTY

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

FAVOR	44%
OPPOSE	48%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	8%

Q7. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A HEALTH CARE BILL THAT...?

3) REQUIRES HEALTH CARE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO OFFER COVERAGE TO ANYONE WHO APPLIES, EVEN IF THEY HAVE A PRE-EXISTING HEALTH CONDITION

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

FAVOR	80%
OPPOSE	14%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	6%

Q7. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A HEALTH CARE BILL THAT...?

4) TAXES EMPLOYER-PROVIDED HEALTH CARE INSURANCE, WHICH CURRENTLY IS NOT TAXED, TO PAY FOR THE ADDITIONAL COST OF EXPANDING HEALTH CARE TO MOST AMERICANS, EVEN THOSE WHO CAN'T AFFORD HEALTH CARE NOW

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

FAVOR	36%
OPPOSE	56%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	8%

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Q7. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A HEALTH CARE BILL THAT...?

5) CREATES A NATIONAL SINGLE-PAYER PLAN SIMILAR TO MEDICARE FOR ALL, IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROVIDE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE TO ALL AMERICANS

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

FAVOR	49%
OPPOSE	46%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

Q7. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A HEALTH CARE BILL THAT...?

6) RAISES INCOME TAXES ON PEOPLE EARNING MORE THAN \$280 THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR TO HELP PAY FOR PROVIDING HEALTH CARE TO MOST AMERICANS, EVEN THOSE WHO CANNOT AFFORD IT NOW

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

FAVOR	57%
OPPOSE	40%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

Q7. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A HEALTH CARE BILL THAT...?

7) PROVIDES TAX BREAKS TO SMALL BUSINESSES TO MAKE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE FOR THEIR WORKERS MORE AFFORDABLE

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

FAVOR	90%
OPPOSE	7%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

Q7. WOULD YOU FAVOR OR OPPOSE A HEALTH CARE BILL THAT...?

8) CREATES A GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED PUBLIC HEALTH INSURANCE OPTION TO COMPETE WITH PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

FAVOR	56%
OPPOSE	36%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	8%

Q8. WHO DO YOU TRUST MORE TO DEVELOP NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION - PRESIDENT OBAMA, OR REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

PRESIDENT OBAMA	47%
REPUBLICANS IN CONGRESS	32%
NEITHER	14%
BOTH/SAME	2%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	4%

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Q9A. OVERALL, WHEN YOU HEAR ABOUT WHAT'S BEING TALKED ABOUT IN THE HEALTH CARE DEBATE, DO YOU THINK THE FINAL LEGISLATION IS LIKELY TO...?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

RAISE YOUR HEALTH CARE COSTS IN THE LONG RUN	62%
LOWER YOUR HEALTH CARE COSTS IN THE LONG RUN	26%
STAY THE SAME	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	9%

Q9B. OVERALL, WHEN YOU HEAR ABOUT WHAT'S BEING TALKED ABOUT IN THE HEALTH CARE DEBATE, DO YOU THINK THE FINAL LEGISLATION IS LIKELY TO...?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

GIVE YOU LESS FREEDOM TO CHOOSE YOUR DOCTORS AND YOUR COVERAGE	56%
GIVE YOU MORE FREEDOM TO CHOOSE YOUR DOCTORS AND YOUR COVERAGE	30%
STAY THE SAME	5%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	9%

Q9C. OVERALL, WHEN YOU HEAR ABOUT WHAT'S BEING TALKED ABOUT IN THE HEALTH CARE DEBATE, DO YOU THINK THE FINAL LEGISLATION IS LIKELY TO...?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

MAKE EVERYTHING MORE COMPLICATED	65%
MAKE THINGS SIMPLER	29%
STAY THE SAME	1%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	5%

Q10. ARE YOU CURRENTLY COVERED BY ANY FORM OF HEALTH INSURANCE OR HEALTHCARE PLAN?

ALL
RESPONDENTS
=====

YES	89%
NO, NOT COVERED	11%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

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Q11. ARE YOU COVERED THROUGH AN EMPLOYER'S PLAN, A PRIVATE PLAN YOU BOUGHT YOURSELF, OR THROUGH A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM LIKE MEDICARE OR MEDI CAID?

BASE: HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE (911)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EMPLOYER' S PLAN	60%
COVERAGE THROUGH A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM	24%
PRI VATE PLAN YOU BOUGHT YOURSELF	14%
OTHER	2%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	*

Q12. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE HEALTHCARE PLAN YOU NOW HAVE?

BASE: HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE & MENTIONED PLAN TYPE (907)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY SATISFIED	53%
SOMEWHAT SATISFIED	33%
SOMEWHAT DISSATISFIED	9%
VERY DISSATISFIED	4%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

Q13. HOW WORRIED ARE YOU ABOUT LOSING YOUR HEALTH CARE COVERAGE IN THE NEXT 12 MONTHS OR SO?

BASE: HAVE HEALTH COVERAGE & MENTIONED PLAN TYPE (907)

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
VERY WORRIED	15%
SOMEWHAT WORRIED	18%
NOT VERY WORRIED	18%
NOT WORRIED AT ALL	47%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	1%

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Q14. ARE YOU EMPLOYED FULL-TIME, PART-TIME, A STUDENT, UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR WORK, NOT EMPLOYED AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK, OR RETIRED?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
EMPLOYED FULL-TIME	48%
EMPLOYED PART-TIME	8%
STUDENT	3%
UNEMPLOYED AND LOOKING FOR WORK	8%
NOT EMPLOYED AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK	5%
RETIRED	24%
OTHER	3%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	*

A. GENDER

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
MALE	48%
FEMALE	52%

F1. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
18-24	9%
25-29	7%
30-34	9%
35-39	6%
40-44	11%
45-54	24%
55-64	13%
65 OR OLDER	20%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

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F2. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OF SCHOOLING THAT YOU'VE COMPLETED?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
8TH GRADE OR LESS	3%
SOME HIGH SCHOOL	5%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	21%
SOME COLLEGE	28%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	26%
POSTGRADUATE STUDY/LAW OR MEDICAL SCHOOL	17%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	1%

F3. ARE YOU OF HISPANIC ORIGIN OR DESCENT?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
YES	9%
NO	90%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

F4. WHAT IS YOUR RACE? ARE YOU WHITE, BLACK, ASIAN, OR SOMETHING ELSE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
WHITE	76%
BLACK	11%
ASIAN	2%
HISPANIC	5%
OTHER	4%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	2%

F5. GENERALLY SPEAKING, DO YOU USUALLY THINK OF YOURSELF AS A REPUBLICAN, A DEMOCRAT, AN INDEPENDENT, OR SOMETHING ELSE?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
A REPUBLICAN	23%
A DEMOCRAT	34%
AN INDEPENDENT	32%
SOMETHING ELSE	8%
NO ANSWER/DON'T KNOW	3%

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F6. FINALLY, JUST FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES, WAS YOUR TOTAL FAMILY INCOME BEFORE TAXES LAST YEAR...?

	ALL RESPONDENTS =====
LESS THAN \$20,000	13%
\$20,000 TO JUST UNDER \$35,000	14%
\$35,000 TO JUST UNDER \$50,000	13%
\$50,000 TO JUST UNDER \$75,000	18%
\$75,000 TO JUST UNDER \$100,000	12%
\$100,000 OR MORE	20%
NO ANSWER/DON' T KNOW	10%

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