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Interview dates: November 19-22, 2009
Interviews: 1,176 adults
534 Democrats/Lean Democrats; 441 Republicans/Lean Republicans
Margin of error: ± 2.86 for all adults
± 4.24 for Democrats; ± 4.67 for Republicans

Ipsos/McClatchy Poll
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NOTE: all results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted November 19-22, 2009. For the survey, a nationally representative, randomly selected sample of exactly 1,176 adults aged 18 and older across the United States was interviewed by Ipsos. With a sample of this size, the results are considered accurate within 2.86 percentage points, 19 times out of 20, of what they would have been had the entire adult population in the U.S. been polled. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. These data were weighted to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the actual U.S. population according to U.S. Census figures. Respondents had the option to be interviewed in English or Spanish.

HEALTH CARE REFORM

1. As of right now, do you favor or oppose the healthcare reform proposals presently being discussed?

	11/19-22/09	10/29-11/1/09	10/1-5/09	8/27-31/09
Favor…….	34	39	40	40
Oppose…….	46	49	42	45
(Don't have an opinion) …….	17	9	14	14
(Don't know/Not sure)…….	3	3	4	1
Democrats: Favor.... ……..	58	62	65	62
Democrat s: Oppose……...	21	25	18	18
Independents: Favor……..	26	29	28	39
Independents: Oppose……..	38	53	38	37
Republicans: Favor…….	10	14	12	12
Republicans: Oppose…….....	80	78	77	81

(IF "OPPOSED" TO Q.1, Q.1B ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)
1b. You said you are opposed to the healthcare reform proposals presently being discussed. Is that because...

	11/19-22/09
You favor healthcare reform overall but think the current proposals don't go far enough to reform healthcare…….	25
You oppose healthcare reform overall and think the current proposals go too far in reforming healthcare…….	66
(DK/Don't have an opinion) …….	9

(IF "FAVOR" TO Q.1, Q.1C ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

1c. You said you are in favor of the healthcare reform proposals presently being discussed. Is that because...

	11/19-22/09
You favor healthcare reform overall and think the current proposals go far enough to reform healthcare…….	78
You oppose healthcare reform overall and think the current proposals being discussed will keep healthcare reform from happening……	10
(DK/Don't have an opinion) ……	12

2a. Creation of a single payer system in which the government controls the entire healthcare insurance system

	11/19-22/09
Favor…….	22
Oppose……	72
(DK/ Don't have an opinion)…….	6
Democrats: Favor.... ……..	34
Democrat s: Oppose……...	60
Independents: Favor……..	20
Independents: Oppose……..	66
Republicans: Favor…….	9
Republicans: Oppose…….....	89

2b. Creation of a public entity to directly compete with existing health insurance companies.

	11/19-22/09	*10/29-11/1/09*	*8/27-31/09*
Favor…….	52	51	49
Oppose……	36	43	41
(DK/ Don't have an opinion)…….	11	6	10
Democrats: Favor.... ……..	67	67	64
Democrat s: Oppose……...	23	28	26
Independents: Favor……..	52	50	49
Independents: Oppose……..	28	37	34
Republicans: Favor…….	35	31	31
Republicans: Oppose…….....	57	62	63

2c. Legislation to permit the creation of insurance co-operatives NOT run by the government.

	11/19-22/09	*10/29-11/1/09*	*8/27-31/09*
Favor……	57	57	54
Oppose……	31	35	36
(DK/ Don't have an opinion)……	12	8	10
Democrats: Favor.... ……..	57	56	50
Democrat s: Oppose……...	32	38	40
Independents: Favor……..	48	50	54
Independents: Oppose……..	30	33	31
Republicans: Favor…….	61	61	58
Republicans: Oppose…….....	29	31	34

2d. Specific regulations to ensure basic patients' rights, such as portability of coverage.

	11/19-22/09	*10/29-11/1/09*	*8/27-31/09*
Favor……	76	75	74
Oppose……	13	17	15
(DK/ Don't have an opinion)……	12	8	10
Democrats: Favor.... ……..	83	83	81
Democrat s: Oppose……...	10	13	12
Independents: Favor……..	65	67	71
Independents: Oppose……..	12	17	12
Republicans: Favor…….	71	68	68
Republicans: Oppose…….....	17	21	21

PARTY AFFILIATION / IDEOLOGY

2a. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent or none of these?

(IF "DEMOCRAT" TO Q.2a, Q.2b ASKED. IF "REPUBLICAN" TO Q.2a, Q.2c ASKED. IF "INDEPENDENT" or "NONE OF THESE" TO Q.2a, Q.2d ASKED. RESULTS SHOWN IN SUMMARY BELOW.)

2b. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Democratic Party?
2c. Do you lean strongly or only moderately toward the Republican Party?
2d. Do your beliefs tend to lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

Strongly Democrat……..	21
Moderately Democrat….	14
Lean Democrat……	10
Strongly Republican…...	15
Moderately Republican...	8
Lean Republican…….	14
Independent (No lean)…	17
Initial Democrats……...	35
Total Democrats……	45
Initial Republicans…….	24
Total Republicans…….	37