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	Adults 18+	Men	Women	18 - 34	35 - 54	55+	<\$50K	\$50K+	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
<b>Do you think the U.S. government should be involved in the healthcare industry?</b>											
Yes	45.4%	44.6%	46.1%	48.5%	46.7%	40.7%	49.1%	41.5%	20.9%	66.9%	46.7%
No	37.7%	41.7%	33.9%	32.1%	35.5%	46.0%	32.3%	43.7%	66.7%	18.8%	37.5%
I don't know	16.9%	13.7%	20.0%	19.5%	17.8%	13.3%	18.6%	14.8%	12.4%	14.3%	15.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Do you think the country can afford the planned \$1.5 trillion healthcare legislation?</b>											
Yes	21.0%	23.1%	19.0%	20.9%	22.0%	19.8%	23.2%	18.2%	6.2%	34.2%	23.6%
No	56.0%	58.6%	53.6%	53.9%	54.2%	60.6%	51.5%	61.7%	83.2%	37.0%	55.5%
I don't know	23.0%	18.3%	27.4%	25.2%	23.8%	19.6%	25.3%	20.2%	10.6%	28.8%	20.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>Do you think Congress is rushing the healthcare legislation?</b>											
Yes	49.1%	53.3%	45.1%	39.4%	49.9%	57.7%	45.0%	54.1%	75.1%	32.8%	51.5%
No	27.7%	27.5%	28.0%	28.5%	26.8%	28.2%	28.9%	26.1%	12.5%	41.3%	27.7%
I don't know	23.2%	19.3%	26.9%	32.2%	23.3%	14.1%	26.1%	19.8%	12.4%	25.9%	20.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>The healthcare reform proposal by House Democrats calls for a 1% surtax on income between \$350,000 and \$500,000... Do you think wealthy Americans should pay higher taxes to help pay for universal healthcare in the U.S?</b>											
Yes	53.2%	51.0%	55.3%	48.5%	55.3%	55.2%	58.0%	48.7%	31.3%	70.5%	59.2%
No	29.6%	32.6%	26.8%	29.6%	27.5%	32.3%	23.6%	36.1%	55.5%	13.9%	27.3%
I don't know	17.2%	16.4%	18.0%	21.9%	17.2%	12.5%	18.4%	15.3%	13.3%	15.6%	13.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<b>If the healthcare reform becomes law, do you think healthcare will become...</b>											
Better	34.1%	33.8%	34.3%	36.8%	33.5%	32.0%	37.8%	30.4%	13.1%	55.5%	29.8%
Worse	41.1%	40.5%	41.6%	34.3%	39.9%	49.2%	35.1%	47.5%	70.6%	19.7%	43.0%
Same	24.9%	25.7%	24.1%	28.9%	26.6%	18.8%	27.0%	22.1%	16.3%	24.8%	27.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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