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Total: 1,013 adults age 18 and older
Margin of error: Plus or minus 3.6 percentage points

Interviewing dates: November 14-17, 2013

LANDLINE INTRO:
Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a study about some important issues today, and would like to include your household. RANDOMIZE RESPONDENT SELECTION - DO NOT RANDOMIZE BY FORM: "May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?" AND "May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?" IF NO MALE/FEMALE ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE/MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?

CELL PHONE INTRO:
Hello, I am ___ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We are conducting a national study of cell phone users. I know I am calling you on a cell phone. This is not a sales call. (IF R SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL: Thank you. We will try you another time...)

CELL PHONE SCREENING INTERVIEW:
S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?
1 Under 18
2 18 or older
9 Don't know/Refused

IF S1=2, CONTINUE WITH MAIN INTERVIEW
IF S1=1,9, THANK AND TERMINATE: This study is limited to adults age 18 and over. I won't take any more of your time...

READ TO ALL CELL PHONE - INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW: We're interested in learning more about people with cell phones. If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is...

Notes: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100. An asterisk (*) indicates values less than 0.5%.

CC1 Now thinking about the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare….What do you think Congress should do now about the health care law? [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

	Nov 14-17 2013	Jul 18-21 2013[1]
Repeal the law so it is not implemented at all	38	36
Wait and see how things go before making any changes	35	30
Provide more money to ensure it is implemented effectively	23	27
Don't Know/Refused (VOL.)	5	7

CC2. In general, would you say that President Obama's health care reform plan will make things better or worse for each of the following groups? First, how about [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE] -- will Obama's health care reform plan make things better or worse for this group? How about [INSERT ITEM]?

	Make things better	Make things worse	(VOL.) Same/ No difference	(VOL.) Don't Know/ Refused[2]
a. People who currently do not have health insurance				
Nov 14-17, 2013	63	30	3	4
Jul 18-21, 2013	58	30	5	7
Sep 7-9, 2012	60	28	2	10
Jul 9-12, 2012[3]	59	32	2	6
b. The middle class				
Nov 14-17, 2013	39	53	4	4
Jul 18-21, 2013	36	49	7	8
Sep 7-9, 2012	45	40	4	12
c. The poor				
Nov 14-17, 2013	59	34	3	4
Jul 18-21, 2013	55	34	4	7
Sep 7-9, 2012	60	28	3	10
d. People like you and your family				
Nov 14-17, 2013	33	49	14	4
Jul 18-21, 2013	35	46	11	8
Sep. 7-9, 2012	43	40	8	9
Jul 9-12, 2012[4]	38	42	13	7

CC2 Continued on next page…

[1] Trend version included intro "As you may know, the major parts of President Obama's health reform law are scheduled to go into effect next January. The Obama administration says it is on track to implement the law effectively but critics believe key parts of the plan won't be ready in time. Given these concerns…"
[2] In Gallup trends, labeled as "*No Opinion*"
[3] Gallup Trend
[4] Modified Gallup trend, original wording: "*You, personally*"

CC2 Continued…

	Make things better	Make things worse	(VOL.) Same/ No difference	(VOL.) Don't Know/ Refused[5]
e. The country overall				
Nov 14-17, 2013	42	51	1	6
Jul 18-21, 2013	41	48	2	8
Sep 7-9, 2012	50	39	1	10
f. People who are 65 and older				
Nov 14-17, 2013	40	45	8	7
Jul 18-21, 2013	40	42	7	12
Sep 7-9, 2012	48	35	5	12

CC3. As you may know under the new law, the federal online exchanges where people in some states can shop for health insurance have experienced major technical problems, keeping many from signing up for insurance. To the best of your knowledge, which do you think is the MAIN reason the health care exchanges have experienced such problems? [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

	Nov 14-17 2013
Poor planning and supervision by the Obama administration	51
Technical problems that are always part of a complex computer system	31
A lack of adequate funding by Congress	13
Other (SPECIFY)(VOL.)	2
None of these (VOL.)	1
Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	3

[5] In Gallup trends, labeled as "*No Opinion*"

CC4. In recent weeks, insurance companies have canceled many individuals' health insurance policies, because those plans do not meet the minimum standards of the new health care law. The Obama administration says most of these people can buy better coverage for similar or lesser cost on the health care exchanges, while critics say these people will end up paying more or getting less coverage. Thinking about these cancellations, do you think [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

	Nov 14-17 2013
Congress should change the law so people can keep their current coverage even if it doesn't meet the law's minimum standards	64
Congress should NOT change the law because it is important that all insurance plans now meet a higher standard for benefits	31
Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	5

CC5 The Census Bureau says nearly 50 million Americans do not currently have health insurance. If many of those uninsured people do not or cannot sign up for insurance through the health care law, what should the government do? Should the government [READ IN ORDER]

	Nov 14-17 2013
Work to try and make the health care law work better to cover more of the uninsured	44
Repeal or significantly change the law and try a different way of covering the uninsured	38
Or repeal the law and no longer try to cover more of the uninsured	16
Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	2

CC6 Overall, thinking about everything happening with the implementation of the federal health care law, which of the following statements comes closer to your views [READ AND RANDOMIZE]:

	Nov 14-17 2013
The law is experiencing temporary problems and will ultimately produce a better health care system for the country	46
The law is fundamentally flawed and will do more to hurt the nation's health care system than improve it	52
Don't know/ Refused (VOL.)	2

DEMOGRAPHICS

I have one last set of questions to help us better understand the people who took part in our survey.

SEX Respondent's Sex

49	Male
51	Female

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time, or not employed?

46	Employed full-time
13	Employed part-time
41	Not employed
*	(DO NOT READ) Don't know/ Refused

PAR Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 years of age?

31	Yes
68	No
1	(DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

AGE What is your age?

22	18 to 29
33	30 to 49
27	50 to 64
17	65 and older
1	(DO NOT READ) Refused

EDUC What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

3	Less than high school (Grade 1-8 or no formal schooling)
7	High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)
33	High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)
18	Some college, no degree (includes community college)
13	Two year associate degree from a college/university
16	Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree
2	Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree
10	Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree
*	(DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

HISP Are you of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or other Spanish background?

14	Yes
86	No
*	(DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

RACE What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race? [IF R SAYS HISPANIC OR LATINO, PROBE: Do you consider yourself a WHITE (Hispanic/Latino) or a BLACK (Hispanic/Latino)?

67	White non-Hispanic
33	Total non-White
12	Black non-Hispanic
14	Hispanic
3	Asian/Pacific Islander
4	Other non-Hispanic
1	(DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

INC Last year, that is in 2012, approximately what was your total family income before taxes – just tell me when I get to the right category.

INC1 (IF "DON'T KNOW" OR "REFUSED") Keeping in mind that this is a completely confidential survey, can you please tell me if your total household income BEFORE taxes last year was over or under $75,000?

INC2 (IF UNDER $75,000) Was it over or under $50,000?

INC3 (IF UNDER $50,000) Was it over or under $30,000?

28	$75,000 or more
14	$50,000 to under $75,000
19	$30,000 to under $50,000
33	Under $30,000
5	Undesignated

REG Which of these statements best describes you?

71	Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address
7	Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed [OR]
21	Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address?
1	(DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

23	Republican
33	Democrat
38	Independent
4	No preference (VOL.)
1	Other party (VOL.)
1	Don't know/Refused (VOL.)

That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Have a nice day/evening.