



17. How likely do you think it is that, if the federal government gets more involved in health care decisions, that it will eventually have to ration medical care?

	TOTAL		Party						Gender				Race							
			Dem		GOP		Indy		Male		Female		White		AfrAmer		Hispanic		Asian/Other	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Very likely	406	50.5	69	23.9	191	73.2	146	57.5	225	57.3	181	44.0	341	56.0	22	22.2	28	47.5	15	40.5
2	72	9.0	31	10.7	18	6.9	23	9.1	32	8.1	40	9.7	47	7.7	18	18.2	5	8.5	2	5.4
3	148	18.4	80	27.7	34	13.0	34	13.4	53	13.5	95	23.1	95	15.6	28	28.3	19	32.2	6	16.2
4	54	6.7	38	13.1	5	1.9	11	4.3	31	7.9	23	5.6	39	6.4	12	12.1	0	0.0	3	8.1
Not at all likely	124	15.4	71	24.6	13	5.0	40	15.7	52	13.2	72	17.5	87	14.3	19	19.2	7	11.9	11	29.7
Total	804	100	289	100	261	100	254	100	393	100	411	100	609	100	99	100	59	100	37	100

  

	TOTAL		Geography								Age									
			East		Midwest		South		West		-30		30s		40s		50s		60s+	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Very likely	406	50.5	104	46.8	150	55.6	88	51.2	64	45.7	70	45.5	77	46.1	58	47.2	91	53.5	110	57.9
2	72	9.0	17	7.7	23	8.5	15	8.7	17	12.1	11	7.1	21	12.6	12	9.8	13	7.6	15	7.9
3	148	18.4	61	27.5	37	13.7	26	15.1	24	17.1	52	33.8	23	13.8	23	18.7	31	18.2	19	10.0
4	54	6.7	22	9.9	17	6.3	12	7.0	3	2.1	7	4.5	13	7.8	6	4.9	14	8.2	14	7.4
Not at all likely	124	15.4	18	8.1	43	15.9	31	18.0	32	22.9	14	9.1	33	19.8	24	19.5	21	12.4	32	16.8
Total	804	100	222	100	270	100	172	100	140	100	154	100	167	100	123	100	170	100	190	100

  

	TOTAL		Household Income							
			-\$50k		\$50-\$75k		\$75-\$125k		\$125k +	
			N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Very likely	406	50.5	222	50.5	62	47.3	74	55.6	48	48.0
2	72	9.0	51	11.6	10	7.6	7	5.3	4	4.0
3	148	18.4	92	20.9	25	19.1	18	13.5	13	13.0
4	54	6.7	24	5.5	9	6.9	6	4.5	15	15.0
Not at all likely	124	15.4	51	11.6	25	19.1	28	21.1	20	20.0
Total	804	100	440	100	131	100	133	100	100	100

Likely voters – survey conducted August 19–25, 2009. Margin of error +/- 3.4 percentage points