**Table S3: Responses by Political Self-Identification**

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|  |  | **Liberal (n=728)** | | **Centrist (n=209)** | | **Conservative (n=171)** | | **None (n=124)** | |
|  |  | **Responses (%)** | **95% CI** | **Responses (%)** | **95% CI** | **Responses (%)** | **95% CI** | **Responses (%)** | **95% CI** |
| **I understand the major provisions of recently enacted health care reform legislation (PPACA).** | Strongly Agree / Agree | 424 (58.2%) | 54.6% - 61.8% | 105 (50.2%) | 43.5% - 57.0% | 105 (50.2%) | 43.5% - 57.0% | 51 (41.1%) | 32.9% - 49.9% |
| Undecided | 114 (15.7%) | 13.2% - 18.5% | 35 (16.7%) | 12.3% - 22.4% | 35 (16.7%) | 12.3% - 22.4% | 24 (19.4%) | 13.4% - 27.2% |
| Strongly Disagree / Disagree | 190 (26.1%) | 23.0% - 29.4% | 69 (33.0%) | 27.0% - 39.6% | 69 (33.0%) | 27.0% - 39.6% | 49 (39.5%) | 31.4% - 48.3% |
| **The American health care system as it exists today needs to be reformed.** | Strongly Agree / Agree | 712 (97.8%) | 96.5% - 98.6% | 196 (93.8%) | 89.7% - 96.3% | 151 (88.3%) | 82.6% - 92.3% | 109 (87.9%) | 81.0% - 92.5% |
| Undecided | 12 (1.6%) | 0.9% - 2.9% | 11 (5.3%) | 3.0% - 9.2% | 12 (7.0%) | 4.1% - 11.9% | 10 (8.1%) | 4.4% - 14.2% |
| Strongly Disagree / Disagree | 4 (0.5%) | 0.2% - 1.4% | 2 (1.0%) | 0.3% - 3.4% | 8 (4.7%) | 2.4% - 9.0% | 5 (4.0%) | 1.7% - 9.1% |
| **PPACA will improve health care quality.** | Strongly Agree / Agree | 306 (42.0%) | 38.5% - 45.7% | 47 (22.5%) | 17.4% - 28.6% | 11 (6.4%) | 3.6% - 11.2% | 23 (18.5%) | 12.7% - 26.3% |
| Undecided | 343 (47.1%) | 43.5% - 50.7% | 108 (51.7%) | 44.9% - 58.4% | 69 (40.4%) | 33.3% - 47.8% | 68 (54.8%) | 46.1% - 63.3% |
| Strongly Disagree / Disagree | 79 (10.9%) | 8.8% - 13.3% | 54 (25.8%) | 20.4% - 32.2% | 91 (53.2%) | 45.7% - 60.5% | 33 (26.6%) | 19.6% - 35.0% |
| **PPACA will expand access to health care.** | Strongly Agree / Agree | 563 (77.3%) | 74.2% - 80.2% | 136 (65.1%) | 58.4% - 71.2% | 66 (38.6%) | 31.6% - 46.1% | 68 (54.8%) | 46.1% - 63.3% |
| Undecided | 150 (20.6%) | 17.8% - 23.7% | 55 (26.3%) | 20.8% - 32.7% | 72 (42.1%) | 35.0% - 49.6% | 42 (33.9%) | 26.1% - 42.6% |
| Strongly Disagree / Disagree | 15 (2.1%) | 1.3% - 3.4% | 18 (8.6%) | 5.5% - 13.2% | 33 (19.3%) | 14.1% - 25.9% | 14 (11.3%) | 6.8% - 18.1% |
| **PPACA will contain health care costs.** | Strongly Agree / Agree | 174 (23.9%) | 20.9% - 27.1% | 29 (13.9%) | 9.8% - 19.2% | 13 (7.6%) | 4.5% - 12.6% | 13 (10.5%) | 6.2% - 17.1% |
| Undecided | 372 (51.1%) | 47.5% - 54.7% | 89 (42.6%) | 36.1% - 49.4% | 43 (25.1%) | 19.2% - 32.1% | 55 (44.4%) | 35.9% - 53.1% |
| Strongly Disagree / Disagree | 182 (25.0%) | 22.0% - 28.3% | 91 (43.5%) | 37.0% - 50.3% | 115 (67.3%) | 59.9% - 73.8% | 56 (45.2%) | 36.7% - 53.9% |
| **Which statement best describes your attitude toward recent health care reform legislation?1** | I support PPACA… | 675 (92.7%) | 90.6% - 94.4% | 155 (74.2%) | 67.8% - 79.6% | 65 (38.0%) | 31.1% - 45.5% | 91 (73.4%) | 65.0% - 80.4% |
| I do not support PPACA… | 53 (7.3%) | 5.6% - 9.4% | 54 (25.8%) | 20.4% - 32.2% | 106 (62.0%) | 54.5% - 68.9% | 33 (26.6%) | 19.6% - 35.0% |
| …it did not go far enough / …more reform is needed | 682 (93.7%) | 91.7% - 95.2% | 146 (69.9%) | 63.3% - 75.7% | 48 (28.1%) | 21.9% - 35.2% | 88 (71.0%) | 62.4% - 78.2% |
| ….it went far enough | 13 (1.8%) | 1.0% - 3.0% | 6 (2.9%) | 1.3% - 6.1% | 5 (2.9%) | 1.3% - 6.7% | 3 (2.4%) | 0.8% - 6.9% |
| …it went too far | 33 (4.5%) | 3.2% - 6.3% | 57 (27.3%) | 21.7% - 33.7% | 118 (69.0%) | 61.7% - 75.5% | 33 (26.6%) | 19.6% - 35.0% |
| **Do you support repeal of recent health care reform legislation (PPACA)?** | Yes | 27 (3.7%) | 2.6% - 5.3% | 35 (16.7%) | 12.3% - 22.4% | 94 (55.0%) | 47.5% - 62.2% | 29 (23.4%) | 16.8% - 31.6% |
| No | 561 (77.1%) | 73.9% - 80.0% | 99 (47.4%) | 40.7% - 54.1% | 28 (16.4%) | 11.6% - 22.6% | 37 (29.8%) | 22.5% - 38.4% |
| Undecided | 140 (19.2%) | 16.5% - 22.3% | 75 (35.9%) | 29.7% - 42.6% | 49 (28.7%) | 22.4% - 35.8% | 58 (46.8%) | 38.2% - 55.5% |