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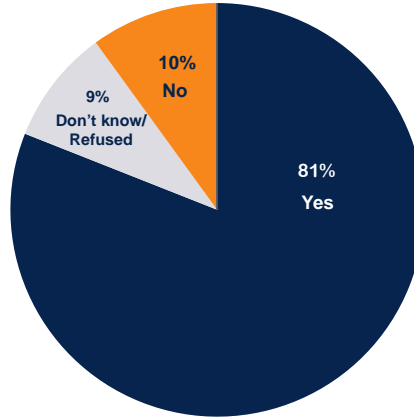
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CHART 1

Awareness of Law's Passage

As far as you know, has a health care reform bill been passed by Congress and signed into law by President Obama, or not?



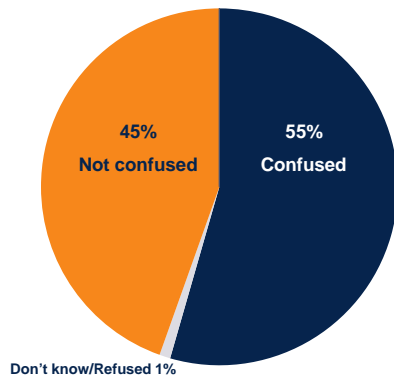
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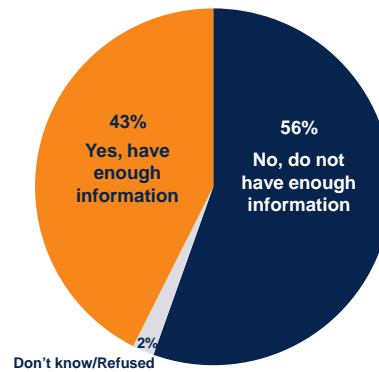
CHART 2

Enough Information?

Please tell me if "confused" does or does not describe your feelings about the health reform law.



Do you feel you have enough information about the health reform law to understand how it will impact you personally, or not?



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CHART 3

Familiarity with Elements of the Legislation

% who recognize element is included in reform law

Provide subsidies to low and moderate income Americans	75%
Individual mandate	71
Allow children to stay on their parents' insurance plans until age 26	70
Provide tax credits to small businesses that offer coverage to their employees	66
Increase the Medicare payroll tax for high income Americans	66
Prohibit insurers from denying coverage because of health status	64
Expand the existing Medicaid program to cover more lower-income adults	64
Create a high-risk pool in the short term for those unable to get coverage because of pre-existing conditions	64
Create health insurance exchanges	62
Employer penalties	61
Limit future increases in Medicare payments to certain types of health providers	59
Impose a tax in 2018 on insurers who offer the most expensive health plans	58
Prohibit insurance companies from setting lifetime limits on coverage	56
Gradually close the Medicare prescription drug "doughnut hole"	56
Prohibit insurance companies from charging women higher premiums than men	43
Require insurance companies that are spending too little on health care vs. administrative costs and profits to provide rebates to customers	37

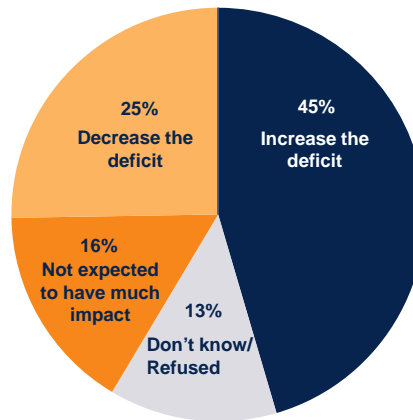
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CHART 4

Awareness of CBO Estimate of Effect on Deficit

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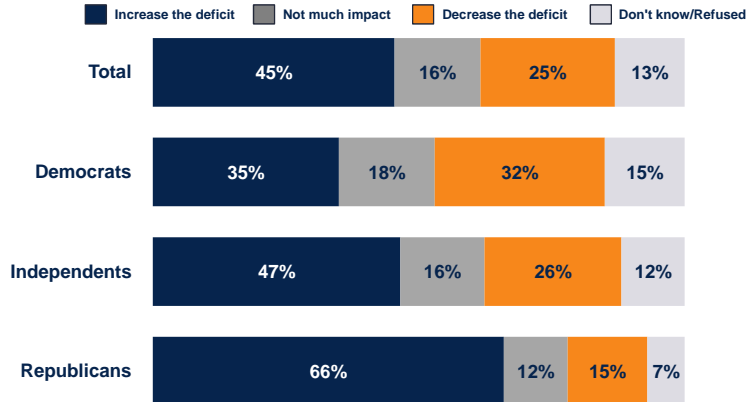
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CHART 5

CBO Estimate: By Party ID

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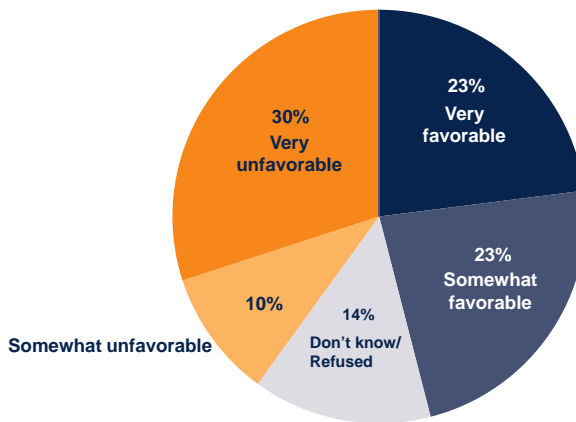
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CHART 6

Views of New Health Reform Law

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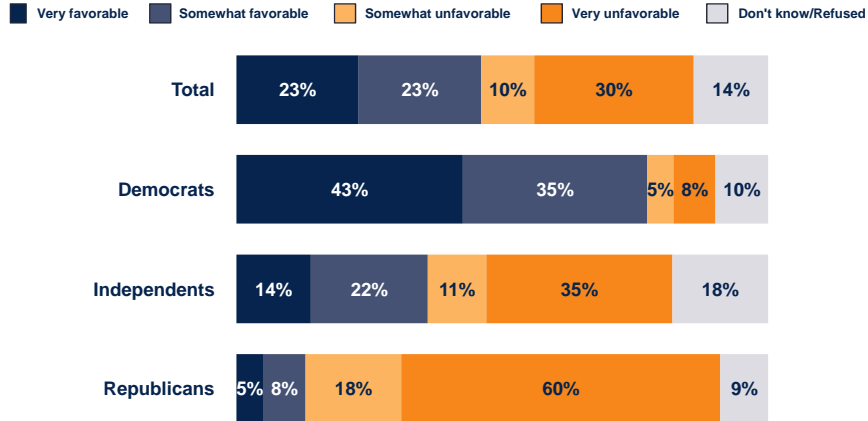
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CHART 7

Views of New Health Reform Law: By Party ID

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CHART 8

Opinions on Some Early Provisions

	Total Favorable	Very Favorable
Provide tax credits to small businesses that offer coverage to their employees	86%	48%
Require that all new health plans provide coverage for basic preventive health care services without charging a co-payment	82	56
Make it harder for insurance companies to drop coverage when individual has major health problem	81	60
Provide a \$250 rebate to Medicare recipients who have hit the "doughnut hole"	78	48
Create a high-risk pool in the short term for those unable to get coverage because of pre-existing conditions	75	43
Allow children to stay on their parents' insurance plans until age 26	74	47
Prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage to kids with pre-existing conditions	71	52
Require insurance companies that are spending too little on health care vs. administrative costs and profits to provide rebates to customers	68	37
Prohibit insurance companies from setting lifetime limits on coverage	67	39
Begin reviews of health plan premium increases and require plans to justify those increases	65	33
Limit future increases in Medicare payments to certain types of health providers	57	23

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CHART 9

Opinions on Early Provisions: By Party ID

(shaded elements favored by majority in each party)

	Rep	Dem	Ind
Tax credits to small businesses	84%	91%	85%
Make it harder for insurers to drop coverage when individual has major health problems	79	85	80
Requiring plans to offer preventive care with no cost-sharing	71	92	78
Rebate for seniors in the Medicare "doughnut hole"	66	90	74
Children on parents' plan until age 26	64	86	71
No coverage denials for children	61	79	68
Creating a temporary high-risk pool	60	88	73
Ban on lifetime spending limits	56	75	63
Rebate for over-spending on administrative costs/profits	52	78	66
Reviews of premium increases	50	80	60
Limit future increases in Medicare provider payments	40	70	51

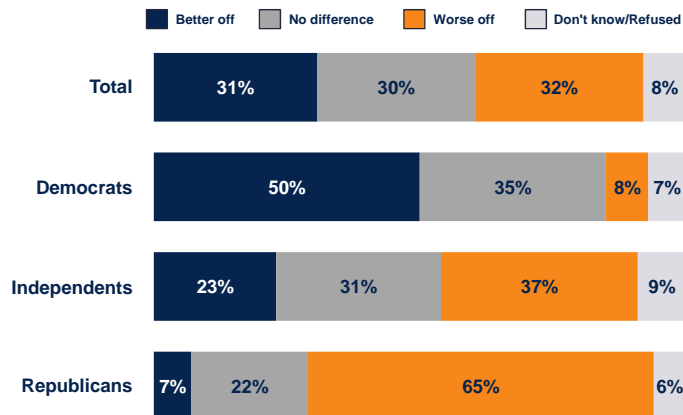
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CHART 10

Personal Impact of Health Reform Law: By Party ID

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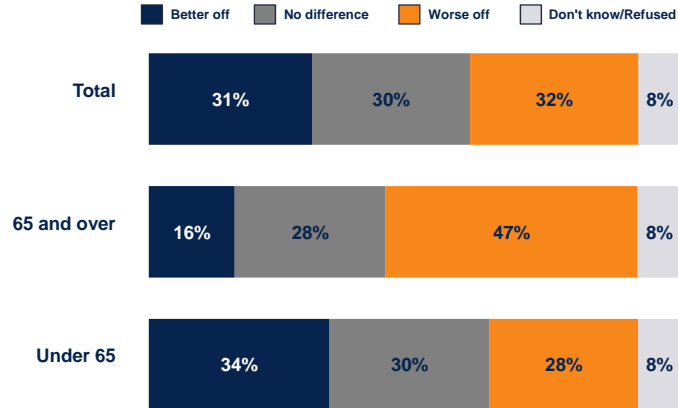
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Personal Impact of Health Reform Law: By Age

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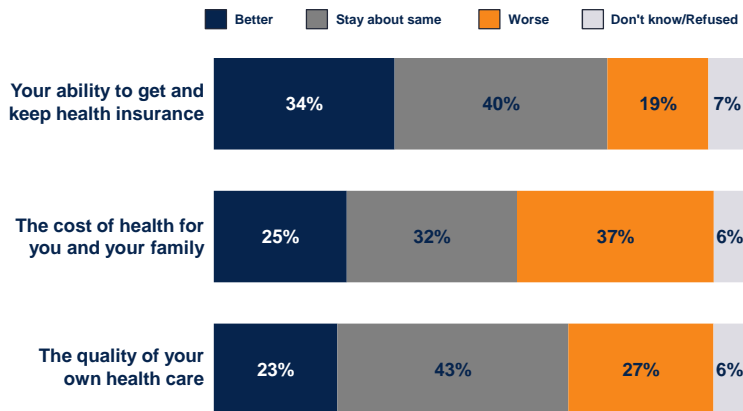
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CHART 12

Impact on Quality, Cost, Access to Coverage

Under the new health reform law, do you think each of the following will get better, worse or will stay about the same?



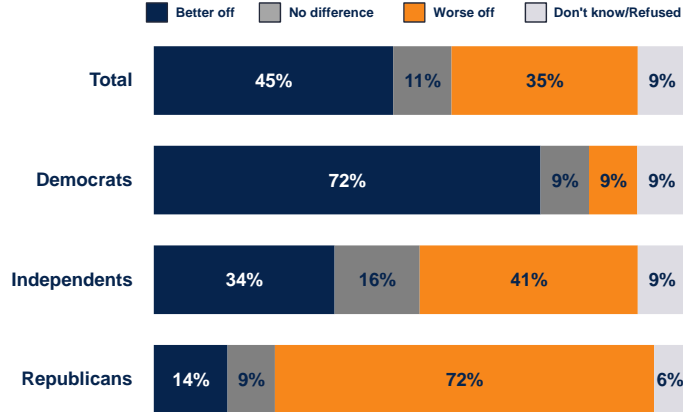
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CHART 13

Impact of Health Reform Law on Nation: By Party ID

Do you think *the country as a whole* will be better or worse off under the new health reform law, or don't you think it will make much difference?



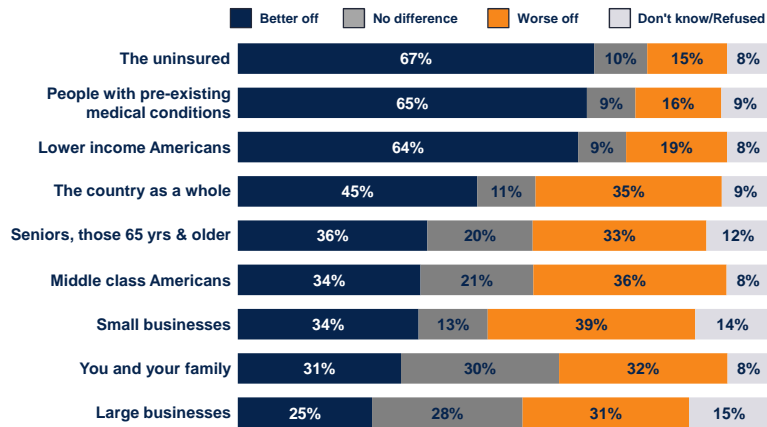
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CHART 14

Which Groups Will Benefit?

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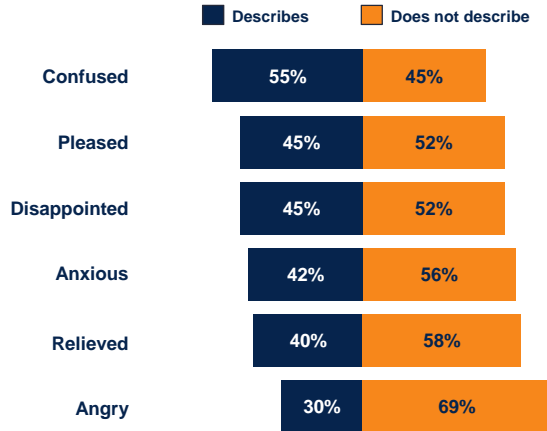
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CHART 15

Emotional Reaction to Health Reform's Passage

Please tell me if each of the following does or does not describe your own feelings about the health reform law.



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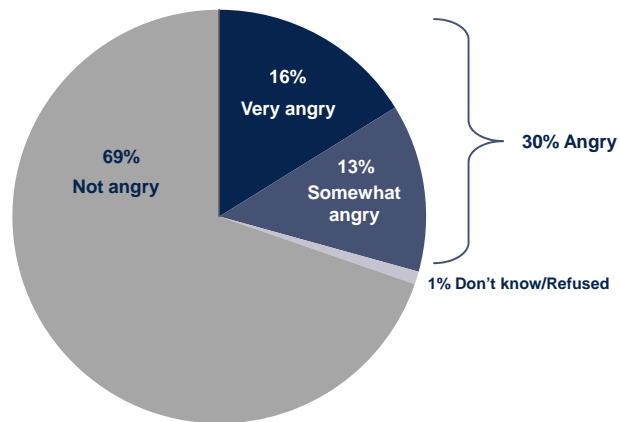
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CHART 16

Measuring Intensity of Anger

Does angry describe your own feelings about the health reform law?
Would you say that you are very angry or somewhat angry?



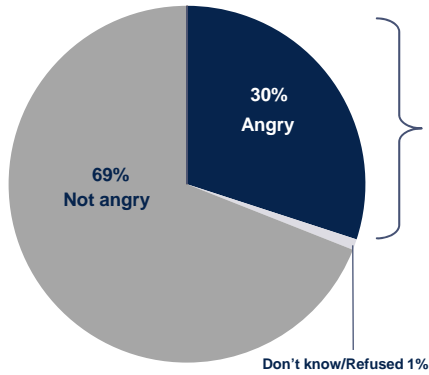
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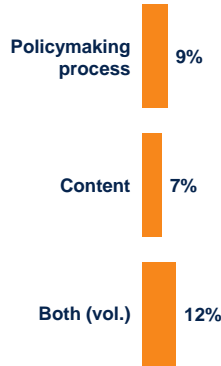
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Angry about Process or Substance?

Does angry describe your own feelings about the health reform law?



Do you feel angry mostly because of the way the policymaking process worked or mostly because you don't like the actual content of the final health reform law?



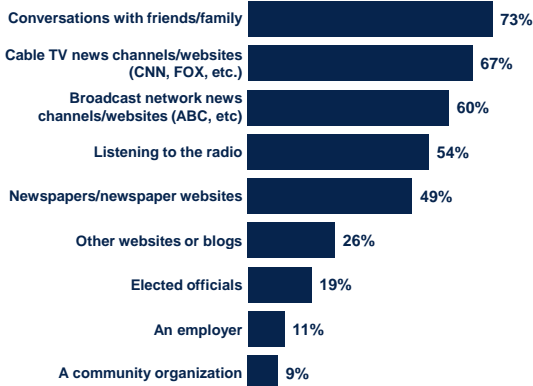
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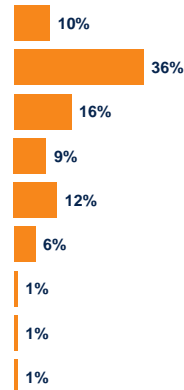
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Most Important Source of Information on Law

Percent who say they have gotten any information about the health reform law from each of the following:

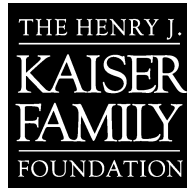


Which would you say has been your most important source of information about the health reform law?*



*Note: Other responses not shown include: Don't know/Refused, Something else, None have been a source.
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