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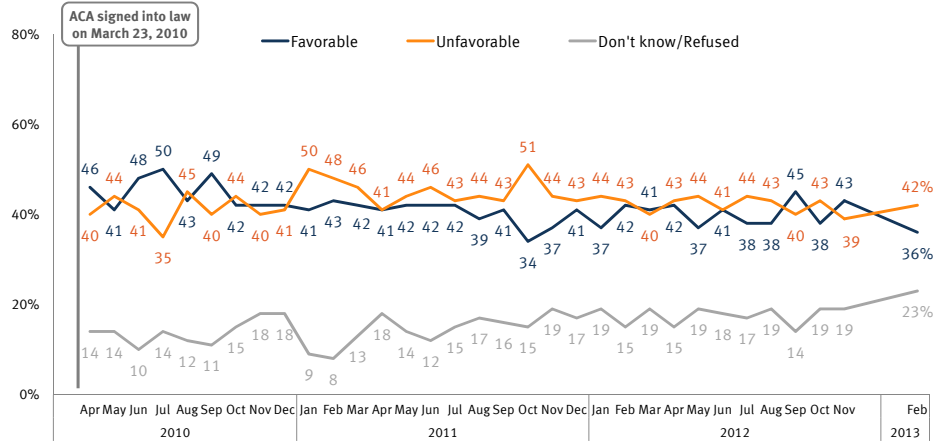
***Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: February 2013***

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## In Months Since Election, Unfavorable Views of ACA Again Narrowly Outpace Favorable

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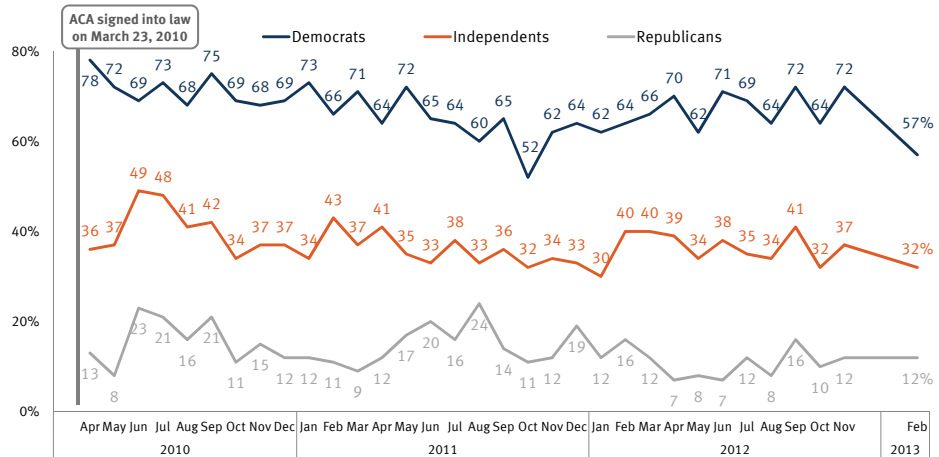


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## Democrats' Support for ACA Drops

Percent who say they have a favorable opinion of the health reform law:

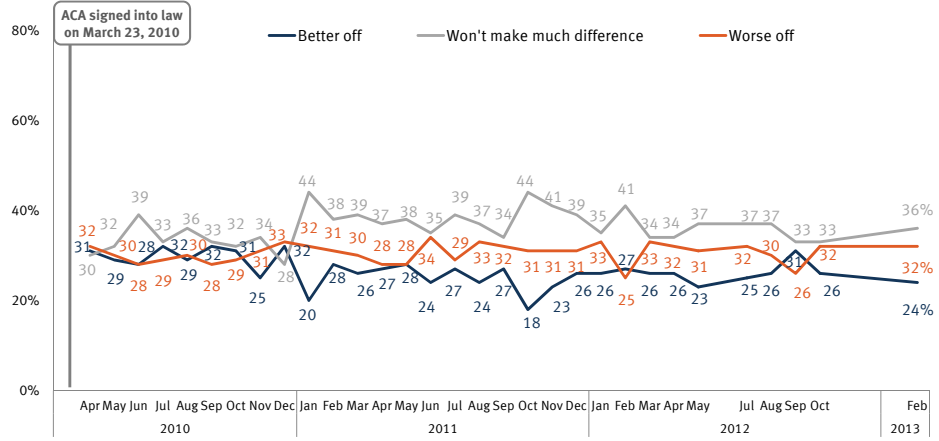


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## Mixed Opinion on Personal Impact of ACA

Do you think you and your family will be better off or worse off under the health reform law, or don't you think it will make much difference?

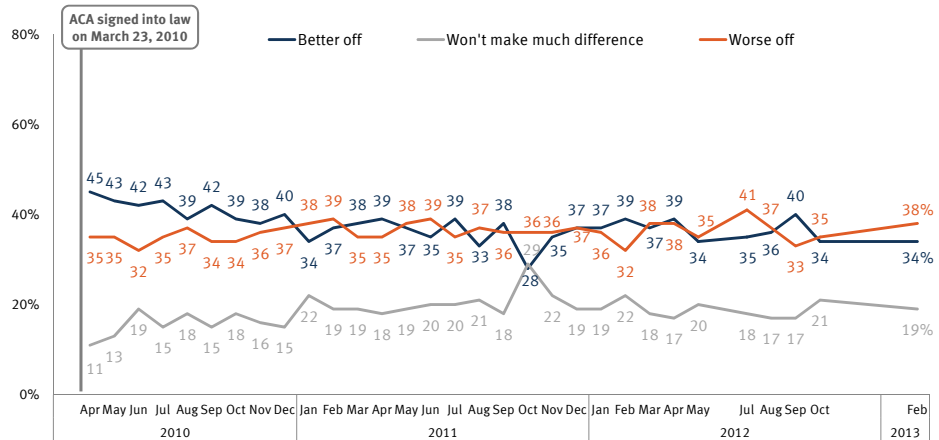


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## Americans Remain Split on ACA's Impact on the Country

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

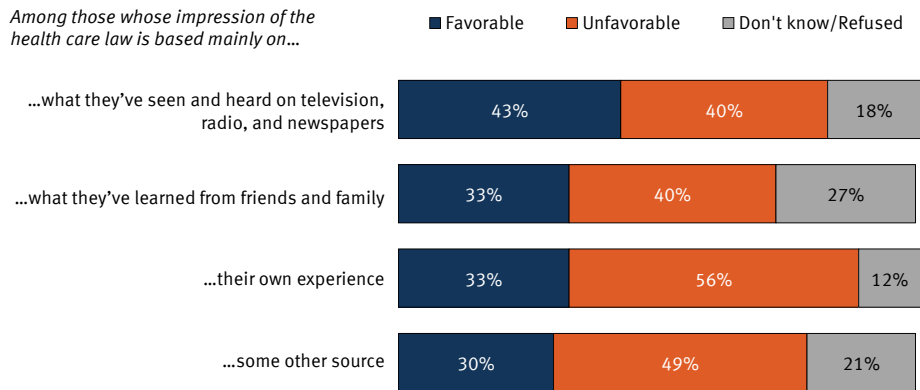


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## Favorability of ACA By How Americans Form Their Views

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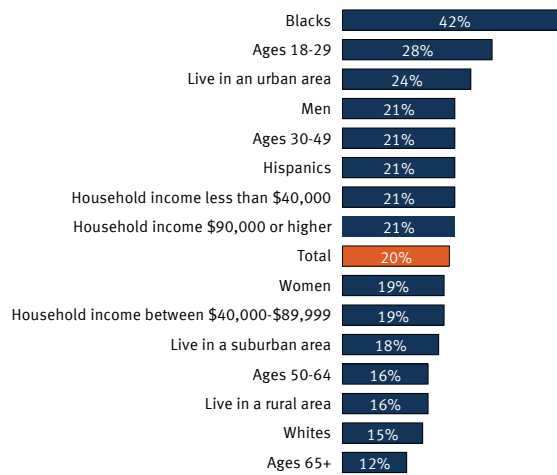


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## Blacks, Young Adults Most Likely to Report Knowing a Victim of Gun Violence

Percent who say they personally know someone who has been the victim of a crime involving a gun in the past three years:

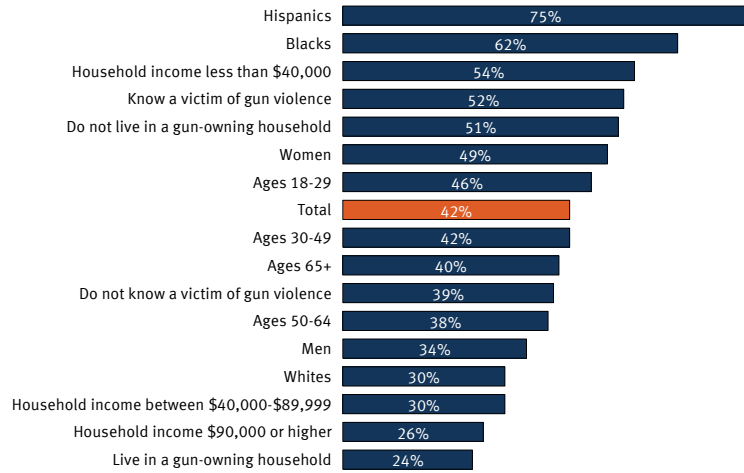


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## Hispanics, Blacks More Likely to be Personally Worried About Gun Violence

Percent who say they are worried about being the victim of gun violence:

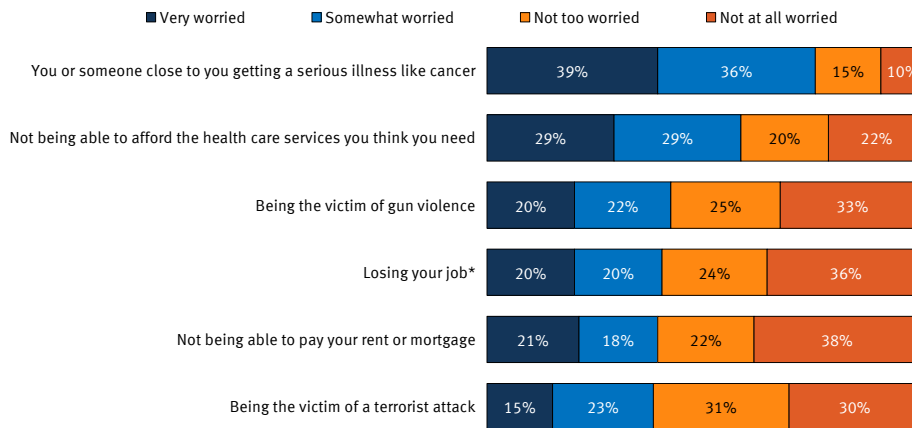


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## Gun Violence Falls Below Worries About Health Care

Next, I'm going to read you a list of things that some people worry about and others do not. I'd like you to tell me how worried you are about each of the following things.



\*Among those who are employed.

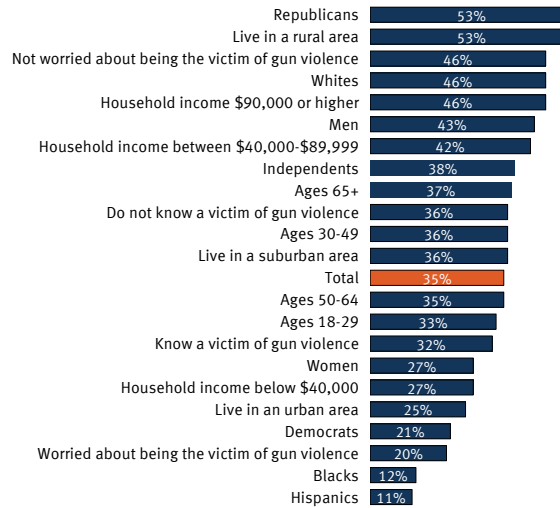
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## About a Third Live in a Gun-Ownning Household

Percent who say they or someone else in their household owns a gun:

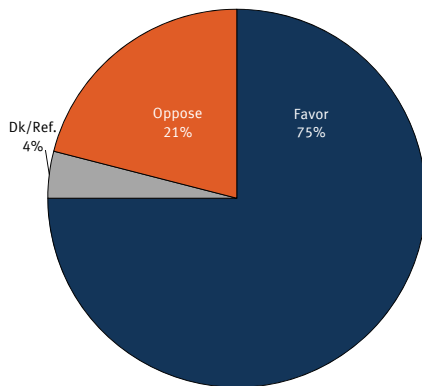


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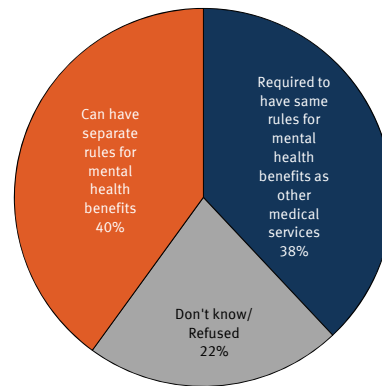


## Public Favors Equivalent Benefits for Mental Health Services; Only Some Recognize Requirements Exist

Do you favor or oppose the federal government requiring insurance companies to offer benefits for mental health and substance abuse services that are equivalent to benefits for other medical services?



As far as you know, under current law, are health insurance plans required to provide mental health benefits with the same rules about copays, deductibles, and coverage limits as other medical services, or can health insurance plans have separate rules for mental health benefits?

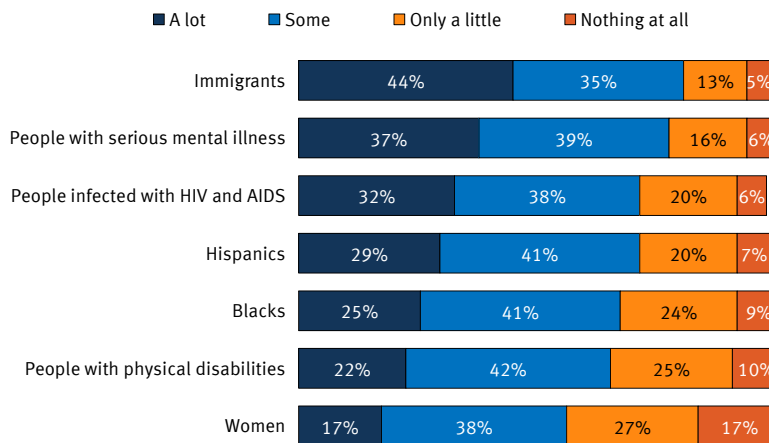


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## Immigrants, Those With Serious Mental Illness Are Groups Most Likely to Be Seen as Experiencing Discrimination

How much prejudice and discrimination do you think there is against each of the following groups in the U.S. today?

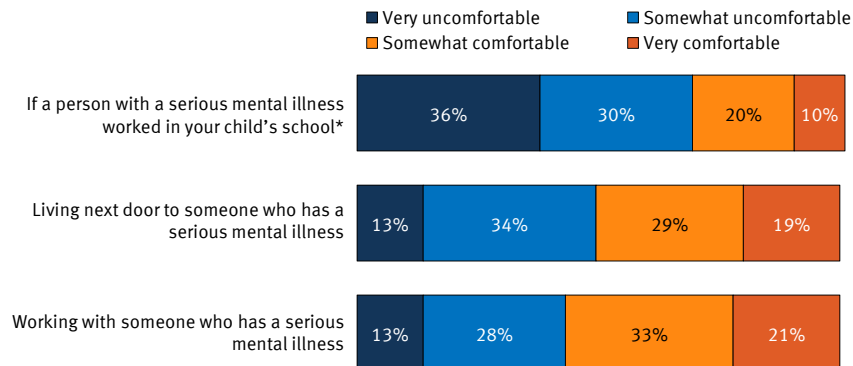


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## Substantial Share Say They Are Somewhat Uncomfortable Around Those With A Serious Mental Illness

In general, how comfortable would you be, personally, with each of the following?



\*Among those who have children younger than 20 years old.  
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## Methodology

This Kaiser Health Tracking Poll was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation led by Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D., including Liz Hamel, Claudia Deane, Sarah Cho, Bianca DiJulio, and Becky Hanna. The survey was conducted February 14-19, 2013, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,209 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (602) and cell phone (607, including 321 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by Princeton Data Source under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI). The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match Census estimates for the national population on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, nativity (for Hispanics only), region and telephone usage.

All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting. The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For results based on subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

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