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country

This survey is being conducted by a multinational team of investigators in the U.S.A and Europe who are interested in your opinion on universal health care, that is, the health care reform.

It should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

Your responses are being made anonymously. There is no way the investigators will be able to personally identify you.

2 Socio-demographics
The first questions ask about your background.
What is your sex?
© female
C male
How
old are
you?
What is the last grade or class you completed in school?
 High school incomplete
 High school graduate
 Technical, trade, or vocational school AFTER high school
Some college, no 4-year degree (includes associate degree)
4-year college degree (Bachelor's or other 4-year degree)
Graduate or professional degree (Master's, PhD, Law, or Medicine)
What is your race?
© White
C African American
C Hispanic
C Asian
Other Other
What

do you currently live in? Choose your country from the dropbox.

How interested are you in information about what's going on in politics and public affairs? Please answer where 1 = not at all and 10 = a great deal.

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	erally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an pendent?
Pleas	se rate yourself on a scale where 1 = Strong Republican, 6 = independent, and 11 = ng Democrat.
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0	11 Strong
	Democrat

3.1 screen out

Thank you very much!

We appreciate your participation in this survey. Unfortunately, we have reached a quota for your participation.

3.2 Quota

4 Opinion on Obama Care

The following statements refer to the issue of the health care reform.

Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	strongly disagree	2	3	4	5 strongly agree
The health care reform is very important to me personally.	0	0	0	0	0
The health care reform is very important to society.	0	0	0	0	0
I am interested in the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
I think I am well informed about the health care reform. I think I know more about the	0	0	0	0	0
health care reform than other people.	0	0	0	0	0
My opinion about the health care reform equals most opinions I hear in my surroundings.	o	O	0	0	O
In the place where I live, most people think the same way about the health care reform than I do.	o	O	0	0	O
The U.S. nation has the same opinion about the health care reform than I have.	0	0	0	0	0
It is important to me to know al the arguments about the health care reform in detail.	0	0	0	0	0
The more viewpoints about the health care reform I get, the better.	c	0	0	0	0
It is quite important to me to know as much as possible abou the health care reform.	t O	0	0	0	0
I would like to get an accurate impression of the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0

I need to know the precise facts about the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
Whenever I come across the health care reform, I always	0	0	0	0	0
reconsider what I think about it.					
When I heard about the health care reform for the first time, I	0	0	0	0	0
had already formed a definite opinion.					
Intuitively, I knew from the	_	_	_	_	
beginning on how I stood on the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	O
I don't think I will ever change					
my opinion about the health	0	0	0	0	0
care reform.					
I am not interested in					
information that could challenge my opinion about the	0	0	0	0	0
health care reform.					

5 Opinion on Obama Care_2

Here again are some statements that refer to the issue of the health care reform. Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	1 strongly disagree	2	3	4	5 strongly agree
When I think about the health care reform, I feel anger.	0	0	0	0	0
When I think about the health care reform, I feel frightened.	0	0	0	0	0
When I think about the health care reform, I feel hope.	0	0	0	0	0
When I think about the health care reform, I feel anxiety.	0	0	0	0	0
When I think about the health care reform, I feel sadness.	0	0	0	0	0
When I think about the health care reform, I feel contentment.	0	0	0	0	0
I support the health care reform	. 0	0	0	0	0
The health care reform should be stopped.	0	0	0	0	0
There are more advantages about the health care reform than disadvantages.	0	0	0	0	0
I tend to ignore opinions about the health care reform that contradict my views.	0	0	0	0	0

The mass media shares my					
opinion about the health care	0	0	0	\circ	0
reform.					
The news media provides a					
biased picture about the health	0	0	0	0	0
care reform.					
The news media reports the					
truth about the health care	0	0	0	0	0
reform.					
When I discuss the issue, my					
discussion partners are usually	0	0	_	_	_
very open toward my	0	0	0	0	0
arguments.					
When I discuss the issue, my					
discussion partners are usually	0	0	0	0	0
very good at listening to me.					
When I discuss the issue, I am					
open toward the arguments of	0	0	0	0	0
my discussion partner.					
When I discuss the issue, I am					
very good at listening to the	0	0	0	0	0
arguments of my discussion					
partner.					
How certain are you about your	views on th	ne health car	e reform?		
Please answer on a scale ranging				ery	
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uncertain					
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In the past four weeks, how often have you talked about the health care reform with the following persons?
Please answer on a scale ranging from 1 = "very seldom" to 5 = "very frequently".

	1 very seldom	2	3	4	5 very frequently
Spouse or partner	0	0	0	0	0
With friends	0	0	0	0	0
Co-workers	0	0	0	0	0
Family relatives	0	0	0	0	0
Acquaintances	0	0	0	0	0
7 Agreement about Obama	care				

In those discussions about the health care reform, how often have you agreed with the opinions of your discussion partners?

Please answer on a scale ranging from 1 = "very seldom" to 5 = "very frequently".

	1 very seldom	2	3	4	5 very frequently
Spouse or partner	0	0	0	0	0
With friends	0	0	0	0	0
Co-workers	0	0	0	0	0
Family relatives	0	0	0	0	0
Acquaintances	0	0	0	0	0

8 Disagreement about Obama care

In those discussions about the health care reform, how often have you disagreed with the opinions of your discussion partners?

Please answer on a scale ranging from 1 = "very seldom" to 5 = "very frequently".

	1 very seldom	2	3	4	5 very frequently
Spouse or partner	0	0	0	0	0
With friends	0	0	0	0	0
Co-workers	0	0	0	0	0
Family relatives	0	0	0	0	0
Acquaintances	0	0	0	0	0

9 Newsconsumption about Obama care

In the past four weeks, how often did you get news about the health care reform from the following media sources?

Please answer on a scale ranging from 1 = "very seldom" to 5 = "very frequently".

	1 very seldom	2	3	4	5 very frequently
Network TV news (e.g., ABC, CBS, NBC)	0	0	0	0	0
Local television news (local affiliate stations)	0	0	0	0	0
Fake news programs (e.g., Daily Show, Colbert Report)	0	0	0	0	0
National newspapers (e.g., New York Times, USA Today)	' °	0	0	0	0
Local newspapers (e.g., Miami Herald)	0	0	0	0	0
Online news sites (e.g., Politico BuzzFeed)	·, o	0	0	0	0
Cable news (e.g., CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	0	0	0	0	0

10 News opinion about Obama care

Would you say that, generally speaking, the following sources are in favour of the health care reform or in opposition of the health care reform?

Please indicate your general impression on a scale ranging from 1 = "in opposition" to 5 = "in favor".

	1 in opposition	2	3	4	5 in favor
Network TV news (e.g., ABC, CBS, NBC)	0	0	0	0	0
Local television news (local affiliate stations)	0	0	0	0	0
Fake news programs (e.g., Daily Show, Colbert Report)	0	0	0	0	0
National newspapers (e.g., New York Times, USA Today)	0	0	0	0	0
Local newspapers (e.g., Miami Herald)	0	0	0	0	0
Online news sites (e.g., Politico BuzzFeed)	, 0	0	0	0	0
Cable news (e.g., CNN, Fox News, MSNBC)	0	0	0	0	0

11 Personality traits

Thank you for your responses. For each of the items that follow, please continue to think about whether you agree or disagree with the statement with respect to how it applies to you and your life.

Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

	1 strongly disagree	2	3	4	5 strongly agree
I feel I can depend on most people I know.	0	0	0	0	0
My relationships with others are characterized by trust and acceptance.	re O	0	0	0	0
I have few difficulties trusting people.	0	0	0	0	0
One of the worst things that can happen to me is to be excluded by people I know.	_	0	0	0	0
It is scary to think about not being invited to social gatherings by people I know.	0	0	0	0	0
It would bother me if no one wanted to be around me.	0	0	0	0	0
It is important to me to fit into the group I am with. I dislike feeling left out of	0	0	0	0	0
social gatherings, parties, or other social functions.	0	0	0	0	0
I would prefer complex to simple problems.	0	0	0	0	0
I really enjoy a task that involves coming up with new solutions to problems.	0	0	0	0	0
The notion of thinking abstractly is appealing to me.	0	0	0	0	0
It is very important to me to hold strong opinions. I would rather have a strong	0	0	0	0	0
opinion than no opinion at all. I form opinions about	0	0	0	0	0
everything. I like to be considered a leader.		0	0	0	0
I'm influential in my social network.	0	0	0	0	0
My opinions count in my socia network.	•	0	0	0	0
I have a good understanding of the important political issues facing our country.	0	0	0	0	0
People like me don't have any say in what the government does.	0	0	0	0	0
No matter whom I vote for, it won't make a difference.	0	0	0	0	0

People like me can influence	0	0	0	0	0
government. I consider myself well qualified		0	0	0	0
to participate in politics.	~	~	~		
12.1 Overexposure					
Thank you for your responsible next page. STIMULUS	nses. Plea	se take a	look at the	e newspape	er article on
13 Evaluation Article					
The next questions deal with the	e article voi	u iust read.	Please indic	ate whether	vou agree or
disagree with the following stat	ements.				Journal of
Please indicate to what extent y	ou agree w	ith the follo	owing statem	nents.	
	1 strongly disagree	2	3	4	5 strongly agree
	aisagree				ugree
The article is credible.	0	0	0	0	0
The article is trustworthy.	0	0	0	0	0
The article is biased.	0	0	0	0	0
The article favors one side of the issue.	0	0	0	0	0
The article supports my own opinion.	0	0	0	0	0
The article is in line with what think about the topic.	ı o	0	0	0	0
The article is professional.	0	0	0	0	0
The writing style is good.	0	0	0	0	0
14 Tolerate other opinion					
For each of the items that follow disagree with the statement with Please indicate to what extent y	h respect to	how it app	lies to you.	•	agree or
	1 strongly disagree	2	3	4	5 strongly agree
I can tolerate other opinions about the health care reform. I accept other people as they	0	0	0	0	0
are; it doesn't matter what they think about the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0

Even if I don't agree with some					
opinions on the health care	0	0	0	0	0
reform, I try to understand					
them.					
All opinions about the health					
care reform deserve public	0	0	\circ	\circ	0
attention.					
Even if I don't agree with some					
opinions on the health care	0	0	0	0	_
reform, they should be	\sim	~	~		\sim
discussed in public.					

15 Recall

In the following task, we would ask you to list all arguments about the health care reform that were mentioned in the article you just read. Please list as many arguments about the health care reform as you can remember.



16 Recognition

Thank you. What do you think: Which of the following arguments were mentioned in the text?

Please check all of the arguments you think were mentioned.

☐ No person one in the richest nation in the world should go without health care.
☐ Health care is an internationally recognized human right.

The health care reform reduces American households' health care spending.
The health care reform improves public health.
The health care reform benefits private business.
The health care reform increases workers' productivity.
It should be an individual's responsibility to secure health care.
The health care reform increases taxes for most American households.
The health care reform decreases the quality of health care.
The health care reform increases the wait time for medical services.
The health care reform causes people to overuse or abuse health care resources.
The health care reform leads to larger government debt and deficits.
The health care reform allows the private healthcare industry to thrive.
The health care reform threatens the private healthcare industry.
The founding documents of the United States provide support for a right to health care.
The health care reform could encourage entrepreneurship.
The health care reform could stop medical bankruptcies.

Nowhere in the Declaration of Independence or the U.S. Constitution does it say there is a right to health care.					
☐ The majority of Americans do not believe in universal health care.					
☐ The health care reform could lead to government rationing of medical services.					
☐ Health care reform to provide universal coverage has been discussed since the 1930s.					
☐ Several states have develope	ed universal	coverage 1	programs.		
17 Opinion on Obama Care 2					
Thank you for your responses. I about whether you agree or disa Please indicate to what extent you	gree with th	he statemei	nt with respec	t to how it a	
	1 strongly disagree	2	3	4	5 strongly agree
The health care reform is very	0	0	0	0	0
important to me personally.					1,0
The health care reform is very	0	0	0	0	0
important to society.					
I am interested in the health	0	0	0	0	0
care reform. I think I am well informed					
about the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
I think I know more about the					
health care reform than other	0	0	0	0	0
people.					
I would be willing to voice my					
opinion about the health care	0	0	0	0	0
reform in public, for instance to					
a local TV-journalist. I would be willing to voice my					
opinion about the health care	0	0	0	0	0
reform to people I hardly know.					
I would be willing to voice my					
opinion about the health care	0	0	0	0	0
reform to people who have a	~				*,/
different opinion on this issue.					
When I think about the health care reform, I feel anger.	0	0	0	0	0

When I think about the health care reform, I feel frightened.	\circ	0	0	0	0
When I think about the health care reform, I feel hope.	0	0	0	0	0
When I think about the health care reform, I feel anxiety.	0	0	0	0	0
When I think about the health care reform, I feel sadness.	0	0	0	0	0
When I think about the health care reform, I feel contentment.	0	0	0	0	0
I support the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
The health care reform should be stopped.	0	0	0	0	0
There are more advantages about the health care reform than disadvantages.	0	0	0	0	0
I would like to learn more about the proponents of the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
I would like to learn more about the opponents of the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
I am interested to learn more arguments in favor of the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
I am interested to learn more arguments against the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
I am interested in talking to the proponents of the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
I am interested in talking to the opponents of the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
In future discussion about the health care reform, I would be open toward the arguments of my discussion partner.	0	0	0	0	0
In future discussion about the health care reform, I would like to listen carefully to the arguments of my discussion partner.	0	0	0	0	0

18 Actions obamacare

Listed below are some activities that you may or may not have engaged in the past. Right now, how motivated are you to engage in these activities about the issue of the health care reform?

When it comes to the health care reform, how motivated are you to...

Please indicate to what extent you would be motivated to engage in the following activities.

	1 not motivated at all	2	3	4	5 very much motivated
contact a politician or a local government official.	0	0	0	0	0
work in an action group on the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
work for the campaign of a candidate for office.	0	0	0	0	0
work in a political organization or association.	0	0	0	0	0
display a campaign badge/sticker.	0	0	0	0	0
sign a petition.	0	0	0	0	0
take part in a lawful public demonstration, protest or	0	0	0	0	0
marchdonate money to a political organization or group .	0	0	0	0	0
voice dissenting political opinions to friends.	0	0	0	0	0
forward electronic messages about the health care reform.	0	0	0	0	0
participate in political activities over the internet.	0	0	0	0	0
voice dissenting political opinions to neighbors.	0	0	0	0	0
sign or share an online petition.	0	0	0	0	0
create an online petition.	0	0	0	0	0
participate in an online question and answer session with a politician.	0	0	0	0	0

19 Soziodemographie

The final questions again deal with your background.

Please indicate your marital status:

0	married
0	never married
0	divorced
0	widowed

Please indicate

th	e					
	number of					
children						
	living in your					
		sehold:				
,		121				
- 0		no children				
- 0		1				
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- (3 4				
- (
		5 or more				
V	V 11a	at is the population of the city or town you currently live in?				
-0	5	Under 1000				
-0	5	Under 10,000				
-0)	Under 100,000				
- 0)	Under 500,000				
-0)	Under 1 Million				
- 0)	More than 1 Million				
		se check the category which best fits your total family income in the last year. se report amount before deductions for taxes, bonds, dues, or other items.				
C	5	Under \$5,000				
- (5	\$5,000-\$9,999				
-0	5	\$10,000-\$14,999				
- ()	\$15,000-\$19,999				
- ()	\$20,000-\$24,999				
-0)	\$25,000-\$29,999				
- ()	\$30,000-\$39,999				
- 0		\$40,000-\$49,999				
- ()	\$50,000-\$59,999				
- 0)	\$60,000-\$79,999				
- ()	\$80,000 or more				
- (not specified				
W	hic	ch device did you use to fill out this questionnaire?				
C	5	personal computer				
C		laptop or tablet				
C		smartphone or mini-tablet				

Thank you very much! We appreciate your participation in this survey.

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