



# **Selected Findings From Kaiser Monthly Health Tracking Polls**

**NBC News Editorial Roundtable  
June 26, 2013**

## **BIG GAPS IN KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**

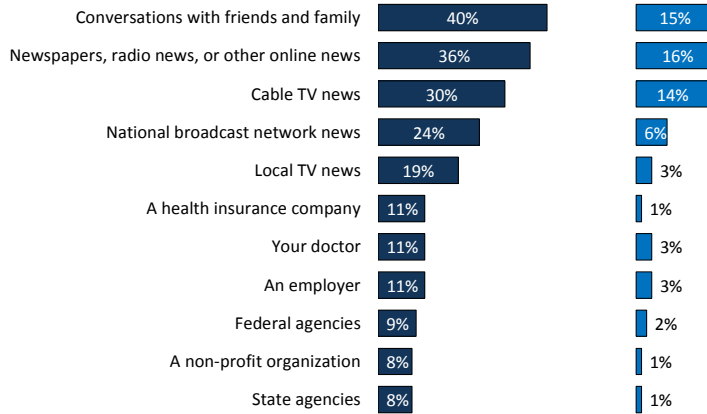
- **Four in ten (42 percent) unsure whether ACA remains the law of the land**
  
- **40 percent (including 35 percent of seniors) continue to believe that the law establishes Medicare “death panels”. Another 21 percent aren’t sure.**
  
- **Groups helped the most know the least**
  - 58 percent of the uninsured say they do not have enough information about the ACA to understand how it will impact their family; 42 percent say the law won’t make a difference in the lives of their families.
  - 40 percent of those living a household where someone has a pre-existing condition say the law won’t impact their family and a third (34 percent) think they’ll be worse off under the ACA.

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THE ACA

### Personal Conversations, News Media Lead List of Information Sources on Law

Percent who say they have gotten any information about the health care law from each of the following sources in the past 30 days:

Of the information source you named, which would you say has been your MOST IMPORTANT source of news and information about the health care law?



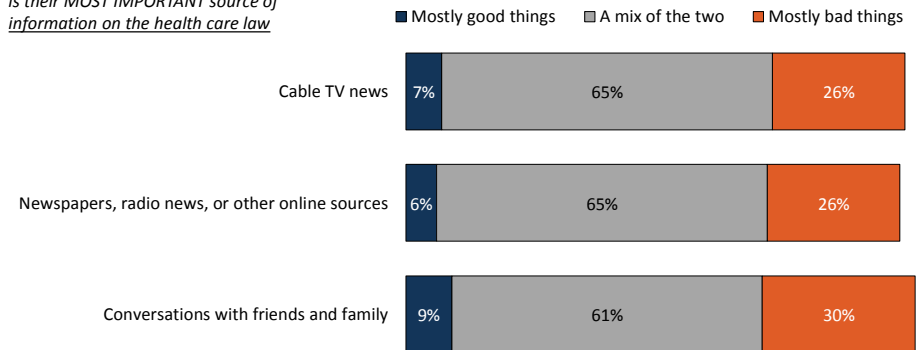
NOTE: Question wording abbreviated. See topline (<http://www.kff.org/kaiserpolls/8439.cfm>) for full question wording. None/Something else (VOL.) and Don't know/Refused answers not shown.  
SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation Health Tracking Poll (conducted April 15-20, 2013)



### Bad News Outweighs Good

Would you say you've heard mostly good things about the law, mostly bad things, or a mix of the two?

Among those who say each of the following is their MOST IMPORTANT source of information on the health care law



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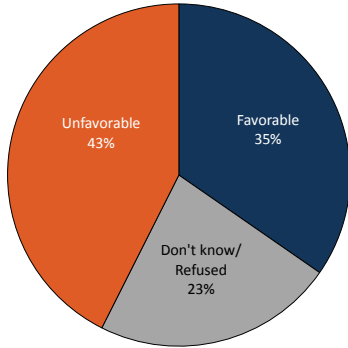
# WHAT YOU CALL IT CAN MATTER

## Health Reform Law vs. Obamacare

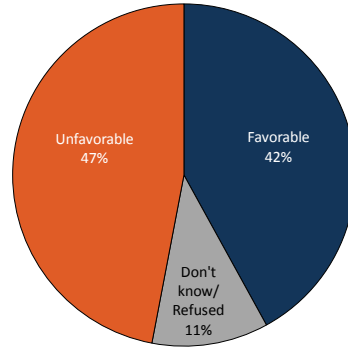
As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

Do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of ObamaCare?

Health Reform Law



Obamacare



SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation Kaiser Health Tracking Poll (conducted June 4-9, 2013)



## Obamacare vs Health Reform Law, by Party ID

Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a general favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?/Do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of ObamaCare?

	Democrats			Independents			Republicans		
	Health reform law	Obama Care	Percentage point diff	Health reform law	Obama Care	Percentage point diff	Health reform law	Obama Care	Percentage point diff
Favorable	58%	73%	+15	32%	33%	+1	12%	14%	+2
Unfavorable	17	16	-1	43	52	+9	76	86	+10
Don't know/Ref.	25	10	-15	24	14	-10	11	1	-10

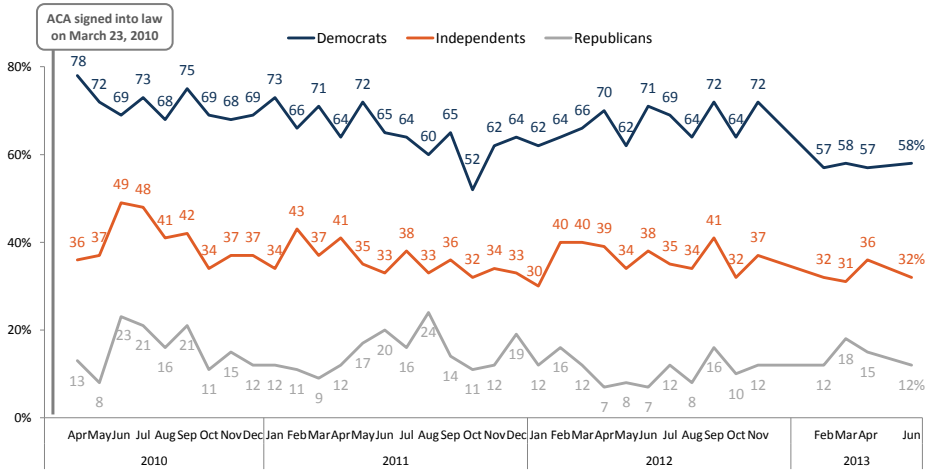
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# ACA TRENDS OVER TIME

## Ongoing Partisan Divide on ACA

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

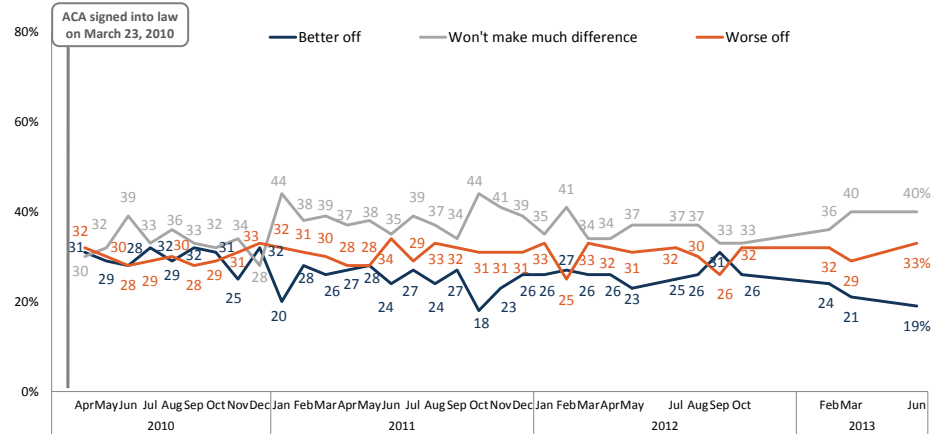


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## Plurality Expect No Personal Impact of ACA; Worse Off Outnumbers Better Off

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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