



# The Polling Is Quite Clear: The American Public Supports Guaranteed Healthcare on the "Medicare for All" or "Single-Payer" Model

Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government? *N=501, MoE ± 5 (Form A)*

	IS	IS NOT	UNSURE
11/11-14/07	64%	33%	3%

*Gallup Poll. Nov. 11-14, 2007. N=1,014 adults nationwide. MoE ± 3 (for all adults).*

Which would you prefer – the current health insurance system in the United States, in which most people get their health insurance from private employers, but some people have no insurance; or a universal health insurance program, in which everyone is covered under a program like Medicare that's run by the government and financed by taxpayers?

CURRENT	UNIVERSAL	NO OPINION
33%	62%	6%

*ABC News/Washington Post, Oct. 9-13, 2003, 1000 adults, MoE 3*

## Which comes closest to your view?

The United States should continue the current health insurance system in which most people get their health insurance from private employers, but some people have no insurance **34%**

The United States should adopt a universal health insurance program in which everyone is covered under a program like Medicare that is run by the government and financed by taxpayers **65%**

Refused / Not Answered **2%**

Do you consider yourself a supporter of a single-payer health care system, that is a national health plan financed by taxpayers in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan, or not?

YES	NO	REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED
54%	44%	2%

*Associated Press/Yahoo News Poll, Dec. 14-20, 2007. N=1,821 adults, MoE =2.3*

Do you think it's the government's responsibility to make sure that everyone in the United States has adequate health care, or don't you think so?

	THINK IT IS	DON'T THINK SO	UNSURE
All Registered Voters	61%	35%	4%
Republicans	34%	62%	4%
Democrats	81%	16%	3%
Independents	59%	37%	5%

*Quinnipiac University Poll. May 8-12, 2008. N=1,745 registered voters nationwide. MoE ± 2.4 (for all registered voters).*

*A March, 2008 survey of 2,000 American Doctors conducted by the Indiana University School of Medicine found that 59 percent support a "Medicare for All"/single-payer healthcare system*

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