

Health Care Reform: Opinions and Reactions

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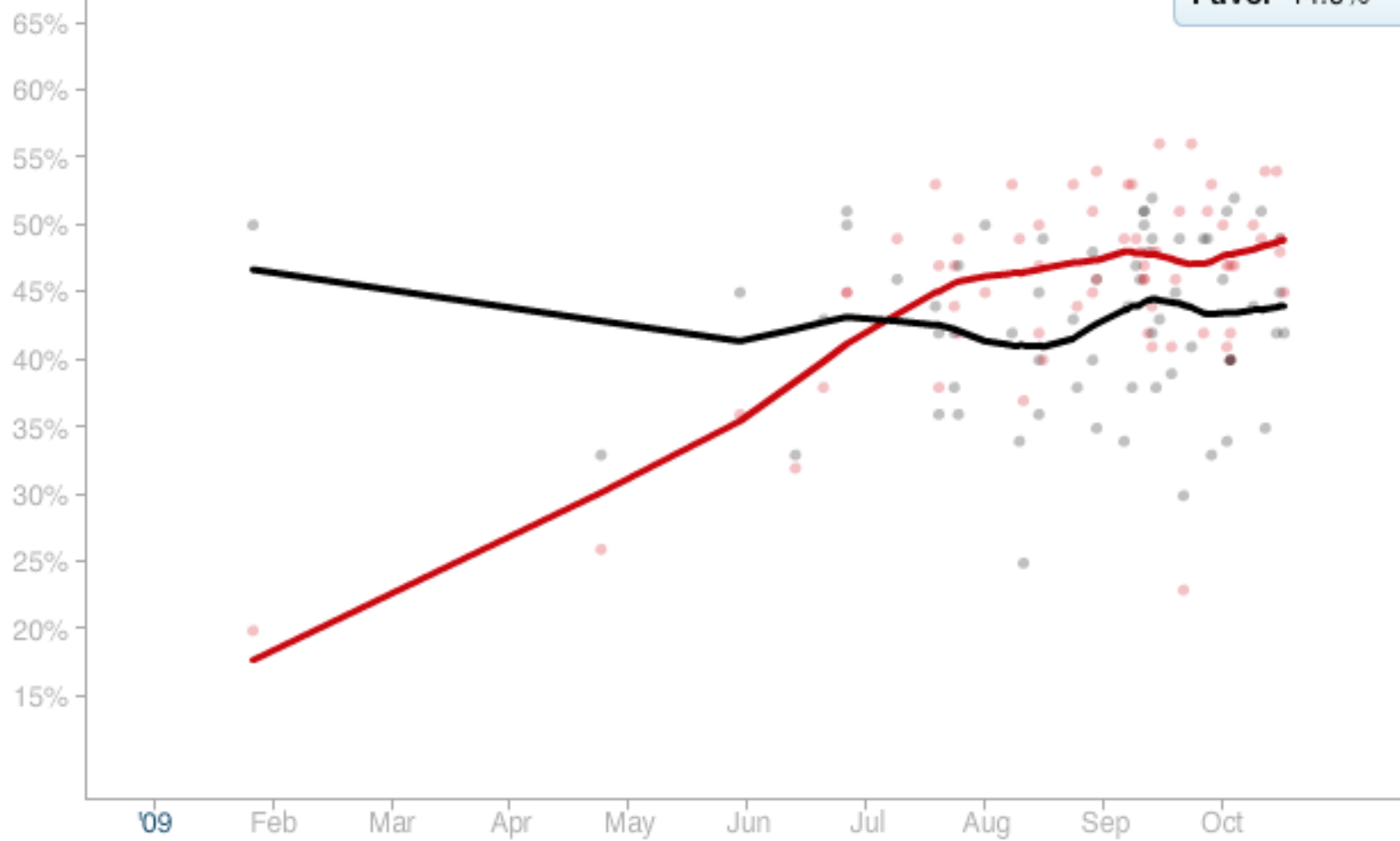


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Oppose 48.9%
Favor 44.0%



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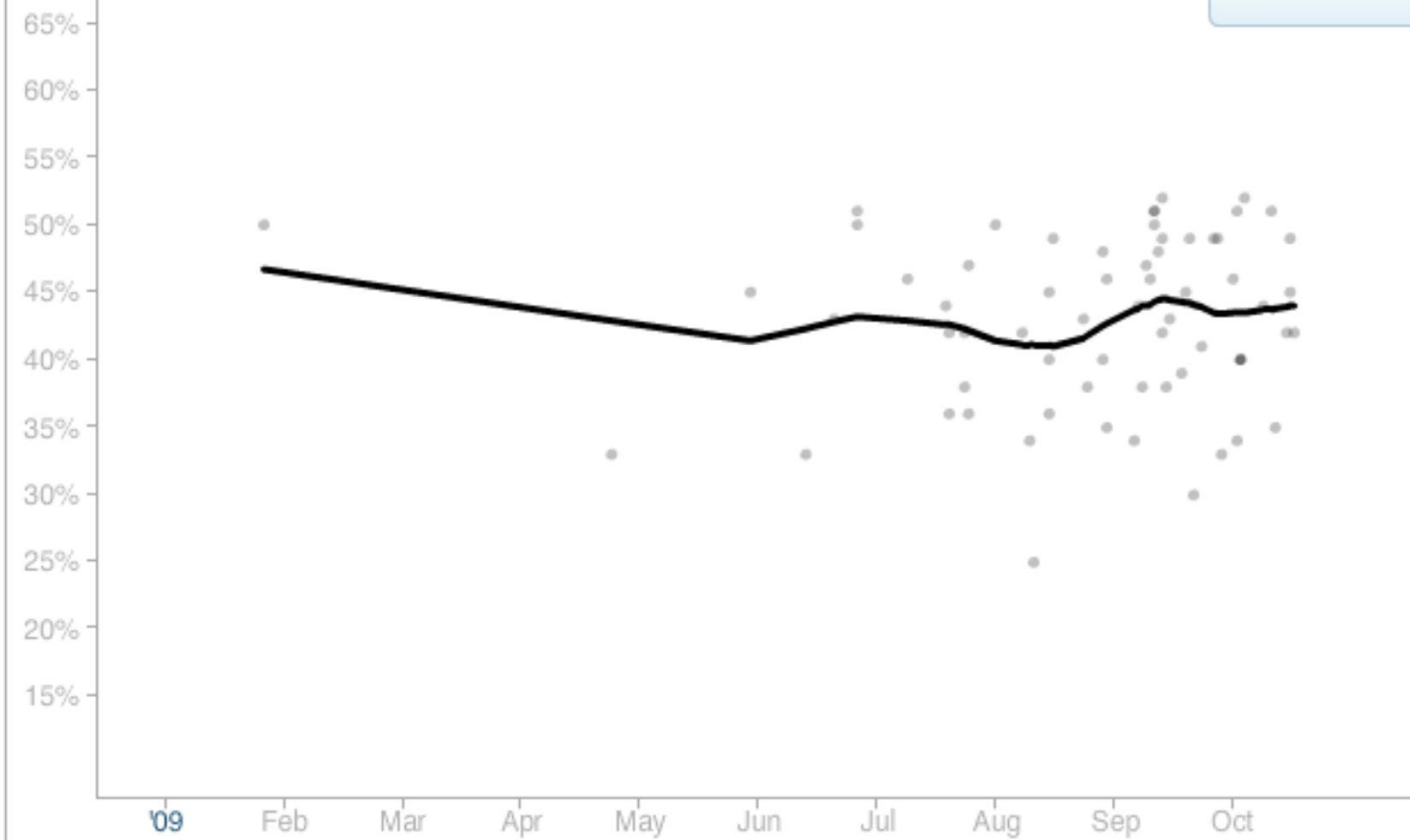
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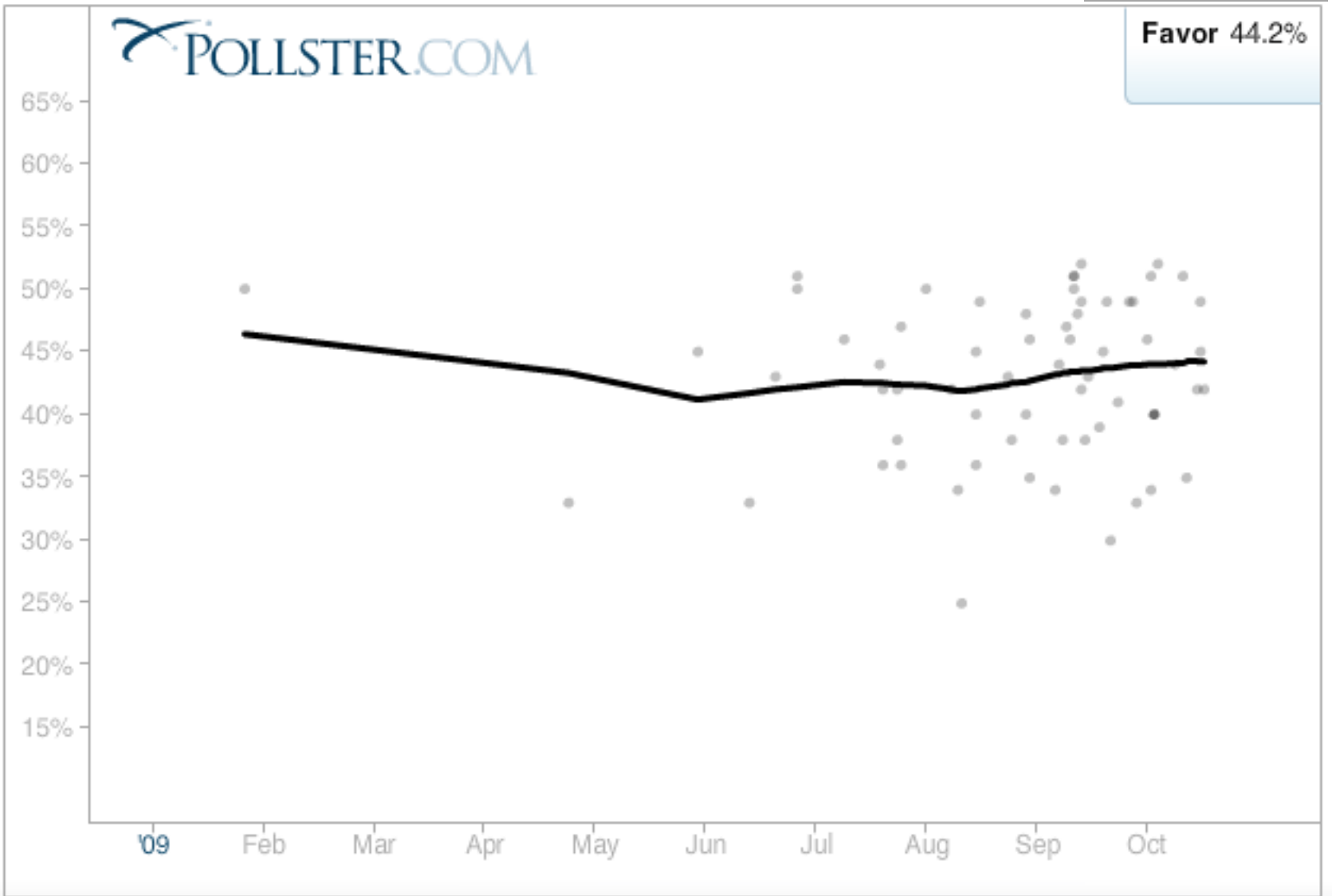
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Sensitivity: Low

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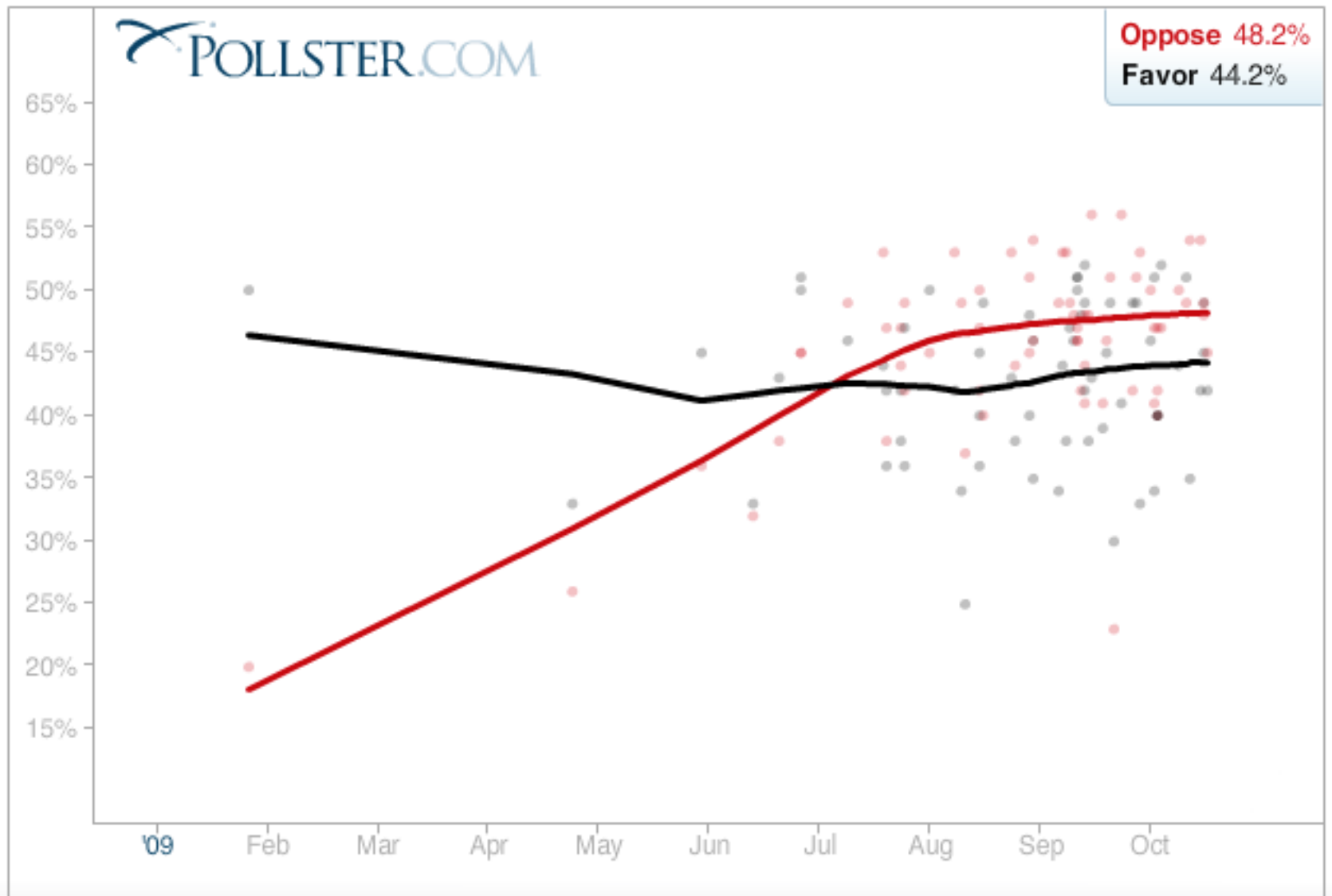
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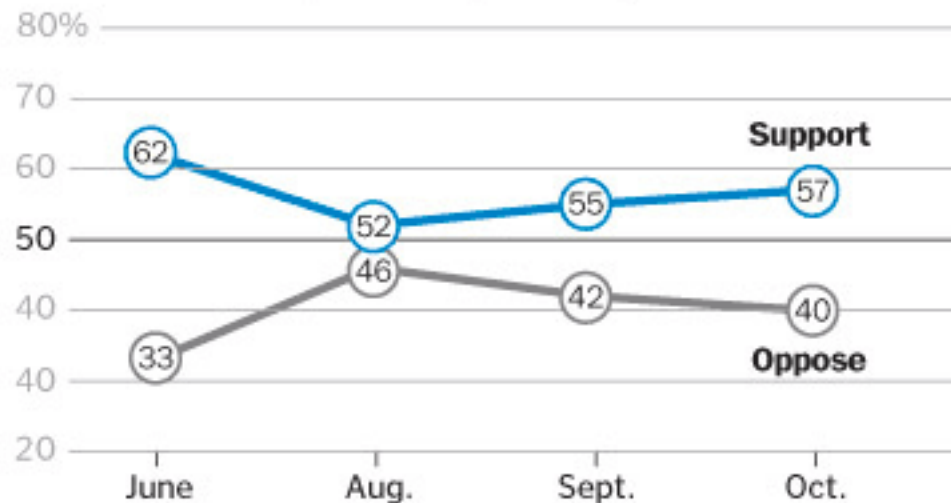
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Washington Post/ABC News Poll Support for 'Public Option'

Q: Would you support or oppose **having the government create a new health insurance plan** to compete with private health insurance plans?



97%
Have
An Opinion

Pew Research Center Knowledge of the 'Public Option'

*The "public option" discussed
in Congress deals with...*

Health Care	56%
Unemployment	6%
Energy & environment	3%
Banking reform	2%
Don't know	33%

Kaiser Family Foundation
Seniors & Medicare PartD

Before Passage – All Adults (June 2003):

Would you favor or oppose a proposal
to guarantee prescription drug
coverage to everyone in Medicare?”

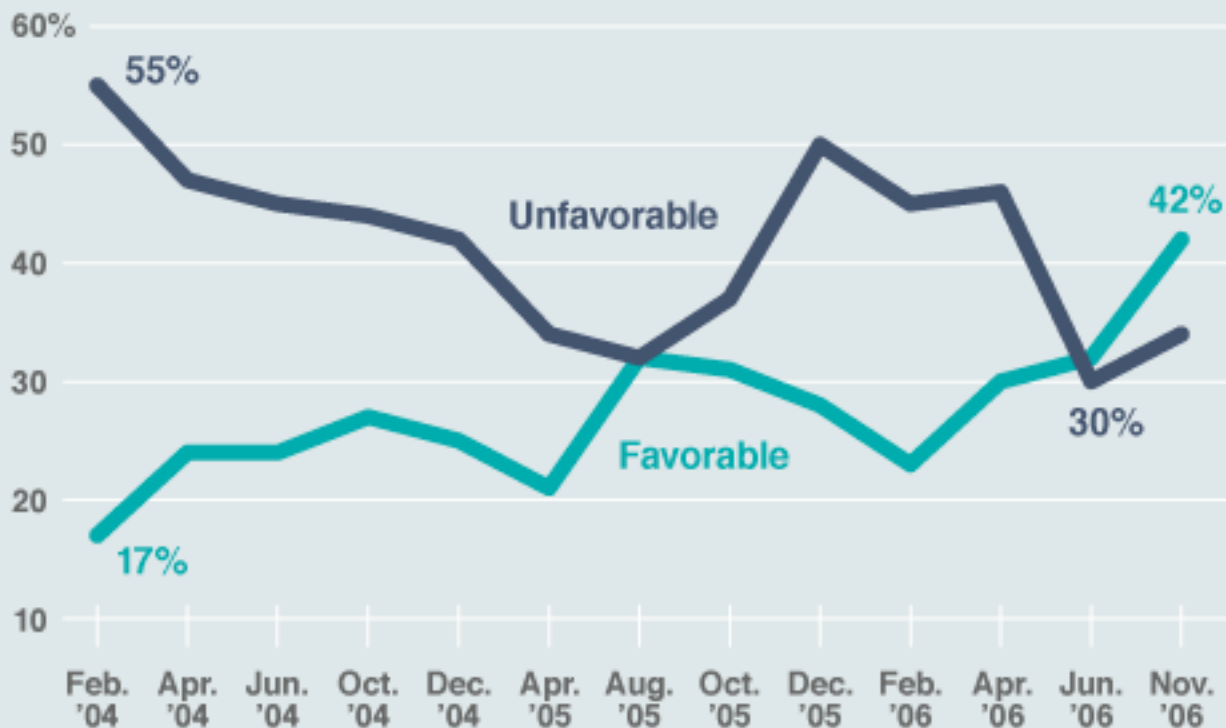
80% favor

16% oppose

4% not sure

Kaiser Family Foundation Seniors & Medicare Part D – 2004/2005

Among seniors: Given what you know about it, in general, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the new Medicare drug benefit?



Note: Question prior to April 2005 referred to "new Medicare prescription law."

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation surveys