

**Support for Congress acting immediately to pass legislation to provide the FDA broader authority to recall food when it poses a danger to health and safety is very strong at 80%. Few (16%) oppose.**

**Support is strong across all demographic groups and regions.**

BB73-Congress is considering food safety legislation that GIVES THE FDA THE POWER TO RECALL FOOD WHEN IT POSES A DANGER TO HEALTH AND SAFETY. How would you describe your support for Congress passing this legislation IMMEDIATELY?

	Total	Gender		Age			HHLD Income			Region			
		Male	Female	18-34	35-64	65+	<\$50K	\$50-99.9K	\$100K+	North East	North Central	South	West
<b>Total</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>226</b>
Unweighted Total	1007	506	501	128	547	308	375	293	141	185	221	368	233
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>Total Support (NET)</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>70</b>
Strongly support	37	36	38	34	37	39	40	36	35	43	34	41	28
Support	43	39	47	49	43	35	43	44	47	43	46	42	42
<b>Total Oppose (NET)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
Oppose	9	12	7	9	8	12	7	9	11	6	9	6	16
Strongly oppose	7	10	4	6	7	9	4	8	5	5	5	9	8
Don't know	4	3	5	1	5	4	4	3	2	4	6	2	4
Refused	1	1	0	-	1	2	1	0	0	-	0	0	2

### Method

Telephone surveys utilizing a random probability sample of telephone households were conducted among 1,007 adults.

Interviewing took place from June 24 – June 27, 2010.

The questionnaire was fielded via Opinion Research Corporation's Caravan twice-weekly national telephone omnibus survey.

ORC used a probability sample of telephone households to achieve a nationally representative probability sample and weighted completed interviews by age, sex, geographic region and race.

The margin of error is 3.2% at the 95% level of confidence.