

The experts see the booing at Obama a racial tinge



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Washington, Sept. 11 (EFE) .- The recent jeers from conservatives in Congress to President Barack Obama show the political polarization in America, but in the opinion of the experts also have racial overtones.

Even now, two days after the Republican lawmaker Joe Wilson Obama interrupted a speech to Congress with a burst, they spread the comments in the blogosphere and radio programs and television analysis about "Bad Education" the congressman and worse, about the ramifications for his party.

On Wednesday night, when Obama claimed that health reform would cover Congress considers illegal immigrants, Wilson, Republican of South Carolina, shouted "You lie!" The condemnation even his colleagues.

However, many of them, before Wilson's untimely reply, had disagreed with Obama, with handmade signs or refusing to participate in the cheers from the Democrats.

The Republicans had risen back up their version of reform in protest, while others wrote text messages on their cellphones.

While the boos are not a new phenomenon-also were Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, what is striking is the intensity of the rejection of the Conservatives to Obama, the first black president in U.S. history.

Eight months after his inauguration, Obama has not earned the respect of ultraconservative who continue to question its legitimacy as head of state, argue that no U.S. citizen, criticizing its policies and carry weapons to community meetings to express their rejection universal health coverage.

"I have no doubt that this is racial. You have to Wilson, a target of a southern state, insulting the country's first black president, showing an enormous lack of respect," said Larry Berman, a political analyst at the University of California Davis.

"This has reached a level not seen before and should concern its impact on the national dialogue. Wilson apologized that was pressured, but his message is that it is acceptable that kind of public behavior," he said.

Neither Professor Allan Lichtman of American University, doubts the racial court: "It is the first time that Wilson suggests their racism, though that is not their main motivation."

"The main motivation is to sink the conservative initiatives as Obama, but some groups but not admit it in public, saving racial prejudice," he argued.

To have called Obama a "socialist", "elitist" and even "alien" in a social context in which negative perceptions persist against African Americans, according to Stephen Maynard Caliendo, a professor at North Central University in Illinois.

"Not surprisingly, some parents considered dangerous than this strange talk with their children on Tuesday, and no surprise that at least one member of Congress believed appropriate to yell an insult in a speech," he noted.

Outbursts like Wilson are unthinkable, for example, in a speech to the Queen of England but are

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common in the House of Commons.

However, there are limits to what can be said: accusing the prime minister a "liar", besides being an insult, would be committing the crime of lying to Parliament.

Contrite for his "lack of courtesy" and to break the protocol, Wilson apologized to Obama, but has made clear it does not change its position.

The president did not lie because the health reform law explicitly prohibits budding coverage for undocumented immigrants.

The cry, aides said Wilson has allowed to raise more than \$ 200,000 since last Wednesday, but the amount falls short of 750,000 which has gathered in the same period, his Democratic challenger Rob Miller in the face of elections 2010.

On its website, the Committee Democratic Congressional Campaign (DCCC) uses this incident as a tool for input, with the goal of collecting \$ 100,000 between now and next Sunday.

"Calling the president a liar in front of the nation is a low blow even coming from Republicans, and deserves the strongest response we can give," said DCCC executive director, Jon Vogel. EFE

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