

SENATE HEALTHCARE – SOUTHERN REGION

November 30- December 3, 2009

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Q1 In your opinion, would you say the healthcare system in America is okay the way it is, needs minor reforms, needs major reforms, or needs a total overhaul?

	<u>Southern</u> <u>N=600</u>	<u>AR</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>LA</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>VA</u> <u>N=200</u>
<i>Is okay the way it is</i>	12%	10%	13%	12%
<i>Needs minor reforms</i>	35%	36%	37%	32%
<i>Needs major reforms</i>	27%	29%	20%	31%
<i>Needs a total overhaul</i>	24%	23%	27%	23%
<i>Don't Know</i>	2%	2%	3%	2%

Q2 Would you favor or oppose placing a tax on high-cost health insurance plans as a way to help pay for health insurance reform?

	<u>Southern</u> <u>N=600</u>	<u>AR</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>LA</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>VA</u> <u>N=200</u>
<i>Favor</i>	18%	17%	16%	22%
<i>Oppose</i>	74%	76%	77%	70%
<i>Don't Know</i>	7%	7%	7%	8%

Q3 If your member of Congress voted to place a tax on high-cost health insurance plans as a way to help pay for health insurance reform, would you be more likely or less likely to re-elect your member of Congress?

	<u>Southern</u> <u>N=600</u>	<u>AR</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>LA</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>VA</u> <u>N=200</u>
<i>Much more likely</i>	11%	9%	11%	13%
<i>Somewhat more likely</i>	11%	8%	12%	14%
<i>Total more likely</i>	22%	17%	23%	27%
<i>Somewhat less likely</i>	16%	14%	14%	21%
<i>Much less likely</i>	50%	56%	52%	43%
<i>Total less likely</i>	66%	70%	66%	64%
<i>No Effect</i>	3%	2%	3%	3%
<i>Don't Know</i>	8%	11%	8%	6%

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Q4 Would you favor or oppose a tax increase on individuals making more than half a million dollars a year, and households making over one million a year, as a way to help pay for health insurance reform?

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<i>Favor</i>	53%	54%	49%	57%
<i>Oppose</i>	44%	42%	48%	41%
<i>Don't Know</i>	3%	4%	2%	2%

Q5 If your member of Congress voted for a tax increase on individuals making more than half a million dollars a year, and households making over one million a year, as a way to help pay for health insurance reform, would you be more likely or less likely to re-elect your member of Congress?

	<u>Southern</u> <u>N=600</u>	<u>AR</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>LA</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>VA</u> <u>N=200</u>
<i>Much more likely</i>	30%	30%	27%	32%
<i>Somewhat more likely</i>	18%	18%	18%	18%
<i>Total more likely</i>	48%	48%	45%	50%
<i>Somewhat less likely</i>	11%	8%	14%	11%
<i>Much less likely</i>	34%	36%	35%	31%
<i>Total less likely</i>	45%	44%	49%	42%
<i>No Effect</i>	3%	2%	2%	4%
<i>Don't Know</i>	4%	5%	4%	4%

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Questions for statistical purposes only.

Q6 Sex

<i>Male</i>	46%
<i>Female</i>	54%

Q7 May I ask how old you are?

<i>18-24</i>	1%
<i>25-29</i>	3%
<i>30-34</i>	3%
<i>35-39</i>	6%
<i>40-44</i>	8%
<i>45-49</i>	9%
<i>50-54</i>	11%
<i>55-59</i>	12%
<i>60-64</i>	14%
<i>65-69</i>	11%
<i>70-74</i>	8%
<i>75-79</i>	6%
<i>80 years or over</i>	6%
<i>Don't Know / Refused</i>	1%

Q8 Regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself a strong Democrat, a not so strong Democrat, a strong Republican, a not so strong Republican, or an Independent?

<i>Strong Democrat</i>	22%
<i>Not so strong Democrat</i>	10%
<i>Strong Republican</i>	19%
<i>Not so strong Republican</i>	8%
<i>Independent</i>	36%
<i>Other party</i>	2%
<i>Don't Know / Not Sure / Refused</i>	4%

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Q9 Do you, or does anyone in your immediate family, happen to come from a Latino, Spanish-speaking, African-American, Middle-Eastern, or Asian background? Just to be sure we're representing everybody, may I ask your race?

<i>Latino / Spanish-speaking / Hispanic</i>	3%
<i>White / Anglo / WASP / Caucasian, etc.</i>	74%
<i>African-American / Black</i>	15%
<i>Asian</i>	1%
<i>Middle-Eastern</i>	0%
<i>Native American / American Indian</i>	1%
<i>Mixed - including Hispanic or Latino</i>	1%
<i>Mixed - not including Hispanic or Latino</i>	1%
<i>Other</i>	0%
<i>Refused</i>	3%
<i>Don't Know/ Not Sure</i>	1%

Q10 State

<i>AR</i>	33%
<i>LA</i>	34%
<i>VA</i>	33%
<i>CO</i>	0%
<i>NM</i>	0%
<i>NV</i>	0%
<i>CT</i>	0%
<i>DE</i>	0%
<i>IN</i>	0%
<i>ND</i>	0%