

# SENATE HEALTHCARE – SOUTHWEST 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>Southwest</u> <u>N=600</u>	<u>CO</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>NM</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>NV</u> <u>N=200</u>
<i>Is okay the way it is</i> .....	9%	11%	8%	9%
<i>Needs minor reforms</i> .....	34%	36%	29%	37%
<i>Needs major reforms</i> .....	25%	24%	27%	24%
<i>Needs a total overhaul</i> .....	29%	26%	35%	27%
<i>Don't Know</i> .....	3%	4%	2%	4%

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?

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<i>Favor</i> .....	21%	20%	22%	23%
<i>Oppose</i> .....	66%	66%	67%	67%
<i>Don't Know</i> .....	12%	14%	12%	11%

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>Southwest</u> <u>N=600</u>	<u>CO</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>NM</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>NV</u> <u>N=200</u>
<i>Much more likely</i> .....	12%	11%	14%	11%
<i>Somewhat more likely</i> .....	11%	12%	9%	14%
<b><i>Total more likely</i></b> .....	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<i>Somewhat less likely</i> .....	14%	10%	13%	19%
<i>Much less likely</i> .....	46%	49%	47%	42%
<b><i>Total less likely</i></b> .....	<b>60%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>
<i>No Effect</i> .....	7%	7%	8%	7%
<i>Don't Know</i> .....	11%	12%	11%	9%

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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> .....	54%	49%	60%	53%
<i>Oppose</i> .....	43%	49%	35%	45%
<i>Don't Know</i> .....	4%	3%	6%	3%

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>Southwest</u> <u>N=600</u>	<u>CO</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>NM</u> <u>N=200</u>	<u>NV</u> <u>N=200</u>
<i>Much more likely</i> .....	34%	32%	40%	29%
<i>Somewhat more likely</i> .....	15%	14%	13%	20%
<b><i>Total more likely</i></b> .....	<b>49%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>49%</b>
<i>Somewhat less likely</i> .....	8%	8%	8%	9%
<i>Much less likely</i> .....	35%	37%	29%	38%
<b><i>Total less likely</i></b> .....	<b>43%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>47%</b>
<i>No Effect</i> .....	5%	6%	7%	4%
<i>Don't Know</i> .....	3%	4%	4%	1%

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Questions for statistical purposes only.

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Q6	Sex	
	Male .....	47%
	Female .....	53%

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Q7	May I ask how old you are?	
	18-24 .....	3%
	25-29 .....	2%
	30-34 .....	5%
	35-39 .....	5%
	40-44 .....	9%
	45-49 .....	10%
	50-54 .....	12%
	55-59 .....	12%
	60-64 .....	13%
	65-69 .....	11%
	70-74 .....	8%
	75-79 .....	5%
	80 years or over .....	6%
	Don't Know / Refused .....	0%

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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?	
	Strong Democrat .....	23%
	Not so strong Democrat .....	8%
	Strong Republican .....	20%
	Not so strong Republican .....	8%
	Independent .....	38%
	Other party .....	1%
	Don't Know / Not Sure / Refused .....	2%

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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> .....	15%
<i>White / Anglo / WASP / Caucasian, etc.</i> .....	71%
<i>African-American / Black</i> .....	3%
<i>Asian</i> .....	2%
<i>Middle-Eastern</i> .....	0%
<i>Native American / American Indian</i> .....	1%
<i>Mixed - including Hispanic or Latino</i> .....	2%
<i>Mixed - not including Hispanic or Latino</i> .....	1%
<i>Other</i> .....	1%
<i>Refused</i> .....	3%
<i>Don't Know/ Not Sure</i> .....	1%

Q10 State

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