

Voter / Consumer Research
 WV Health Reform
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Hello, I am _____ with Voter / Consumer Research. We're a national survey research company doing a public opinion survey in your area. Could I please speak with the youngest (male / female) available now. This person must be registered to vote at this address.

Q01. To ensure we have a representative sample of voters in West Virginia, which of the following ranges includes your age? Just stop me when I get to the right one (READ CHOICES 1 - 6)

1	18 – 24	5
2	25 – 34	11
3	35 – 44	14
4	45 – 54	15
5	55 – 64	22
6	65 & over	34
7	Don't know (DNR)	-
8	Refused (DNR)	-

Q02. Sex (BY OBSERVATION)

1	Male	50
2	Female	50

Q03. Is your racial or ethnic background (RANDOMIZE) white, black, Hispanic, Asian, American Indian or something else?

1	White	90
2	Black	5
3	Hispanic	1
4	Asian	-
5	American Indian	1
6	Something else	3
7	Don't know (DNR)	1
8	Refused (DNR)	1

Changing topics and thinking about health care...

Q04. Generally speaking, is the current health care system meeting the needs of you and your family, or not?

1	Yes	69
2	No	28
3	Don't Know (DNR)	4
4	Refused (DNR)	1

Q05. Now as you may know, Barack Obama's health care plan was passed by Congress and signed into law in 2010, from what you have heard about the health care law, do you think it is (ROTATE a good idea /or/ a bad idea)? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (If Good idea/Bad idea, ask:) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

Good Idea	34
Bad idea	43
1 Strongly Good Idea	28
2 Not-So-Strongly Good Idea	7
3 Not-So-Strongly Bad Idea	6
4 Strongly Bad Idea	37
5 Do Not Have An Opinion	19
6 Don't Know (DNR)	3
7 Refused (DNR)	1

Q06. Now as you may know, health care legislation was recently passed by the House of Representatives and supported by Donald Trump. From what you have heard about this health care legislation, do you think it is (ROTATE) – a good idea or a bad idea? If you do not have an opinion either way, please just say so. (If Good idea/Bad idea, ask:) And, do you feel that way strongly, or not so strongly?

Good idea	19
Bad idea	42
1 Strongly Good Idea	15
2 Not-So-Strongly Good Idea	5
3 Not-So-Strongly Bad Idea	5
4 Strongly Bad Idea	38
5 Do Not Have An Opinion	30
6 Don't Know(DNR)	8
7 Refused (DNR)	1

Q07. (SPLIT SAMPLE VERSION A) (IF Q6:1-4, ASK:) Please tell me some of the reasons you think the House health care legislation is a (INSERT Q6 RESPONSE: good/bad) idea? What specifically have you seen, read, or heard that makes you feel this way?

Moving on...

Q08. As you may be aware, in order for the House health care legislation to become law, the United States Senate must review and pass the legislation. Do you think the U.S. Senate should...(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

1 Pass the House legislation as is	9
2 Make minor changes to it and pass it	24
3 Make major changes to it and pass it	25
4 NOT pass any part of the House legislation which will mean keeping ObamaCare in place	25
5 Other (DNR)	3
6 Don't Know (DNR)	15
7 Refused (DNR)	1

Changing topics and thinking now about Medicaid...

Q09. Do you have very favorable, somewhat favorable, half-and-half, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of MediCAID, which is the state program that provides health insurance coverage for LOW-INCOME adults and children with oversight and funding from the federal government?

Favorable	55
Unfavorable	14
1 Very favorable	31
2 Somewhat Favorable	24
3 Half-and-Half	21
4 Somewhat Unfavorable	7
5 Very Unfavorable	7
6 Heard Of / No Opinion (DNR)	5
7 Never Heard Of (DNR)	1
8 Don't Know (DNR)	4
9 Refused (DNR)	1

Q10. (IF Q9:1-6, ASK:) Do you believe funding for your state's MediCAID program should be (ROTATE increased, / decreased,) or should the level of funding remain the same?

1 Increased	38
2 Decreased	12
3 (ALWAYS LAST) Remain the same	42
4 DON'T KNOW (DNR)	8
5 REFUSED (DNR)	-

Q11. Are you or is someone in your household covered by MediCAID in West Virginia or do you know someone who is covered by MediCAID)? (ACCEPT UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

1 Yes, Self	11
2 Yes, Someone in Household	12
3 Yes, Know Someone	46
4 No	39
5 Don't Know (DNR)	1
6 Refused (DNR)	*

Thinking now about health care reform, I am going to read you some of the proposed changes being considered by Congress to the current health care law, also known as ObamaCare. For each one, please tell me whether you support or oppose making this change to ObamaCare or if you do not have an opinion about it one way or another. (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:) And do you strongly (support/oppose) this change to ObamaCare or just somewhat (support/oppose) this change to ObamaCare? (RANDOMIZE)

	Support	Oppose	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	No opinion (DNR)	Don't know (DNR)	Refused (DNR)
Q12. Eliminate the individual mandate that requires individuals by law to have health insurance but allow health insurance companies to charge people thirty percent higher premiums for a year if they have not had continuous coverage.	26	66	14	12	15	50	7	2	1

Q13.	Eliminate the money that the federal government pays to health insurance companies to provide lower deductibles and lower out-of-pocket health care costs for low-income people.	45	43	24	22	12	32	7	4	1
Q14.	Eliminate the money that the federal government provides to low-income people which helps pay their monthly insurance premiums and instead offer annual tax credits ranging from two thousand to four thousand dollars a year to help people purchase health insurance.	42	44	21	21	12	32	8	5	1
Q15.	Eliminate most of the new taxes that are part of ObamaCare such as removing the additional tax on people making more than two hundred thousand dollars a year and the additional taxes on health insurance companies and medical device manufacturers.	38	46	23	16	11	35	9	6	1
Q16.	Provide federal funding for states to cover people with pre-existing conditions through separate high-risk insurance pools.	51	33	29	22	12	21	8	7	1
Q17.	Keep in place the protections for people with pre-existing conditions as long as they maintain their health insurance coverage continuously. If they do not have coverage for more than sixty-three days, health insurance companies would be allowed to charge people with pre-existing conditions more for their insurance.	32	60	19	14	15	45	5	3	1
Q18.	Eliminate the seven hundred fifty-five million dollars in extra federal funding West Virginia receives to cover more people on Medicaid, which also provides nearly half of the money the state uses to treat heroin and opioid prescription drug addiction.	32	55	18	14	12	43	9	4	1

Q19.	Allow health insurance to be bought across state lines so there is more competition between health insurance companies to provide more options at a cheaper cost.	84	9	69	16	3	6	3	3	1
Q20.	Change Medicaid, the program that provides health insurance coverage for low-income adults and children, from an entitlement program to a federal grant program so federal spending would be cut, but states can decide how to best use federal dollars to cover their low-income population.	52	33	28	24	11	22	7	7	1
Q21.	Cut the federal funding ObamaCare provides to states so they could expand their Medicaid programs to provide health insurance coverage to more low-income adults who were uninsured.	48	40	24	24	14	26	6	6	1
Q22.	Provide low-income people who are dropped from the Medicaid program with money from the federal government to help pay their monthly premium so they can purchase a private health insurance plan.	48	39	23	27	15	23	8	4	1
Q23.	Eliminate the ObamaCare requirement that all health plans sold must provide a standard set of government-established benefits, including mental health services, addiction treatment, maternity care, and provide preventive health services with no out-of-pocket costs.	46	45	29	18	10	35	6	3	1
Q24.	Provide low-income people with money from the federal government to purchase inexpensive health insurance plans that protect them if they have a very expensive illness or injury, but all preventive health services, routine doctor visits, tests, and minor operations would have to be paid out-of-pocket.	37	51	16	21	20	31	7	5	1

Now, I have just a few more questions for statistical purposes only...

Q25. (IF Q11:2-6 (NOT ON MEDICAID), ASK) Do you have a health insurance plan, that is, are you covered by a PRIVATE health insurance plan, a health insurance plan through ObamaCare, or by a GOVERNMENT program such as Medicare, Tricare or the Veterans Health Administration? (SPECIFY) (IF GIVEN MULTIPLE RESPONSES, ASK FOR PRIMARY HEALTH PLAN)

1 YES, Private Health Insurance Plan	52
2 YES, Obamacare	5
3 YES, MediCARE	26
4 YES, Tricare	2
5 YES, Veterans Health Administration (VA)	4
6 NO, do not have health insurance coverage	7
7 DON'T KNOW (DNR)	2
8 REFUSED (DNR)	1

Q26. (IF Q29:1-5 OR Q11:1, ASK) Thinking about your own health insurance coverage today, how much do you pay out of your own pocket or paycheck each month for your health insurance premium?

RECORD DOLLAR AMOUNT, WHOLE NUMBERS	\$255
9998 DON'T KNOW (DNR)	17
9999 REFUSED (DNR)	3

Q27. (IF Q29:1-5 OR Q11:1, ASK) Still thinking about your own health insurance coverage today, how much is your annual deductible, that is the amount you have to pay out of your own pocket for covered health care services before your health insurance plan starts to pay?

RECORD DOLLAR AMOUNT, WHOLE NUMBER	\$1369
9998 DON'T KNOW (DNR)	29
9999 REFUSED (DNR)	2

Q28. How would you describe your economic circumstances, would you say (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

1 Poor	15
2 Working class	26
3 Middle class	42
4 Upper middle class	12
5 Well-to-do	2
6 NOT SURE (DNR)	2
7 REFUSED (DNR)	2

Q29. Do you consider yourself to be (ROTATE:) a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else? (IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK) Would you call yourself a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)? (IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK) Do you think of yourself as closer to the... (ROTATE the Republican party /or/ the Democratic party?)

1 STRONG REPUBLICAN	21
2 NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN	6
3 LEAN REPUBLICAN	6
4 SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT	32
5 LEAN DEMOCRAT	7
6 NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT	8
7 STRONG DEMOCRAT	16
8 OTHER PARTY (DO NOT READ)(SPECIFY:_____)	2
9 DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)	2
10 REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	2