

McLAUGHLIN & ASSOCIATES
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE SURVEY
JUNE 22, 2012

1. HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2012 ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS? WOULD YOU SAY VERY LIKELY, ONLY SOMEWHAT LIKELY OR NOT LIKELY AT ALL?

Total	1000
VERY LIKELY	94.9
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	5.1

2. ARE YOU OR ANY MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD COVERED BY A PRIVATE HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PLAN OR BY A GOVERNMENT HEALTHCARE INSURANCE PROGRAM SUCH AS MEDICARE OR MEDICAID? IF YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY KIND OF HEALTHCARE INSURANCE, PLEASE JUST SAY SO.

Total	1000
HAVE INSURANCE	93.9
PRIVATE	60.3
HEALTH SAVING PLAN	1.7
GOV'T PLAN	31.9
MEDICARE	24.4
MEDICAID	2.5
OTHER GOV'T	5.0
NO INSURANCE	5.3
DK/REFUSED	0.8

3. HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR CURRENT HEALTH CARE COVERAGE?

Total Answering	939
SATISFIED	92.3
VERY	62.3
SOMEWHAT	30.0
DISSATISFIED	6.9
SOMEWHAT	4.7
VERY	2.2
DK/REFUSED	0.7
Net Difference	85.4

4. WHAT BEST DESCRIBES YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT YOUR CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER?

Total Answering	939
POSITIVE	84.3
EXCELLENT	41.4
GOOD	42.9
NEGATIVE	15.2
FAIR	12.8
POOR	2.5
DK/REFUSED	0.4
Net Difference	69.1

5. WHAT DO YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT YOUR CURRENT HEALTH CARE COVERAGE?

Total Answering	937
GOOD COVERAGE	20.8
LOW CO-PAYS/DEDUCT.	13.2
LOW COST/NO COST	9.1
CAN GO TO ANY DOCTOR	8.1
OVERALL EASY TO USE	7.5
I HAVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE	7.1
LARGE NETWORK	3.1
PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE	2.0
EASY TO SEE A DOCTOR	1.9
HOSPITAL COVERAGE	1.8
EVERYTHING	1.7
LOW PREMIUMS/NO PREMIUMS	1.6
EASY TO GET REFERRALS	1.4
COVERS WELLNESS	1.3
GOOD DOCTORS	1.2
CLAIMS PAID QUICKLY	1.0
CONVENIENT LOCATIONS	0.9
PRIV. NOT CNTRL./GOV'T	0.9
SAVES ME MONEY	0.8
MY DOCTOR/INCLUDED	0.7
THEIR WEBSITE	0.7
EMPLOYER PAYS	0.6
LITTLE PAPERWORK	0.5
DENTAL COVERAGE	0.4
KIDS STAY ON PLAN	0.4
IT'S A PPO	0.3
FAMILY PLAN	0.2
NO TAX/\$\$ PUT INTO PLAN	0.2
NO LIMITS	0.1
COVERS PRE-EXISTING	0.1
VISION COVERAGE	0.1
GOOD HOSPITALS	0.1
DON'T KNOW	10.3

6. WHAT DO YOU LIKE LEAST ABOUT YOUR CURRENT HEALTH CARE COVERAGE?

Total Answering	939
SATISFIED/NO COMPLAINTS	29.8
THE COST	16.0
THE DEDUCTIBLE	14.8
PREMIUMS TOO HIGH	6.6
POOR COVERAGE	4.8
HARD TO FIND DOCTORS	3.0
NO DENTAL COVERAGE	2.5
POOR CUSTOMER SERVICE	2.3
NO PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE	1.8
CANNOT CHOOSE/DOCTORS	1.6
TOO MUCH PAPERWORK	1.2
HARD TO GET REFERRALS	0.9
NO VISION COVERAGE	0.5
QUALITY/LEVEL OF CARE	0.4
SLOW TO PAY CLAIMS	0.3
DOESN'T COVER	0.3
CHIROPRACTIC	
PAY/PREMIUM	0.3
NOT EVERYONE/COVERED	0.2
FORCED TO HAVE IT	0.2
NO WELLNESS COVERAGE	0.2
LEAVE MY JOB/LOSE	0.2
COVERAGE	
THAT I CAN LOSE IT	0.2
REPORTS SENT QUARTERLY	0.2
THE DOCTORS	0.2
NOT COVER BIRTH CONTROL	0.2
HAVE TO CARRY A CARD	0.1
THEIR WEBSITE	0.1
PRESCRIPTION DEDUCTIBLE	0.1
NO LAB WORK COVERAGE	0.1
NO HEALTH SAVINGS ACCNT	0.1
FACILITIES TOO CROWDED	0.1
LONG WAIT/APPOINTMENTS	0.1
NOT A FAMILY PLAN	0.1
DON'T KNOW	10.4

7. DO YOU PAY FOR YOUR OWN HEALTH CARE, OR DOES YOUR EMPLOYER PAY, OR DOES THE GOVERNMENT PAY?

Total Answering	939
PAY FOR YOUR OWN	45.4
EMPLOYER PAYS	34.4
GOVERNMENT PAYS	16.5
DK/REFUSED	3.7

8. SINCE THE PASSAGE OF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS OBAMACARE, HAS YOUR OUT OF POCKET EXPENSE FOR PREMIUMS, CO-PAYS, OR DEDUCTIBLES INCREASED, DECREASED OR STAYED ABOUT THE SAME?

Total Answering	939
INCREASED	32.5
A LOT	12.4
SOMEWHAT	20.1
ABOUT THE SAME	57.6
SOMEWHAT	2.0
VERY	2.0
DECREASED	4.0
DK/REFUSED	5.9
Net Difference	-25.1

9. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS BEST DESCRIBES WHY YOU DO NOT HAVE HEALTH CARE COVERAGE?

Total Answering	61
PRE-EXISTING CONDITION	2.7
NOT WORTH THE MONEY	12.6
CAN'T AFFORD IT	65.1
DK/REFUSED	19.6

10. "THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES HEARD ARGUMENTS IN MARCH ABOUT THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "OBAMACARE." MORE SPECIFICALLY REGARDING THE "INDIVIDUAL MANDATE" PART OF THE LAW WHICH REQUIRES ALMOST ALL AMERICANS TO PURCHASE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE OR FACE A FINE." REGARDING THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT WHICH WAS PASSED BY PRESIDENT OBAMA AND CONGRESS, COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS "OBAMACARE", WOULD YOU PREFER TO SEE IT LEFT AS IS, DO YOU BELIEVE THE "INDIVIDUAL MANDATE" PART OF THE LAW SHOULD BE LIFTED, BUT THE REST OF IT SHOULD BE LEFT IN PLACE, OR SHOULD CONGRESS COMPLETELY REPEAL THE ENTIRE HEALTH CARE LAW?

Total	1000
LEAVE AS IS	32.4
REPEAL INDV. MANDATE	19.9
COMPLETELY REPEAL	38.1
DK/REFUSED	9.6

11. SHOULD STATES BE PERMITTED TO FORCE PEOPLE TO BUY INSURANCE OR ELSE FACE A PENALTY?

Total	1000
YES	26.1
NO	68.9
DK/REFUSED	5.0

12. SHOULD THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT BE PERMITTED TO FORCE PEOPLE TO BUY INSURANCE OR ELSE FACE A PENALTY?

Total	1000
YES	23.7
NO	72.6
DK/REFUSED	3.8

13. IF THE LAW IS LEFT AS IS, WILL YOU BE UPSET WITH THE SUPREME COURT'S DECISION?

Total	1000
YES	49.0
NO	43.4
DK/REFUSED	7.7

14. IF THE LAW IS LEFT AS IS, WHO DO YOU BELIEVE WILL BE HURT THE MOST?

Total	1000
THE POOR	19.9
SMALL BUSINESSES	19.3
SENIORS	14.8
YOUNGER AMERICANS	13.2
DOCTORS/H.C. PROF.	9.3
DK/REFUSED	23.5

15. IF THE LAW IS LEFT AS IS, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BIGGEST FEAR?

Total	1000
SOCIALIZED MEDICINE	18.3
GOV'T INTERFERING	16.7
HIGHER COST	12.9
HIGHER TAXES	11.2
HURTS SENIORS	6.9
CUTS TO MEDICARE	6.9
RATIONING	5.4
HURTS WOMEN	1.4
DK/REFUSED	20.3

16. IF THE LAW IS REPEALED, WILL THIS BE A GOOD OR BAD FOR YOU PERSONALLY?

Total	1000
GOOD	45.9
BAD	25.6
DK/REFUSED	28.5

17. IF THE LAW IS REPEALED, SHOULD CONGRESS ACT IMMEDIATELY TO REPLACE PORTIONS OF OBAMACARE, OR SHOULD THEY WAIT UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION?

Total	1000
ACT IMMEDIATELY	35.5
WAIT UNTIL AFTER ELCT.	57.2
DK/REFUSED	7.3

18. IF THE LAW IS REPEALED, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BIGGEST FEAR, IF YOU HAVE NO CONCERN AND WOULD JUST PREFER IT TO BE REPEALED JUST SAY SO?

Total	1000
JUST PREFER REPEAL	26.3
COSTS WILL RISE	21.5
HURTS/WHO CAN'T AFFORD	13.2
PRE-EXISTING/NOT COVERED	12.3
SYSTEM/GET WORSE	8.5
YOUNG PEOPLE/NOT COVERED	6.0
LESS COVERAGE	3.3
DK/REFUSED	9.0

19. IF THE LAW IS REPEALED, WOULD IT MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOUR EMPLOYER TO OFFER BETTER HEALTH CARE ALTERNATIVES?

Total	1000
YES	36.0
NO	39.7
DK/REFUSED	24.3

20. IF THE LAW IS REPEALED, DOES MAKE IT EASIER OR MORE DIFFICULT TO CHOOSE THE DOCTOR YOU WANT?

Total	1000
EASIER	45.0
MORE DIFFICULT	24.0
DK/REFUSED	31.0

21. IF YOU COULD FIX ONE THING IN THE CURRENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEM WHICH WOULD IT BE?

Total	1000
MORE AFFORDABLE	32.2
AVAIL. TO EVERYONE	23.9
SIMPLER	14.0
MORE CONTROL	12.5
HAPPY/NO CHANGE	10.4
MORE PERSONAL	3.6
DK/REFUSED	3.4

22. IF CONGRESS COULD DO ONE THING REGARDING THE CURRENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEM WHICH DO YOU BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE?

Total	1000
END FRAUD/ABUSE	30.1
MORE AFFORDABLE	21.9
SAVE MEDICARE	10.9
MORE CONTROL	9.1
SIMPLER	9.0
INSURE MORE	4.8
EASIER ACCESS	4.6
IMPROVE MEDICAID	4.4
DK/REFUSED	5.2

23. WHAT SHOULD THE FIRST GOAL OF HEALTH CARE REFORM BE?

Total	1000
AFFORD./SUSTAINABLE	39.5
HELP/CAN'T HELP	13.6
THEMSELVES	
CNTRL TO PATIENT/DOCTORS	12.7
SIMPLER SYSTEM	10.3
BUILD ON WHAT WORKS	9.9
PATIENT CENTERED	4.7
INNOVATION	4.5
DK/REFUSED	4.9

24. WHAT SHOULD THE SECOND GOAL OF HEALTH CARE REFORM BE?

Total	1000
AFFORD./SUSTAINABLE	24.3
SIMPLER SYSTEM	16.0
CNTRL TO PATIENT/DOCTORS	13.6
HELP/CAN'T HELP	12.9
THEMSELVES	
BUILD ON WHAT WORKS	12.6
PATIENT CENTERED	7.8
INNOVATION	7.6
DK/REFUSED	5.3

25. WHICH HEALTH CARE SYSTEM DO YOU BELIEVE WOULD BE BEST FOR AMERICA?

1. 1.A SYSTEM THAT PLACES RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HANDS OF THE PATIENT. GIVING PATIENTS THE ABILITY TO CHOOSE THEIR OWN MANNER OF CARE BUT ALSO MAKING THEM FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PAYING FOR ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN INCURRED ABOVE WHAT THEIR INSURANCE PLAN WILL PAY FOR WITHIN THAT SYSTEM. OR,
2. 2.A SYSTEM IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT TAKES UP THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HEALTH CARE OF ITS CITIZENS. PATIENTS ARE GIVEN A DOCTOR BY THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR HEALTH ARE LIMITED TO WHATEVER CHOICES THE GOVERNMENT MAKES AVAILABLE TO THAT DOCTOR FOR TREATMENT OF THE AILMENT THAT HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED.

Total	1000
PATIENT	73.4
GOVERNMENT	16.5
DK/REFUSED	10.1

26. WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA, WHO DO YOU BELIEVE SHOULD HAVE MORE RESPONSIBILITY?

Total	1000
PATIENTS	82.1
THE GOVERNMENT	14.4
DK/REFUSED	3.5

27. SHOULD STATES OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ENACT ALTERNATIVE POLICIES THAT GIVE HEALTHY PEOPLE INCENTIVES TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE, WHILE PENALIZING THOSE WHO WAIT TO PURCHASE COVERAGE UNTIL THEY BECOME SICK?

Total	1000
YES	43.3
NO	49.9
DK/REFUSED	6.8

28A. NOW, IF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS REPEALED, CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS INCLUDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

"TAX REFORMS THAT MAKE IT EASIER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT EMPLOYER COVERAGE TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE"
(Net Difference = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total Answering	486
APPROVE	84.6
STRONGLY	58.9
SOMEWHAT	25.7
DISAPPROVE	12.0
SOMEWHAT	5.7
STRONGLY	6.3
DK/REFUSED	3.4
Net Difference	72.5

29A. NOW, IF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS REPEALED, CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS INCLUDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

"ENSURING COVERAGE FOR PRE-EXISTING CONDITIONS BUT ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE BEFORE THEY GET SICK."
(Net Difference = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total Answering	486
APPROVE	87.5
STRONGLY	61.6
SOMEWHAT	25.9
DISAPPROVE	10.4
SOMEWHAT	3.4
STRONGLY	7.0
DK/REFUSED	2.1
Net Difference	77.0

30A. NOW, IF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS REPEALED, CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS INCLUDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

"CURBING MEDICAL LAWSUIT ABUSES"

(Net Difference = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total Answering	486
APPROVE	79.0
STRONGLY	56.8
SOMEWHAT	22.2
DISAPPROVE	17.2
SOMEWHAT	7.5
STRONGLY	9.7
DK/REFUSED	3.8
Net Difference	61.8

31A. NOW, IF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS REPEALED, CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS INCLUDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

"CURBING PATIENT ABUSES OF THE SYSTEM"

(Net Difference = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total Answering	486
APPROVE	82.6
STRONGLY	68.8
SOMEWHAT	13.9
DISAPPROVE	14.7
SOMEWHAT	7.1
STRONGLY	7.6
DK/REFUSED	2.6
Net Difference	67.9

32A. NOW, IF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS REPEALED, CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS INCLUDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

"MAKING THE SYSTEM MORE PATIENT-CENTERED, SIMPLER AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND"

(Net Difference = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total Answering	486
APPROVE	95.0
STRONGLY	75.5
SOMEWHAT	19.5
DISAPPROVE	3.0
SOMEWHAT	1.0
STRONGLY	2.0
DK/REFUSED	2.0
Net Difference	92.0

28B. NOW, IF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS REPEALED, CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS INCLUDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

"MAKING SURE MEDICARE DOESN'T GO BANKRUPT AS EXPECTED"

(Net Difference = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total Answering	514
APPROVE	89.0
STRONGLY	69.3
SOMEWHAT	19.7
DISAPPROVE	7.5
SOMEWHAT	2.8
STRONGLY	4.7
DK/REFUSED	3.5
Net Difference	81.5

29B. NOW, IF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS REPEALED, CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS INCLUDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

"ALLOWING YOUNG ADULTS TO STAY ON THEIR PARENTS HEALTH INSURANCE UP UNTIL AGE 26, WHO EITHER STILL LIVE AT HOME OR HAVE BEEN ENROLLED IN COLLEGE SOMETIME WITHIN THE PAST YEAR."

(Net Difference = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total Answering	514
APPROVE	81.4
STRONGLY	61.1
SOMEWHAT	20.4
DISAPPROVE	16.6
SOMEWHAT	7.1
STRONGLY	9.5
DK/REFUSED	1.9
Net Difference	64.8

30B. NOW, IF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS REPEALED, CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS INCLUDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

"ALLOWING PEOPLE WHO LOSE THEIR JOBS TO KEEP THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE OR GET ANOTHER PLAN"

(Net Difference = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total Answering	514
APPROVE	86.1
STRONGLY	58.0
SOMEWHAT	28.1
DISAPPROVE	10.2
SOMEWHAT	4.7
STRONGLY	5.5
DK/REFUSED	3.7
Net Difference	75.9

31B. NOW, IF THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS REPEALED, CONGRESS IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADDRESS CERTAIN ISSUES RELATED TO HEALTH CARE. PLEASE TELL ME WHETHER YOU APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF CONGRESS INCLUDING EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN NEW HEALTH CARE LEGISLATION.

"CREATING FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS THROUGH MARKET RULES THAT REWARD PEOPLE FOR PURCHASING HEALTH INSURANCE WHEN THEY ARE HEALTHY, AND TAX REFORMS THAT MAKE IT EASIER FOR INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT EMPLOYER COVERAGE TO PURCHASE HEALTH INSURANCE."

(Net Difference = APPROVE-DISAPPROVE)

Total Answering	514
APPROVE	82.7
STRONGLY	48.3
SOMEWHAT	34.3
DISAPPROVE	13.1
SOMEWHAT	7.5
STRONGLY	5.6
DK/REFUSED	4.2
Net Difference	69.5

33. WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE WITH MORE?

1. HEALTH CARE IS A RIGHT, AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD ENSURE THAT IT IS MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL AMERICANS, WITH THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD IT, PAYING FOR IT. OR,
2. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE DON'T OVERREACH AGAIN AND TAKE A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO MAKE HEALTH CARE MORE SIMPLE, AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE.

Total	1000
IS A RIGHT	32.3
DON'T OVERREACH	62.6
DK/REFUSED	5.1

34. WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE WITH MORE?

1. WE NEED A FREE-MARKET SOLUTION TO IMPROVE HEALTH CARE INSTEAD OF A HEAVY-HANDED, BUREAUCRATIC, GOVERNMENT TAKEOVER. OR,
2. WHICH IS WHY WE NEED A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO MAKE HEALTH CARE MORE PATIENT-CENTERED, AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE.

Total	1000
FREE-MARKET SOLUTION	44.1
STEP-BY-STEP	50.6
DK/REFUSED	5.3

35. WHICH STATEMENT DO YOU AGREE WITH MORE?

1. WE CARE ABOUT HEALTH CARE, WHICH IS WHY WE NEED A PATIENT-CENTERED SYSTEM THAT PUTS PATIENTS AND FAMILY FIRST. OR,
2. THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS BROKEN, AND WE MUST WORK TO LOWER COSTS AND IMPROVE ACCESS TO CARE

Total	1000
PATIENT-CENTERED SYSTEM	48.7
SYSTEM IS BROKEN	46.6
DK/REFUSED	4.8

36. ASSUMING THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL, WHICH APPROACH WOULD YOU SUPPORT FOLLOWING THAT ACTION?

Total	1000
DO NOTHING	23.6
INCREMENTAL REFORMS	43.7
ADDRESS PROBLEMS	29.1
DK/REFUSED	3.6

37. WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST FRUSTRATION WITH REGARDS TO HEALTH CARE?

Total	1000
TOO EXPENSIVE	23.5
TOO MUCH GOV'T	19.3
TOO MUCH RED-TAPE	18.6
NOT ENOUGH PEOPLE COVERED	13.7
TOO COMPLEX	7.9
SYSTEM UNFAIR	4.7
TAXES TOO HIGH	3.7
NOT PERSONAL/DOCTOR	3.0
DK/REFUSED	5.6

38. DO YOU BELIEVE PEOPLE UNDER 40 WILL HAVE BETTER OR WORSE HEALTH CARE THAN THEIR PARENTS HAD?

Total	1000
BETTER	31.3
WORSE	51.7
SAME/NO DIFF.	9.7
DK/REFUSED	7.2

39. WOULD YOU PREFER THAT HEALTH CARE IN AMERICA MORE CLOSELY RESEMBLE THAT OF?

Total	1000
CANADA	18.6
EUROPE	8.5
NEITHER	65.0
DK/REFUSED	7.9

40. DO YOU BELIEVE HEALTH CARE ENTITLEMENTS LIKE MEDICARE AND MEDICAID ARE THE BIGGEST DRIVER OF AMERICA'S DEBT?

Total	1000
YES	30.5
NO	63.8
DK/REFUSED	5.7

41. IF CONGRESS WERE TO WRITE A NEW HEALTH CARE LAW, WOULD YOU PREFER THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO ARE ALSO DOCTORS AND NURSES WRITE IT?

Total	1000
YES	53.3
NO	39.7
DK/REFUSED	7.0

42. DO YOU BELIEVE DOCTORS ARE UNDER TOO MANY RESTRICTIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT?

Total	1000
YES	56.7
NO	33.0
DK/REFUSED	10.3

43. WHO IS THE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE DECISION MAKER IN YOUR FAMILY?

Total	1000
YOURSELF	76.5
YOUR SPOUSE	13.2
YOUR PARENT	6.3
ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER	0.6
A SIBLING	0.2
YOUR GRANDPARENT	0.1
A FRIEND	0.1
DK/REFUSED	2.9

44. DO PROBLEMS IN THE CURRENT SYSTEM HURT MEN OR WOMEN MORE?

Total	1000
MEN	5.9
WOMEN	38.3
NEITHER	40.4
DK/REFUSED	15.5

45. DO PROBLEMS IN THE CURRENT SYSTEM HURT THE ELDERLY OR YOUNGER GENERATIONS MORE?

Total	1000
ELDERLY	46.4
YOUNGER GENERATIONS	29.6
NEITHER	17.6
DK/REFUSED	6.4

46. WITH WHICH POLITICAL PARTY ARE YOU AFFILIATED?

Total	1000
REPUBLICAN	32.1
DEMOCRAT	34.1
INDEPENDENT/OTHER	29.3
DK/REFUSED	4.5

47. IF THE ELECTION FOR U.S. CONGRESS IN YOUR DISTRICT WERE HELD TODAY, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE OR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE?
(Net Difference = REPUBLICAN-DEMOCRAT)

Total	1000
DEMOCRAT	41.2
DEFINITELY	28.5
PROBABLY	9.0
LEAN	3.7
REPUBLICAN	46.1
DEFINITELY	30.3
PROBABLY	10.9
LEAN	4.8
UNDECIDED	12.7
Net Difference	4.9

48. IF YOU WERE TO LABEL YOURSELF, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE A LIBERAL, A MODERATE, OR A CONSERVATIVE IN YOUR POLITICAL BELIEFS?

Total	1000
LIBERAL	19.0
VERY	8.9
SOMEWHAT	10.1
MODERATE	35.6
SOMEWHAT	18.3
VERY	23.1
CONSERVATIVE	41.4
DK/REFUSED	3.9

49. DO YOU, OR DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, BELONG TO A PUBLIC OR STATE EMPLOYEES' UNION, TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OR OTHER LABOR UNION?

Total	1000
UNION H.H.	19.5
PUBLIC/STATE	4.8
TEACHERS ASSOC.	9.3
OTHER UNION	5.4
NON-UNION	79.8
DK/REFUSED	0.7

50. DO YOU, OR DOES ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD, OWN OR RUN A SMALL BUSINESS?

Total	1000
YES	23.2
NO	76.5
DK/REFUSED	0.3

51. WHAT IS YOUR RELIGION?

Total	1000
PROTESTANT	53.0
CATHOLIC	24.8
JEWISH	2.6
GREEK/RUSSIAN ORTHO.	0.2
MUSLIM/ISLAMIC	0.1
MORMON	3.3
ATHEIST/AGNOSTIC	4.3
OTHER	3.7
DK/REFUSED	8.0

52. WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT MARITAL STATUS?

Total	1000
SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED	17.9
MARRIED	69.5
SEPARATED	0.7
DIVORCED	4.8
WIDOWED	5.7
DK/REFUSED	1.4

53. ARE YOU OR IS A MEMBER OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD FROM A HISPANIC, LATINO OR SPANISH-SPEAKING BACKGROUND?

Total	1000
YES	8.2
NO	91.2
DK/REFUSED	0.6

54. WHAT IS YOUR MAIN RACIAL BACKGROUND?

Total	1000
HISPANIC	8.2
AFRICAN AMER./BLACK	10.1
MIDDLE EASTERN/ARAB	0.1
EAST ASIAN	0.6
WEST ASIAN	0.3
AMERICAN-INDIAN	1.4
WHITE	76.6
OTHER	0.6
DK/REFUSED	2.1

55. WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME? IS IT UNDER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, BETWEEN TWENTY THOUSAND AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, BETWEEN FORTY THOUSAND AND SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS; BETWEEN SIXTY THOUSAND AND ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR OVER ONE-HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS?

Total	1000
UNDER \$20k	8.3
\$20-40k	15.6
\$40-60k	16.2
\$60-100k	21.8
OVER \$100k	23.2
DK/REFUSED	14.9

56. ARE YOU CURRENTLY:

Total	1000
EMPLOYED	56.0
FULL TIME	36.0
PART TIME	11.5
SELF EMPLOYED	8.4
NOT EMPLOYED, LOOKING	6.6
HOMEMAKER	6.2
RETIRED	29.7
DK/REFUSED	1.5

57. WHAT IS YOUR AGE?

Total	1000
18-29	11.8
30-40	12.8
41-55	23.6
56-65	27.6
OVER 65	22.8
REFUSED	1.4
Mean	52.46

58. GENDER:

Total	1000
MALE	48.0
FEMALE	52.0

59. AREA:

Total	1000
NEW ENGLAND	5.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	13.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	17.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	7.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC	21.5
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	6.6
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	10.4
MOUNTAIN	6.6
PACIFIC	12.1

60. AREA:

Total	1000
OBAMA WON STATE	68.8
McCAIN WON STATE	31.2