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Yankee Institute Health Care Survey

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1. Are you planning to vote in the November 2010 elections? If you plan on voting press 1 on your phone keypad. If you do not plan on voting press 2. If you are undecided or not sure if you will vote press 3.
  1. Yes 83.5%
  2. No 6.9%
  3. Undecided 9.6%
  
2. As you may know, Congress is considering a bill that would make major changes in the country's health care system. Based on what you've heard or read, do you generally favor or oppose the changes? If you favor the changes press 1. If you oppose the changes press 2. If you are undecided or don't know press 3.
  1. Favor changes 33.9%
  2. Oppose changes 50.5%
  3. Undecided 15.6%
  
3. Which best describes your view on changes to our health care system? If you believe that Government reform of the nation's health care system is necessary to control costs and expand coverage press 1. If you believe that Government action on health care will do more harm than good press 2. If you are undecided or don't know press 3.
  1. Government reform of the nation's health care system is necessary to control costs and expand coverage 36.4%
  2. Government action on health care will do more harm than good 49.8%
  3. Undecided 13.8%
  
4. Given a choice between comprehensive changes to the health care system that make lots of big changes to many different aspects of health care, and more incremental changes that make fewer, smaller changes to some aspects of health care, which approach do you support? If lots of big changes press 1. If fewer, smaller changes press 2. If you don't know or are not sure press 3.
  1. Lots of big changes 23.2%
  2. Fewer, smaller changes 43.8%
  3. Undecided 33%

5. Thinking about the speed at which Congress has debated changes to the health care system, do you think Congress has acted too quickly or too slowly as it has considered changes to the health care system? If you believe that Congress is acting too quickly and should take more time to consider the bill and do it right press 1. If you believe that Congress has debated the bill enough and should pass a bill now press 2. If you are undecided or don't know press 3.

1. Congress is acting too quickly	62.4%
2. Congress has debated the bill enough	29.1%
3. Undecided	8.5%

6. To what extent are you concerned that changes to the health care system will result in more government spending, higher taxes, and a bigger budget deficit? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, only a little concerned or not at all concerned. If you are very concerned press 1. If you are somewhat concerned press 2. If you are only a little concerned press 3. If you are not at all concerned press 4. If you are undecided or don't know press 5.

1. Very concerned	60.8%
2. Somewhat concerned	16.1%
3. Only a little concerned	14.2%
4. Not at all concerned	7.6%
5. Undecided	1.3%

7. One of the proposals being considered to pay for changes to the health care system is to fine or tax businesses that don't offer health insurance. Do you support or oppose taxing businesses that don't offer health insurance? If you support fining or taxing businesses that don't offer health insurance press 1. If you oppose fining or taxing businesses that don't offer health insurance press 2. If you are undecided or don't know press 3.

1. Support taxing businesses	31.2%
2. Oppose taxing businesses	44%
3. Undecided	24.8%

8. Another proposal being considered to pay for changes to the health care system is to tax individuals as much as 2.5% of their income if they don't have health insurance. Do you support or oppose taxing individuals who don't have health insurance? If you support taxing people without insurance press 1. If you oppose taxing people without insurance press 2. If you are undecided or don't know press 3.

1. Support taxing people without insurance	23.6%
2. Oppose taxing people without insurance	59%
3. Undecided	17.4%

9. Another proposal being considered to pay for changes to the health care system is new taxes on drugs and health insurance. Do you support or oppose new or higher taxes on drugs and health insurance? If you support new or higher taxes on drugs and health insurance press 1. If you oppose new or higher taxes on drugs and health insurance press 2. If you are undecided or don't know press 3.

1. Support	9%
2. Oppose	77.3%
3. Undecided	13.6%

10. Medicaid is the government health care program for the poor and disabled. Another proposal being considered would expand the Medicaid program and increase costs to states, requiring either increased state taxes or cuts in other state spending. Do you support or oppose expanding Medicaid paid for by the states? If you support expanding Medicaid press 1. If you oppose expanding Medicaid press 2. If you are undecided or don't know press 3.

1. Support expanding Medicaid	26.1%
2. Oppose expanding Medicaid	46.8%
3. Undecided	27.1%

11. Thank you. And for our final question. Regardless of how you plan to vote, are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat or something else? If Republican press 1, if Democrat press 2, if something else press 3.

1. Republican	26.2%
2. Democratic	39.2%
3. Something else	34.6%

#### Geography-

1. Congressional District

1. 1	22.9%
2. 2	24.5%
3. 3	22.5%
4. 4	20.1%
5. 5	10%