

NATIONAL ONLINE SURVEY

Interview Schedule



PUBLIC OPINION
STRATEGIES

turning questions into answers

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Project #: 240071

N=1,000 Registered Voters

Credibility Interval: $\pm 3.53\%$

* Denotes result under 0.5%.

^ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

A. In which state do you live? [SHOW DROP DOWN WITH 50 STATES + D.C.]

21%	NORTHEAST
5%	NEW ENGLAND
16%	MID ATLANTIC
21%	MIDWEST
16%	GREAT LAKES
5%	FARM BELT
35%	SOUTH
16%	DEEP SOUTH
19%	OUTER SOUTH
24%	WEST
7%	MOUNTAIN
16%	PACIFIC

C. Are you registered to vote in [survey state]?

100% YES (**CONTINUE**)

D2. Please record your gender.

48%	MALE
52%	FEMALE

E. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or by a political party or a candidate for office?

100% NO (**CONTINUE**)

D1. In what year were you born? ____ ____ ____ ____ (**9999 = REFUSED**) (**INCLUDE PREFER NOT TO SAY BUTTON**)

4%	18 - 24
15%	25 - 34
18%	35 - 44
14%	45 - 54
23%	55 - 64
26%	65 AND ABOVE
–	REFUSED

D6A. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it... (**ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE ONLY**)

74%	CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
12%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
9%	HISPANIC OR LATINO
4%	ASIAN
1%	AMERICAN INDIAN
*	OTHER (SPECIFY: _____)

GJ1. Do you think lower-income Americans have health care coverage similar in quality to healthcare coverage most middle-class Americans have?

29% Yes
71% No

(SPLIT SAMPLE A, N=500)

GJ2. How does health care coverage for lower-income Americans compare to what most middle-class Americans have? **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)**

58% Lower-income Americans have worse health care coverage than middle-class Americans.
15% Lower-income Americans have better health care coverage than middle-class Americans.
...or...
26% Lower-income Americans have health care coverage that is about the same as middle-class Americans.

(SPLIT SAMPLE B, N=500)

GJ3. Which comes closest to your view? **(RANDOMIZE)**

17% The health care coverage available to low-income Americans is substandard but good enough.
29% The health care coverage available to low-income Americans is good coverage, equal to what most middle-class Americans have.
54% The health care coverage low-income Americans have is substandard, and we should work to give them the same types of health care coverage options other Americans have.

- GJ4. Currently, about 5 million lower-income Americans who buy health insurance on one of the Affordable Care Act exchanges, also known as the ACA or Obamacare, receive an additional subsidy known as a cost sharing reduction (CSR). The CSR subsidy reduces their deductibles and copays. The CSR is paid directly to the insurance company, so the individual never sees it.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose cost sharing reductions for these lower income Americans?

33% Strongly Support
47% Somewhat Support
15% Somewhat Oppose
6% Strongly Oppose

80% TOTAL SUPPORT
20%^ TOTAL OPPOSE

- GJ5. There is legislation in Congress, called the ACCESS Act, that would offer people receiving cost sharing reductions the option to have a portion of their yearly subsidy put into a Health Savings Account (HSA) rather than sending that money to the insurance company. Funds put into the HSA could be used to pay for qualified medical expenses like copays, deductibles, and prescriptions. At the end of the year, unspent funds in the HSA would roll over to the next year.

Based on what you know, would you support or oppose this legislation?

29% Strongly Support
53% Somewhat Support
13% Somewhat Oppose
5% Strongly Oppose

82% TOTAL SUPPORT
18% TOTAL OPPOSE

Now please read some pieces of information about the ACCESS Act. For each one, please indicate whether it would make you more likely or less likely to support the ACCESS Act, or if it would make no difference to you. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	MUCH MORE	SMWT MORE	SMWT LESS	MUCH LESS	NO DIFF
GJ6. The Health Savings Accounts created by the ACCESS Act would allow account holders to pay for services that their health plan doesn't cover.	27%	42%	10%	5%	16%
	68%^		15%		
GJ7. The Health Savings Accounts created by the ACCESS Act are the participant's personal property and cannot be taken away.	28%	35%	12%	7%	18%
	63%		19%		
GJ8. Because the Health Savings Accounts created by the ACCESS Act deposits belong to participants, they have a strong incentive to make those dollars go further, which would lower their health care costs.	26%	41%	10%	6%	17%
	67%		16%		
GJ9. Unspent funds in the Health Savings Accounts created by the ACCESS Act can be saved or invested, allowing these lower-income Americans to build a health care nest egg for future health expenses.	28%	37%	12%	8%	16%
	65%		19%^		
GJ10. The Congressional Budget Office estimates the ACCESS Act would save taxpayers up to \$30 billion over the first ten years.	34%	36%	9%	6%	15%
	71%^		15%		
GJ11. The Health Savings Accounts created by the ACCESS Act would allow lower-income Americans access to some of the same health care options that better-off Americans enjoy.	29%	40%	9%	6%	17%
	69%		15%		
GJ12. The Health Savings Accounts created by the ACCESS Act are fraud-proof because they would require participants to use a special debit card that could only be used for qualified medical expenses.	29%	38%	11%	6%	16%
	67%		16%^		

(ROTATE QGJ13 & QGJ14)

GJ13. What is it about the ACCESS Act you like most? **(RANDOMIZE)**

- 20% Low-income Americans get better health care coverage options than they have now.
 - 20% Low-income Americans would have the kinds of health care options other Americans have.
 - 13% Low-income Americans could save for future health care needs.
 - 13% The bill has strong protections against fraud and abuse.
 - 10% Low-income Americans could shop for value and lower their health care costs.
 - 9% Low-income Americans would control their own health care dollars.

 - 13% Not Applicable
 - 2% Other **(SPECIFY:_____)**
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GJ14. What is it about the ACCESS Act you like least? **(RANDOMIZE)**

- 30% Even with protections, it would still be subject to fraud and abuse.
 - 17% The bill doesn't go far enough, we need a government run health care system.
 - 15% Low-income Americans would make bad health care choices just to save money.
 - 14% Low-income Americans don't have the know-how to make this plan work for them.
 - 14% Health Savings Accounts mostly benefit the rich, they offer too little help to low-income Americans.
 - 7% There would not be enough government oversight.

 - 3% Other **(SPECIFY:_____)**
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Now, in this section, we are collecting general data for statistical purposes only. As a reminder, the data are anonymous and your responses will be kept completely confidential. Thinking some more about you...

D3A. What is the last grade you completed in school?

*	Some Grade School (Grades 1-8)
1%	Some High School (Grades 9-11)
20%	Graduated High School (Grade 12)
6%	Technical/Vocational School
28%	Some College
32%	Graduated College (e.g. Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science)
12%	Graduate/Professional School (e.g. PhD, MD, JD)
22%^	HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
34%	SOME COLLEGE
44%	COLLEGE+

D4A. And, in politics today, do you consider yourself ... **(ROTATE)**

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, FOLLOW UP SCREEN) Would you call yourself a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

(IF SOMETHING ELSE, FOLLOW UP SCREEN) Do you think of yourself as closer to **(ROTATE)** the Republican or to the Democratic party?

20%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
15%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
4%	LEAN REPUBLICAN
17%	UNAFFILIATED / INDEPENDENT / SOMETHING ELSE
4%	LEAN DEMOCRAT
19%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
21%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
39%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
44%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT

D5A. In politics today, do you consider yourself to be... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)**

15%	Very Conservative
19%	Somewhat Conservative
40%	Moderate
17%	Somewhat Liberal
9%	Very Liberal
34%	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
26%	TOTAL LIBERAL

D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election...
(ROTATE) Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

(IF SOMEONE ELSE, FOLLOW UP SCREEN ASK) And, did you vote for... **(ROTATE)** Jo Jorgensen or
some other candidate?

41%	DONALD TRUMP
47%	JOE BIDEN
3%	JO JORGENSEN
1%	SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY:_____)
9%	DID NOT VOTE

D9A. And for statistical purposes only...is your total annual HOUSEHOLD income greater or less than
\$60,000 dollars?

13%	UNDER \$20,000
22%	BETWEEN \$20,000 - \$40,000
17%	BETWEEN \$40,000 - \$60,000
15%	BETWEEN \$60,000 - \$80,000
12%	BETWEEN \$80,000 - \$100,000
21%	OVER \$100,000
35%	UNDER \$40K
32%	\$40K-\$80K
33%	\$80K+

D6. Do you currently have health insurance coverage?

94% Yes
6% No

(ASK IF D6:1 – YES, HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, N=937 RESULTS SHOWN OFF TOTAL BASE)

D6X. And which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage? **(RANDOMIZE)**

36% A health plan provided through your employer or your spouse's employer
12% A health plan you purchase yourself
2% **(SHOW IF AGE 18-24)** Your parents' health plan
27% Medicare
14% Medicaid
1% Tricare
2% Veteran's Health Administration (VA)
– Some other way **(SPECIFY):** _____

(ASK IF D6:1 – YES, HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE, N=937 RESULTS SHOWN OFF TOTAL BASE)

H7. Thinking about the amount and types of health insurance coverage you currently have, do you consider yourself to be:

32% Well-Insured
49% Adequately Insured
9% Under Insured

4% Don't Know/No Opinion

D10. And, how frequently do you seek health care provider services, such as going to a clinic, the doctor or emergency room? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

6% A Few Times A Month
10% Once A Month
54% A Few Times A Year
18% Once A Year
11% Once Every Couple Of Years

D12. Do you or someone living in your household work for a health care organization, such as a doctor's office, hospital, or clinic that treats patients?

7% Yes, self
3% Yes, someone living in household
1% Yes, both self and someone living in household
88% No

12%^ TOTAL YES

D13. Do you or does anyone living in your household have asthma, cancer, chronic lung disease, diabetes, heart disease or have a weakened immune system?

23% Yes, self
9% Yes, someone living in household
5% Yes, both self and someone living in household
63% No

37% TOTAL YES
