

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 160614

N Size: 1960 Registered Voters

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### Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
P3	<i>Now, thinking about your vote, what would you say is the top set of issues on your mind when you cast your vote for federal offices such as U.S. Senate or Congress?</i>		
	Economic Issues	687	35%
	Security Issues	391	20%
	Health Care Issues	286	15%
	Senior's Issues	223	11%
	Women's Issues	90	5%
	Education Issues	129	7%
	Energy Issues	69	3%
	Other	86	4%
AHP1	<i>Overall, how satisfied are you with your Medicaid plan?</i>		
	Very satisfied	987	50%
	Somewhat satisfied	726	37%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	139	7%
	Very dissatisfied	46	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	61	3%
AHP2_1	<i>Overall, how would you describe your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your Medicaid coverage? Overall cost</i>		
	Very satisfied	1297	66%
	Somewhat satisfied	421	21%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	91	5%
	Very dissatisfied	56	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	95	5%
AHP2_2	<i>Overall, how would you describe your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your Medicaid coverage? Benefits</i>		
	Very satisfied	1031	53%
	Somewhat satisfied	582	30%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	173	9%
	Very dissatisfied	89	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	85	4%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AHP2_3	<i>Overall, how would you describe your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your Medicaid coverage? Choice of doctors and specialists</i>		
	Very satisfied	1011	52%
	Somewhat satisfied	588	30%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	176	9%
	Very dissatisfied	111	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	73	4%
AHP2_4	<i>Overall, how would you describe your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your Medicaid coverage? Out of pocket costs</i>		
	Very satisfied	1298	66%
	Somewhat satisfied	384	20%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	108	5%
	Very dissatisfied	74	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	97	5%
AHP3_1	<i>Overall, how would you describe your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your Medicaid coverage? Prescription drug coverage</i>		
	Very satisfied	1228	63%
	Somewhat satisfied	466	24%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	117	6%
	Very dissatisfied	58	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	91	5%
AHP3_2	<i>Overall, how would you describe your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your Medicaid coverage? Health care services that keep you well before you need to see a doctor</i>		
	Very satisfied	1041	53%
	Somewhat satisfied	550	28%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	181	9%
	Very dissatisfied	65	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	123	6%
AHP3_3	<i>Overall, how would you describe your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your Medicaid coverage? Coordinating care among different doctors and specialists</i>		
	Very satisfied	915	47%
	Somewhat satisfied	597	30%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	233	12%
	Very dissatisfied	77	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	138	7%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AHP3_4	<i>Overall, how would you describe your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your Medicaid coverage? Simplifying the overall health care process</i>		
	Very satisfied	980	50%
	Somewhat satisfied	588	30%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	208	11%
	Very dissatisfied	77	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	107	5%
AHP3_5	<i>Overall, how would you describe your level of satisfaction with the following aspects of your Medicaid coverage? Access to doctors and the care you need</i>		
	Very satisfied	1050	54%
	Somewhat satisfied	560	29%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	175	9%
	Very dissatisfied	96	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	79	4%
AHP4_1	<i>Now I would like to read you a list of benefits that most Medicaid plans include. For each one, would you please tell me whether you are satisfied or dissatisfied with that benefit? Prescription drug benefits</i>		
	Very satisfied	1250	64%
	Somewhat satisfied	461	24%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	106	5%
	Very dissatisfied	46	2%
	Dont know / No opinion	98	5%
AHP4_2	<i>Now I would like to read you a list of benefits that most Medicaid plans include. For each one, would you please tell me whether you are satisfied or dissatisfied with that benefit? Preventive care including routine visits and testing</i>		
	Very satisfied	1135	58%
	Somewhat satisfied	524	27%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	142	7%
	Very dissatisfied	47	2%
	Dont know / No opinion	111	6%
AHP4_3	<i>Now I would like to read you a list of benefits that most Medicaid plans include. For each one, would you please tell me whether you are satisfied or dissatisfied with that benefit? Mental health benefits</i>		
	Very satisfied	826	42%
	Somewhat satisfied	517	26%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	153	8%
	Very dissatisfied	67	3%
	Dont know / No opinion	397	20%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AHP5	<i>Which of the following do you want most as a Medicaid beneficiary?</i>		
	Transportation to and from appointments	180	9%
	Coverage of your medical conditions	1273	65%
	Access to over the counter medicines	286	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	221	11%
AHP6	<i>Where do you get most of your medical advice?</i>		
	Your doctor	1330	68%
	Your health insurance company	71	4%
	State government	86	4%
	Online from websites such as WebMD	220	11%
	Family and friends	135	7%
	Other (please specify)	42	2%
	Dont Know / No Opinion	76	4%
AHP7	<i>How much you have seen, read or heard about changes to the Medicaid program over the past several years?</i>		
	A lot	377	19%
	Some	788	40%
	Not much	559	29%
	Nothing at all	237	12%
AHP8	<i>Do you think Medicaid will require more major changes or minor changes? If you think Medicaid is fine the way it is and does not require any more changes, please say so.</i>		
	Major changes	417	21%
	Minor changes	791	40%
	No changes	458	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	294	15%
AHP9	<i>If the federal government proposed changes to Medicaid that save money overall, but reduced benefits and increased costs for Medicaid beneficiaries, would you support or oppose the changes?</i>		
	Strongly support	197	10%
	Somewhat support	241	12%
	Somewhat oppose	486	25%
	Strongly oppose	822	42%
	Dont know / No opinion	215	11%
AHP10	<i>Do you think your state should increase funding, decrease funding, or keep funding about the same for Medicaid?</i>		
	Increase funding	1025	52%
	Decrease funding	90	5%
	Keep funding about the same	669	34%
	Dont Know / No Opinion	176	9%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AHP11	<i>In the past year, have you, or someone in your family, ever received medical care at an emergency room because of problems finding a primary care doctor?</i>		
	Yes	602	31%
	No	1221	62%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	137	7%
AHP12	<i>Thinking generally about Medicaid, would you prefer a Medicaid program that...</i>		
	Provides more comprehensive health care coverage to a smaller population of low-income children, low-income seniors, and the disabled	1132	58%
	Provides less comprehensive health care coverage to a larger population of low-income people and able-bodied adults	402	20%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	426	22%
AHP13	<i>Which of the following do you trust the most to make changes that might affect the Medicaid benefits you receive?</i>		
	State government	485	25%
	The federal government	487	25%
	A private health insurance company that would provide your Medicaid benefits	444	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	544	28%
AHP14	<i>Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	I would prefer a Medicaid system where I pay a few more dollars out of my own pocket to see the doctor of my choice	830	42%
	I would prefer a Medicaid system where I pay less money out of my own pocket, even if my choice of doctors is more limited	795	41%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	335	17%
AHP15	<i>Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	I would prefer a Medicaid system where I pay a few more dollars out of my own pocket to see doctors when I need one	992	51%
	I would prefer a Medicaid system where I pay less money out of my own pocket, even if I have to wait longer to see doctors when I need one	645	33%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	323	16%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AHP16	<i>Which of the following is your biggest concern that you have about your health?</i>		
	Finding a doctor	396	20%
	Making medical appointments	205	10%
	Access to prescription drugs	317	16%
	Traveling appointments	265	13%
	The ability to continue living at home with a current health condition	195	10%
	Other (please specify)	104	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	479	24%

*Note:* Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

## Respondent Demographics Summary

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	1960	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	843	43%
	Gender: Female	1117	57%
	N	1960	
age5	Age: 18-29	599	31%
	Age: 30-44	554	28%
	Age: 45-54	268	14%
	Age: 55-64	194	10%
	Age: 65+	346	18%
	N	1960	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	937	48%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	658	34%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	365	19%
	N	1960	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	384	20%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	552	28%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	297	15%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	361	18%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	161	8%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	204	10%
	N	1960	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	516	26%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1439	73%
	N	1955	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	730	37%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	519	26%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	484	25%
	N	1734	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1651	84%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	187	10%
	Educ: Post-grad	122	6%
	N	1960	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1740	89%
	Income: 50k-100k	188	10%
	Income: 100k+	32	2%
	N	1960	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1450	74%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	178	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	356	18%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	153	8%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	410	21%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	312	16%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	580	30%
	Relig: Something Else	369	19%
	<i>N</i>	1671	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	26	1%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	608	31%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	402	20%
	<i>N</i>	1010	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1010	52%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	950	48%
	<i>N</i>	1959	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	595	30%
	Community: Suburban	765	39%
	Community: Rural	600	31%
	<i>N</i>	1960	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	321	16%
	Employ: Government	60	3%
	Employ: Self-Employed	165	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	251	13%
	Employ: Student	136	7%
	Employ: Retired	412	21%
	Employ: Unemployed	376	19%
	Employ: Other	241	12%
	<i>N</i>	1960	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	437	22%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	901	46%
	Job Type: Don't Know	622	32%
	<i>N</i>	1960	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	202	10%
	Military HH: No	1758	90%
	<i>N</i>	1960	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	657	34%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1303	66%
	N	1960	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	1122	57%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	747	38%
	N	1869	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	687	35%
	#1 Issue: Security	391	20%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	286	15%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	223	11%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	90	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	129	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	69	3%
	#1 Issue: Other	86	4%
	N	1960	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	851	43%
	2014 Vote: Republican	320	16%
	2014 Vote: Other	54	3%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	734	37%
	N	1958	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	964	49%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	353	18%
	2012 Vote: Other	53	3%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	588	30%
	N	1958	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	387	20%
	4-Region: Midwest	549	28%
	4-Region: South	596	30%
	4-Region: West	428	22%
	N	1960	
Medicaid_Provider	Traditional Medicaid	1501	77%
	Medicaid run by a private insurer	459	23%
	N	1960	

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