

## East Coast Health Care Polling Analysis

*From the American Action Forum's Polling of East Coast House Districts*

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**POLLING METHODOLOGY**

Ayres, McHenry & Associates conducted polling for the American Action Forum in 12 East Coast House districts. The polling was conducted July 28, 2010 through August 1, 2010 with 4,800 likely general election voters – 400 voters each in CT 04, CT 05, FL 24, NY 20, NY 23, NY 25, PA 03, PA 10, PA 11, PA 12, VA 05, WV 03. All respondents were selected randomly from a list of registered voters in the districts, and indicated they are likely to vote in the elections for Congress this fall, and interviews were conducted by live interviewers.

**EAST COAST REGION - POLLING AVERAGES**

**Question 1: U.S. Direction**

"Would you say that America is headed in the right direction or have things gotten off on the wrong track?"

	Overall	Party Affiliation			Health Care Reform Law	
		R	I	D	Support	Oppose
<b>Right</b>	<b>24%</b>	6%	19%	52%	52%	3%
<b>Wrong</b>	<b>68%</b>	90%	73%	35%	35%	94%
<b>Unsure</b>	<b>9%</b>	4%	9%	13%	13%	3%

**Question 2: Most Important Issue**

"What would you say is the most important issue facing the U.S., that is, the one that concerns you most?"

	Overall	R	I	D	Support	Oppose
<b>#1 Issue Rank</b>						
7%	4th	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%

**Question 3: Issue Most Likely to Affect Vote**

"Improving Health Care"

	Overall	R	I	D	Support	Oppose
<b>#1 Issue Rank</b>						
10%	4th	5%	9%	16%	16%	5%

**Question 5: Support/Oppose - Health Care Law**

"Overall, do you support or oppose the health care reform plan that was signed into law this spring?"

	Overall	R	I	D	Support	Oppose
<b>Support</b>	<b>39%</b>	12%	35%	71%		
<b>Oppose</b>	<b>51%</b>	80%	54%	18%		
<b>Unsure</b>	<b>11%</b>	8%	11%	11%		