

Health Care Reform Law Opposed By Voters Nationwide

American Action Forum Polling finds conservatives and majority of independents oppose the healthcare reform plan that was signed into law this spring

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POLLING METHODOLOGY

Ayres, McHenry & Associates conducted polling for the American Action Forum in 31 House districts across the country. The polling was conducted with 4,000 likely general election voters in each district for 3 consecutive weeks: Eastern Region Polling (July 28, 2010 - August 1, 2010); Midwest Region Polling (August 16-21, 2010); and Western Region Polling (August 23-29, 2010). 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.

NATIONAL 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?"

		Party Affiliation			Health Care Reform Law	
		R	I	D	Support	Oppose
Right	Overall	25%	5%	20%	53%	55%
Wrong		67%	92%	72%	34%	31%
Unsure		9%	4%	9%	12%	13%
	Overall					
#1 Issue	Rank					
6%	4th	6%	5%	8%	7%	5%
	Overall					
#1 Issue	Rank					
10%	4th	5%	8%	16%	17%	5%
	Overall					
Support		39%	9%	35%	73%	
Oppose		52%	84%	55%	16%	
Unsure		10%	8%	10%	11%	

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?"

Question 3: Issue Most Likely to Affect Vote

"Improving Health Care"

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?"