

# Health Care Reform Law Opposed By Western Voters

*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 10 Western House districts. The polling was conducted August 23-29, 2010 with 4,000 likely general election voters – 400 voters each in AZ-01, AZ-05, AZ-08, CA-11, CA-47, CO-03, CO-04, NM-01, NV-03, OR-05. 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.

**WESTERN 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?"

		Party Affiliation			Health Care Reform Law	
		R	I	D	Support	Oppose
<b>Right</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>24%</b>	5%	17%	52%	3%
<b>Wrong</b>		68%	92%	74%	35%	94%
<b>Unsure</b>		9%	4%	9%	12%	3%
	<b>Overall</b>					
<b>#1 Issue</b>	<b>Rank</b>					
5%	4th	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%
	<b>Overall</b>					
<b>#1 Issue</b>	<b>Rank</b>					
8%	5th	4%	7%	15%	16%	4%
	<b>Overall</b>					
<b>Support</b>		<b>39%</b>	8%	35%	76%	
<b>Oppose</b>		53%	86%	56%	14%	
<b>Unsure</b>		9%	6%	9%	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?"