



Alaska Statewide Healthcare Survey

n=393 Alaska Registered voters -- December 15-22, 2009

Most Alaskans:

- Are satisfied with their current healthcare coverage (88%);
- Oppose Congressional healthcare legislation (57%);
- Expect costs to increase (64%), and quality of care to decline (60%) if the healthcare reform plan becomes law
- Want Congressional representatives to vote against healthcare reform (59%)

Q.1 Overall, do you basically support or oppose a nationalized healthcare system in the United States?

42%	Support
55%	Oppose
3%	Unsure

Q.2 Generally speaking, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the healthcare reform plan proposed by President Obama and the Congressional Democrats?

19%	Strongly favor
19%	Somewhat favor
11%	Somewhat oppose
46%	Strongly oppose
5%	Unsure

Q.3 If the healthcare reform plan proposed by President Obama and the Congressional Democrats becomes law, do you believe the quality of healthcare will get better, stay about the same, or get worse?

17%	Better
21%	Stay same
60%	Worse
2%	Unsure

Q.4 And if the healthcare reform plan proposed by President Obama and Congressional Democrats passes and becomes law, do you believe the cost of healthcare will go up, stay about the same, or go down?

64%	Up
19%	Stay same
15%	Down
2%	Unsure

Q.5 Do you feel the United States federal government is or is not spending too much money?

82%	Is
12%	Is not
6%	Unsure

Q.6 Do you currently have healthcare coverage?

90% Yes
10% No

Q.7 If "yes"...how satisfied are you with your healthcare coverage?

51% Very satisfied
37% Mostly satisfied
6% Mostly dissatisfied
4% Very dissatisfied
2% Unsure

Q.8 In your opinion, what is the best way to improve healthcare and reduce medical costs in the United States -- free market competition or government regulations?

61% Free market
28% Gov't regulations
11% Unsure

Q.9 Would you like Alaska's U.S. Senators and Congressman to vote for or against the healthcare reform plan currently being written by Congress?...and how strongly do you feel about that?

36% { 23% Very strongly for
13% Somewhat strongly for
59% { 10% Somewhat strongly against
49% Very strongly against
5% Unsure

Q.10 If Alaska's U.S. Senators and Congressmen vote differently than you want them to on the national healthcare issue, how likely is it that you will remember it and vote against them when they run for re-election?

77% { 64% Very likely
13% Quite likely
13% Not too likely
7% Not at all likely
3% Unsure

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