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## **Strong Opposition to HCR in Etheridge, Shuler Districts**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – New surveys in two of North Carolina’s most competitive Congressional districts find strong opposition to the health care bill being discussed in Washington right now, with voters concerned that it will increase costs while also decreasing the quality of care.

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> Congressional district, represented by Bob Etheridge and which swung from George W. Bush in 2004 to Barack Obama in 2008, 53% of voters are opposed to the health care bill with only 37% in support. In the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional district, which voted for John McCain but has a Democratic Congressman in Heath Shuler, 57% are opposed to just 35% in favor.

Independents are particularly strong in their opposition with 68% in Etheridge’s district and 60% in Shuler’s opposed. 90% of Republicans in both districts are against it while just 60% of Democrats in Shuler’s district and 59% in Etheridge’s are supportive.

In both districts 56% of voters think that the bill will result in higher health care costs. In Shuler’s 55% think it will lead to a worse quality of health care and in Etheridge’s 54% feel that way.

The health care debate could have adverse consequences for Etheridge and Shuler at the polls this year regardless of how they vote personally. 46-47% of voters say they’re less likely to support them if it passes, with only 26% saying they’re more likely to do so.

“Health care is a tough issue for Democratic Congressmen in North Carolina,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Voters within their own parties support it, but independents and Republicans oppose it by a much wider margin.”

PPP surveyed 601 voters in NC-2 and 687 voters in NC-11 on March 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. The margin of error for the NC-2 survey is +/-4.0% and for the NC-11 survey it’s +/-3.7%. Other factors, such as refusal to be interviewed and weighting, may introduce additional error that is more difficult to quantify.

If you would like an interview regarding this release, please contact Dean Debnam at (888) 621-6988 or 919-880-4888.

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## Etheridge Poll

**Q1** Do you think that things in the United States are going in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track? If they're going in the right direction, press 1. If they're off on the wrong track, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Right Direction* ..... 33%

*Wrong Track* ..... 59%

*Not Sure*..... 8%

**Q2** Do you support or oppose the health care bill Congress is working to pass right now? If you support it, press 1. If you oppose it, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Support*..... 37%

*Oppose* ..... 53%

*Not Sure*..... 9%

**Q3** Do you think the health care reform bill Congress is considering right now will result in higher health care costs, lower health care costs, or will it not make any difference in health care costs? If you think it will create higher health care costs, press 1. If you think it will create lower health care costs, press 2. If you think it will make no difference in health care costs, press 3. If you're not sure, press 4.

*Higher Costs* ..... 56%

*Lower Costs*..... 29%

*No Difference*..... 11%

*Not Sure*..... 4%

**Q4** Do you think the health care reform bill Congress is considering will make the quality of your health care better, worse, or will it stay the same? If you think it will make your health care better, press 1. If you think it will make your health care worse, press 2. If you think it will not change the quality of your health care, press 3. If you're not sure, press 4.

*Better Health Care* ..... 27%

*Worse Health Care* ..... 54%

*No Change*..... 16%

*Not Sure*..... 2%

**Q5** Would you rather Congress pass a comprehensive health care reform program or a series of smaller steps designed to control cost and improve quality and access to health care? If you would prefer a comprehensive bill, press 1. If you would prefer a series of smaller steps, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Comprehensive Bill*..... 24%

*Series of Smaller Steps* ..... 56%

*Not Sure*..... 21%

**Q6** Would you rather see regulation of health insurance under the control of the federal government in Washington or the state government in Raleigh? If the federal government in Washington, press 1. If the state government in Raleigh, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Federal*..... 28%

*State* ..... 48%

*Not Sure*..... 24%





**Q7** Would you be more or less likely to vote for Congressman Etheridge if he votes for the health care reform bill? If more likely, press 1. If less likely, press 2. If it would make no difference, press 3.

*More Likely* ..... 36%  
*Less Likely*..... 47%  
*No Difference*..... 17%

**Q8** Regardless of how Congressman Etheridge himself votes, if the Democrats in Congress pass health care reform would that make you more or less likely to vote for Congressman Etheridge? If more likely, press 1. If less likely, press 2. If it would make no difference, press 3.

*More Likely* ..... 26%  
*Less Likely*..... 47%  
*No Difference*..... 26%

**Q9** Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

*McCain*..... 44%  
*Obama*..... 47%  
*Someone Else/Don't Remember*..... 9%

**Q10** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%

**Q11** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 53%  
*Republican*..... 29%  
*Other*..... 18%

**Q12** If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 65%  
*African American* ..... 30%  
*Other*..... 5%

**Q13** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 9%  
*30 to 45*..... 29%  
*46 to 65*..... 41%  
*Older than 65*..... 21%





	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>				
<b>Right Direction</b>	33%	4%	64%	22%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	59%	92%	26%	59%
<b>Not Sure</b>	8%	4%	10%	18%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Health Care Bill</b>				
<b>Support</b>	37%	3%	72%	26%
<b>Oppose</b>	53%	90%	19%	53%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	7%	9%	20%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>				
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	88%	26%	53%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	29%	5%	54%	17%
<b>No Difference</b>	11%	5%	15%	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	3%	5%	7%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>				
<b>Better Health Care</b>	27%	1%	54%	15%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	54%	89%	21%	55%
<b>No Change</b>	16%	7%	22%	26%
<b>Not Sure</b>	2%	2%	2%	5%





	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>				
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	24%	3%	44%	22%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	56%	83%	32%	47%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	14%	24%	31%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>				
<b>Federal</b>	28%	6%	50%	23%
<b>State</b>	48%	70%	27%	47%
<b>Not Sure</b>	24%	24%	23%	31%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	8%	63%	31%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	80%	16%	50%
<b>No Difference</b>	17%	12%	21%	19%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	3%	51%	13%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	80%	16%	47%
<b>No Difference</b>	26%	17%	33%	40%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>			
<b>Right Direction</b>	33%	36%	31%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	59%	56%	62%
<b>Not Sure</b>	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Health Care Bill</b>			
<b>Support</b>	37%	40%	34%
<b>Oppose</b>	53%	50%	58%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>			
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	52%	60%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	29%	30%	28%
<b>No Difference</b>	11%	12%	10%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	6%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>			
<b>Better Health Care</b>	27%	28%	26%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	54%	51%	58%
<b>No Change</b>	16%	17%	15%
<b>Not Sure</b>	2%	3%	1%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>			
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	24%	22%	26%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	56%	51%	61%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	27%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>			
<b>Federal</b>	28%	28%	29%
<b>State</b>	48%	45%	51%
<b>Not Sure</b>	24%	27%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>			
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	39%	32%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	42%	54%
<b>No Difference</b>	17%	19%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>			
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	28%	24%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	42%	53%
<b>No Difference</b>	26%	30%	23%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>				
<b>Right Direction</b>	33%	53%	5%	20%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	59%	36%	91%	75%
<b>Not Sure</b>	8%	11%	4%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Health Care Bill</b>				
<b>Support</b>	37%	59%	5%	24%
<b>Oppose</b>	53%	29%	90%	68%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	12%	4%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>				
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	37%	84%	66%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	29%	43%	7%	23%
<b>No Difference</b>	11%	15%	7%	8%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	5%	1%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>				
<b>Better Health Care</b>	27%	44%	3%	17%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	54%	32%	89%	66%
<b>No Change</b>	16%	21%	7%	14%
<b>Not Sure</b>	2%	3%	1%	2%







	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>				
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	24%	35%	5%	22%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	56%	40%	79%	65%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	26%	16%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>				
<b>Federal</b>	28%	40%	8%	26%
<b>State</b>	48%	35%	69%	52%
<b>Not Sure</b>	24%	25%	24%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	55%	6%	27%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	27%	82%	55%
<b>No Difference</b>	17%	19%	12%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	42%	4%	14%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	27%	79%	57%
<b>No Difference</b>	26%	31%	17%	29%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>				
<b>Right Direction</b>	33%	17%	65%	53%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	59%	77%	22%	40%
<b>Not Sure</b>	8%	6%	12%	6%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Health Care Bill</b>				
<b>Support</b>	37%	20%	72%	55%
<b>Oppose</b>	53%	72%	15%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	8%	13%	2%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>				
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	71%	24%	47%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	29%	17%	53%	43%
<b>No Difference</b>	11%	9%	17%	9%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	3%	6%	2%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>				
<b>Better Health Care</b>	27%	12%	58%	34%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	54%	72%	19%	38%
<b>No Change</b>	16%	13%	20%	23%
<b>Not Sure</b>	2%	2%	2%	4%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>				
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	24%	15%	38%	49%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	56%	68%	30%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	16%	31%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>				
<b>Federal</b>	28%	19%	44%	51%
<b>State</b>	48%	58%	30%	26%
<b>Not Sure</b>	24%	23%	26%	23%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	21%	65%	53%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	64%	13%	34%
<b>No Difference</b>	17%	15%	21%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	15%	49%	36%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	63%	16%	34%
<b>No Difference</b>	26%	22%	35%	30%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>					
<b>Right Direction</b>	33%	35%	35%	35%	27%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	59%	56%	59%	55%	65%
<b>Not Sure</b>	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Health Care Bill</b>					
<b>Support</b>	37%	37%	38%	40%	32%
<b>Oppose</b>	53%	48%	54%	51%	61%
<b>Not Sure</b>	9%	15%	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>					
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	54%	60%	52%	58%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	29%	26%	28%	31%	28%
<b>No Difference</b>	11%	17%	8%	14%	8%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>					
<b>Better Health Care</b>	27%	26%	23%	33%	22%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	54%	48%	54%	52%	63%
<b>No Change</b>	16%	23%	22%	12%	12%
<b>Not Sure</b>	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>					
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	24%	18%	27%	25%	20%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	56%	56%	56%	57%	52%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	26%	17%	18%	28%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>					
<b>Federal</b>	28%	22%	33%	31%	18%
<b>State</b>	48%	49%	46%	46%	54%
<b>Not Sure</b>	24%	29%	21%	23%	28%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>					
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	30%	33%	40%	36%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	40%	49%	47%	50%
<b>No Difference</b>	17%	30%	18%	14%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>					
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	15%	22%	31%	28%
<b>Less Likely</b>	47%	40%	47%	48%	50%
<b>No Difference</b>	26%	45%	31%	22%	22%





## Shuler Poll

**Q1** Do you think that things in the United States are going in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track? If they're going in the right direction, press 1. If they're off on the wrong track, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Right Direction* ..... 28%

*Wrong Track* ..... 66%

*Not Sure*..... 6%

**Q2** Do you support or oppose the health care bill Congress is working to pass right now? If you support it, press 1. If you oppose it, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Support* ..... 35%

*Oppose* ..... 57%

*Not Sure*..... 7%

**Q3** Do you think the health care reform bill Congress is considering right now will result in higher health care costs, lower health care costs, or will it not make any difference in health care costs? If you think it will create higher health care costs, press 1. If you think it will create lower health care costs, press 2. If you think it will make no difference in health care costs, press 3. If you're not sure, press 4.

*Higher Costs* ..... 56%

*Lower Costs*..... 27%

*No Difference*..... 13%

*Not Sure*..... 4%

**Q4** Do you think the health care reform bill Congress is considering will make the quality of your health care better, worse, or will it stay the same? If you think it will make your health care better, press 1. If you think it will make your health care worse, press 2. If you think it will not change the quality of your health care, press 3. If you're not sure, press 4.

*Better Health Care* ..... 24%

*Worse Health Care* ..... 55%

*No Change*..... 19%

*Not Sure*..... 3%

**Q5** Would you rather Congress pass a comprehensive health care reform program or a series of smaller steps designed to control cost and improve quality and access to health care? If you would prefer a comprehensive bill, press 1. If you would prefer a series of smaller steps, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Comprehensive Bill* ..... 29%

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*Not Sure*..... 18%

**Q6** Would you rather see regulation of health insurance under the control of the federal government in Washington or the state government in Raleigh? If the federal government in Washington, press 1. If the state government in Raleigh, press 2. If you're not sure, press 3.

*Federal*..... 34%

*State* ..... 45%

*Not Sure*..... 21%





**Q7** Would you be more or less likely to vote for Congressman Shuler if he votes for the health care reform bill? If more likely, press 1. If less likely, press 2. If it would make no difference, press 3.

*More Likely* ..... 36%  
*Less Likely*..... 51%  
*No Difference*..... 13%

**Q8** Regardless of how Congressman Shuler himself votes, if the Democrats in Congress pass health care reform would that make you more or less likely to vote for Congressman Shuler? If more likely, press 1. If less likely, press 2. If it would make no difference, press 3.

*More Likely* ..... 26%  
*Less Likely*..... 46%  
*No Difference*..... 28%

**Q9** Who did you vote for President last year? If John McCain, press 1. If Barack Obama, press 2. If someone else or you don't remember, press 3.

*McCain*..... 50%  
*Obama*..... 46%  
*Someone Else/Don't Remember*..... 3%

**Q10** If you are a woman, press 1, if a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%

**Q11** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 42%  
*Republican*..... 30%  
*Other*..... 28%

**Q12** If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White* ..... 91%  
*African American* ..... 3%  
*Other*..... 7%

**Q13** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older, press 4.

*18 to 29*..... 10%  
*30 to 45*..... 26%  
*46 to 65*..... 40%  
*Older than 65*..... 24%





	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>				
<b>Right Direction</b>	28%	2%	57%	22%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	66%	96%	32%	74%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	2%	11%	4%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Health Care Bill</b>				
<b>Support</b>	35%	3%	71%	22%
<b>Oppose</b>	57%	94%	18%	52%
<b>Not Sure</b>	7%	3%	10%	26%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>				
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	89%	22%	43%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	27%	4%	53%	17%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	5%	19%	26%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	2%	6%	13%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>				
<b>Better Health Care</b>	24%	3%	47%	9%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	55%	90%	16%	57%
<b>No Change</b>	19%	5%	33%	30%
<b>Not Sure</b>	3%	3%	4%	4%







	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>				
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	29%	7%	54%	17%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	53%	76%	28%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	17%	18%	39%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>				
<b>Federal</b>	34%	9%	62%	35%
<b>State</b>	45%	64%	24%	43%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	27%	14%	22%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	7%	69%	30%
<b>Less Likely</b>	51%	84%	15%	35%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	9%	15%	35%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		McCain	Obama	Someone Else/Don't Remember
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	8%	46%	32%
<b>Less Likely</b>	46%	69%	22%	27%
<b>No Difference</b>	28%	23%	32%	41%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>			
<b>Right Direction</b>	28%	33%	23%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	66%	62%	70%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	6%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Health Care Bill</b>			
<b>Support</b>	35%	39%	31%
<b>Oppose</b>	57%	53%	63%
<b>Not Sure</b>	7%	8%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>			
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	53%	60%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	27%	29%	24%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	13%	13%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>			
<b>Better Health Care</b>	24%	24%	23%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	55%	53%	57%
<b>No Change</b>	19%	20%	17%
<b>Not Sure</b>	3%	4%	2%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>			
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	29%	29%	29%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	53%	50%	56%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	20%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>			
<b>Federal</b>	34%	34%	35%
<b>State</b>	45%	45%	45%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	21%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>			
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	41%	31%
<b>Less Likely</b>	51%	47%	55%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	12%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>			
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	28%	24%
<b>Less Likely</b>	46%	41%	51%
<b>No Difference</b>	28%	30%	25%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>				
<b>Right Direction</b>	28%	48%	4%	23%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	66%	45%	92%	69%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	7%	4%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Health Care Bill</b>				
<b>Support</b>	35%	60%	6%	31%
<b>Oppose</b>	57%	32%	90%	60%
<b>Not Sure</b>	7%	9%	3%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>				
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	36%	84%	56%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	27%	43%	6%	26%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	16%	6%	14%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	5%	3%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>				
<b>Better Health Care</b>	24%	39%	5%	20%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	55%	30%	86%	57%
<b>No Change</b>	19%	27%	7%	20%
<b>Not Sure</b>	3%	4%	3%	3%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>				
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	29%	45%	10%	26%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	53%	38%	73%	53%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	17%	17%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>				
<b>Federal</b>	34%	51%	11%	33%
<b>State</b>	45%	34%	61%	45%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	15%	28%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	57%	10%	34%
<b>Less Likely</b>	51%	29%	79%	53%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	14%	11%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Other
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	41%	9%	23%
<b>Less Likely</b>	46%	28%	67%	51%
<b>No Difference</b>	28%	31%	24%	26%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>				
<b>Right Direction</b>	28%	28%	59%	19%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	66%	66%	35%	72%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	6%	6%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Health Care Bill</b>				
<b>Support</b>	35%	35%	65%	29%
<b>Oppose</b>	57%	58%	29%	62%
<b>Not Sure</b>	7%	7%	6%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>				
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	56%	23%	69%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	27%	27%	41%	26%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	13%	24%	5%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	4%	12%	-

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>				
<b>Better Health Care</b>	24%	24%	36%	12%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	55%	55%	29%	64%
<b>No Change</b>	19%	18%	24%	21%
<b>Not Sure</b>	3%	3%	12%	2%





	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>				
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	29%	29%	41%	26%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	53%	54%	41%	50%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	17%	18%	24%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>				
<b>Federal</b>	34%	34%	47%	29%
<b>State</b>	45%	45%	29%	52%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	21%	24%	19%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	37%	36%	31%
<b>Less Likely</b>	51%	51%	29%	55%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	12%	36%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>				
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	26%	24%	29%
<b>Less Likely</b>	46%	47%	30%	44%
<b>No Difference</b>	28%	27%	47%	27%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Right Direction/Wrong Track</b>					
<b>Right Direction</b>	28%	27%	30%	28%	27%
<b>Wrong Track</b>	66%	65%	64%	66%	66%
<b>Not Sure</b>	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Health Care Bill</b>					
<b>Support</b>	35%	40%	38%	35%	32%
<b>Oppose</b>	57%	51%	54%	59%	61%
<b>Not Sure</b>	7%	10%	8%	6%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Costs</b>					
<b>Higher Costs</b>	56%	52%	51%	56%	64%
<b>Lower Costs</b>	27%	33%	27%	27%	24%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	13%	18%	11%	10%
<b>Not Sure</b>	4%	2%	4%	6%	2%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bill Effect on Health Care Quality</b>					
<b>Better Health Care</b>	24%	33%	24%	25%	17%
<b>Worse Health Care</b>	55%	53%	52%	55%	57%
<b>No Change</b>	19%	13%	20%	19%	20%
<b>Not Sure</b>	3%	-	4%	2%	6%







	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Comprehensive Reform/Smaller Steps</b>					
<b>Comprehensive Bill</b>	29%	38%	26%	31%	26%
<b>Series of Smaller Steps</b>	53%	36%	53%	57%	53%
<b>Not Sure</b>	18%	27%	21%	12%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Federal/State Health Care Regulation</b>					
<b>Federal</b>	34%	34%	37%	38%	25%
<b>State</b>	45%	41%	42%	44%	52%
<b>Not Sure</b>	21%	25%	21%	18%	23%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Health Care Bill Vote Effect</b>					
<b>More Likely</b>	36%	41%	36%	35%	37%
<b>Less Likely</b>	51%	45%	52%	52%	50%
<b>No Difference</b>	13%	14%	12%	12%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Health Care Passage Vote Effect</b>					
<b>More Likely</b>	26%	42%	28%	24%	23%
<b>Less Likely</b>	46%	31%	46%	48%	48%
<b>No Difference</b>	28%	27%	26%	28%	29%

