



Hello, my name is _____. I'm calling long distance from OTR, a national public opinion research firm. This is not a sales call and I won't ask you for a contribution or donation. We're talking with people like yourself today about some important issues in your area and this number was selected at random. According to the research procedure, I need to speak to the [ALTERNATE: YOUNGEST/OLDEST] [ALTERNATE: MAN/WOMAN] who is over the age of 18 and registered to vote.

1. As you may know, there will be a general election next year for United States Congress and state legislature in November 2010. I know it is a long time from now, but how likely are you to vote in the November general election: Will you definitely vote, probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote?

Definitely	69%
Probably	21
Chances 50-50	5
Probably not vote.....	4
Definitely not vote.....	1
Don't Know	-
Refused	-

2. Do you have health insurance now?

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Yes	83%	85%
No.....	16	15
VOL: (Don't know / Refused).....	1	-

3. [HAS HEALTH INSURANCE] In your opinion, does the health care system in West Virginia require a complete overhaul, major reform, minor reform, or is there no need for change?

A complete overhaul.....	20%
Major reform	29
Minor reform	28
No need for change.....	10
VOL: (Don't know / Refused).....	13

4. Please tell me which ONE of the following is the most important thing that needs to be done to fix West Virginia's health care system. [ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE] But if you had to choose only one of these three priorities, would you choose...

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Provide coverage to the uninsured	33%	43%
Reduce the cost of health care	44	35
Improve the quality of health care.....	18	17
VOL: (Don't know / Refused).....	5	5

5. Have you ever seen, read or heard anything about the "medical home" model of health care delivery?

Yes	8%
No	90
VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	2

Now I am going to read you a brief description of the medical home model of health care delivery, and, when I'm done, I'd like to get your opinion on it.

The Patient-Centered Medical Home is an approach to providing comprehensive primary care for children, youth and adults. The medical home concept is your doctor's office with additional services, such as better patient education to help patients manage their chronic illnesses like diabetes and high blood pressure, better coordination of care between your family physician and specialist, and emphasis on preventive care.

6. Based on what you already know and what I just read, do you support or oppose the concept of medical homes? [IF CHOICE, ASK] Would you strongly support/oppose, or somewhat support/oppose that idea?

Strongly support	27%
Somewhat support.....	41
Somewhat oppose.....	6
Strongly oppose.....	5
VOL: (Neither support nor oppose)	11
VOL: (Don't Know/Refused)	11
 SUPPORT (NET).....	 67%
OPPOSE (NET).....	11

Now I am going to read you a brief description of a possible health care reform in West Virginia, and, when I'm done, I'd like to get your opinion of it...

The West Virginia state government is considering health care reform that would guarantee access to health screening and cancer screening for uninsured West Virginians, and provide treatment if serious chronic illnesses are detected. This health care reform would also provide tax credits to small businesses to assist them in providing health insurance to their employees. The reform would also establish pilot projects to determine whether medical homes can improve the health status of patients with chronic illnesses and lower cost.

7. Based on this description, would you support or oppose this health care reform? [IF CHOICE, ASK] Would you strongly support/oppose, or somewhat support/oppose this health care reform?

	Strongly support	46%
	Somewhat support.....	33
	Somewhat oppose.....	4
	Strongly oppose.....	6
VOL:	(Neither support nor oppose)	6
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	5
	SUPPORT (NET).....	78%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	10

8. Funding for this health care reform in West Virginia may come from an increase in the tobacco tax and money from the federal government. After hearing this information, would you support or oppose this health care reform? [IF CHOICE, ASK] Would you strongly support/oppose, or somewhat support/oppose this health care reform?

	Strongly support	43%
	Somewhat support.....	26
	Somewhat oppose.....	8
	Strongly oppose.....	15
VOL:	(Neither support nor oppose)	5
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	3
	SUPPORT (NET).....	69%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	23

West Virginia's current cigarette tax is fifty-five cents per pack. The legislature is considering raising this tax to fight chronic illnesses and paying for cancer screens and treatment for the uninsured.

9. Would you support or oppose increasing the cigarette tax by 45 cents to one dollar a pack?
[IF CHOICE, ASK] Would you strongly support/oppose, or somewhat support/oppose such an increase?

	Strongly support	48%
	Somewhat support.....	15
	Somewhat oppose.....	6
	Strongly oppose.....	25
VOL:	(Neither support nor oppose)	3
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	3
	SUPPORT (NET).....	63%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	31

[COMBINED Q9 & Q10 -- ALLOCATES ALL OPPOSED IN Q9 TO OPPOSE IN THIS QUESTION]
Would you support or oppose increasing the cigarette tax by 65 cents to one dollar and twenty cents a pack?

	SUPPORT (NET).....	48%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	45

10. [SUPPORTS INCREASE TO \$1] Would you support or oppose increasing the cigarette tax by 65 cents to one dollar and twenty cents a pack?
[IF CHOICE, ASK] Would you strongly support/oppose, or somewhat support/oppose such an increase?

	Strongly support	60%
	Somewhat support.....	16
	Somewhat oppose.....	15
	Strongly oppose.....	7
VOL:	(Neither support nor oppose)	1
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	1
	SUPPORT (NET).....	77%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	22

[COMBINED Q9 & Q10 & Q11 -- ALLOCATES ALL OPPOSED IN Q9 & Q10 TO OPPOSE IN THIS QUESTION]
Would you support or oppose increasing the cigarette tax by one dollar to one dollar and fifty-five cents a pack?

	SUPPORT (NET).....	39%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	54

11. [SUPPORTS INCREASE TO \$1.25] Would you support or oppose increasing the cigarette tax by one dollar to one dollar and fifty-five cents a pack?
[IF CHOICE, ASK] Would you strongly support/oppose, or somewhat support/oppose such an increase?

	Strongly support	64%
	Somewhat support.....	16
	Somewhat oppose.....	12
	Strongly oppose.....	7
VOL:	(Neither support nor oppose)	*
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	1
	SUPPORT (NET).....	80%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	19

12. Medicaid provides health coverage to eligible low-income parents, children, seniors, and people with disabilities. Governor Manchin is considering expanding Medicaid in West Virginia to provide health coverage to include more low-income parents. Do you support or oppose that idea? [IF CHOICE, ASK] Would you strongly support/oppose, or somewhat support/oppose that idea?

	Strongly support	42%
	Somewhat support.....	34
	Somewhat oppose.....	9
	Strongly oppose.....	9
VOL:	(Neither support nor oppose)	4
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	3
	SUPPORT (NET).....	76%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	18

13. In order to reduce West Virginia's obesity rate, the West Virginia legislature is considering a bill that would require all chain restaurants in the state to post the number of calories in the food that they sell on their menus. Do you support or oppose that idea? [IF CHOICE, ASK] Would you strongly support/oppose, or somewhat support/oppose that idea?

	Strongly support	45%
	Somewhat support.....	16
	Somewhat oppose.....	11
	Strongly oppose.....	20
VOL:	(Neither support nor oppose)	6
VOL:	(Don't Know/Refused)	2
	SUPPORT (NET).....	60%
	OPPOSE (NET).....	32

14. Was there a time in the past 12 months when you needed to see a doctor but could not because of cost or insufficient insurance coverage?

	Yes	18%
	No	82
VOL:	(Don't know)	1

15. In the next 12 months, do you expect that you might need to see a doctor but will not be able to because of cost or insufficient insurance coverage?

	Yes	18%
	No	77
VOL:	(Don't know)	5

Now I would like to ask you a few final questions for statistical purposes only.

D101. What is your age?

	18-29	6%
	30-44	19
	45-54	22
	55-64	24
	65+.....	28
VOL:	(Refused).....	1

D102. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

	Some grade school	4%
	Some high school.....	9
	Graduated high school	32
	Technical/Vocational	4
	Some college.....	20
	Graduate college	19
	Graduate professional	11
VOL:	(Refused).....	1

D107. Do you currently have any children under 18 living at home with you?

	Yes	27%
	No	73
VOL:	(Refused).....	*

16. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else? [IF DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN ASK] Would you call yourself a strong [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN] or a not very strong [DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN]? [IF INDEPENDENT ASK] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

	Strong Democrat	32%
	Not very strong Democrat	11
	Independent Democrat.....	6
	Independent.....	14
	Independent Republican	7
	Not very strong Republican	6
	Strong Republican	15
VOL:	(Something else/Other)	5
VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)	4
	DEMOCRAT (NET)	49%
	INDEPENDENT (NET).....	19
	REPUBLICAN (NET).....	28

17. Which statement is most accurate for your household?

	Everyone in the household has health insurance coverage.....	74%
	Some people in the household have health coverage, some do not.....	17
	Nobody in the household currently has health coverage	7
VOL:	(Don't know / Refused)	1

18. Do you smoke cigarettes or use smokeless tobacco? [ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]	Smoke cigarettes.....	23%
	Use smokeless tobacco	4
	No	73
	VOL: (Refused).....	*
D103. Are you or is any member of your household a member or a retiree of a labor union?	Respondent belongs	14%
	Household member belongs	9
	No member belongs	77
	VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	1
19. Are you or is anyone in your household currently disabled?	Yes - Respondent.....	14%
	Yes - Household member.....	9
	Yes - Both.....	3
	No	73
	VOL: (Don't know/Refused).....	*
	YES (NET).....	26%
D900. What would you say is your total annual family income before taxes - Is it less than \$20,000, \$20,000 to \$30,000, \$30,000 to \$50,000, more than \$50,000 but less than \$75,000, more than \$75,000, but less than \$100,000, or more than \$100,000?	Less than \$20,000	16%
	\$20,000-30,000	17
	\$30,001-\$50,000	13
	\$50,001-75,000	17
	\$75,001-\$100,000	9
	More than \$100,000	8
	VOL: (Don't Know/Refused)	20
Gender [BY OBSERVATION; DO NOT ASK]	Male.....	48%
	Female.....	52
Media Market [CODE FROM SAMPLE]	Bluefield-Beckley-OakHill	15%
	Charleston-Huntington	36
	Clarksburg-Weston.....	15
	Harrisonburg.....	1
	Parkersburg	6
	Pittsburgh	6
	Washington-DC	11
Wheeling-Steubenville.....	9	