

Children's Health Campaign Polling Data

The following polling data regarding children's health coverage were compiled from several national surveys conducted between 2003 and 2005.

Even in these tough economic times, do you favor or oppose continued federal and state efforts to provide all children with health insurance? (If Favor/ Oppose ask:) Is that strongly favor/ opposed?

75% strongly favor
14% not so strongly favor
2% not so strongly opposed
4% strongly oppose
4% don't know

[Source: Children's Insurance Survey, March 2003]

Even though the states and the federal government are facing large budget deficits do you favor or oppose continued federal and state efforts to provide all children with health insurance? (If favor/oppose, ask:) Is that strongly or not so strongly favor/ oppose?

73% strongly favor
13% not so strongly favor
5% not so strongly opposed
5% strongly oppose
4% don't know

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Do you favor or oppose continued federal and state efforts to provide all children with health insurance even if it means an increase in your taxes? (If favor/oppose, ask:) Is that strongly or not so strongly favor/ oppose?

60% strongly favor
20% not so strongly favor
7% not so strongly opposed
10% strongly oppose
2% don't know

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Which two of these do you think are the most important issues for government to address over the next two years?

42% Reducing percentage of Americans without health insurance
28% Improving Medicare
26% Containing people's out-of-pocket costs for health care services
19% Containing workers' and retirees' out-of-pocket costs for health insurance premiums
15% Containing people's out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs
14% Allowing for importation of less expensive prescription drugs
13% Improving Medicaid
11% Ensuring safety of prescription drugs
8% None of these
7% Not sure

[Source: Wall Street Journal/Harris Interactive Poll. Conducted October 8 – October 10, 2006.]

Do you favor or oppose the federal government providing states extra help to provide all children with health insurance? (If favor/oppose, ask:) Is that strongly or not so strongly favor/ oppose?

68% strongly favor
16% not so strongly favor
5% not so strongly opposed
8% strongly oppose
3% don't know

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Agreement that the federal government should provide health insurance to all children

59% strongly agree
23% somewhat agree
9% somewhat disagree
8% strongly disagree
1% don't know
Total agree 82%
Total disagree 18%

[Source: Following information from Mason-Dixon Polling and Research – 2005 Child Health Poll]

Seriousness of 11 million uninsured Children

68% very serious
21% somewhat serious
8% not too serious
2% not serious at all
**% don't know
Total serious 90%
Total not serious 10%

[
Source: Mason-Dixon Polling and Research – 2005 Child Health Poll]

What will be the single most important issue in your vote for Congress this year: the U.S. campaign against terrorism, the war in Iraq, the economy, immigration, gas prices, health care or something else?

24% Iraq
23% Economy
14% Health care
13% Immigration
9% Gas prices
8% Terrorism
1% Education
1% All of them
4% Something else
2% Unsure.

[Source: ABC News/ Washington Post Poll – June 22-25,2006. N=1,000 adults nationwide]