

Colorado Tracking Poll

Project: 160904

N Size: 414 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: ± 5%

May 13 - September 06, 2016

Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
xxDEMINSURED	<i>Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health coverage at this time? A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare, Medicaid, or the military.</i>		
	Has Health Insurance	336	93%
	No Health Insurance	25	7%
xxDEMC2	<i>Which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage?</i>		
	Ins: Empl	126	33%
	Ins: Union	6	2%
	Ins: Parent	10	3%
	Ins: Purchased	32	8%
	Ins: Medicare	95	25%
	Ins: Medicaid	91	24%
	Ins: Military/Vet	24	6%
xxDEMC3	<i>How long have you been on your current health care plan?</i>		
	Ins: LT 6month	35	9%
	Ins: 6mon-1yr	47	12%
	Ins: 1-2yr	66	17%
	Ins: 2-3yr	42	11%
	Ins: 3-4yr	21	6%
	Ins: 4-5yr	16	4%
	Ins: 5+ yrs	156	41%
DEMC5	<i>In the past 12 months, have you used your health insurance plan? This could mean you visited a doctor, had hospital stay, filled a prescription or saw a specialist or another activity where some of the costs were paid by your health insurance company.</i>		
	Yes	358	87%
	No	54	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	2	1%

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

MRP Summary

Question	Response	MRP Estimate
PH1	<i>Which of the following is your biggest concern about health care in the United States today?</i>	
	The number of uninsured Americans	7%
	Affordability of care	53%
	Barriers to the development of new medical treatments	5%
	Lack of accountability for health insurance companies	11%
	Government involvement in health care	21%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	3%
PH2	<i>Which of the following health care costs concerns you most about how it impacts your family's budget?</i>	
	Your premium for your health insurance	30%
	Bills for hospital stays or emergency room visits	19%
	Costs associated with health care for a sick or aging loved one, such as assisted living facilities, nursing homes or home health care services	16%
	Bills for physician and specialist care	16%
	What you pay at the pharmacy for prescription medicine	11%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	9%
PH3_1	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for politicians and government officials to address with regard to health care costs that impact you or your family's budget? Managing insurance premium increases</i>	
	A top priority	60%
	An important but lower priority	28%
	Not too important	6%
	Should not be done	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	3%
PH3_2	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for politicians and government officials to address with regard to health care costs that impact you or your family's budget? Requiring health insurance companies to provide up front information about what hospital and physician care will cost me out of pocket</i>	
	A top priority	57%
	An important but lower priority	31%
	Not too important	6%
	Should not be done	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	3%

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Question	Response	MRP Estimate
PH3_3	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for politicians and government officials to address with regard to health care costs that impact you or your family's budget? Protecting patients from unexpected bills for out of network care</i>	
	A top priority	52%
	An important but lower priority	32%
	Not too important	9%
	Should not be done	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	3%
PH3_4	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for politicians and government officials to address with regard to health care costs that impact you or your family's budget? Holding health insurance companies accountable for inappropriate denials of care</i>	
	A top priority	64%
	An important but lower priority	25%
	Not too important	6%
	Should not be done	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	3%
PH3_5	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for politicians and government officials to address with regard to health care costs that impact you or your family's budget? Lowering co-pays and deductibles for medical and physician care</i>	
	A top priority	54%
	An important but lower priority	32%
	Not too important	8%
	Should not be done	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	3%
PH3_6	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for politicians and government officials to address with regard to health care costs that impact you or your family's budget? Lowering co-pays and deductibles for prescription drugs</i>	
	A top priority	51%
	An important but lower priority	34%
	Not too important	10%
	Should not be done	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	3%
PH4	<i>Do you think that health insurance coverage in this country is going in the right direction or has it gotten off on the wrong track?</i>	
	Right direction	24%
	Wrong direction	64%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	12%

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Question	Response	MRP Estimate
PH5_1	<i>Compared to 12 months ago, have your out of pocket costs for each of the following gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? Monthly health insurance premium</i>	
	Costs have gone up	44%
	Costs have gone down	9%
	Costs have stayed about the same	33%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	14%
PH5_2	<i>Compared to 12 months ago, have your out of pocket costs for each of the following gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? Deductible for your health insurance plan</i>	
	Costs have gone up	39%
	Costs have gone down	8%
	Costs have stayed about the same	38%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	15%
PH5_3	<i>Compared to 12 months ago, have your out of pocket costs for each of the following gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? Out of pocket costs (i.e. copays and coinsurance) for doctor visits or hospital stays</i>	
	Costs have gone up	41%
	Costs have gone down	8%
	Costs have stayed about the same	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	12%
PH5_4	<i>Compared to 12 months ago, have your out of pocket costs for each of the following gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? Out of pocket costs (i.e. copays and coinsurance) for prescription medicines</i>	
	Costs have gone up	41%
	Costs have gone down	9%
	Costs have stayed about the same	38%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	11%
PH5_5	<i>Compared to 12 months ago, have your out of pocket costs for each of the following gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same? Out of pocket costs for other care, such as vision or dental</i>	
	Costs have gone up	42%
	Costs have gone down	8%
	Costs have stayed about the same	36%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	15%

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Question	Response	MRP Estimate
PH6_1	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? How hospitals determine the cost of health care services</i>	
	Very important	59%
	Somewhat important	28%
	Not too important	7%
	Not at all important	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	5%
PH6_2	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? Which medicines and doctors are covered by an insurance plan</i>	
	Very important	72%
	Somewhat important	18%
	Not too important	3%
	Not at all important	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	5%
PH6_3	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? How much you need to pay out of pocket for care at the hospital</i>	
	Very important	74%
	Somewhat important	17%
	Not too important	4%
	Not at all important	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	5%
PH6_4	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? How much you would need to pay out of pocket at the pharmacy for prescription drugs</i>	
	Very important	69%
	Somewhat important	21%
	Not too important	4%
	Not at all important	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	4%

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Question	Response	MRP Estimate
PH6_5	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? How pharmaceutical companies price prescription drugs</i>	
	Very important	57%
	Somewhat important	27%
	Not too important	9%
	Not at all important	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	5%
PH6_6	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? How much pharmaceutical companies spend on researching and developing new medicines</i>	
	Very important	41%
	Somewhat important	33%
	Not too important	16%
	Not at all important	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	6%
PH6_7	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? How much pharmaceutical companies spend on marketing prescription drugs</i>	
	Very important	42%
	Somewhat important	30%
	Not too important	17%
	Not at all important	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	5%
PH6_8	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? How much the hospital actually paid for a prescription drug compared to what they charged you for it</i>	
	Very important	58%
	Somewhat important	26%
	Not too important	8%
	Not at all important	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	5%

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Question	Response	MRP Estimate
PH6_9	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? How often and why health plans deny coverage for treatment plans or care prescribed by your doctor</i>	
	Very important	66%
	Somewhat important	23%
	Not too important	5%
	Not at all important	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	5%
PH6_10	<i>When it comes to improving transparency in health care, how important is it to you to have more transparency in the following areas? The out-of-pocket costs you will pay when visiting an out of network doctor even though the hospital you are being treated at is in network</i>	
	Very important	70%
	Somewhat important	19%
	Not too important	4%
	Not at all important	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	5%

Note: Estimates produced through technique known as multilevel regression and post-stratification.

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	414	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	188	45%
	Gender: Female	226	55%
	<i>N</i>	414	
age5	Age: 18-29	63	15%
	Age: 30-44	96	23%
	Age: 45-54	73	18%
	Age: 55-64	65	16%
	Age: 65+	117	28%
	<i>N</i>	414	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	136	33%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	157	38%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	120	29%
	<i>N</i>	414	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	141	34%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	89	22%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	144	35%
	<i>N</i>	374	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	242	59%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	113	27%
	Educ: Post-grad	58	14%
	<i>N</i>	414	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	233	56%
	Income: 50k-100k	135	33%
	Income: 100k+	45	11%
	<i>N</i>	414	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	341	82%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	56	14%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	32	8%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	40	10%
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	99	24%
	Community: Suburban	239	58%
	Community: Rural	75	18%
	<i>N</i>	414	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	0	0%
	4-Region: Midwest	0	0%
	4-Region: South	0	0%
	4-Region: West	414	100%
	N	414	
xxDEMINSURED	Has Health Insurance	336	81%
	No Health Insurance	25	6%
	N	362	
xxDEMC2	Ins: Empl	126	30%
	Ins: Union	6	1%
	Ins: Parent	10	2%
	Ins: Purchased	32	8%
	Ins: Medicare	95	23%
	Ins: Medicaid	91	22%
	Ins: Military/Vet	24	6%
	N	384	
xxDEMC3	Ins: LT 6month	35	8%
	Ins: 6mon-1yr	47	11%
	Ins: 1-2yr	66	16%
	Ins: 2-3yr	42	10%
	Ins: 3-4yr	21	5%
	Ins: 4-5yr	16	4%
	Ins: 5+ yrs	156	38%
	N	382	
xxDEMC5	P: Diabetes	61	15%

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