

Target CD Health Care Study

THE TARRANCE GROUP, INC.

N = 300 Registered "likely" voters per district

Field Dates: March 7-8, 2010

Congressional Districts: AZ-8, CO-4, IN-9, NJ-3, OH-1, OH-16, NV-3, NY-13, NY-24, PA-4, PA-10

Margin of Error for each district: ± 5.8%

Hello, I'm _____ of The Tarrance Group, a national survey research firm. We're talking to people long distance today about public leaders and issues facing us all. May I please speak with a (male/female) in the household who is registered to vote in STATE?

A. Are you registered to vote in STATE?

IF "NO", ASK: Is there someone else at home who is registered to vote in STATE?
(IF "YES", THEN ASK: MAY I SPEAK WITH HIM/HER?)

Yes (**CONTINUE**)
 No (**THANK AND TERMINATE**)

Now thinking ahead to the election for Congress that will be held this November --

B. What is the likelihood of your voting in the upcoming election for Congress – are you extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, or not very likely at all?

AZ-8	CO-4	IN-9	NJ-3	OH-1	OH-16	NV-3	NY-13	NY-24	PA-4	PA-10	
67%	63%	61%	55%	61%	60%	63%	55%	60%	55%	55%	EXTREMELY LIKELY
21%	28%	28%	24%	24%	25%	24%	28%	27%	27%	27%	VERY LIKELY
12%	9%	11%	22%	15%	15%	13%	17%	13%	18%	19%	SOMEWHAT LIKELY

(THANK AND TERMINATE)

Not Very Likely
 UNSURE (**DNR**)

Now, thinking about the issue of health care –

1. Do you favor or oppose the health care reform legislation being proposed by President Obama and the Democrats in Congress?

AZ-8	CO-4	IN-9	NJ-3	OH-1	OH-16	NV-3	NY-13	NY-24	PA-4	PA-10	
35%	33%	31%	34%	39%	38%	40%	40%	32%	30%	28%	TOTAL FAVOR (NET)
21%	24%	22%	24%	29%	22%	27%	26%	21%	22%	18%	FAVOR/STRONGLY
13%	9%	9%	10%	10%	15%	14%	13%	11%	8%	10%	FAVOR/SOMEWHAT
14%	10%	18%	10%	8%	11%	8%	14%	15%	12%	14%	UNSURE (DNR)
6%	6%	8%	11%	6%	5%	7%	9%	6%	11%	11%	OPPOSE/SOMEWHAT
46%	51%	44%	46%	48%	46%	44%	37%	47%	47%	47%	OPPOSE/STRONGLY
52%	58%	52%	57%	54%	51%	52%	46%	53%	58%	58%	TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)

Still thinking about this issue –

2. Would you favor or oppose the Democrats in Congress going outside of normal procedures and using a little used parliamentary tactic known as “reconciliation”, to pass a health care bill, over Republican objections?

AZ-8	CO-4	IN-9	NJ-3	OH-1	OH-16	NV-3	NY-13	NY-24	PA-4	PA-10	
31%	26%	26%	33%	34%	28%	30%	35%	25%	29%	26%	TOTAL FAVOR (NET)
20%	18%	19%	20%	25%	20%	19%	22%	15%	19%	15%	FAVOR/STRONGLY
11%	8%	7%	13%	9%	8%	11%	13%	10%	9%	10%	FAVOR/SOMEWHAT
9%	11%	17%	8%	9%	14%	11%	13%	18%	12%	15%	UNSURE (DNR)
8%	6%	9%	9%	8%	11%	8%	8%	12%	8%	9%	OPPOSE/SOMEWHAT
52%	57%	48%	51%	50%	47%	51%	44%	46%	52%	51%	OPPOSE/STRONGLY
60%	63%	57%	59%	57%	58%	59%	52%	58%	60%	60%	TOTAL OPPOSE (NET)

Now, if this health care reform legislation passes –

3. Do you think that your taxes will be raised in order to pay for this program?

AZ-8	CO-4	IN-9	NJ-3	OH-1	OH-16	NV-3	NY-13	NY-24	PA-4	PA-10	
78%	77%	76%	80%	76%	77%	73%	75%	77%	81%	77%	TOTAL YES (NET)
68%	62%	66%	64%	62%	62%	60%	57%	64%	69%	64%	YES/STRONGLY
10%	15%	10%	16%	14%	15%	13%	18%	13%	12%	13%	YES
10%	10%	11%	7%	8%	7%	11%	9%	13%	9%	8%	UNSURE (DNR)
4%	5%	5%	5%	2%	7%	7%	5%	3%	3%	6%	NO
8%	8%	8%	8%	14%	10%	10%	10%	7%	8%	9%	NO/STRONGLY
13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	17%	16%	16%	9%	10%	15%	TOTAL NO (NET)

Now, thinking about your own Member of Congress –

4. How important would you say that your own Member of Congress’s vote on this health care legislation will be to your decision on whether to vote to re-elect them? Would you say that their vote will be – **(ROTATE, FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT)** -- • extremely important, • very important, • somewhat important, or • not at all important – to your decision on whether you would vote to re-elect them?

AZ-8	CO-4	IN-9	NJ-3	OH-1	OH-16	NV-3	NY-13	NY-24	PA-4	PA-10	
41%	40%	38%	41%	43%	34%	45%	37%	36%	44%	41%	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
23%	32%	29%	25%	31%	35%	26%	26%	32%	37%	26%	VERY IMPORTANT
25%	21%	20%	24%	19%	20%	18%	23%	19%	12%	22%	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
9%	5%	8%	7%	5%	9%	10%	10%	9%	6%	6%	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	UNSURE/DK (DNR)

And, do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

5. The healthcare bill being proposed by President Obama and the Democrats in Congress would raise your taxes, increase the federal budget deficit, and cut Medicare for Seniors.

AZ-8	CO-4	IN-9	NJ-3	OH-1	OH-16	NV-3	NY-13	NY-24	PA-4	PA-10	
59%	67%	64%	70%	63%	65%	56%	60%	59%	64%	62%	TOTAL AGREE (NET)
48%	51%	52%	51%	51%	48%	47%	46%	49%	52%	46%	AGREE/STRONGLY
11%	16%	12%	18%	12%	17%	9%	14%	10%	11%	16%	AGREE/SOMEWHAT
13%	6%	10%	5%	5%	5%	6%	9%	13%	8%	11%	UNSURE (DNR)
11%	12%	10%	11%	10%	14%	18%	10%	12%	12%	13%	DISAGREE/SOMEWHAT
17%	14%	16%	15%	22%	17%	20%	21%	16%	16%	15%	DISAGREE/STRONGLY
29%	26%	26%	26%	32%	30%	38%	31%	28%	29%	27%	TOTAL DISAGREE (NET)

Now, just a few final questions for statistical purposes only --

- D1. What is your age, please?

AZ-8	CO-4	IN-9	NJ-3	OH-1	OH-16	NV-3	NY-13	NY-24	PA-4	PA-10	
12%	11%	13%	10%	10%	8%	13%	12%	7%	11%	11%	18-34
17%	19%	14%	17%	18%	22%	15%	16%	15%	16%	16%	35-44
35%	43%	40%	39%	43%	42%	39%	43%	41%	43%	38%	45-64
33%	25%	32%	32%	29%	27%	30%	24%	33%	28%	32%	65 or over
3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	UNSURE/REFUSED

**** DISTRICTS WITH PARTY REGISTRATION ****

D2A. In which political party do state records show that you are registered to vote

-- (ROTATE) --

- the Republican,
- the Democrat -- OR

are you registered as an Independent?

AZ-8	CO-4	NJ-3	NV-3	NY-13	NY-24	PA-4	PA-10	
38%	39%	35%	36%	28%	40%	39%	48%	REPUBLICAN
34%	28%	39%	44%	47%	34%	51%	41%	DEMOCRAT
28%	33%	25%	21%	25%	26%	11%	12%	INDEPENDENT

**** DISTRICTS WITHOUT PARTY REGISTRATION ****

D2B. Which of these statements best describes how you have usually voted in past elections?

IN-9	OH-1	OH-16	
43%	47%	45%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
18%	11%	12%	TICKET SPLITTER
39%	42%	43%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT

**** ASK OF EVERYONE ****

D3. Sex/Emp (BY OBSERVATION)

AZ-8	CO-4	IN-9	NJ-3	OH-1	OH-16	NV-3	NY-13	NY-24	PA-4	PA-10	
46%	48%	49%	48%	48%	49%	47%	47%	47%	50%	47%	MALE
54%	53%	51%	52%	52%	51%	53%	53%	53%	50%	53%	FEMALE

RESPONDENT'S NAME _____

(ONLY IF RESPONDENT REFUSES FULL NAME, ASK FIRST NAME OR INITIALS, FOR VERIFICATION BY SUPERVISOR)

INTERVIEW NUMBER _____

TELEPHONE (____) _____
AREA NUMBER

ASK: AND IS THIS PHONE NUMBER CURRENTLY LISTED IN THE TELEPHONE BOOK OR NOT?

Yes.....1
No.....2

Start time: _____ Finish time: _____

LENGTH OF INTERVIEW -----> _____
(DO NOT INCLUDE CODING TIME) _____
(# OF MINUTES TO INTERVIEW) _____

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TOTAL # OF CALLS: _____
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TOTAL REFUSAL: _____
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INTERVIEWER I.D. #..... _____

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