

AARP

Multi-State Healthcare Bill Survey

Arizona

Questionnaire Annotation

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Market: Arizona**Screening Criteria:** 50+, voters in 2016 Presidential election, likely voters in 2018 Midterm election

All data have been weighted by age, sex, and race/ethnicity according to national 5-year 2015 Census estimates from the American Community Survey (ACS). Additionally, data have been weighted by urban/suburban versus rural according to estimates from the 2010 Decennial Census. In some instances, rounding error will lead to a one-point difference between overall totals and the sum of subtotals.

S1. Are you 50 years of age or older?

%	n=603
100	Yes
0	No (TERMINATE)
0	DK/Refused (TERMINATE)

S2. Did you vote in the 2016 Presidential election?

%	n=603
100	Yes
0	No (TERMINATE)
0	DK/Refused (TERMINATE)

S3. While it's more than a year away, how likely do you think you are to vote in the 2018 Midterm election?

%	n=603
90	Very likely
9	Somewhat likely
1	Not too likely
0	Not at all likely (TERMINATE)
0	DK/Refused (TERMINATE)

Q1. Which of the following should be Congress' top priority?

%	n=603
21	Economy and jobs
35	Healthcare
22	Terrorism and national security
11	Immigration and border security
6	Tax reform
3	Other
2	Don't know
1	Refused

Q2. As you may know, the U.S. House of Representatives recently passed a health care bill, the American Health Care Act. Based on what you've heard, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the health care bill that the House passed?

%	n=603
9	Strongly support
23	Somewhat support
10	Somewhat oppose
40	Strongly oppose
18	Don't know
<1	Refused

Q3. Now I'm going to read you some policies included in the recently passed healthcare bill. For each, please indicate whether you support or oppose Congress including the policies in any final healthcare legislation.

n=603	Strongly support %	Somewhat support %	Somewhat oppose %	Strongly oppose %	Don't know %	Refused %
<i>A. Charging adults age 50 and older five times more than younger people for the same healthcare plan.</i>	3	3	10	81	2	1
<i>B. Reducing tax credits that help middle and lower income workers afford their premiums.</i>	24	17	14	39	5	1
<i>C. Cutting funding for Medicaid, which pays for services that help seniors live independently in their homes.</i>	8	9	13	67	4	1
<i>D. Cutting funding for Medicare and increasing premiums for current and future seniors.</i>	3	6	15	75	2	1
<i>E. Charging people with pre-existing conditions more for healthcare coverage.</i>	6	10	12	70	2	<1
<i>F. Providing tax breaks for insurance companies and drug companies.</i>	3	11	13	67	6	<1

Q4. The legislation that passed the House is now being debated in the Senate. Based on what you've just heard about the health care bill, would you be more or less favorable to Flake if he supported this bill?

%	n=603
7	Much more favorable
14	Somewhat more favorable
12	Somewhat less favorable
50	Much less favorable
9	No impact on your opinion
7	Don't know
1	Refused

Q5. Should the final healthcare legislation keep funding for Medicaid the same or reduce the federal funding for Medicaid?

%	n=603
77	Keep the same
15	Reduce the funding
8	Don't know
1	Refused

Q6. There is a proposal in the health care bill to increase how much more insurance companies can charge people over age 50, from three times more to five times more than younger people. Which of the following comes closer to your view? I will read two statements and am interested in which comes closer to your view.

%	n=603
15	Older Americans use more health care and it's not fair to force younger people to shoulder a larger burden.
80	Older people already pay more than younger people and increasing it from three to five times more would make insurance unaffordable for people who need it most.
5	Don't know
1	Refused

D1. What is your age?

%	n=603
38	50 to 59
27	60 to 69
25	70 to 79
9	80 to 89
1	90 or above
1	Refused

D2. Record gender.

%	n=603
48	Male
52	Female
0	DK/refused

D3. Which of the following categories best describes you?

%	n=603
87	White/Caucasian
3	Black/African American
5	Latino, Hispanic
3	American Indian/Native American
1	Asian, Pacific Islander or Native Hawaiian
<1	Some other race, ethnicity or origin
1	DK/refused

D4. (If not Latino in D3) Do you consider yourself to be of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish descent?

%	n=571
8	Yes
91	No
1	DK/refused

D5. Do you consider yourself a...?

%	n=603
30	Democrat
33	Republican
32	Independent
4	Other
1	DK/refused

D6. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, or do you not have health insurance at this time?

%	n=603
96	Yes
4	No
0	Don't know
1	Refused

D7. (If yes to D6) Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage?

%	n=577
26	A plan through your employer
10	A plan through your spouse's employer
10	A plan you purchased yourself
44	Medicare
3	Medicaid
8	Something else
<1	Don't know
<1	Refused