



**Muhlenberg College/Morning Call/PBS 39
Fall 2013 Pennsylvania Health Care Policy Survey
Frequency Report**

Sample – 432 Adult Pennsylvanians

Sampling Procedure and Frame – Random telephone survey of land lines and cell phones in PA

Interviewing Type – Live Interviewer

Fielding Dates: April 1 to April 15, 2014

Margin of Error = +/- 6% at 95% Level of Confidence

Data Weighted by Age, Race, Educational Attainment and Gender

Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

Q1: Thank you. In which of the following age categories does your current age fall. READ LIST _____

	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
18-29	15%	18%	18%
30-49	29%	31%	28%
50-65	31%	29%	30%
Or Over 65	25%	22%	23%

Q2: What county do you currently reside in? (Coded by Region)

Southeastern	43%
Southwest	18%
Remainder of State	39%

Q3: As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable view of this law?

	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Very Favorable	13%	12%
Somewhat Favorable	31%	27%
Somewhat Unfavorable	13%	18%
Very Unfavorable	28%	29%
Neither Favorable/ Unfavorable	5%	4%
Not Sure	10%	11%

Q4: Do you think you and your family are better off or worse off under the health reform law, or don't you think it has made much difference?

	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Better Off	28%	15%
Worse Off	38%	31%
No Difference	23%	48%
Not Sure	12%	6%

Q5: How about the country as a whole? (READ IF NECESSARY) Is the country better off or worse off under the health reform law, or don't you think it has made much difference?

	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Better Off	39%	32%
Worse Off	44%	40%
No Difference	8%	12%
Not Sure	9%	16%

Q6: Do you feel you have enough information about the health reform law to understand how it will impact you and your family, or not?

	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Enough Information	43%	59%
Not Enough Information	54%	36%
Not Sure	3%	5%

Q7: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling the issue of health care?

	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Approve	45%	33%
Disapprove	45%	58%
Not Sure	10%	9%

Q8: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Congress is handling the issue of health care?

	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Approve	14%	8%
Disapprove	75%	80%
Not Sure	11%	12%

Q9: Regardless of how you usually vote, who do you think has better ideas about reforming the health care system: Barack Obama or the Republicans in Congress?

	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Barack Obama	43%	36%
Republicans	21%	31%
Equally Good	3%	1%
Neither	26%	25%
Not Sure	7%	8%

Q10: Thinking about health care in the country as a whole, are you very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or strongly dissatisfied with the quality of health care in this country?

	Spring 2013	Spring 2014
Strongly Satisfied	15%	11%
Somewhat Satisfied	43%	38%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	22%	28%
Strongly Dissatisfied	17%	19%
Not Sure	2%	4%

QUESTIONS Q10 THROUGH Q11 WILL BE RELEASED AT A LATER DATE

Q30. Finally, I have a few questions about yourself. First, what is your current marital status?

	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Single	21%	23%	21%
Married	62%	57%	60%
Separated	1%	3%	1%
Divorced	7%	6%	6%
Widowed	7%	10%	10%
Partnered	1%	1%	3%
Not sure	1%	0%	0%

Q31. What is your highest level of education? Is it (READ LIST)?

	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Less Than High School	4%	3%	2%
High School Graduate	31%	29%	32%
Some College Or Technical School	25%	25%	23%
College Graduate (4 Yr Only)	24%	28%	25%
Graduate Or Professional Degree	14%	15%	18%
Not Sure	1%	1%	0%

Q32. Which of the following categories best describes your racial identity? (READ LIST)

	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
White/Caucasian	79%	75%	78%
African-American	9%	11%	9%
Hispanic	3%	9%	6%
Latino	3%	3%	2%
Asian	1%	0%	2%
Native American	0%	2%	<1%
Mixed Race	1%	0%	2%
Or Other	1%	0%	1%
Not Sure	3%	0%	<1%

Q33: Which of the following categories best describes your current voting status? Are you registered as a (READ LIST)?

	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Democrat	39%	45%	42%
Republican	34%	32%	36%
Independent	14%	17%	11%
Other Party	1%	3%	2%
Or Not Registered To Vote In Pennsylvania	8%	3%	9%
Not Sure	3%	1%	0%

Q34. Which of the following categories best describes your religious affiliation? Are you (READ LIST)?

	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Catholic	31%	36%	35%
Protestant	42%	41%	37%
Jewish	2%	2%	3%
Muslim	0%	0%	<1%
Hindu	0%	0%	1%
Other Religion (Including Agnostic)	18%	18%	19%
Atheist	4%	2%	5%
Not Sure	5%	1%	1%

Q35. How many children do you have under 18? _____

	Spring 2014
Has Children Under 18	25%
No Children Under 18	75%

Q36: Which of the following best describes your health care insurance status. Are you primarily insured:

	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
By A Plan Provided By Your Employer	46%	52%	52%
By A Plan That You Purchase Individually	16%	13%	17%
By Medicaid Coverage	4%	5%	4%
By Medicare Coverage	19%	20%	18%
Uninsured	10%	5%	5%
Other	3%	5%	5%
Not Sure	2%	1%	<1%

Q37. Which of the following categories best describes your family income? (READ LIST)

	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Under \$20,000	10%	12%	12%
\$20,000-\$40,000	19%	25%	21%
\$40,000-\$60,000	13%	20%	21%
\$60,000-\$80,000	9%	14%	14%
\$80,000-\$100,000	9%	13%	12%
Over \$100,000	11%	13%	17%
Not Sure	4%	3%	3%

Q38. Gender of respondent

	Spring 2013	Fall 2013	Spring 2014
Male	48%	49%	49%
Female	52%	51%	51%