

Voter / Consumer Research  
 LA Health Care Issues  
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 Margin of Error ± 4.0%  
 N=600

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ with Voter / Consumer Research. We're a national survey research company doing a public opinion survey in your area. Could I please speak with the youngest (male / female) available now. This person must be registered to vote at this address.

Q01. If the election for US Senate were held today, and the choice was between (ROTATE) Bill Cassidy, the Republican candidate and Mary Landrieu, the Democratic candidate, who would you vote for?

	Jan13	Feb14
1 Bill Cassidy, the Republican	39	44
2 Mary Landrieu, the Democrat	53	45
3 Neither / won't vote (DNR)	1	2
4 Someone else (DNR)	*	1
5 Don't know (DNR)	6	6
6 Refused (DNR)	*	1

Q02. And although it is a long way off, if the election for Governor were held today who would you vote for between (READ, RANDOMIZE)

1 Jay Dardenne, a Republican	8	11
2 John Bel Edwards, a Democrat	5	8
3 John Kennedy, a Republican	8	9
4 Mitch Landrieu, a Democrat	34	33
5 David Vitter, a Republican	22	25
6 None / won't vote (DNR)	-	1
7 Other (DNR)	1	1
8 Don't know (DNR)	13	12
9 Refused (DNR)	1	1

Q03. In the race for Attorney General 2 Republicans may run, but no Democrats have announced yet. In this election would you vote for (ROTATE: Jeff Landry, a Republican candidate, Buddy Caldwell, a Republican candidate), (ALWAYS LAST:) or would you vote for the Democratic candidate?

1 Jeff Landry, the Republican		15
2 Buddy Caldwell, the Republican		23
3 Generic Democrat		33
4 Neither / won't vote (DNR)		3
5 Someone else (DNR)		1
6 Don't know (DNR)		25
7 Refused (DNR)		1

Q04. Switching to health care reforms that were adopted a couple of years ago, do you approve or do you disapprove of the federal health care reform law? (PROMPT) And do you strongly or just somewhat (approve / disapprove)?

Approve	41	35
Disapprove	54	57
1 Strongly approve	26	20
2 Somewhat approve	15	15
3 Somewhat disapprove	7	10
4 Strongly disapprove	47	47
5 Don't know (DNR)	5	8
6 Refused (DNR)	1	*

Q05. Under the new health care reform law, when someone does not pay their health insurance premium on time, insurance companies are not required to pay doctors for treatment they provide to patients who are more than 30 days behind on their insurance premiums. Do you approve or disapprove of this part of the health care reform law. (PROMPT) And do you strongly or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

Approve	34
Disapprove	56
1 Strongly approve	17
2 Somewhat approve	17
3 Somewhat disapprove	20
4 Strongly disapprove	36
5 Don't know (DNR)	8
6 Refused (DNR)	2

Q06. And would you favor or would you oppose requiring that doctors are paid for treatment they provide if they have checked with the insurance company that a patient is covered, regardless of how far behind that patient is on their health insurance payments? (PROMPT) And do you strongly or just somewhat (favor/oppose)?

Favor	69
Oppose	20
1 Strongly favor	41
2 Somewhat favor	28
3 Somewhat oppose	10
4 Strongly oppose	9
5 Don't know (DNR)	9
6 Refused (DNR)	3

Q07. Another issue related to health care is rationing of care by state governments. Some states, like Oregon, have limited the care they will pay for chronically ill patients in an effort to save money. In Oregon, chemotherapy can be denied for cancer patients who are terminally ill, for instance. Do you approve of policies like the Oregon policy or do you disapprove? (PROMPT) And do you strongly or just somewhat (approve / disapprove)?

Approve	15
Disapprove	78
1 Strongly approve	7
2 Somewhat approve	8
3 Somewhat disapprove	12
4 Strongly disapprove	66
5 Don't know (DNR)	6
6 Refused (DNR)	1

Q08. Legislation has been proposed in Louisiana which require the state government and health insurers provide health coverage to people who have been diagnosed with disease that could be terminal. (ROTATE)

1 Do you think this proposal is a good idea, that they should be required to provide coverage / or /	79
2 Do you think this proposal is a bad idea, that they should not be required to provide coverage	13
3 Neither / other (DNR)	1
4 Don't know (DNR)	5
5 Refused (DNR)	1

Q09. Another issue in the news is prior authorization where an insurance company must give prior approval whether to go forward with a medical test or a procedure or a drug that has been prescribed by a doctor. Louisiana has a law that allows a doctor to request an override of the insurer and obtain coverage for the procedure or prescription. Do you support the law that allows the doctor to override the insurance company, or do you think the law should be changed?

1 Support the law	72
2 The law should be changed	22
3 Don't know (DNR)	6
4 Refused (DNR)	1

Now just a few final questions for statistical purposes...

Q10. Do you consider yourself to be (ROTATE :) a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

1 Republican	27
2 Democrat	39
3 Independent	25
4 Something else / other party	7
5 Don't know (DNR)	1
6 Refused (DNR)	2

Q11. Which of the following ranges includes your age? Just stop me when I get to the right one (READ CHOICES 1 - 6)

1 18-24	5
2 25-34	11
3 35-44	14
4 45-54	17
5 55-64	25
6 65 & over	27
7 Don't know (DNR)	-
8 Refused (DNR)	*

Q12. On political issues, do you consider yourself (ROTATE) a liberal, a moderate or a conservative?

1 Liberal	16
2 Moderate	33
3 Conservative	44
4 Don't know (DNR)	5
5 Refused (DNR)	2

Q13. Which of the following income groups includes your TOTAL FAMILY INCOME last year, before taxes? Just stop me when I read the right category.

1 Under \$10,000	5
2 \$10,000 - \$20,000	9
3 \$20,000 - \$30,000	9
4 \$30,000 - \$40,000	11
5 \$40,000 - \$50,000	8
6 \$50,000 - \$75,000	15
7 \$75,000 - \$100,000	12
8 \$100,000-\$150,000	11
9 \$150,000-\$200,000	5
10 \$200,000 and over	4
11 Don't know (DNR)	3
12 Refused (DNR)	8

Q14.	Thinking about your personal health care situation do you have a health plan -- that is are you covered by a private insurance plan, or by a government plan, like Medicare or Medicaid or do you not have health insurance coverage?	
1	Yes / private plan	60
2	Yes / Medicare	23
3	Yes / Medicaid	4
4	No / no coverage	7
5	Other type of coverage mentioned (DNR)	5
6	Don't know (DNR)	1
7	Refused (DNR)	1
Q15.	Are you, yourself of Hispanic or Latino descent -- for instance, Mexican American or Cuban or Puerto Rican, or not?	
1	Yes	4
2	No	93
3	Don't know (DNR)	*
4	Refused (DNR)	3
Q16.	(IF NO) Is your racial or ethnic background (RANDOMIZE) white, black, Asian, American Indian, or something else?	
1	White	59
2	Black	30
3	Asian	1
4	American Indian	2
5	Other	5
6	Don't know (DNR)	1
7	Refused (DNR)	4
Q17.	Sex (BY OBSERVATION)	
1	Male	45
2	Female	55