

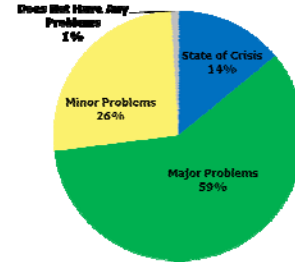
Public Opinion Surrounding the State of Health Care



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Overwhelming Majority See Health Care Problems as Severe

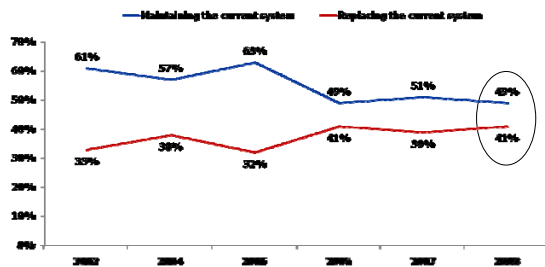
Statement That Best Describes U.S. Healthcare System Today



Gallup Poll: November 13-16, 2008

Support for Replacing Current System Now in Single Digits

Approach Preferred for Providing Health Care

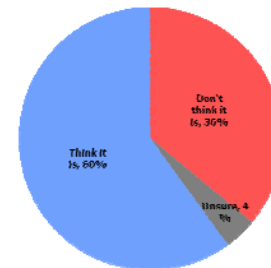


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Americans See Clear Government Responsibility to Ensure Health Care for All

Is it Government's Responsibility to Make Sure Everyone in the U.S. Has Adequate Health Care?

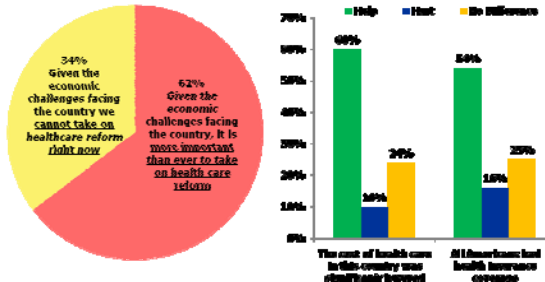


Quinnipiac University Poll: Nov. 6-10, 2008

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Voters Believe Health Care Reform Would Contribute To Economic Recovery By Nearly 2 to 1

Which comes closer to describing your own views?

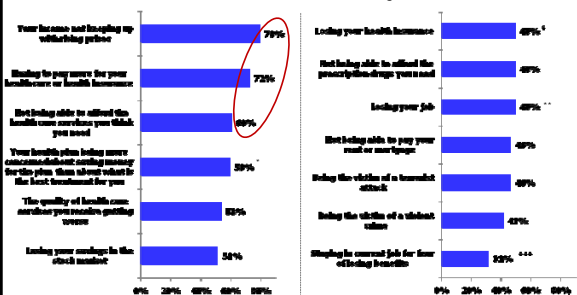


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Health Care Viewed As An Economic Issue: Stagnant Income + Rising Health Prices Top Worries

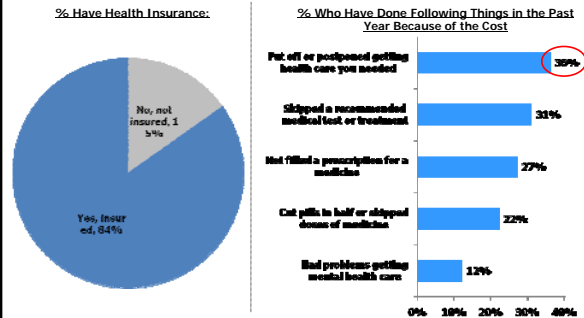
% Who Are Worried About the Following Issues



* Asked Only of Insured
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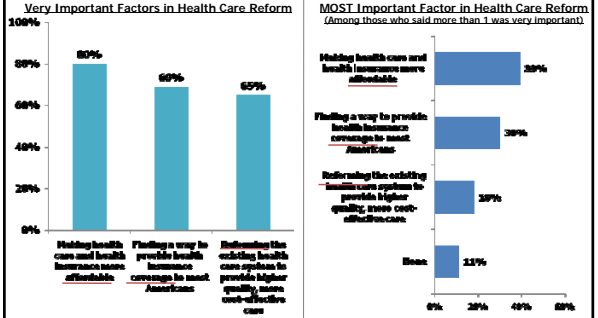
Even Though Most Have Insurance, 1 in 3 Still Postpone Care Because of High Costs



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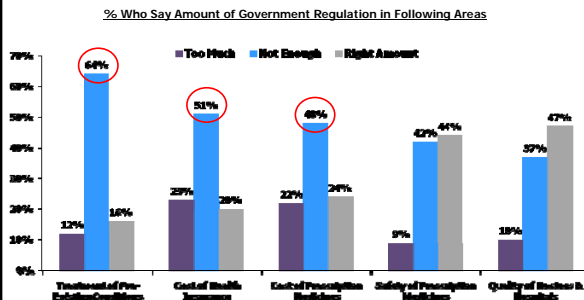
Affordability is Top Priority in Current Economic Climate But Coverage is Still Important



Kaiser Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health Survey: December 4-14 2008 (Among All Americans)

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At Least Half Believe More Regulation Needed For Pre-Existing Conditions, Drug Costs, Insurance Costs



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