

2023 WYOMING

Medicaid Expansion Message Test

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Would you support or oppose Wyoming expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults under ObamaCare?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	55%	35%	96%	54%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	34%	52%	3%	32%
Unsure	11%	14%	2%	14%
2. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that doing so would provide taxpayer-funded benefits to people who choose not to work?				
More Likely	25%	13%	50%	22%
Less Likely	62%	79%	32%	59%
Unsure	13%	8%	18%	18%
3. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that doing so could result in higher taxes for people who work to subsidize Medicaid for those who choose not to work?				
More Likely	25%	14%	49%	23%
Less Likely	60%	78%	30%	56%
Unsure	15%	8%	21%	20%
4. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that doing so could result in many businesses eliminating their health insurance benefits for employees?				
More Likely	22%	13%	39%	21%
Less Likely	60%	76%	36%	54%
Unsure	18%	11%	25%	25%

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5. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that doing so could result in many of these people losing their free, state-subsidized, private health insurance and shifting them onto Medicaid?				
More Likely	22%	12%	45%	17%
Less Likely	57%	69%	32%	60%
Unsure	21%	19%	22%	23%
6. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that doing so could trap more than 57,000 Wyoming residents on welfare?				
More Likely	25%	14%	49%	23%
Less Likely	56%	75%	26%	52%
Unsure	19%	11%	25%	26%
7. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that nearly 75 percent of potential Medicaid expansion enrollees already have access to private insurance through their employer or through the federal health exchange?				
More Likely	26%	15%	52%	24%
Less Likely	56%	74%	28%	51%
Unsure	17%	12%	20%	25%
8. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that doing so could limit health care options in rural areas?				
More Likely	25%	15%	49%	21%
Less Likely	56%	73%	32%	49%
Unsure	19%	12%	19%	30%
9. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that every state that has expanded Medicaid in this way has spent more than their projected budget?				
More Likely	28%	14%	56%	27%
Less Likely	53%	75%	22%	46%
Unsure	19%	11%	23%	27%
10. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that the same program in Montana led to severe cost and enrollment overruns?				
More Likely	26%	13%	55%	22%
Less Likely	49%	65%	22%	47%
Unsure	25%	21%	23%	31%

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11. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that Medicaid already consumes more than 11 percent of Wyoming's budget?				
More Likely	33%	19%	59%	33%
Less Likely	48%	64%	22%	45%
Unsure	19%	17%	19%	23%

12. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that there are already hundreds of truly needy Wyoming residents with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are on waiting lists for Medicaid?				
More Likely	34%	21%	59%	32%
Less Likely	46%	65%	19%	38%
Unsure	20%	14%	22%	30%

13. Would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults if you knew that expansion could cost Wyoming taxpayers an additional \$360 million over the next decade?				
More Likely	32%	15%	64%	30%
Less Likely	45%	61%	15%	44%
Unsure	24%	24%	20%	26%

14. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a state legislator who supported expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults?				
More Likely	34%	17%	74%	26%
Less Likely	52%	72%	16%	50%
Unsure	14%	10%	11%	24%

15. Would you support or oppose expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults who are eligible for private health insurance plans that are paid for by the federal government, even if it means they would lose their current private coverage and be shifted onto Medicaid?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	41%	33%	58%	39%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	46%	59%	25%	42%
Unsure	13%	8%	17%	19%

16. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to conduct more frequent cross-checks of Medicaid records against existing state and federal data to ensure those receiving benefits are truly eligible?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	76%	83%	74%	66%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	14%	10%	15%	19%
Unsure	10%	7%	11%	15%

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17. Wyoming law requires those receiving taxpayer-funded Medicaid benefits to report increases in their income to the state. Would you support or oppose temporarily suspending Medicaid benefits for individuals who refuse to report their income increases?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	69%	74%	70%	61%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	20%	17%	19%	26%
Unsure	11%	9%	10%	13%
18. Would you support or oppose allowing non-profit organizations like the Farm Bureau to provide health plans to their members, which are often less expensive than traditional health insurance?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	71%	74%	73%	66%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	15%	17%	13%	12%
Unsure	14%	9%	14%	22%
19. Which of the following two options would be the best way for the state to help low-income individuals obtain health coverage in Wyoming? Promoting free-market solutions such as affordable, employer-sponsored health insurance and non-profit plans that do not raise taxes, or expanding Medicaid, which could lead to raising taxes.				
Free-market Solutions	55%	70%	31%	52%
Expanding Medicaid	26%	13%	52%	23%
Unsure	19%	17%	17%	25%

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PARTY AFFILIATION

47% GOP	25% DEM	28% IND
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AGE

35% 18-44	38% 45-64	26% 65+
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EDUCATION

66% NO FOUR-YEAR DEGREE	34% FOUR-YEAR DEGREE
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GENDER

49% MALE	51% FEMALE
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Results for this poll were collected using a mixed-mode sampling frame that combines responses from automated telephone interviews with responses from an online panel collected by Cor Services, Inc. The combined statewide sample is of 502 likely Wyoming voters.

The survey was conducted February 16–19, 2023. The margin of sampling error is ± 4.37 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

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