



Independent Center Voice Arizona Statewide Healthcare Survey

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Arizona Statewide Healthcare Benchmark Survey Among n650 Adults

Field Dates: 08/14-18/2026

Total Adult Margin of Error: $\pm 3.84\%$

This study utilizes a probability-based sampling design. To correct for non-response bias, the final sample was adjusted against U.S. Census Bureau and national voter databases to ensure accurate representation across core demographics, specifically gender, geographic region, age, race and ethnicity, political affiliation, educational attainment, household income, and population density, ensuring statistically valid generalizability.

You have been selected to participate in a survey on a confidential basis. This is a rare opportunity to voice your opinions. Your responses will be kept confidential, you are not being asked to buy anything or donate money. We simply want to know what you think and how you feel.

Fielding Quotas:

Screener: Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by the news media, a market research firm, an elected official, or actively involved with political campaigns?

100% No

Registration: Are you currently registered to vote at your current address in Arizona?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Yes, registered as a Republican	30%	100%	0%	0%
Yes, registered as an Independent / No Party Preference / Other Party	31%	0%	100%	0%
Yes, registered as a Democrat	24%	0%	0%	100%
Not currently registered to vote in Arizona	14%	0%	0%	0%

Likelihood. How likely is it that you will vote in the 2026 midterm elections in November? (ROTATE 1-4/4-1)

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Very likely	61%	74%	64%	74%
Somewhat likely	20%	21%	22%	22%
Somewhat unlikely	3%	1%	3%	1%
Very unlikely	9%	2%	4%	2%
Unsure	6%	2%	7%	1%
NET : Likely	82%	95%	86%	96%
NET : Unlikely	12%	3%	7%	2%

Gender Your gender identification?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Female	52%	50%	50%	52%
Male	48%	50%	50%	48%
Other	0%	0%	0%	0%

County: In which county do you currently reside?

(Dropdown)

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Maricopa	62%	64%	67%	58%
Pima	15%	11%	14%	22%
Pinal	7%	7%	4%	10%
North – Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo, Apache, Mohave	10%	11%	11%	6%
SouthWest Rural – Yuma, Cochise, Santa Cruz, Graham, Greenlee, Gila, La Paz	6%	7%	4%	4%

DoB In what year were you born?

Age Range IF UNSURE OR REFUSED, ASK: Which of the following categories best describes your age?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
18 to 39	33%	31%	33%	35%
40 to 49	15%	15%	16%	10%
50 to 64	25%	22%	26%	25%
65 or older	27%	32%	25%	30%

Race Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
White (Non-Hispanic)	61%	77%	62%	53%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	24%	14%	23%	28%
Black / African American	5%	3%	5%	8%
Native American / Asian / Other	10%	7%	10%	11%

Education What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
High school or less	30%	20%	30%	31%
Some college, Associate degree, or technical school	34%	41%	29%	34%
4-year college graduate (Bachelor's degree) or higher	36%	38%	41%	36%

State of the State

1. At this time next year, do you think that you will personally be (ROTATE) better or worse (END ROTATE) off than you are today?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Much better off	21%	24%	26%	12%
Somewhat better off	36%	47%	30%	35%
Somewhat worse off	19%	14%	21%	21%
Much worse off	10%	4%	11%	18%
Unsure	14%	12%	12%	13%
NET : Better	57%	70%	56%	47%
NET : Worse	29%	18%	32%	40%

2. At this time next year, do you think America will be (ROTATE) better or worse (END ROTATE) off than it is today?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Much better off	12%	24%	8%	5%
Somewhat better off	28%	45%	25%	18%
Somewhat worse off	26%	12%	30%	34%
Much worse off	16%	7%	15%	32%
Unsure	18%	12%	22%	11%
NET : Better	40%	69%	33%	23%
NET : Worse	42%	19%	45%	66%

3. Please select and rank the top 3 most pressing issues in America today from the list below. (RANDOMIZE)
RANK 1

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Economy (such as jobs, unemployment, taxes, food prices/inflation)	37%	31%	42%	39%
Health Care (such as Medicare, Medicaid, Affordable Care Act, cost of health care)	14%	12%	11%	23%
Government (such as political extremism, polarization, the role of elected officials)	11%	9%	14%	11%
Immigration (such as legalization & citizenship, border security, refugee resettlement)	14%	25%	14%	4%
Social Issues (such as crime, equality, civil liberties, abortion)	8%	10%	6%	10%
Environment (such as climate change, EPA, energy regulations)	7%	5%	8%	7%
Education (such as school choice, student loans, testing standards)	3%	4%	2%	4%
International (such as trade, foreign policy, global affairs)	5%	6%	4%	2%

4. Do you (ROTATE) approve or disapprove (END ROTATE) of the job President Donald Trump is doing?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Strongly approve	19%	41%	8%	4%
Somewhat approve	18%	36%	15%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	11%	18%	10%
Strongly disapprove	45%	8%	50%	81%
Unsure	5%	3%	8%	0%
NET : Approve	36%	78%	23%	9%
NET : Disapprove	58%	19%	68%	91%

5. Do you (ROTATE) approve or disapprove (END ROTATE) of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Strongly approve	6%	11%	4%	5%
Somewhat approve	25%	45%	17%	15%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	28%	27%	32%
Strongly disapprove	27%	11%	35%	40%
Unsure	13%	5%	17%	7%
NET : Approve	32%	56%	21%	20%
NET : Disapprove	55%	39%	62%	72%

BF1. If the upcoming 2026 election for the U.S. House of Representatives were being held today, which party's candidate would you vote for in your congressional district?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
The Independent Candidate	12%	2%	27%	4%
The Republican Candidate	33%	86%	14%	2%
The Democratic Candidate	39%	5%	37%	91%
Unsure	16%	7%	22%	3%

BF2. Thinking about the upcoming election, how satisfied are you with the candidate options offered by the major political parties on your ballot?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Very satisfied	12%	21%	4%	16%
Somewhat satisfied	37%	47%	33%	43%
Somewhat dissatisfied	20%	13%	27%	20%
Very dissatisfied	10%	7%	14%	6%
Unsure	21%	11%	21%	15%
NET : Satisfied	50%	68%	37%	59%
NET : Dissatisfied	29%	21%	41%	26%

BF3. Regardless of your party registration, do you agree or disagree with the following statement: *"Arizona voters deserve more independent and alternative choices on the general election ballot beyond standard party nominees."*

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Strongly agree	30%	25%	36%	32%
Somewhat agree	42%	40%	41%	51%
Somewhat disagree	9%	14%	5%	8%
Strongly disagree	4%	9%	0%	4%
Unsure	14%	11%	18%	5%
NET : Agree	72%	66%	77%	83%
NET : Disagree	14%	23%	5%	12%

BF4. Under current Arizona law, an independent voter cannot choose a candidate from one party for Governor and a candidate from a different party for U.S. Senate on the same primary election day. Which option do you prefer?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Keep the current law where voters must select a single party's primary ballot	25%	43%	12%	25%
Change the law so all candidates appear on one ballot open to all voters, regardless of party	59%	47%	73%	65%
Unsure	16%	10%	15%	10%

BF5. Currently in Arizona, independent voters can choose to vote in either the Democratic or Republican primary, but they must pick only one party's ballot. Would you support or oppose establishing an open primary system where all candidates—regardless of party—appear on a single primary ballot open to all voters?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Strongly support	33%	29%	41%	34%
Somewhat support	35%	41%	29%	45%
Somewhat oppose	10%	8%	11%	8%
Strongly oppose	7%	15%	2%	6%
Unsure	15%	7%	16%	7%
NET : Support	68%	70%	70%	79%
NET : Oppose	17%	23%	13%	14%

Baseline Series:

B1: Which of the following best describes your household's current connection to Arizona's health care system?
(Select all that apply)

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
I or someone in my household receives health coverage through AHCCCS (Arizona's Medicaid program)	42%	33%	41%	43%
I or someone in my household receives health coverage through Medicare or a Medicare Advantage plan	32%	40%	27%	36%
I or someone in my household receives health coverage through an employer or private insurance	24%	32%	26%	23%
I am a family caregiver for a senior, a person with a disability, or a child with special health care needs	5%	8%	3%	4%
None of the above	16%	14%	19%	12%

B2: When thinking about health insurance plans that manage public programs like AHCCCS in Arizona, what should be the state government's highest priority when awarding multi-billion-dollar contracts?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Ensuring patient access: Guaranteeing fast approvals and reliable access to local doctors, specialists, and therapies.	40%	33%	39%	55%
Local accountability: Partnering with health systems that live and operate locally in Arizona communities.	11%	17%	8%	9%
Program integrity & transparency: Preventing corporate overcharging, double-billing, and hidden fees.	23%	26%	23%	22%
Lowest administrative cost: Selecting the plan that claims the lowest operational cost to the state.	8%	11%	7%	5%
Undecided / Not sure	17%	12%	23%	9%

Please review some things that could be said about health care and Medicaid. For each one, please indicate whether you think the statement is generally true or generally untrue. If you are unsure about an item, just note that.

(Randomize Series)

PS1: There is waste, fraud and abuse in the Medicaid system.

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
True	62%	73%	69%	50%
Untrue	13%	10%	6%	22%
Unsure	25%	16%	25%	27%
Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%

PS2: Hospitals that treat a larger population of Medicaid patients have lower quality health care.

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
True	30%	31%	37%	27%
Untrue	38%	45%	30%	40%
Unsure	31%	24%	34%	33%
Refused	1%	0%	0%	1%

PS3: Non-profit hospitals are more invested in patient care than for-profit hospitals

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
True	44%	47%	48%	40%
Untrue	22%	26%	22%	22%
Unsure	33%	26%	29%	36%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	2%

PS4: Hospitals and health systems based in Arizona have a greater commitment to the health and wellness of Arizonans than systems based outside of Arizona.

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
True	41%	41%	43%	41%
Untrue	16%	21%	6%	23%
Unsure	43%	37%	50%	35%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%

Next, please review some different attributes of a health insurance company that provides health care coverage to Medicaid consumers. For each one, please rate how important that attribute is to you personally using a 1-10 scale, where 1 means it is NOT AT ALL important to you and 10 means it is VERY important to you. Of course, you may select any number between 1-10 depending on how you feel.

(Randomize Series)

PT1: A company that re-invests in the community through charitable giving and enhanced programs.

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
[1] 1 - Not at all important	3%	7%	2%	0%
[2] 2	1%	2%	0%	2%
[3] 3	6%	5%	9%	4%
[4] 4	7%	5%	5%	7%
[5] 5	15%	16%	13%	15%
[6] 6	6%	6%	5%	8%
[7] 7	12%	9%	16%	14%
[8] 8	15%	18%	16%	14%
[9] 9	9%	10%	8%	13%
[10] 10 - Very important	23%	20%	25%	23%
Undecided / Not sure	3%	3%	1%	1%
Average	7.0	6.7	7.1	7.2

PT2: A company that re-invests in the latest technology and scientific advancement.

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
[1] 1 - Not at all important	3%	7%	2%	0%
[2] 2	2%	0%	1%	2%
[3] 3	4%	3%	5%	5%
[4] 4	4%	2%	3%	7%
[5] 5	10%	7%	9%	8%
[6] 6	10%	11%	11%	11%
[7] 7	12%	9%	13%	15%
[8] 8	19%	22%	22%	13%
[9] 9	9%	9%	10%	11%
[10] 10 - Very important	23%	27%	18%	27%
Undecided / Not sure	4%	2%	6%	1%
Average	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3

PT3: A company that is Arizona based.

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
[1] 1 - Not at all important	6%	10%	5%	6%
[2] 2	4%	2%	5%	4%
[3] 3	4%	3%	5%	2%
[4] 4	7%	4%	8%	6%
[5] 5	14%	13%	9%	15%
[6] 6	9%	5%	13%	11%
[7] 7	11%	11%	14%	10%
[8] 8	11%	17%	7%	10%
[9] 9	9%	12%	6%	14%
[10] 10 - Very important	21%	19%	22%	21%
Undecided / Not sure	4%	3%	6%	1%
Average	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.8

PT4: A company that is affiliated with a large network of hospitals, clinics and specialty care.

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
[1] 1 - Not at all important	3%	6%	3%	1%
[2] 2	3%	3%	2%	2%
[3] 3	4%	3%	6%	4%
[4] 4	5%	3%	5%	9%
[5] 5	12%	9%	10%	18%
[6] 6	10%	8%	11%	9%
[7] 7	11%	14%	13%	8%
[8] 8	12%	14%	8%	14%
[9] 9	13%	13%	17%	11%
[10] 10 - Very important	22%	24%	24%	23%
Undecided / Not sure	4%	2%	3%	1%
Average	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0

PT5: A company that focuses on providing the highest quality care at lower cost for all patients.

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
[1] 1 - Not at all important	1%	2%	1%	0%
[2] 2	1%	1%	1%	2%
[3] 3	3%	2%	4%	1%
[4] 4	3%	1%	4%	4%
[5] 5	6%	8%	8%	2%
[6] 6	7%	7%	5%	10%
[7] 7	9%	7%	13%	8%
[8] 8	14%	19%	14%	15%
[9] 9	9%	13%	5%	11%
[10] 10 - Very important	44%	38%	44%	46%
Undecided / Not sure	3%	3%	2%	1%
Average	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.4

Care Preferences:

C1: Arizona's Medicaid program (AHCCCS) contracts with health plans to manage care for over two million residents. When deciding which plans manage these services, which approach do you prefer?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Strongly prefer local Arizona health systems: Managed by non-profit health systems rooted in Arizona that directly operate local hospitals and clinics.	39%	42%	32%	43%
Somewhat prefer local Arizona health systems.	28%	20%	39%	31%
Somewhat prefer large out-of-state national insurance corporations.	6%	7%	4%	6%
Strongly prefer large out-of-state national insurance corporations: Managed by national, publicly traded insurance companies operating across multiple states.	6%	10%	3%	5%
Undecided / Not sure	22%	22%	22%	15%
NET : Local Arizona health systems	66%	62%	71%	73%
NET : Large out-of-state national insurance corporations	11%	17%	8%	12%

C2: Who do you trust more to make decisions about patient care and medical coverage for vulnerable Arizonans?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Doctors, nurses, and local health systems operating inside Arizona communities.	78%	78%	76%	88%
Corporate managers and claims adjudicators at out-of-state insurance companies.	8%	9%	11%	7%
Undecided / Not sure	13%	13%	13%	6%

C3: "Prior authorization" requires doctors to get approval from an insurance company before providing certain medical treatments, prescription drugs, or specialist visits. How concerned are you that health insurance plans may deny or delay medically necessary treatment to increase corporate profit margins?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Very concerned	45%	43%	48%	51%
Somewhat concerned	38%	39%	38%	39%
Not very concerned	7%	10%	6%	5%
Not at all concerned	3%	4%	2%	3%
Undecided / Not sure	7%	4%	6%	3%
NET : Concerned	83%	81%	86%	90%
NET : Not concerned	10%	14%	8%	7%

C4: Federal inspectors recently reported that Medicaid health plans deny care to patients with low incomes and people with disabilities at nearly twice the rate of Medicare plans, often for care doctors deem medically necessary. Knowing that many states fail to track these denial rates, which statement comes closer to your view?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Strict Oversight Needed: Arizona should require Medicaid plans to publish their denial rates monthly and penalize plans that repeatedly deny medically necessary care.	59%	57%	56%	70%
Standard Business Practice: Insurance plans need flexibility to deny coverage to control health care costs, even if it leads to higher denial rates for Medicaid patients.	21%	26%	23%	18%
Undecided / Not sure	20%	17%	21%	12%

Network Series:

N1: Some health plans publish provider directories containing "ghost networks," which are lists of mental health specialists and doctors who are no longer taking new patients, no longer accept the plan, or are no longer practicing. If you or a family member needed mental health care, how confident are you that your health plan's directory would lead you to an available local provider?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Very confident	16%	25%	11%	13%
Somewhat confident	39%	35%	47%	43%
Not very confident	19%	18%	21%	20%
Not at all confident	9%	10%	6%	11%
Undecided / Not sure	17%	13%	16%	12%
NET : Confident	55%	59%	58%	57%
NET : Not confident	28%	28%	26%	31%

N2: A recent lawsuit in Arizona alleged that a major Medicaid health plan failed to maintain an adequate mental health network, creating a "ghost network" that contributed to a patient's fatal outcome. Which policy should Arizona enforcement agencies adopt?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Mandate Strict Penalties: Hold health plans legally and financially accountable with strict annual audits and fines if their published networks contain inaccurate or unavailable mental health providers.	55%	57%	57%	56%
Allow Flexibility: Accept that provider shortages make accurate directories difficult to maintain, and avoid fining insurance companies for network inaccuracies.	28%	28%	28%	31%
Undecided / Not sure	17%	15%	15%	14%

N3: In early 2026, large national Medicaid plans in Arizona abruptly canceled contracts with major providers of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) therapy for children with autism, sparking public protests from affected families. Which statement best reflects your view of this situation?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Unacceptable Disruption: Health plans managing state contracts should be prohibited from suddenly dropping specialized therapies for children with autism and developmental disabilities.	60%	53%	60%	66%
Standard Cost Management: Health plans must be allowed to cut provider contracts to manage their bottom line, even if it forces families to interrupt critical therapies.	24%	32%	21%	25%
Undecided / Not sure	16%	14%	19%	9%

Taxpayer Integrity:

T1: Some national health plans use subsidiary "pharmacy benefit managers" (PBMs) that charge state Medicaid programs higher prices for prescription drugs than what they pay local pharmacies, keeping the difference (known as "spread pricing") as corporate profit. Several states have filed lawsuits to recover hundreds of millions of dollars in alleged pharmacy overcharges.

Should Arizona require all Medicaid health plans to use 100% transparent, pass-through pharmacy pricing where all discounts and actual costs are fully audited by the state?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Yes, strongly support mandating 100% pass-through transparency	51%	56%	50%	53%
Yes, somewhat support	24%	24%	27%	28%
No, somewhat oppose	5%	4%	3%	5%
No, strongly oppose mandating 100% pass-through transparency	4%	5%	2%	3%
Undecided / Not sure	17%	11%	18%	11%
NET : Support	75%	80%	76%	81%
NET : Oppose	8%	9%	6%	9%

T2: Investigative reports revealed that large national insurance companies collected over \$750 million in duplicative Medicaid payments nationwide for individuals simultaneously enrolled in two states at once. How important is it that Arizona prioritizes health plans with clean program-integrity records and direct state accountability when awarding AHCCCS contracts?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Extremely important	52%	58%	48%	57%
Somewhat important	31%	27%	35%	34%
Not that important	5%	4%	8%	4%
Not at all important	1%	2%	0%	1%
Undecided / Not sure	11%	9%	9%	4%
NET : Important	83%	85%	83%	91%
NET : Not important	6%	6%	8%	5%

T3: Major national insurance corporations competing for Arizona's Medicaid contracts have paid billions of dollars in federal and state fines, settlements, and civil penalties over the past two decades for regulatory violations, improper billing, and care delays—often resolving claims without admitting liability while continuing to win multi-billion-dollar government contracts.

Which statement comes closer to your view?

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No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Pattern of Misconduct: A multi-million or billion-dollar history of regulatory fines and legal settlements shows a corporate pattern of treating penalties as a "cost of doing business," and should disqualify or penalize plans during state contract scoring.	62%	66%	61%	69%
Irrelevant Past Record: Fines and legal settlements are routine for large corporate health plans and should not impact how the state awards future Medicaid contracts.	14%	13%	12%	15%
Undecided / Not sure	24%	21%	27%	16%

Stability in Care:

- S1: Contract disputes and sudden changes in state Medicaid awards have previously forced tens of thousands of elderly, disabled, and low-income Arizonans to switch health plans and lose access to their longtime doctors and care coordinators. How important is **continuity of care** - allowing patients to keep their established local doctors and health systems, when the state evaluates health plans?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Extremely important	57%	57%	56%	64%
Somewhat important	29%	30%	33%	28%
Not that important	3%	5%	2%	4%
Not at all important	2%	4%	0%	0%
Undecided / Not sure	9%	5%	9%	4%
NET : Important	86%	86%	90%	92%
NET : Not important	5%	9%	2%	4%

- S2: When allocating multi-billion-dollar AHCCCS contracts, should Arizona prioritize long-term stability with local health systems, or continue rotating contracts among out-of-state corporate insurers?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Prioritize Local Stability: Prioritize local Arizona health systems that offer stable, continuous care and keep taxpayer dollars within the state.	71%	72%	71%	75%
Prioritize Out-of-State Bidders: Rotate contracts among out-of-state insurance corporations based primarily on lowest proposed administrative fees.	12%	15%	10%	15%
Undecided / Not sure	17%	13%	19%	10%

Informed Series:

- I1: Having considered issues such as prior-authorization care denials, mental health network accuracy, pharmacy pricing transparency, and corporate legal records, which type of organization do you believe Arizona should trust to manage the AHCCCS Medicaid program? (*Randomize 1–2*)

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Local, provider-led Arizona health systems (such as Banner) that integrate hospitals, doctors, and health plans with local community governance.	66%	65%	69%	74%
Large national insurance corporations (such as UnitedHealthcare, Centene/Arizona Complete Health, Elevance, or Molina) operated by out-of-state parent companies.	17%	20%	14%	17%
Undecided / Not sure	18%	15%	17%	9%

- 12: Below are two statements regarding who should manage health coverage for Arizona families on AHCCCS. Which statement do you agree with more?
- Statement A: Arizona taxpayer dollars should support health plans run by local Arizona health systems with proven track records of direct care. Local health systems keep healthcare decisions between doctors and patients, maintain accurate provider networks, guarantee transparent drug pricing, and reinvest funds back into Arizona hospitals and clinics.
 - Statement B: Arizona should contract with large, out-of-state national insurance corporations. Their massive national scale and technology platforms allow them to manage administrative costs efficiently and offer standardized systems across multiple states.

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Strongly agree with Statement A (Local Health Systems)	33%	27%	36%	38%
Somewhat agree with Statement A (Local Health Systems)	37%	41%	40%	38%
Somewhat agree with Statement B (National Corporate Plans)	12%	12%	9%	13%
Strongly agree with Statement B (National Corporate Plans)	4%	8%	2%	3%
Undecided / Not sure	14%	12%	13%	7%
NET : Statement A	70%	68%	76%	76%
NET : Statement B	16%	21%	11%	17%

Demographics:

Now just a few questions to make sure we have a representative sample of participants:

Ideology Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views... Do you consider yourself to be...

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Very Liberal	10%	4%	6%	23%
Somewhat Liberal	16%	6%	18%	26%
Moderate	35%	23%	53%	37%
Somewhat Conservative	17%	32%	12%	9%
Very Conservative	13%	30%	6%	2%
Libertarian	1%	0%	1%	1%
Unsure	8%	4%	4%	3%
NET : Liberal	26%	10%	24%	49%
NET : Conservative	30%	63%	18%	10%

Neighborhood Would you best describe the neighborhood or area you live in as...

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Urban	37%	32%	30%	51%
Suburban	46%	50%	53%	39%
Rural	14%	17%	14%	8%
Unsure	3%	1%	4%	1%

Union Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a trade, teacher or labor union?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Yes	5%	4%	8%	5%
No	92%	95%	90%	94%
Unsure	3%	1%	2%	1%

LGBTQ+ Do you consider yourself to be lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning?

	Total	Republican	Independent	Democrat
No. of cases	650	197	204	158
Yes	11%	5%	12%	16%
No	88%	95%	87%	83%
Unsure	1%	0%	1%	0%
Prefer not to answer	1%	0%	1%	0%