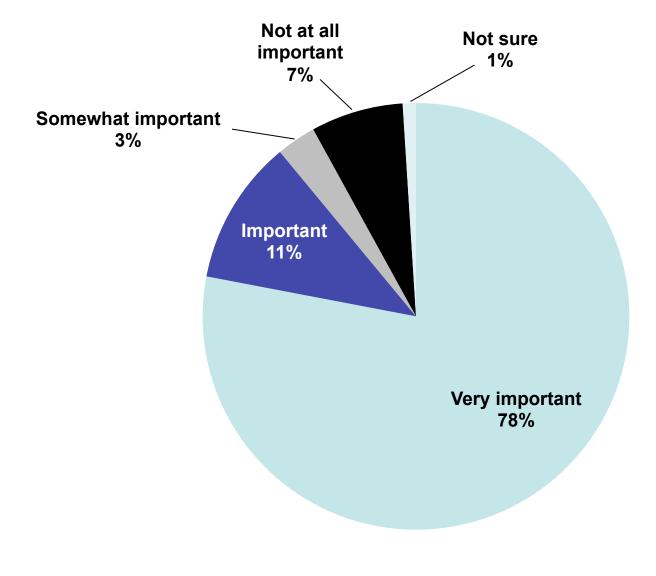
## **Exhibit 1. Importance of Implementing the Affordable Care Act**

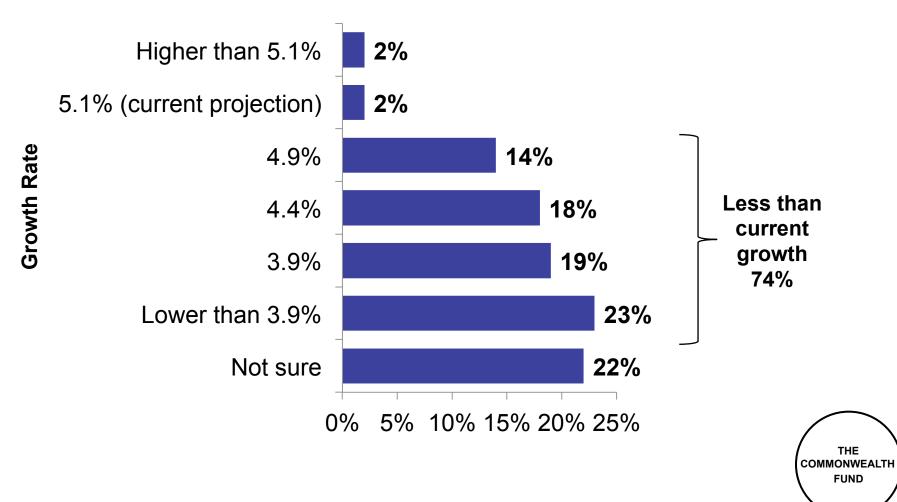
"In general, how important do you think it is for federal and state policymakers to continue to move forward in their work implementing the Affordable Care Act?"

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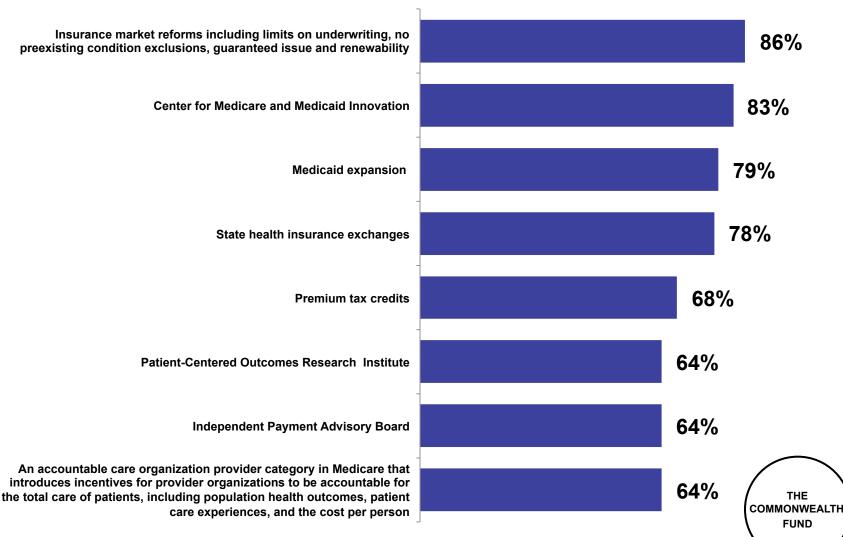
#### **Exhibit 2. Health Care Expenditure Growth Rate**

"National health spending per capita is projected to increase 5.1 percent annually between 2010 and 2020, from \$8,327 per person in 2010 to \$13,709 per person in 2020. The nation's gross domestic product per capita is projected to grow 3.9 percent annually over the same time period. What is the minimum growth rate in national health expenditures per capita that could be achieved without harming access to or the quality of health care?"



## **Exhibit 3. Health Reform Law**

"Below are several major elements of the health reform law. How important is it that each of the following provisions be implemented?"

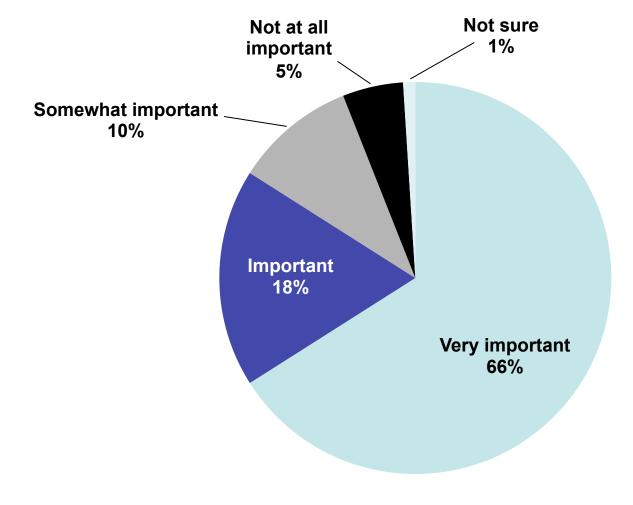


#### Percentage answering very/somewhat important

### **Exhibit 4. Affordable Care Act Individual Mandate**

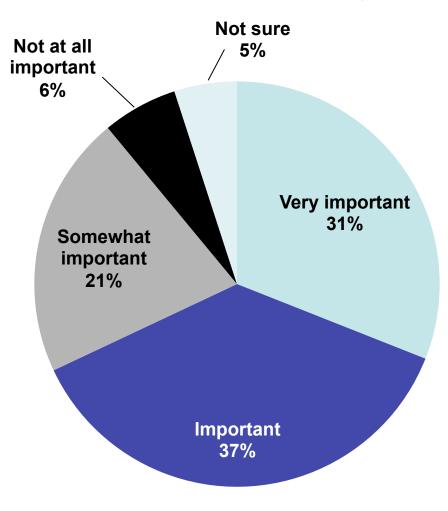
"Many of the constitutional challenges to the Affordable Care Act center on the legality of the individual mandate, a requirement that every individual obtain health insurance coverage, subject to specified affordability standards. How important is the individual mandate to achieving the law's stated goals of reducing the number of uninsured, improving the availability and affordability of coverage, and improving overall population health?"

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### **Exhibit 5. Development and Operation of Insurance Exchanges**

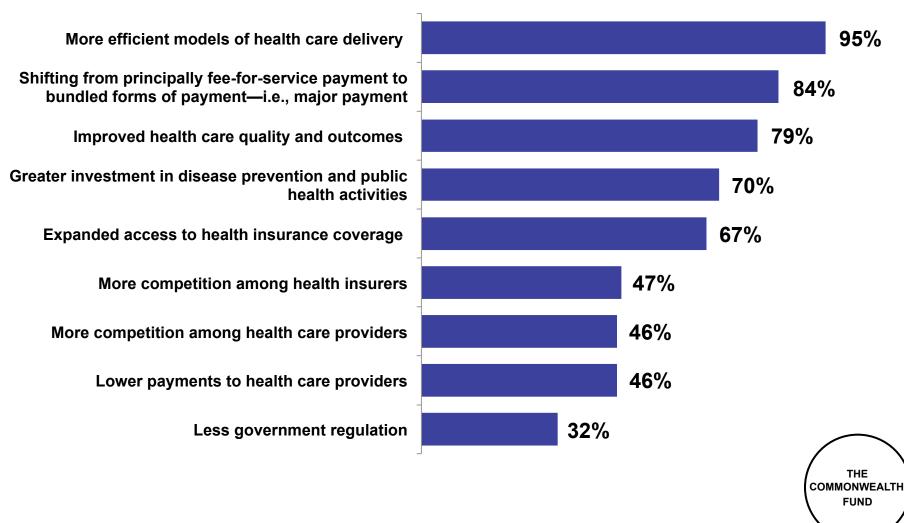
"As of September 2011, 13 states have passed legislation giving themselves the authority to establish insurance exchanges under health reform, and several governors have issued or are planning to issue executive orders in the absence of legislation. How important do you think it is for states to develop and operate their own insurance exchanges?"



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# **Exhibit 6. National Health Spending**

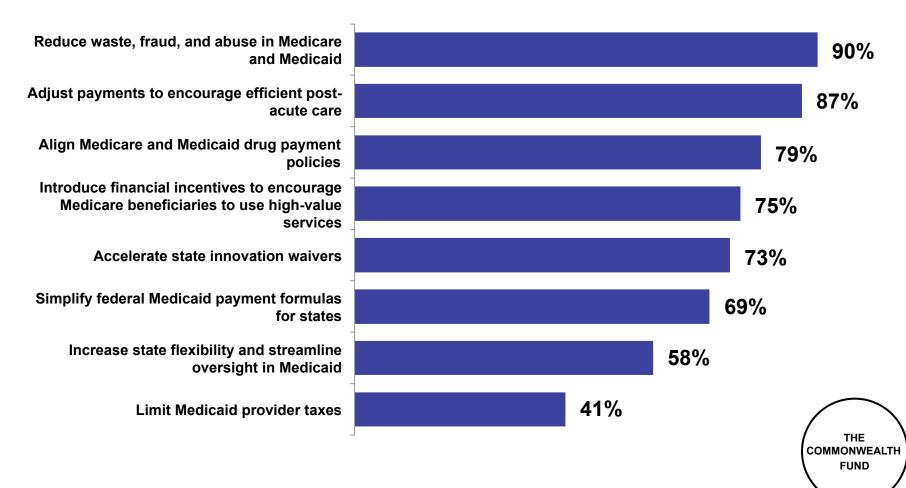
"How important is each of the following in slowing the growth of national health spending?"



Percentage answering very/somewhat important

### **Exhibit 7. Support for Medicare/Medicaid Savings Programs**

"Recently, President Obama released a framework for reducing the federal budget deficit that includes several proposals for achieving additional savings in the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Please indicate the degree to which you support the following strategies for achieving savings."



#### Percentage strongly support/support