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TITLE FOR INITIAL SURVEY PAGE: The Commonwealth Fund Health Care Opinion Leaders Survey

Survey: Medicaid
Field Period: 8/8-8/29

SUBJECTS FOR QUESTIONNAIRE

300: Preloaded variables and Introduction
400: Overall success of Medicaid and SCHIP
500: Success of specific aspects of Medicaid
600: Future changes to Medicaid
1000: Demographics

Proprietary Questions Not To Be Released: ALL

Harris Interactive-approved Results Items: N/A

Use of Instant Results System: NO

Harris Interactive-approved Soft Exit Items: N/A

Survey Progress Bars: Dynamic

Number of Response Equivalentents (REs): 20

Estimated Survey Duration: 10 minutes

Survey Template: HI CORPORATE

TTT Code (Q23): 079922

Survey Description: Survey on opinion leaders in the health care field
Demographics Template: CUSTOM

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL MISSING DATA IS REPRESENTED IN SPSS DATA SET AS OUT OF RANGE NEGATIVE NUMBERS]

SECTION 300: PRE-LOADED VARIABLE AND INTRODUCTION

BASE: PRELOADED: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q300 (QV7) Fund List
(221,222)

1	Academic and Research Institution	47
2	Government	7
3	Health Care Delivery	11
4	Other Industry/Business Setting	8
5	Pharmaceutical Industry	2
6	Professional Trade, Consumer Organization	18
99	MISSING	7

BASE: PRELOADED ALL RESPONDENTS

Q303 (QV8) EMAIL ADDRESS

BASE: PRELOADED ALL RESPONDENTS

Q305 (QV9) FULL NAME

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q310 QV10 SAMPLE ID

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q315

Thank you for participating in the fifth Commonwealth Fund Health Care Opinion Leaders Survey. We would like to ask for your input on a few timely questions regarding Medicaid. Your responses will be reported in the aggregate only and will never be linked to you personally.

The survey will take approximately 5 minutes to complete and will ask two groups of questions about the success of Medicaid and SCHIP and suggested various changes to the Medicaid program

Please click the "NEXT" button to continue.

SECTION 400: OVERALL SUCCESS OF MEDICAID AND SCHIP

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q410 Overall, how successful do you think Medicaid has been in meeting its goals?

1	Not at all successful	2
2	Somewhat successful	38
3	Successful	26
4	Very successful	25
5	Extremely successful	7
8	Not sure	2
	No answer	*

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q415 Overall, how successful do you think the State Children's Health Insurance Plan (SCHIP) has been in meeting its goals?

1	Not at all successful	2
2	Somewhat successful	32
3	Successful	27
4	Very successful	25
5	Extremely successful	9
8	Not sure	4
	No answer	1

SECTION 500: SUCCESS OF SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF MEDICAID

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q500 Medicaid's role

Thinking about the U.S. health care system overall, how important has Medicaid been in each of the following:

Q501

	1 Not At All <u>Important</u>	2 Somewhat <u>Important</u>	3 <u>Important</u>	4 Very <u>Important</u>	5 Extremely <u>Important</u>	8 Not Sure	No <u>Answer</u>
RANDOMIZE							
1 Improving access to health care for the low-income population	1	6	16	32	44	*	1
2 Improving accessibility to nursing home and home care for elderly and disabled	1	6	16	30	45	2	*
3 Increasing financial stability of health care providers serving the poor and uninsured	5	16	27	27	23	2	*
4 Insuring high- risk populations such as those with HIV/AIDS, special needs children or disabled adults for whom private insurance is unavailable or missing key benefits?	1	6	16	30	44	2	*
5 Helping finance high-cost community hospital resources such as trauma, burn care and emergency care?	6	16	35	19	12	12	*

SECTION 600: FUTURE CHANGES TO MEDICAID

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q600 Health policy experts have suggested various changes to the Medicaid program. Do you favor or oppose changing Medicaid/SCHIP in the following ways?

[RANDOMIZE]

Q601

	1	1 Strongly Oppose	2 Oppose	3 Favor	4 Strongly Favor	8 Not Sure
1 Federal funding to expand coverage to all uninsured below 150% of poverty level		2	9	35	49	5
2 Cap total federal funds per covered beneficiary and allow states greater flexibility regarding benefit design		37	30	17	8	8
3 Permit benefit designs for beneficiaries with incomes above 100% of poverty level that include some premium or cost-sharing not to exceed 5% of income.		4	24	42	19	11
4 Have the federal government assume responsibility for paying Medicare premiums and cost-sharing for low-income elderly and disabled with incomes below 135% of poverty level who qualify for Medicaid.		2	7	42	35	14
5 Require employers that do not offer health benefits to pay into a pool to help support Medicaid/SCHIP expansion to low-income workers and assist in enrolling low-wage workers.		6	14	40	33	7
6 Let anyone buy coverage through Medicaid or SCHIP by paying a sliding scale premium, e.g. up to 5% of income below twice the federal poverty level, and up to 10% of income above that.		4	12	50	20	13
7 Simplify eligibility and re-enrollment rules to improve continuity of coverage		-	2	27	67	3
8 Move Medicaid/SCHIP toward pay-for-performance payment incentives--rewarding providers and plans for delivering appropriate, high-quality care.		2	10	46	31	12

SECTION 1000: Demographics

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q1100 How would you describe your current employment position? Please select all that apply.

[MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

1	Policy analyst	28
2	Researcher/Professor/Teacher	34
3	Dean or department head	6
4	Policymaker or policy staff (federal)	4
5	Policymaker or policy staff (state)	4
6	CEO/President	22
7	Management/Administration	12
8	Lobbyist	3
9	Consultant	12
10	Regulator	-
11	Physician	17
12	Other health care provider (not physician)	3
13	Consumer advocate	6
14	Health care purchaser	5
15	Foundation officer	8
16	Investment analyst	-
17	Retired	3
96	Other [ASK Q1101]	2

BASE: RESPONDENTS WHO ARE IN "OTHER" EMPLOYMENT POSITION (Q1100/96)

Q1101 Please describe your current employment position.

[TEXT BOX]

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q1110 Which of the following best describes the type of place or institution for which you work or, if retired, last worked? Please select all that apply.

[PROG. NOTE: DO NOT RANDOMIZE]

[MULTIPLE RESPONSE]

Academic and Research Institutions

1	Medical, public health, nursing, or other health professional school	24
2	University setting not in a medical, public health, nursing, or other health professional school	8
3	Think tank/Health care institute/Policy research institution	17
4	Foundation	10
5	Medical publisher	1

Government

6	Staff for a state elected official or state legislative committee	2
7	Staff for a federal elected official or federal legislative committee	2
8	Non-elected state executive-branch official	2
9	Non-elected federal executive-branch official	3
10	Staff for non-elected state executive-branch official	*
11	Staff for non-elected federal executive-branch official	1

Professional, Trade, Consumer Organizations		
12	Medical society or professional association or organization	8
13	Allied health society or professional association or organization	1
14	Hospital or related professional association or organization	4
15	Health insurance and business association or organization	4
16	Pharmaceutical/Medical device trade association organization	1
17	Financial services industry	-
18	Labor/Consumer/Seniors' advocacy group	6
Health Care Delivery		
19	Hospital	8
20	Nursing home/Long-term care facility	1
21	Clinic	4
22	Physician practice/Other clinical practice (patient care)	4
23	Health insurance/Managed care industry	4
Pharmaceutical Industry		
24	Drug manufacturer	3
25	Device company	-
26	Biotech company	1
Other Industry/Business Settings		
27	CEO, CFO, Benefits Manager	3
28	Polling organization	1
29	Health care consulting firm	10
30	Health care improvement organization	4
31	Accrediting body and organization (non-governmental)	2
96	Other [ASK Q 1111]	1

BASE: RESPONDENTS WHO WORK FOR "OTHER" INSTITUTION (Q1110/96)

Q1111 What other type of place or institution do you work for?

[TEXT BOX]

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q1500 All responses to this and future surveys will be kept confidential. Results will be reported to the Commonwealth Fund in such a way that no responses can be attributed to any individual.

In reporting the results of these surveys, the Commonwealth Fund would like to highlight the fact that the survey sample is made up of an authoritative collection of experts with a wide range of affiliations and perspectives.

For that purpose, may the Commonwealth Fund list your name as a participant in this survey?

1	Yes	85
2	No	15
	No answer	-

BASE: ALL RESPONDENTS

Q60 Status of Respondent (Does not appear on screen)

(159) [PROGRAMMER NOTE: EVERYBODY MEETS CRITERIA FOR STUDY]

- 1 Qualified Complete (RESPONDENT who went through entire survey and answered at least 1 question)
- 6 Not Qualified (ALL OTHERS)

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: PLEASE USE STANDARD HARRIS TEXT FOR RESPONDENTS WHO SUSPEND BEFORE COMPLETION OF SURVEY]

[PROGRAMMER NOTE: PLEASE INCLUDE THIS TEXT ON THE THANK YOU PAGE WITH NO LOYALTY OR RETENTION LINKS.]

This completes the survey. Your answers have been recorded. <p>

Thank you very much for taking the time to participate in this survey.

[ALSO INCLUDE THE SURVEYHELP DESK AND UNSUBSCRIBE LINKS BUT NO HARRIS POLL ICONS.]