



MAINE PEOPLE'S RESOURCE CENTER PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

March 31-April 3, 2013 ■ N=400

Accuracy

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“Uncannily close... Considering the final results, the center receives kudos for its work.” –**Portland Press Herald**

“MPRC is bringing transparency and accountability to a challenging area of public debate... MPRC is elevating the discourse around what Maine people actually think and want.” –**Portland Phoenix**

“While there are conflicting numbers from two pollsters, I tend to believe the Maine People's Resource Center, or MPRC, has the more accurate findings. Over the last two years they have polled eight contests and, without fail, their findings among the published public polls have been closest to the actual results.” –**Former LePage Administration Communications and Policy Director Dan Demerit**

Methodology

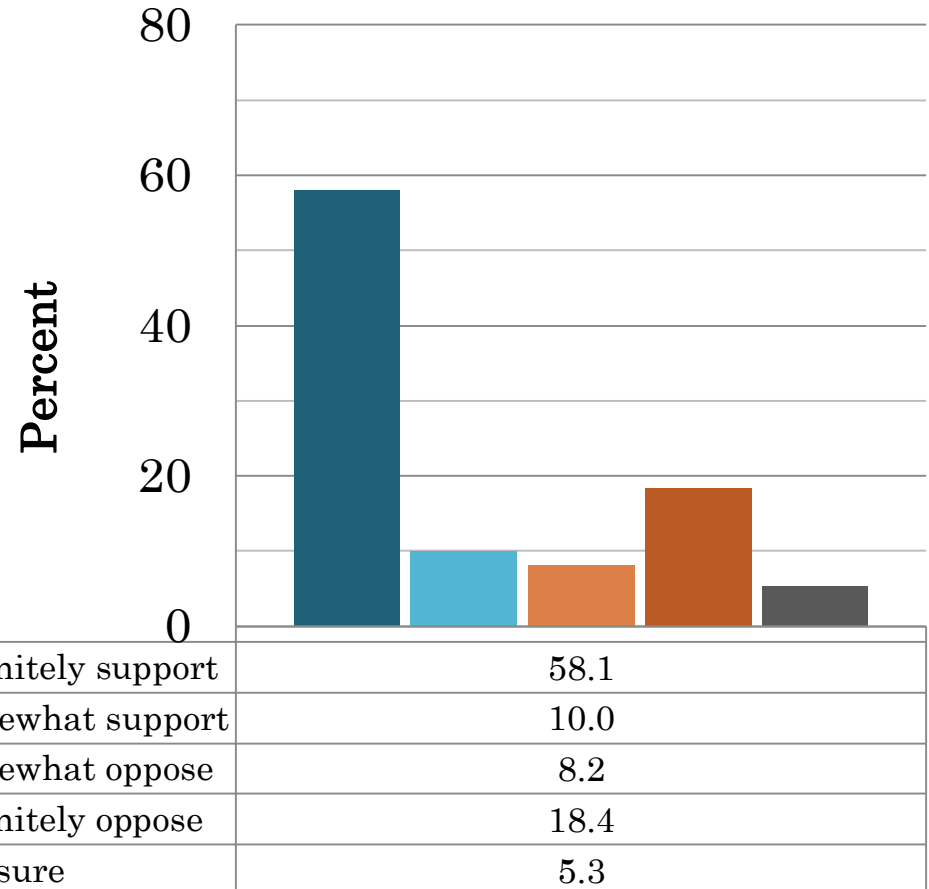
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- A survey of 400 registered Maine voters in likely voter households was conducted by interactive voice response from March 31st through April 3rd, 2013. Calls were made at different times of day to maximize the diversity of possible respondents. Questions were recorded by a female interviewer.
- Survey results were mathematically weighted by gender, age and geographic area to ensure an accurate representation of the population being surveyed. The sample was not weighted by party or ideology.
- The margin of error of this survey is 4.9%, 95 times out of 100. Sub-samples may have a larger margin of error.
- Frequencies and percentages may not always add up to the total number of responses or to 100%, due to weighting and rounding.

MPRC is a non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to giving people, especially those groups that are under-represented in civic life, skills and information to participate in the decision-making processes that affect them.

Medicaid Expansion

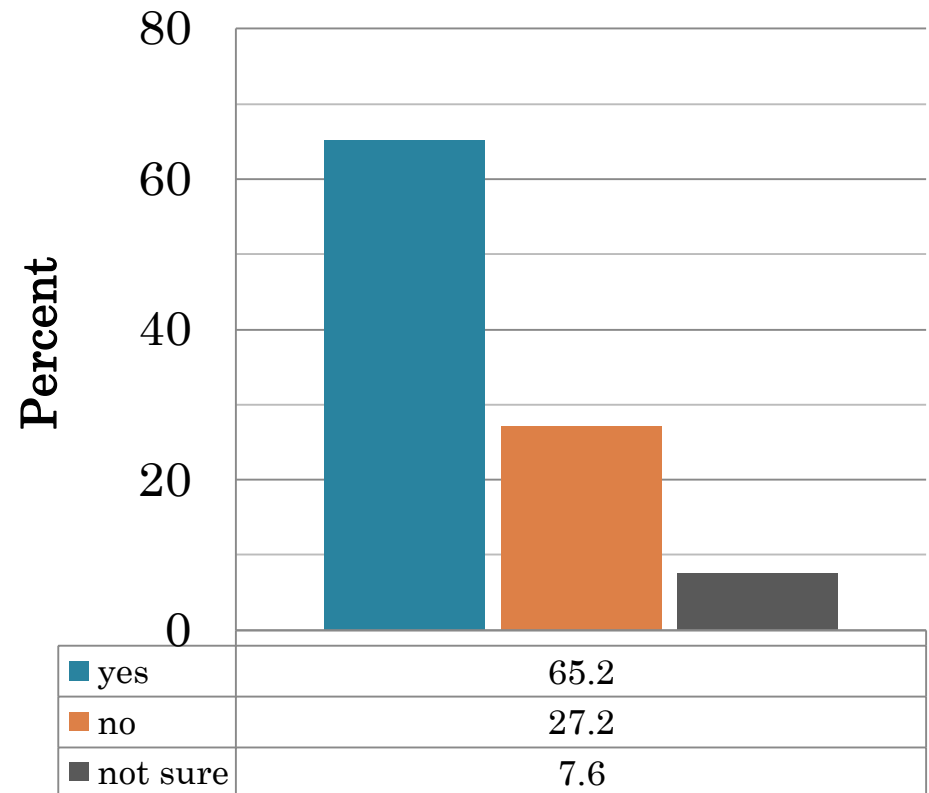
- Under the new federal health care law, nearly 70,000 people in Maine who are uninsured right now could get health care coverage through Medicaid, known in Maine as MaineCare, starting in 2014. The governor and state elected officials can choose to accept federal dollars that have been allocated to cover these people in Maine, or to turn the money down and not cover these people. The federal dollars cover 100% of the costs in the first few years, and 90% of the costs after that.



Family/Friends Without Coverage

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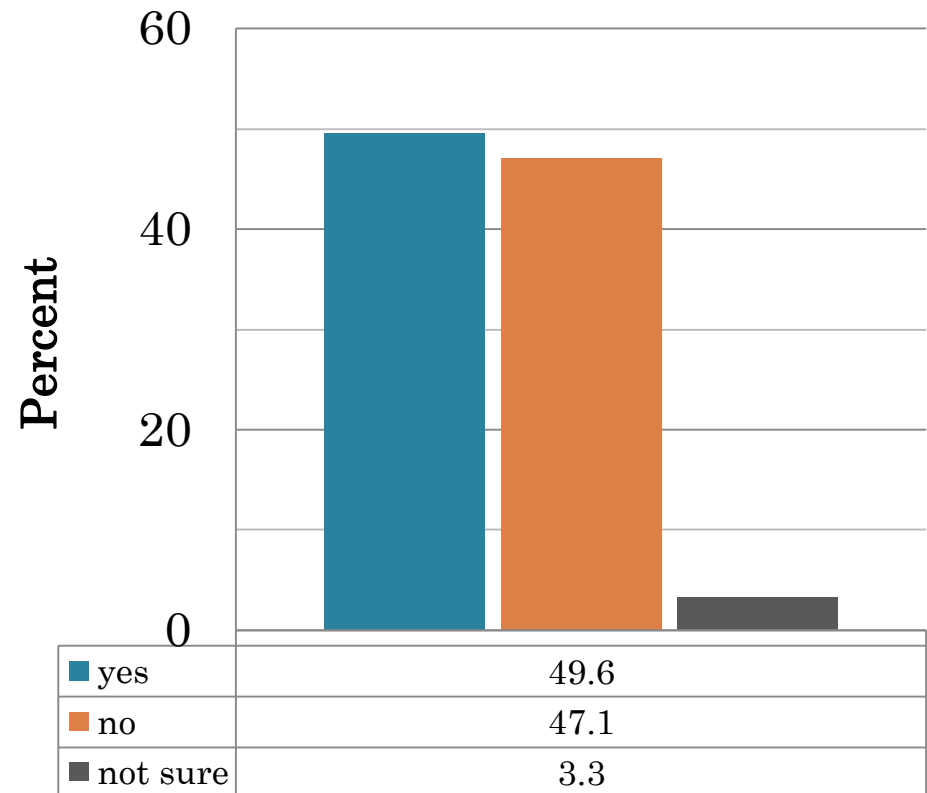
- Do you have any close friends or family members who do not have health insurance right now?



Delaying Treatment

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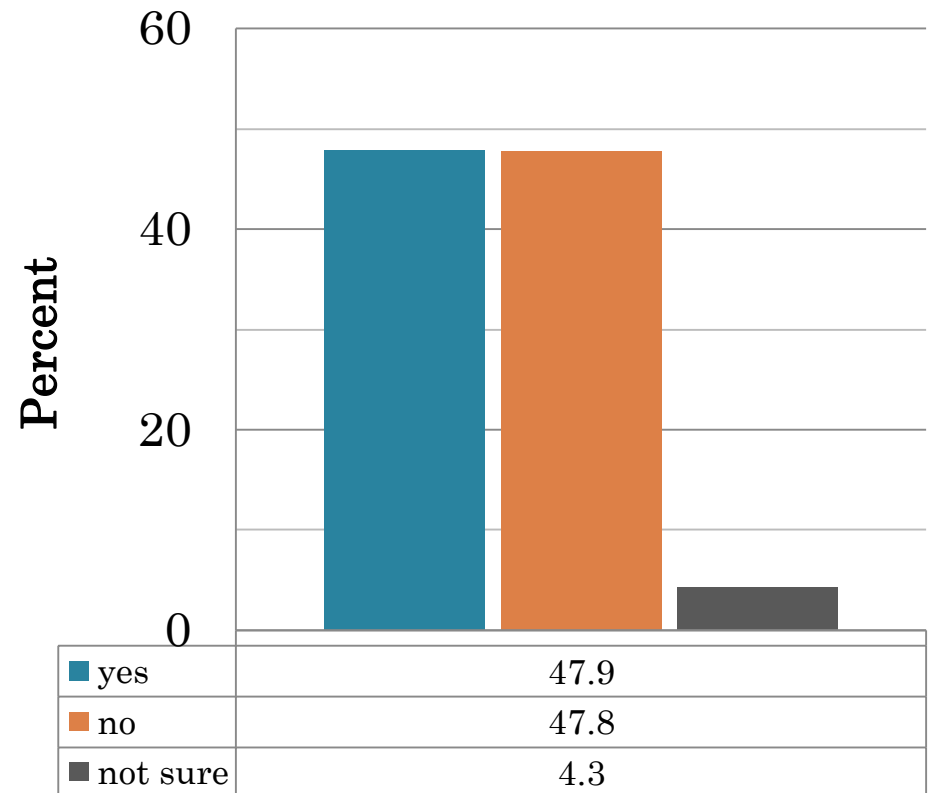
- In the past twelve months, have you or a member of your family put off any sort of medical treatment because of the costs you would have to pay?



Coverage through Medicaid

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- Have you, a family member, or close friend ever had health insurance through Medicaid or MaineCare?



Frequencies

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Gender	%
Female	52.9
Male	47.1

Congressional District	%
1	51.9
2	48.1

Party	%
Democratic	41.0
Republican	29.1
Independent/other	29.9

Ideology	%
Very liberal	13.5
Somewhat liberal	24.0
Moderate	28.0
Somewhat conservative	18.8
Very conservative	14.3
Not sure	1.6

Age	%
18-34	19.1
35-49	22.9
50-64	32.6
65+	25.3