



# Wyoming Medicaid Expansion Poll

*500 Wyoming General Election Voters*

*November 5-6, 2014*

## Methodology

The Foundation for Government Accountability commissioned a live telephone survey of 500 individuals who voted on November 4, 2014 in the general election in the State of Wyoming. The survey was conducted between Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The poll has a margin of error of 4.38%.

The poll was conducted by Advantage, Inc. A random sample of likely voters who stated they had voted on November 4<sup>th</sup> was polled.

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# TOPLINE RESULTS

## Question 1

*In the November election that just occurred, the candidates you voted for were from which party?*

Mostly Republican	40%
Mostly Democrat	24%
Some Republican/Some Democrat	34%
Cannot remember	2%

## Question 2

*How much did your views on the federal Affordable Care Act, known as ObamaCare, impact who you voted for in the November election? Did they:*

Strongly influence your decision	36%
Somewhat influence your decision	21%
Had no influence on your decision	40%
Refused / don't know	3%

## Question 3

*The Legislature and Governor are deciding whether or not to expand Wyoming's Medicaid program to give taxpayer-funded Medicaid health coverage to 24,000 more mostly working-age, non-disabled adults with no kids. Knowing what you know, do you support or oppose expanding Medicaid in Wyoming?*

Strongly support Medicaid expansion	41%
Somewhat support Medicaid expansion	16%
Somewhat oppose Medicaid expansion	9%
Strongly oppose Medicaid expansion	18%
Undecided	16%

## Question 4

*If you knew Medicaid expansion was a key part of ObamaCare would you be more or less likely to support expanding Medicaid in Wyoming?*

More likely to support Medicaid expansion	30%
Less likely to support Medicaid expansion	42%
Does not affect my opinion	21%
Undecided	7%

### Question 5

*If you knew ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion was paid for by cutting \$716 billion from seniors' Medicare benefits, would you be more or less likely to support Medicaid expansion in Wyoming?*

More likely to support Medicaid expansion	12%
Less likely to support Medicaid expansion	66%
Does not affect my opinion	15%
Undecided	7%

### Question 6

*If you knew that almost 1 in 3 people eligible for ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion are former prison inmates, would you be more or less likely to support Medicaid expansion?*

More likely to support Medicaid expansion	16%
Less likely to support Medicaid expansion	50%
Does not affect my opinion	27%
Undecided	7%

### Question 7

*If you knew expanding Medicaid in Wyoming could result in state funding cuts to education, roads and public safety, would you be more or less likely to support ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion?*

More likely to support Medicaid expansion	14%
Less likely to support Medicaid expansion	63%
Does not affect my opinion	15%
Undecided	8%

### Question 8

*The federal government promises it will pay for 100% of Wyoming's Medicaid expansion in the first few years. How likely do you think it is that the federal government will keep its promise to fund Medicaid expansion?*

Very likely to keep its promise	20%
Somewhat likely to keep its promise	13%
Somewhat unlikely to keep its promise	14%
Very unlikely to keep its promise	47%
Undecided	6%

### Question 9

*The U.S. currently has a \$17 trillion dollar debt, and the federal government recently raided \$53 million in mineral tax revenues from Wyoming lands. Knowing this, how likely do you think the federal government will keep its promises to fund Medicaid expansion?*

Very likely to keep its promise	16%
Somewhat likely to keep its promise	13%
Somewhat unlikely to keep its promise	13%
Very unlikely to keep its promise	48%
Undecided	10%

### Question 10

*Wyoming's Medicaid expansion population are largely working-age adults without children and without a disability. What level of work should be required for these people to obtain free Medicaid health insurance coverage?*

Full-time job	34%
Part-time job	32%
Work should not be a requirement	22%
Other/refused	12%

### Question 11

*Would you be more or less likely to vote to reelect your state legislator if he or she supported ObamaCare's Medicaid expansion in Wyoming?*

More likely to re-elect	33%
Less likely to re-elect	47%
It does not affect my vote	13%
Don't know [DON'T READ]	7%

### Question 12

*What is your gender?*

Male	47%
Female	53%

**Question 13**

*What is your age range?*

18-29	1%
30-39	3%
40-49	6%
50-64	29%
65+	60%
Refused	1%

# SELECTED CROSTABS

## Question 3

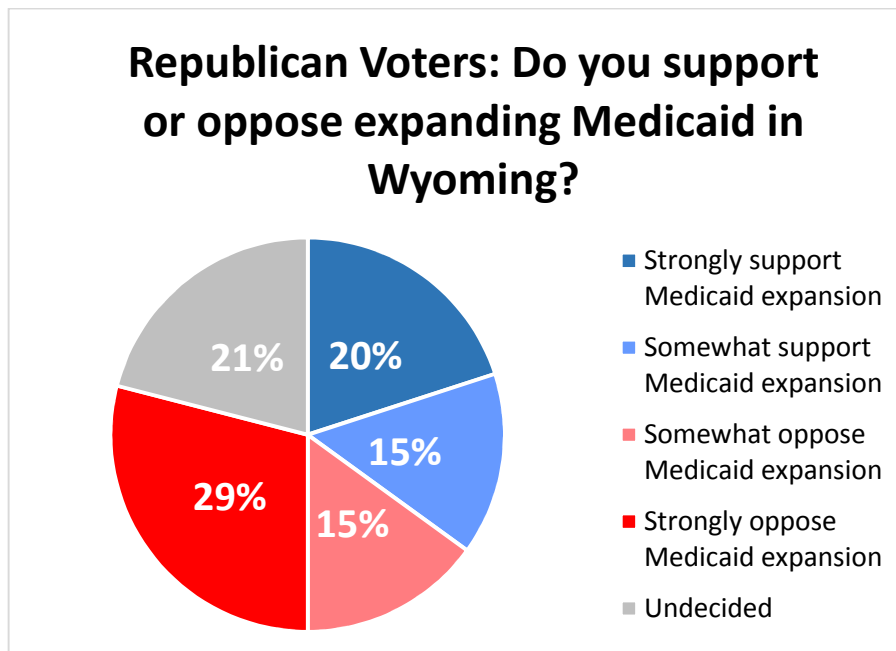
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### CROSTAB: REPUBLICAN VOTERS

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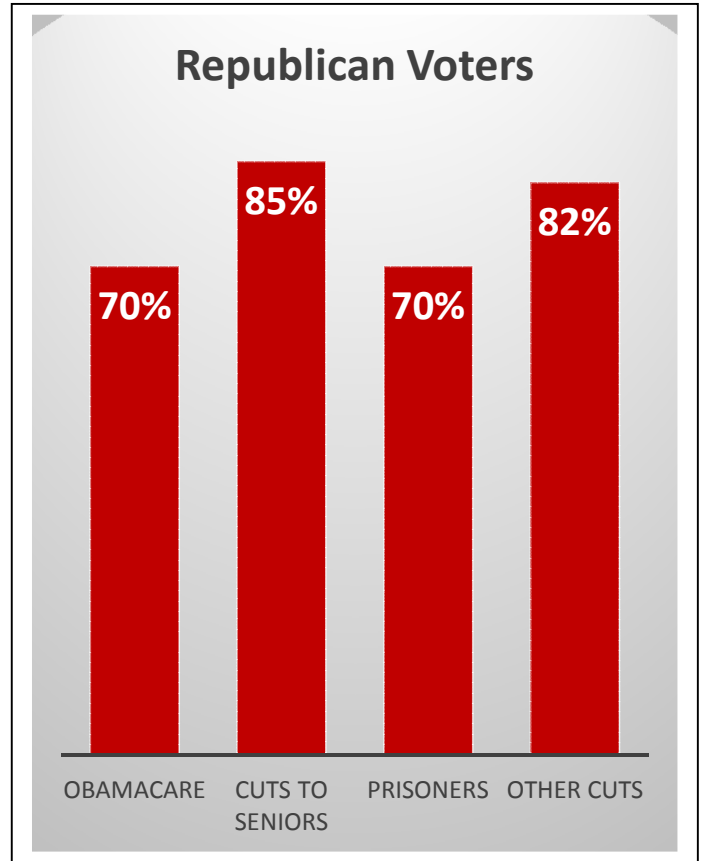
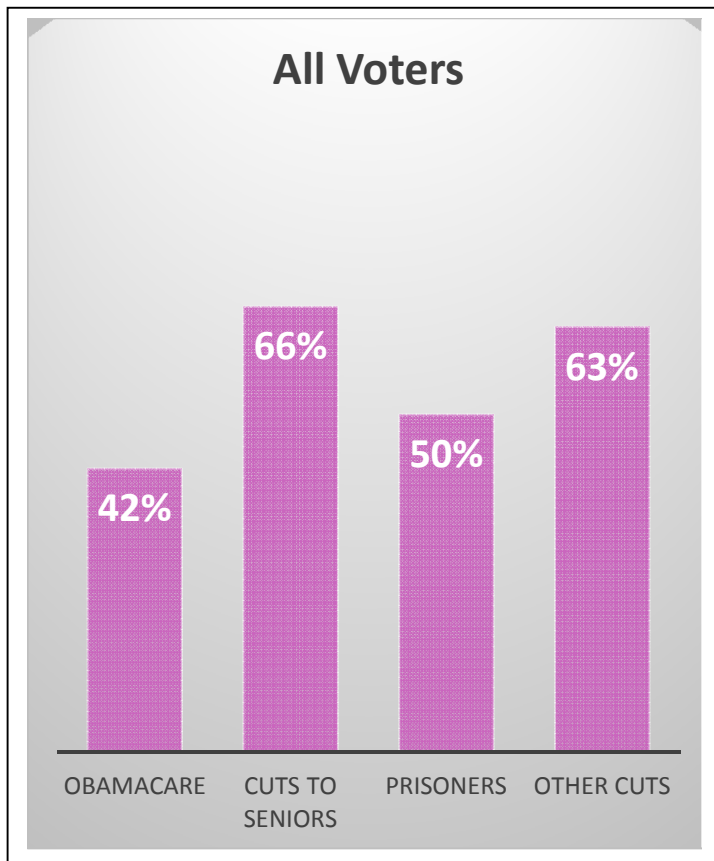
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## What do voters like least about Medicaid expansion?



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Undecided	6%

**CROSSTAB: VOTERS BY PARTY**

	<b>REP</b>	<b>DEM</b>	<b>IND</b>
Very likely to keep its promise	5%	47%	19%
Somewhat likely to keep its promise	8%	20%	14%
Somewhat unlikely to keep its promise	18%	10%	12%
Very unlikely to keep its promise	64%	18%	49%
Undecided	5%	5%	6%

**CROSSTAB: VOTERS WHO STRONGLY SUPPORT EXPANSION**

Very likely to keep its promise	38%
Somewhat likely to keep its promise	21%
Somewhat unlikely to keep its promise	11%
Very unlikely to keep its promise	24%
Undecided	6%



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Very likely to keep its promise	5%	40%	14%
Somewhat likely to keep its promise	6%	21%	15%
Somewhat unlikely to keep its promise	14%	13%	12%
Very unlikely to keep its promise	68%	11%	50%
Undecided	7%	15%	9%

**CROSSTAB: VOTERS WHO STRONGLY SUPPORT EXPANSION**

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Somewhat likely to keep its promise	20%
Somewhat unlikely to keep its promise	10%
Very unlikely to keep its promise	27%
Undecided	11%

**Question 10**

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Full-time job	46%	20%	31%
Part-time job	32%	29%	35%
Work should not be a requirement	12%	39%	20%
Other/refused	10%	12%	14%

**CROSTAB: VOTERS WHO STRONGLY SUPPORT EXPANSION**

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Part-time job	27%
Work should not be a requirement	36%
Other/refused	11%

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It does not affect my vote	13%
Don't know [DON'T READ]	7%

**CROSSTAB: REPUBLICAN VOTERS**

More likely to re-elect my state legislator	12%
Less likely to re-elect my state legislator	73%
It does not affect my vote	9%
Don't know	6%

**Republican Voters: Are you more or less likely to re-elect your state legislator if they support Medicaid expansion?**

