

## STUDY CIRCLE SURVEY

### Our Health Care System • Your Knowledge, Attitudes and Opinions

The following sets of statements will help us to become aware of (1) the attitudes and opinions we presently hold about health care, and (2) how we rate our level of knowledge and understanding of this subject.

Please respond to each of the statements below by circling the number that most represents you.

1) *Strongly Disagree* (2) *Disagree* (3) *Neutral* (4) *Agree* (5) *Strongly Agree*

#### KNOWLEDGE

1. I understand the current system of health care in America and its challenges.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
2. I have thought about how our health care system impacts people in situations unlike mine.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
3. I am aware of the barriers to reforming the current system.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
4. I have a working knowledge of health care systems of other countries.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
5. I am familiar with the various proposals for health care reform that we currently on the table.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_

#### ATTITUDES & OPINIONS

1. Our health care system is satisfactory.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
2. Our health care system is so complex that only experts can solve its problems.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
3. Gradually expanding the current system is the best way to cover more people.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
4. I believe that public opinion will be the decisive force behind future health care reform legislation.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
5. The main problem with our health care system is that costs keep going up.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
6. Access to decent health care is a basic human right. No exceptions.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
7. More competition in the market place would make health care more affordable.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
8. I believe that the need of private insurance companies to make a profit is detrimental to our health care system.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
9. I should not have to underwrite the health care costs of people who engage in unhealthy behaviors such as eating junk food and smoking. 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_
10. All health care in our country should be financed with taxpayers' money.  
1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_