Pennsylvania Statewide Survey Results on Government-Run Health Care

September 30 – October 1, 2020
Q1. First, are you willing to pay more in taxes to create a new government-run health insurance system?

Yes 31%
No 62%
Unsure 8%

Q2. Would you support a $2,300 tax increase on the average worker, in addition to the cost of one’s current health care coverage, for the creation of a new government-controlled health insurance system?

Yes 23%
No 66%
Unsure 11%

Q3. In general, how satisfied are you with the health coverage you have, either through your employer sponsored insurance, Medicare or Medicaid?

Total Satisfied 88%
Total Dissatisfied 10%
Very Satisfied 59%
Somewhat Satisfied 29%
Somewhat Dissatisfied 8%
Very Dissatisfied 2%
Unsure 1%

Q4. Some politicians have said we need to eliminate private insurance plans entirely – like the coverage that most Americans get through their job. Do you believe private insurance should exist and have a role in our health care system?

Yes 70%
No 18%
Unsure 12%

Q5. Are you more or less inclined to support a candidate who would eliminate private insurance for a government-controlled health insurance system?

More inclined 18%
Less inclined 60%
Unsure 22%

METHODOLOGY: The sample size for the survey is 500 likely general election voters in Pennsylvania and the margin of error is +/-4.38% at a 95% confidence interval, meaning that if this survey were repeated, results would not vary from the population by more than 4.38 percentage points 19 times out of 20. Responses were gathered via landline interviews conducted using Interactive Voice Response (IVR). Demographics were adjusted to reflect the population from which the sample was drawn. The survey was conducted September 30-October 1, 2020 by Harper Polling, a Cyngal company. The total percentages of responses may not equal 100% due to rounding.