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SAN ANTONIO VOTER SURVEY – KEY FINDINGS

The following are key findings from a telephone survey conducted March 4-6, 2014 among N=501 randomly selected registered voters in the City of San Antonio. Respondents were reached via landline and cell phone. The margin of error to these results is +/- 4.4% at the 0.95 confidence level. The margin of error to these results of a subsample of 250 interviews is +/- 6.1% at the 0.95 confidence level. All percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percent.

The survey results indicate a majority of voters favor a proposal to require San Antonio police and firefighters to pay 20% to 30% of their monthly health care insurance premiums.

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| INITIAL POSITION | <p>Version P: Currently, San Antonio police and firefighters do not pay any portion of their monthly health care insurance premiums.</p> <p>Version Q: Currently, the City of San Antonio pays one hundred percent of the monthly healthcare insurance premiums for police and firefighters.</p> <p>Do you favor or oppose requiring San Antonio police and firefighters to pay (Version X: 20% / Version Y: 30%) of their monthly health care insurance premiums?</p> |
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| | Cell size | Favor | Oppose | Depends | Unsure |
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| Total Sample | 501 | 57% | 37% | 2% | 5% |
| Version P | 245 | 61% | 32% | 3% | 4% |
| Version Q | 256 | 53% | 41% | 1% | 5% |
| Version X | 254 | 55% | 39% | 1% | 5% |
| Version Y | 247 | 58% | 34% | 3% | 5% |

After the initial position test, respondents were presented with attitudinal and informative statements about the proposal to require police and firefighters to pay 20% to 30% of their monthly health care insurance premiums. The end result was an increase in support for the proposal to require having police and firefighters pay some of their monthly premiums from 57% initially to 65% on the informed test. Opposition decreased from 37% to 30%.