



Summing it Up 2012

PRACTICAL GUIDANCE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM PLANNING, EVALUATION, AND SURVEY DESIGN AND USE

Question Appraisal Form

Exercise Questions

For this exercise, please feel free to use your own question of choose one of the following:

As you may know, the United States Supreme Court recently ruled that the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is constitutional under the taxing authority of congress. This act, also known as Obamacare includes an individual mandate requiring the purchase of health insurance, establishes the guidelines for the establishment of health insurance exchanges through which those without health insurance can purchase health insurance, subsidizes low income people to assist in purchasing health insurance, requires businesses with 50 or more employees to provide health insurance to their employees or face penalties, and provides expanded Medicaid reimbursements to the state to cover residents earning less than 133% of Federal Poverty Level. Do you support the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act?

1. Strongly Support
2. Somewhat Support
3. Somewhat Oppose
4. Strongly Oppose

Looking ahead, which would you say is more likely - that in the COUNTRY AS A WHOLE we'll have continuous GOOD TIMES during the NEXT FIVE YEARS or so, or that we will have periods of widespread UNEMPLOYMENT or DEPRESSION or what?

1. Good Times
2. Good Times with Qualifications
3. Pro/Con
4. Bad Times with Qualifications
5. Bad Times