



Topline Results from a National Survey

Among N = 1,050 Adults 18 and Older

Conducted March 17 through 21, 2010

Margin of Error: \pm 3 percentage points

As you may know, members of Congress are talking about making cuts to federal programs to reduce spending. One of the things they are talking about is funding for cancer research and prevention programs.

1. Would you support or oppose making cuts to cancer research funding as one way to reduce federal spending?

Strongly support cuts 5
 Somewhat support cuts 18
 Somewhat oppose cuts 30
 Strongly oppose cuts 47
 DK/REF 1

	Rep	Ind	Dem
<i>Support</i>	37	21	14
<i>Oppose</i>	63	79	86

2. Would you support or oppose making cuts to funding for cancer prevention programs as one way to reduce federal spending?

Strongly support cuts 6
 Somewhat support cuts 17
 Somewhat oppose cuts 29
 Strongly oppose cuts 47
 DK/REF 2

	Rep	Ind	Dem
<i>Support</i>	38	23	12
<i>Oppose</i>	62	76	88

Here are some facts about these cuts. Does hearing each make you support or oppose cuts to cancer funding?

3. Cuts would mean 40,000 fewer women would get their recommended breast and cervical cancer screenings.

Strongly support cuts4
 Somewhat support cuts13
 Somewhat oppose cuts24
 Strongly oppose cuts57
 DK/REF3

	Rep	Ind	Dem
<i>Support</i>	30	17	6
<i>Oppose</i>	70	83	94

4. Cuts would mean 1/3 fewer federally-funded cancer clinical trials that are in the last phase of research before new drugs and therapies can be approved.

Strongly support cuts3
 Somewhat support cuts13
 Somewhat oppose cuts27
 Strongly oppose cuts54
 DK/REF2

	Rep	Ind	Dem
<i>Support</i>	35	15	6
<i>Oppose</i>	65	84	94

5. Cuts would mean less research to develop diagnostic tools for the cancers currently lacking accurate screening tests.

Strongly support cuts4
 Somewhat support cuts15
 Somewhat oppose cuts29
 Strongly oppose cuts50
 DK/REF2

	Rep	Ind	Dem
<i>Support</i>	32	20	9
<i>Oppose</i>	68	80	91