

SECTION 4: CROSS-TABULATION OF RESULTS SURVEY QUESTION #4

Included in the Small Employer Survey is Question #4, which asks:

4. As of December 31, 2000, what was your company's estimated net worth?

- a. less than \$50,000
- b. \$50,000 - \$100,000
- c. \$100,001 - \$200,000
- d. \$200,001 - \$500,000
- e. \$500,001 - \$1 million
- f. \$1,000,001 - \$2.5 million
- g. \$2,500,001 - \$5 million
- h. more than \$5 million

The following charts show the cross-tabulation between average company net worth and position on particular policy options. The policy option is shown at the top of each table.

Question 64 – Allowing small businesses to join with other small businesses for the purpose of purchasing health insurance at rates similar to those experienced by large employers (known as “purchasing alliances”)				
Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	74.1%	22.2%	2.7%	0.9%
\$50,000-\$100,000	74.4%	22.5%	2.0%	1.1%
\$100,001-\$200,000	74.3%	22.2%	2.4%	1.2%
\$200,001-\$500,000	76.3%	20.4%	2.0%	1.3%
\$500,001-\$1 million	76.9%	19.7%	2.5%	0.9%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	75.3%	21.7%	2.5%	0.5%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	75.1%	21.8%	2.2%	0.9%
More than \$5 million	77.8%	20.2%	1.4%	0.6%

Question 65 - Allowing small businesses to purchase insurance through a large existing health insurance plan, such as the Texas state employees' health plan or the health plan for federal government employees				
Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	66.4%	26.8%	3.9%	2.9%
\$50,000-\$100,000	67.9%	25.2%	4.2%	2.7%
\$100,001-\$200,000	70.3%	23.2%	4.8%	1.8%
\$200,001-\$500,000	66.6%	25.6%	5.1%	2.8%
\$500,001-\$1 million	69.0%	24.5%	4.0%	2.6%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	68.2%	24.8%	5.0%	2.0%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	63.2%	28.8%	4.4%	3.6%
More than \$5 million	66.2%	23.9%	5.9%	3.9%

Question 66 - Reducing the mandated benefits insurers must include in their policies (such as coverage of immunizations, mammograms, chiropractic care, chemical/drug abuse, etc.) as long as insurers are also required to reduce their premium costs

Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	27.5%	34.7%	20.1%	17.6%
\$50,000-\$100,000	28.0%	34.6%	22.8%	14.6%
\$100,001-\$200,000	30.3%	32.3%	20.7%	16.7%
\$200,001-\$500,000	29.1%	34.9%	21.0%	15.0%
\$500,001-\$1 million	30.5%	32.7%	20.8%	16.1%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	29.5%	30.8%	21.4%	18.3%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	24.1%	27.8%	23.6%	24.5%
More than \$5 million	20.3%	25.1%	30.9%	23.7%

Question 67 - Reducing the mandated benefits insurers must include in their policies but not requiring a reduction in premium costs

Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	6.6%	11.4%	18.2%	63.9%
\$50,000-\$100,000	6.5%	11.2%	19.6%	62.8%
\$100,001-\$200,000	6.2%	11.1%	20.5%	62.2%
\$200,001-\$500,000	6.8%	10.6%	17.3%	65.3%
\$500,001-\$1 million	7.0%	10.6%	19.3%	63.1%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	6.6%	9.5%	20.0%	63.9%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	5.1%	8.6%	18.5%	67.8%
More than \$5 million	6.0%	10.0%	14.5%	69.5%

Question 68 - Providing a financial incentive to encourage small employers to provide health insurance for their employees

Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	55.7%	32.2%	7.5%	4.7%
\$50,000-\$100,000	59.0%	30.3%	6.0%	4.7%
\$100,001-\$200,000	57.8%	30.6%	7.4%	4.2%
\$200,001-\$500,000	57.0%	32.9%	5.8%	4.4%
\$500,001-\$1 million	58.8%	30.8%	6.7%	3.6%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	57.9%	29.1%	7.8%	5.2%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	55.4%	34.2%	5.9%	4.6%
More than \$5 million	49.2%	35.6%	9.6%	5.6%

Question 69 - Allowing children who are not eligible for the state's CHIP program to "buy-in" to the program by paying the required premium				
Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	38.6%	46.7%	9.8%	5.0%
\$50,000-\$100,000	36.9%	47.0%	11.1%	5.0%
\$100,001-\$200,000	39.0%	45.5%	11.1%	4.4%
\$200,001-\$500,000	35.5%	47.6%	11.4%	5.5%
\$500,001-\$1 million	37.9%	45.8%	12.2%	4.1%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	35.6%	47.3%	11.5%	5.6%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	37.8%	45.9%	9.3%	7.0%
More than \$5 million	35.1%	51.0%	9.9%	4.1%

Question 70 - Expanding the state's CHIP program to include the parents of children who are already enrolled in CHIP				
Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	26.9%	36.8%	22.6%	13.7%
\$50,000-\$100,000	26.5%	39.0%	22.6%	11.9%
\$100,001-\$200,000	28.5%	34.0%	24.0%	13.5%
\$200,001-\$500,000	24.1%	35.6%	24.6%	15.7%
\$500,001-\$1 million	25.9%	36.5%	22.9%	14.6%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	22.4%	38.0%	23.6%	16.0%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	25.6%	35.1%	24.9%	14.4%
More than \$5 million	22.6%	40.9%	22.6%	13.9%

Question 71 - Expanding the state's CHIP program to include more children				
Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	35.6%	41.9%	14.3%	8.2%
\$50,000-\$100,000	36.0%	43.1%	14.4%	6.5%
\$100,001-\$200,000	36.1%	41.5%	15.0%	7.4%
\$200,001-\$500,000	33.6%	40.4%	17.2%	8.8%
\$500,001-\$1 million	36.2%	40.0%	15.7%	8.1%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	33.2%	41.5%	16.9%	8.4%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	35.0%	41.5%	15.8%	7.7%
More than \$5 million	32.0%	42.1%	16.3%	9.5%

Question 72 - Providing a government subsidy to lower-income employees to help them pay their share of the cost of health insurance

Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	23.7%	31.0%	25.5%	19.9%
\$50,000-\$100,000	24.8%	31.6%	25.4%	18.2%
\$100,001-\$200,000	24.0%	32.2%	25.5%	18.3%
\$200,001-\$500,000	22.3%	30.6%	24.6%	22.5%
\$500,001-\$1 million	22.5%	32.1%	25.9%	19.4%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	22.1%	29.4%	25.4%	23.0%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	22.9%	29.3%	27.4%	20.5%
More than \$5 million	20.1%	24.4%	33.2%	22.3%

Question 73 - Expanding the state's Medicaid program to include the low-income parents of children who are already enrolled in Medicaid

Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	20.1%	32.3%	27.9%	19.7%
\$50,000-\$100,000	17.5%	32.2%	30.6%	19.8%
\$100,001-\$200,000	18.3%	29.7%	30.6%	21.4%
\$200,001-\$500,000	15.1%	32.7%	30.2%	22.0%
\$500,001-\$1 million	17.1%	31.4%	30.9%	20.6%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	15.8%	29.8%	32.1%	22.3%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	15.2%	31.1%	31.1%	22.6%
More than \$5 million	16.1%	29.2%	32.7%	21.9%

Question 74 - Expanding the state's Medicaid program to include more children

Company Net Worth	Strongly Support	Generally Support	Generally Oppose	Strongly Oppose
Less than \$50,000	25.2%	37.6%	22.1%	15.1%
\$50,000-\$100,000	25.6%	34.6%	25.4%	14.4%
\$100,001-\$200,000	25.1%	35.7%	23.7%	15.5%
\$200,001-\$500,000	21.0%	36.8%	25.2%	17.1%
\$500,001-\$1 million	23.6%	37.2%	24.5%	14.7%
\$1,000,001-\$2.5 million	21.5%	36.8%	24.7%	17.0%
\$2,500,001-\$5 million	21.8%	38.0%	24.1%	16.1%
More than \$5 million	24.9%	36.4%	24.9%	13.8%