

Section Three

- 8) **Our country is facing a health care crisis.**
 Agree Disagree Not Sure
- 9) **How much of a problem do you think the cost of health care will be in your next contract negotiations?**
 Big problem Somewhat of a problem
 No problem at all Not Sure
 Does not apply
- 10) **Do you think your employer would rather help bring about a national health care system or just keep trying to get out of paying for health care altogether?**
 Help bring about national health insurance
 Get out of paying altogether
 Not sure
- 11) **Given what you know about national health care in Canada, what is your opinion about their system?**
 Favorable Unfavorable
 Don't know enough to say
- 12) **Which political party do you think is more likely to confront and solve our national health care crisis?**
 Democratic Party Republican Party
 Labor Party Other _____
- 13) **To solve our health care crisis we need to get rid of the insurance companies and create a system of national health insurance.**
 Agree Disagree Not Sure
- 14) **Both the Democrats and Republicans take lots of money from the insurance companies and big business, and that's why they won't fix our health care crisis.**
 Agree Disagree Not Sure
- 15) **My union should be part of a campaign to create a national health care system that would cover everyone and cost less than what we are currently spending.**
 Agree Disagree Not Sure



Just Health Care Questionnaire

Dear Sister or Brother,

We believe that our union must find ways to address issues that affect our members and working people everywhere. Many of our members have told us how important health care is to them and to their families. We would like to know what you think.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire. Your answers will help guide our union and the entire labor movement. The questionnaire is anonymous and confidential.

Thank you for your time and concern.

This is a sample health care questionnaire. For unions wishing to poll their members, the Debs-Jones-Douglass Institute (DJDI) will provide copies in bulk with the union's information (name, logo, address, where to return questionnaire, etc.) printed here. All reference to DJDI will be omitted to prevent influencing the results.

Section One

Age:

- Under 25 45-54
 25-34 55-64
 35-44 65 and over

Gender:

- Female Male

Job Status:

- Full-time Unemployed
 Part-time Student
 Retired

Union Status:

- Union Non-union

Occupation:

- Manufacturing Sales
 Government Health Care
 Service Transportation
 Managerial Other _____

Optional: Would you be willing to help us organize a survey of workers in your local union? If so, please provide contact information below. We plan to survey workers from various unions across the country.

Name: _____

Union: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Section Two

- 1) **What type of health insurance plan do you have?**
 Single
 Two-person
 Family
 None
 None, but covered through spouse's job
- 2) **Does your employer require you to contribute to your health insurance premium?**
 Yes No
- 3) **On average, how much do you and your family spend on health care (premiums, co-pays, prescriptions, etc.)**
 Less than \$50 a month
 \$50 - \$99 a month
 \$100 to \$200 a month
 More than \$200 a month
- 4) **Is everyone in your immediate family covered by a health insurance plan?**
 Yes No
- 5) **Do you know anyone who is retired and who has difficulty paying for their prescription drugs?**
 Yes No
- 6) **Do you know anyone who has experienced personal financial problems because of their medical bills?**
 Yes No
- 7) **Where do you see yourself in terms of health care coverage three years from now?**
 Better off Worse off
 The same Not sure