



Dialogues in Democracy: Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

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NATIONAL SELF ADMINISTERED REGISTRATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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4. If a one (1) represents the view that the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses and a seven (7) represents the view that the government is not doing enough to solve our country's problems, where would you place yourself on this scale?

Government doing too much						Government not doing enough	Don't know
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

5. Some people think the government should promote traditional values in our society. Others think the government should not favor any particular set of values. Which comes closer to your own view? (Please circle one)

- A. Government should promote traditional values
- B. Government should not favor any set of values
- C. No opinion

On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 is completely unimportant, 10 is extremely important, and 5 is exactly in between, how important do you think each of the following is to being a good citizen? If you have an opinion, please circle 11.

6. Voting in elections

Completely unimportant		Exactly in between		Extremely important	Don't know						
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

7. Discussing politics with others

Completely unimportant		Exactly in between		Extremely important	Don't know						
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

8. Being informed about politics and political issues

Completely unimportant		Exactly in between		Extremely important	Don't know						
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

9. Serving one's country through military or other public service

**Completely
unimportant**

**Exactly
in between**

**Extremely
important**

**Don't
know**

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10. Actively participating as a member of a civic, political or community organization

**Completely
unimportant**

**Exactly
in between**

**Extremely
important**

**Don't
know**

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11. How much influence do you think someone like you can have over local government decisions?
(Please circle one)

- A. A lot
- B. Some
- C. Very little
- D. None at all

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Please circle one answer for each of the following questions.

1. Which of the following is most responsible for making Greater Rochester a healthy community?
 - A. Each of us as individuals
 - B. Local and state government
 - C. Federal government
 - D. Private industry

2. Which one of the following would most likely cause you to maintain a healthier lifestyle?
 - A. A financial incentive from your employer or health insurer for meeting certain health standards.
 - B. The threat of an insurance premium surcharge if you do not meet certain health standards.
 - C. Extensive health education and promotion programs at work or school.

3. If you were required to pay a larger portion of your health care costs through higher co-pays and deductibles, would you be more or less likely to get regular checkups and preventative care?
 - A. More likely
 - B. Less likely
 - C. No difference

The following two questions are about the government. For each question, please circle a number on the scale that best represents your answer. If you have no opinion, please circle eight (8).

4. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means that you think it is government's moral responsibility to provide universal health coverage, and 7 that government has no moral responsibility to provide universal health coverage, where would you place yourself on this scale?

**Government's
moral
responsibility**

**Government
has no moral
responsibility**

**Don't
know**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

5. On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means that you think government should have more control over health care costs and insurance, and 7 means that you think government should have no control over health care costs and insurance, where would you place yourself on this scale?

**Government
should have
more control**

**Government
should have
no control**

**Don't
know**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

6. Have you ever had difficulty making a timely appointment to see a physician or medical specialist in the Greater Rochester area?

- A. Yes
- B. No

7. In Monroe County alone, about how many people do not have health insurance?

- A. 10,750
- B. 26,250
- C. 43,850
- D. 85,850

14. The ability of individuals to maintain healthy lifestyles.

**Completely
unimportant**

**Extremely
important**

**Don't
know**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Please circle one answer for each of the following questions.

15. Which one of these issues is **most** important to you?

- A. Cost of health insurance
- B. Number of uninsured New Yorkers
- C. Cost of prescription drugs
- D. Quality of health care
- E. Fraud and waste in the medical community
- F. Efficiency and effectiveness of government health programs
- G. The ability of individuals to maintain healthy lifestyles

16. And which one of these issues is the **second** most important to you?

- A. Cost of health insurance
- B. Number of uninsured New Yorkers
- C. Cost of prescription drugs
- D. Quality of health care
- E. Fraud and waste in the medical community
- F. Efficiency and effectiveness of government health programs
- G. The ability of individuals to maintain healthy lifestyles

Please tell us how much you agree or disagree with the following two statements.

17. Health care policy issues are so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what is going on.

- A. Agree Strongly
- B. Agree Somewhat
- C. Neither Agree or Disagree
- D. Disagree Somewhat
- E. Disagree Strongly

18. I think our community offers plenty of opportunity for citizens to engage in meaningful discussion with local and state policymakers regarding important issues.

- A. Agree Strongly
- B. Agree Somewhat
- C. Don't Agree or Disagree
- D. Disagree Somewhat
- E. Disagree Strongly