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Subject How much are the public willing to pay for health care reform?

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Dear Sir

We have recently carried out a research on "Happiness". In the survey, we have asked a question on health care reform. I think that the government may be interested in the result of that question. The following is a summary result of that part.

#### Willingness to Contribute to a Private Health Care Fund

Consider the current topic of health care reform. Our research revealed that while only 26% of low-income family members indicated a willingness to contribute 3%-6% of their income to the government to better the health care system, a full 53% of high-income family members were willing to contribute the same percentage of their income to improve the health care system. In essence, the more fulfilled the individual felt, the more likely he or she was to indicate a willingness to contribute personal income to the government to improve social conditions including but not limited to health care, pollution control, eliminating the disparity between rich and poor and providing better educational opportunities for the citizens of Hong Kong.

For some more detail PLS take a look at the following link

<http://fs3.hksyu.edu/~wkyuen/news/>

Since our survey is not directly related to health care reform, we do not analysis of the question in detail. In case, the government is interest in knowing more about the survey. PLS let me know, we can do more detail analysis on that question.

Best

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