

OnMessage Inc. Survey, August 3-5, 2021

Pre-Test (Before Ads)

- Thinking about Medicare, which of the following statements do you agree with most?
 - 42%, We should keep the law that prohibits government interference in Medicare drug plan negotiations because this law protects seniors and people with disabilities from losing access to the medicines best for their individual situation.
 - 35%, We should repeal the law that prohibits government interference in Medicare drug plan negotiations because the government could save money by directly negotiating drug prices and limiting overpriced treatments.

OnMessage Inc. Survey, August 29-31, 2021

Post-Test (After Ads)

- In your opinion, which of the following would you say is the most important issue facing the country today?
 - 28%, Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic
 - 16%, Creating jobs and growing the economy
 - 6%, Addressing the climate crisis
 - 6%, Reducing healthcare costs
 - 4%, Improving education
 - 2%, Reducing taxes
 - 3%, Reducing crime
 - 17%, Fighting illegal immigration
 - 2%, Supporting the social justice movement
 - 10%, Other
 - 5%, Don't know/refused
- Thinking about Medicare, which of the following statements do you agree with most?
 - 51%, We should keep the law that prohibits government interference in Medicare drug plan negotiations because this law protects seniors and people with disabilities from losing access to the medicines best for their individual situation.
 - 29%, We should repeal the law that prohibits government interference in Medicare drug plan negotiations because the government could save money by directly negotiating drug prices and limiting overpriced treatments.
- Next, I'm going to read you some of the individual elements of the government's proposed Medicare drug pricing plan. For each, please tell me if it makes you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the government's proposed Medicare drug pricing plan.
 - Taking power from doctors to prescribe the medicines that work best patients and give that power over to the federal government to decide what is best for the patient.
 - 78%, Strongly Oppose
 - 8%, Somewhat Oppose

- 3%, Somewhat Support
 - 6%, Strongly Support
- Having the country be more dependent on Chinese pharmaceuticals due to reduced domestic research and development.
 - 74%, Strongly Oppose
 - 9%, Somewhat Oppose
 - 5%, Somewhat Support
 - 5%, Strongly Support
- Requiring using a calculation of the value of a patient's life to decide medicine prices and access.
 - 69%, Strongly Oppose
 - 8%, Somewhat Oppose
 - 6%, Somewhat Support
 - 7%, Strongly Support
- Most of the drug price savings would be used for other government spending, not on lowering what you pay for medicines.
 - 66%, Strongly Oppose
 - 11%, Somewhat Oppose
 - 7%, Somewhat Support
 - 7%, Strongly Support
- Slowing development of new treatments and cures for Alzheimer's, cancer and other conditions.
 - 61%, Strongly Oppose
 - 10%, Somewhat Oppose
 - 7%, Somewhat Support
 - 16%, Strongly Support
- Requiring government to tax pharmaceuticals up to 95% to make the negotiation work.
 - 42%, Strongly Oppose
 - 15%, Somewhat Oppose
 - 13%, Somewhat Support
 - 18%, Strongly Support
- Punishing U.S. drug companies and take 1.5 trillion dollars from them to be used on important federal programs.
 - 35%, Strongly Oppose
 - 14%, Somewhat Oppose
 - 16%, Somewhat Support
 - 21%, Strongly Support
- Giving drug savings over to insurance companies so they can keep premiums low for healthy Americans.
 - 35%, Strongly Oppose
 - 11%, Somewhat Oppose
 - 22%, Somewhat Support
 - 22%, Strongly Support

- If you learned the Democrat candidate for Congress or Senate supported this proposed Medicare drug pricing plan, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for them for Congress or Senate?
 - 10%, Much more likely
 - 12%, Somewhat more likely
 - 11%, Somewhat less likely
 - 44%, Much less likely
 - Democrat
 - 43%, More likely
 - 27%, Less likely
 - Independent
 - 16%, More likely
 - 63%, Less likely
 - Republican
 - 7%, More likely
 - 75%, Less likely

The following battleground survey was conducted by OnMessage Inc. of 1000 likely general election voters evenly divided into four Congressional Battleground Districts: AZ-1, GA-7, NH-1, & NV-3. Telephone interviews were conducted August 29-31, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 3.1%.