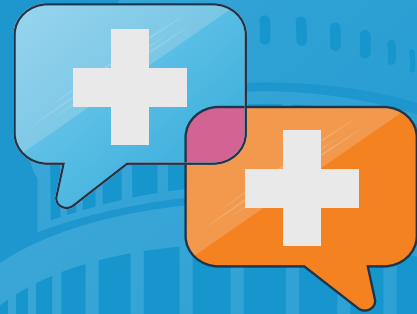


# Americans want a bipartisan approach to tackle health care affordability and coverage issues



While the debate to address health care affordability intensifies on Capitol Hill, Americans across political parties agree on a path forward: reduce health care costs broadly and help Americans better access and afford their care through common-sense, bipartisan solutions.

## Prioritize reducing out-of-pocket expenses.

**65%** of voters say Congress should focus more on reducing the costs of health care premiums, deductibles and copays vs. 34% focus on reducing the costs of prescription drugs.<sup>1</sup>



## Strengthen coverage to improve access and affordability.

**93%** think health care out-of-pocket costs should be low enough, so they do not get in the way of needed care.<sup>1</sup>



## Avoid radical change.

**79%** think we need to be cautious about changes we make to the stressed health care system coming out of COVID-19.<sup>2</sup>

**71%** oppose allowing the federal government to take part in “negotiations” between Medicare Part D plans and drug manufacturers, if seniors and those with disabilities could lose access to the drugs they currently take.<sup>1</sup>



## Advance common-sense, bipartisan solutions.

**88%** of voters - including 92% of Democrats, 84% of Independents and 87% of Republicans support a bipartisan proposal: reducing what patients spend for their prescription medicines at the pharmacy counter, while ensuring continued public-private collaboration to develop lifesaving drugs and treatments.<sup>1</sup>



Voters want a bipartisan approach to health care reform and have given policymakers a path to advance health care affordability: **lower what people have to pay out of pocket and deliver common-sense solutions.**

Learn more about how at [PhRMA.org/BetterWay](https://PhRMA.org/BetterWay).

<sup>1</sup> National Health Care Landscape Study, July 2021  
<sup>2</sup> Consumers For Quality Care Research, February 2021