

Morning Consult/PhRMA 50-state Poll – October 29 – November 12, 2021

VA-07 Results

- Would you support or oppose allowing the federal government to negotiate prescription drug prices that would apply to both Medicare and private insurance if you heard the following?
 - Seniors and people with disabilities could have reduced access to fewer prescription medicines than they currently get through Medicare.
 - VA-07 average
 - 12%, Support – Strongly
 - 13%, Support – Somewhat
 - 17%, Oppose – Somewhat
 - 44%, Oppose – Strongly
 - 14%, Don't know
 - It could take away power from doctors to prescribe the medicines that best meet the needs of their patients, and instead put the government in charge of those decisions.
 - VA-07 average
 - 8%, Support – Strongly
 - 13%, Support – Somewhat
 - 18%, Oppose – Somewhat
 - 48%, Oppose – Strongly
 - 14%, Don't know
 - It could limit people's access to newer prescription medicines.
 - VA-07 average
 - 7%, Support – Strongly
 - 12%, Support – Somewhat
 - 24%, Oppose – Somewhat
 - 41%, Oppose – Strongly
 - 16%, Don't know
- Which of the following issues, if any, do you think is the most important issue that needs to be addressed in the United States?
 - VA-07 average
 - 25%, The economy / jobs / inflation
 - 22%, COVID-19 pandemic recovery
 - 12%, Immigration and border security
 - 9%, Health insurance costs and coverage
 - 8%, The environment or climate change
 - 6%, Supply chain problems for goods and services
 - 4%, National security and terrorism
 - 3%, Crime
 - 3%, Education
 - 3%, Taxes

- 2%, Prescription drug prices
 - 2%, None of these issues
- From the following list, which of the following health care issues are most important to you? You may select up to two.
 - VA-07 average
 - 31%, Out of pocket costs not covered by your insurance, such as copays, deductibles and out-of-network charges
 - 30%, The cost of health insurance premiums
 - 25%, The cost of prescription medicines
 - 20%, The cost of hospital services
 - 12%, Pre-existing conditions protections
 - 10%, Unexpected hospital bills
 - 9%, Limited options for health care coverage
 - 9%, Addressing the opioid crisis
 - 8%, Addressing racial disparities in health care and outcomes
 - 5%, Don't Know/No opinion
 - 2%, Other
- In general, do you find health care out-of-pocket costs (such as copays and deductibles) reasonable or unreasonable?
 - VA-07 average
 - 63%, Unreasonable
 - 27%, Reasonable
 - 10%, Don't know
- When it comes to reducing the cost of health care, which is closer to your view?
 - VA-07 average
 - 65%, Congress should focus more on reducing the overall cost of health care coverage such as premiums, deductibles, and co-pays
 - 23%, Congress should focus more on reducing the costs of prescription drugs
 - 12%, I don't know enough to say

Methodology:

This poll was conducted from October 29 – November 12, 2021, among a national sample of 20,000 adults. The interviews were conducted online. Results are estimates produced by a model known as multi-level regression with post-stratification (MRP). Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 1 percentage points.

For a full survey memo and topline, click [here](#).