

## Data Document

### *Public Opinion Strategies Survey – January 5-10, 2023*

- I am going to read you a few things people say may happen as a result of the federal government setting the price of some medications in Medicare. For each, please tell me how concerning this is to you as an outcome, very concerning, somewhat concerning, not too concerning, or not at all concerning.
  - Most cancer drugs are initially developed to treat a specific type of cancer. This law means there is no longer an incentive for pharmaceutical companies to spend money on additional research to see if a cancer drug treats or cures other types of cancers. This means fewer cancer treatments and more lives lost.
    - 58%, Very concerning
    - 21%, Somewhat concerning
    - 9%, Not too concerning
    - 10%, Not at all concerning
    - 2%, Did not respond
  - This law puts the power to decide what medicine is best for you in the hands of a government official instead of your doctor.
    - 67%, Very concerning
    - 15%, Somewhat concerning
    - 7%, Not too concerning
    - 10%, Not at all concerning
    - 1%, Did not respond
  - Because of this law, seniors under Medicare Part D should expect fewer health plan options to choose from as health insurers seek to lower their costs and there will be more barriers to getting the medicines seniors need.
    - 54%, Very concerning
    - 30%, Somewhat concerning
    - 9%, Not too concerning
    - 6%, Not at all concerning
    - 1%, Did not respond
  - The law may lead to pharmaceutical companies shortening the time used to research whether a medicine will work on other types of conditions, resulting in fewer treatments for cancer, pediatric diseases, and rare diseases.
    - 53%, Very concerning
    - 28%, Somewhat concerning
    - 10%, Not too concerning
    - 8%, Not at all concerning
    - 1%, Did not respond
  - It discourages research and innovation into diseases that are rare or only affect a limited number of people.
    - 39%, Very concerning
    - 37%, Somewhat concerning

- 11%, Not too concerning
- 10%, Not at all concerning

*Methodology:*

This poll was conducted between January 5-10, 2023, among a sample of 800 Registered Voters. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 3.46 percentage points.

***Morning Consult Survey – December 27-29, 2022***

- Some policymakers have discussed the need for close oversight of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 as it is implemented. Based on what you know, do you agree or disagree that lawmakers should have close oversight of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022?
  - 29%, Strongly agree
  - 35%, Somewhat agree
  - 9%, Somewhat disagree
  - 5%, Strongly disagree
  - 22%, Don't know/no opinion
- Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements.
  - Congressional leaders need to increase oversight of the Inflation Reduction Act so that it does not significantly impact the development of new medicines and treatments.
    - 28%, Strongly support
    - 35%, Somewhat support
    - 11%, Somewhat oppose
    - 7%, Strongly oppose
    - 19%, Don't know/no opinion
  - Congressional leaders need to increase oversight of the Inflation Reduction Act to better understand how the new law will impact Medicare recipients.
    - 29%, Strongly support
    - 33%, Somewhat support
    - 10%, Somewhat oppose
    - 8%, Strongly oppose
    - 18%, Don't know/no opinion

*Methodology:*

This poll was conducted between December 27-29, 2022, among a sample of 1,999 Registered Voters. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.