

OnMessage Inc. Battleground Survey – May 6-14, 2022

- If the 2022 election for Congress were held today, for whom would you vote, the Republican candidate or the Democrat candidate?
 - 44%, Republican (3% Dem, 34% Ind, 94% GOP)
 - 43%, Democrat (93% Dem, 36% Ind, 3% GOP)
 - 2%, Independent (N/A Dem, 7% Ind, 1% GOP)
 - 11%, Undecided (4% Dem, 23% Ind, 5% GOP)
- Do you think the country is headed in the right direction or have we gotten off on the wrong track?
 - 22%, Right direction (45% Dem, 20% Ind, 3% GOP)
 - 72%, Wrong track (46% Dem, 74% Ind, 94% GOP)
 - 6%, DK/Refused
- Now, please tell me which of the following issues is personally most important to you in deciding your vote for Congress.
 - 20%, Inflation and rising cost of goods (8% Dem, 23% Ind, 29%)
 - 16%, The economy and jobs (10% Dem, 18% Ind, 21% GOP)
 - 13%, Immigration and border security (2% Dem, 11 Ind, 26% GOP)
 - 13%, Social justice and race relations (28% Dem, 9% Ind, 1% GOP)
 - 9%, Climate change (19% Dem, 9% Ind, N/A GOP)
 - 8%, Health insurance costs and coverage (11% Dem, 11% Ind, 2% GOP)
 - 7%, Education (12% Dem, 6% Ind, 3% GOP)
 - 6%, National security and terrorism (2% Dem, 5% Ind, 10% GOP)
 - 3%, Crime and illegal drug use (1% Dem, 4% Ind, 4% GOP)
 - 2%, Prescription drug prices (3% Dem, 1% Ind, N/A GOP)
 - 1%, COVID-19 (1% Dem, 1% Ind, N/A GOP)
 - 3%, DK/Refused (2% Dem, 3% Ind, 2% GOP)
- Do you believe President Biden and Democrats in charge of the House and Senate are focused on the issues YOU most care about?
 - 33%, Yes
 - 66%, No
 - 97% GOP
 - 68% Ind
 - 28% Dem
 - 1%, DK/Refused
- Do you think prescription drugs developed over the past 20 years have generally made the lives of people in the U.S...?
 - 66%, Better
 - 27%, Worse
 - 2%, No Difference
 - 5%, DK/Refused
- Please tell me if you agree or disagree with the following statements. And would you say you strongly agree/disagree or just somewhat agree/disagree?
 - Politicians have lost touch with what the public needs from their health care.

- 64%, Strongly Agree (59% Dem, 64% Ind, 69% GOP)
 - 23%, Somewhat Agree (27% Dem, 21% Ind, 20% GOP)
 - 8%, Somewhat Disagree (9% Dem, 9% Ind, 5% GOP)
 - 3%, Strongly Disagree (3% Dem, 3% Ind, 3% GOP)
 - 2%, DK/Refused
 - Congress should focus on cracking down on abusive health insurance practices that make it harder to get the care we need
 - 61%, Strongly Agree
 - 24%, Somewhat Agree
 - 6%, Somewhat Disagree
 - 6%, Strongly Disagree
 - 3%, DK/Refused
 - Lowering out-of-pocket costs for health care should be the top priority for Washington.
 - 34%, Strongly Agree
 - 25%, Somewhat Agree
 - 24%, Somewhat Disagree
 - 16%, Strongly Disagree
 - 2%, DK/Refused
- Republicans in Congress have proposed an alternative plan to reduce the consumer cost of pharmaceutical medicines. It would safely speed up the development of generic drugs and increase competition, focus on eliminating wasteful spending, increase drug pricing transparency for consumers, set an annual maximum on seniors' out-of-pocket drug costs, and preserve America's drug innovation pipeline and private sector so we are not dependent on foreign countries. Do you favor or oppose this plan? And would you say you strongly favor/oppose or just somewhat favor/oppose?
 - 43%, Strongly Favor
 - 30%, Somewhat Favor
 - 9%, Somewhat Oppose
 - 12%, Strongly Oppose
 - 5%, DK/Refused
- Which of the following would you prefer for your own health insurance needs?
 - 65%, A health insurance plan where you pay a slightly higher premium each month, but have better coverage and pay less when you go to the doctor or fill a prescription.
 - 26%, A health insurance plan where you pay a slightly lower premium each month, but have a higher deductible or co-pay when you go to the doctor or fill a prescription.
 - 9%, DK/Refused
- Thinking about different forms of government, which of the following statements do you most agree with?
 - 66%, Some people say free market capitalism is the best form of government because it gives people the freedom to work and achieve their potential.
 - 37% Dem preference

- 70% Ind preference
 - 91% GOP preference
 - 21%, Other people say that socialism is the best form of government because it is more fair and more equitable to working class people.
 - 41% Dem preference
 - 16% Ind preference
 - 5% GOP preference
 - 12%, DK/Refused
- Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: With inflation currently rising faster than wages as reported by the New York Times, Congress and the President need to be more cautious about large government spending programs.
 - 74% Agree
 - 54% Strongly Agree
 - 20% Somewhat Agree
 - 23% Disagree
 - 12% Strongly Disagree
 - 11% Somewhat Disagree
 - Agree
 - 48% Dem
 - 78% Ind
 - 86% GOP
 - Disagree
 - 48% Dem
 - 20% Ind
 - 3% GOP
- I am going to give you a short description of concerns that have been expressed regarding proposed pharmaceutical pricing plans in Congress. Please tell me if each one makes you concerned or if you are not concerned.
 - Allow the gov to determine the value of your medicine, and whether or not you still have access to it, stripping life-saving treatments from patients.
 - 55% - Very Concerned
 - 25% - Somewhat Concerned
 - 17% - Not Concerned
 - Increase taxes significantly on many life-saving drugs that Americans rely on today.
 - 49% - Very Concerned
 - 29% - Somewhat Concerned
 - 18% - Not Concerned
 - Create national security risks by making America more dependent on medical manufacturing in countries foreign countries.
 - 55% - Very Concerned
 - 22% - Somewhat Concerned
 - 20% - Not Concerned

- Contribute to inflation by increasing government debt while reducing GDP.
 - 37% - Very Concerned
 - 29% - Somewhat Concerned
 - 28% - Not Concerned
- Which party do you trust to do a better job lowering the cost of prescription drugs?
 - 43% The Republican Party
 - 4% Dem
 - 32% Ind
 - 87% GOP
 - 45% The Democratic Party
 - 91% Dem
 - 42% Ind
 - 5% GOP

Methodology

The poll was conducted between May 6-14, 2022 among a sample of 1,500 *Likely Voters* in 30 battleground Congressional Districts. The interviews were conducted by telephone. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.