

# NATIONAL ONLINE HEALTH CARE SURVEY

Interview Schedule



PUBLIC OPINION  
STRATEGIES

turning questions into answers

June 22-27, 2022

Project #: 220330

N=1,000 Registered Voters

Credibility Interval:  $\pm 3.53\%$

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\* Denotes result under 0.5%.

^ Denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

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A. In which state do you live? [SHOW DROP DOWN WITH 50 STATES + D.C.]

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
<b>20%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>NORTHEAST</b>
5%	5%	5%	NEW ENGLAND
16%	16%	16%	MID
<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>MIDWEST</b>
16%	16%	16%	GREAT LAKES
5%	5%	5%	FARM BELT
<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>SOUTH</b>
16%	16%	16%	DEEP SOUTH
19%	19%	19%	OUTER SOUTH
<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>WEST</b>
7%	7%	7%	MOUNTAIN
16%	16%	16%	PACIFIC

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C. Are you registered to vote in [survey state]?

100% YES (CONTINUE)

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D2. Please record your gender.

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
48%	48%	48%	MALE
52%	52%	52%	FEMALE

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E. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or by a political party or a candidate for office?

100% NO (CONTINUE)

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And, just to be sure we have a representative sample...

D1. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ (9999 = REFUSED)

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
7%	6%	7%	18 - 24
13%	18%	16%	25 - 34
19%	22%	22%	35 - 44
19%	13%	16%	45 - 54
17%	17%	16%	55 - 64
25%	24%	23%	65 AND ABOVE

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D6A. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it... (ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE ONLY)

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
73%	73%	73%	CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
12%	12%	12%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
10%	10%	10%	HISPANIC OR LATINO
4%	4%	4%	ASIAN
*	1%	1%	AMERICAN INDIAN
*	*	1%	OTHER (SPECIFY: _____)(IF PUNCH, THEN ASK: Now you just indicated your main ethnic or racial heritage does not fall into any of the categories previously shown...but if you had to choose JUST ONE of these categories, which ONE would you choose?)(SHOW LIST AGAIN)

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D4A. And, in politics today, do you consider yourself ... **(ROTATE)**

a Republican,  
a Democrat,  
or something else?

**(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, FOLLOW UP SCREEN)** Would you call yourself a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

**(IF SOMETHING ELSE, FOLLOW UP SCREEN)** Do you think of yourself as closer to **(ROTATE)** the Republican or to the Democratic party?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
25%	22%	24%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
11%	14%	14%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
3%	4%	2%	LEAN REPUBLICAN
16%	18%	17%	UNAFFILIATED / INDEPENDENT / SOMETHING ELSE
3%	2%	3%	LEAN DEMOCRAT
13%	17%	13%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
30%	24%	26%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
<b>39%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
<b>45%<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>

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1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
49%	32%	25%	RIGHT DIRECTION
51%	68%	75%	WRONG TRACK

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2. If the election for U.S. Congress were being held today, for whom would you vote... **(ROTATE)**

the Republican candidate,  
...or...  
the Democratic candidate?

39%	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
42%	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
19%	UNDECIDED

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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
34%	18%	16%	STRONGLY APPROVE
24%	26%	28%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
12%	18%	17%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
29%	38%	40%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
<b>58%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%^</b>	<b>TOTAL APPROVE</b>
<b>42%^</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>TOTAL DISAPPROVE</b>

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Now turning to issues...

4. Which TWO of the following issues are MOST important to you? **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND IMPORTANCE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE) (RANDOMIZE)**

<u>-----1st-----</u>			<u>-----2nd-----</u>			<u>-----Comb-----</u>			
<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
20%	19%	14%	23%	15%	18%	42%	33%	32%	The economy and jobs
7%	8%	9%	10%	10%	11%	17%	18%	19%	Social Security and Medicare
12%	11%	11%	8%	12%	10%	21%	22%	21%	Health care ( <b>HALF SAMPLE A, N=503</b> )
N/A	N/A	8%	N/A	N/A	11%	N/A	N/A	19%	Health care costs ( <b>HALF SAMPLE B, N=497</b> )
5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	7%	11%	9%	10%	Terrorism and national security
9%	4%	3%	6%	9%	8%	15%	14%	11%	Taxes and spending
11%	7%	4%	10%	8%	8%	21%	15%	13%	Immigration and border security
17%	17%	5%	20%	13%	7%	38%	29%	12%	COVID-19
–	*	6%	–	*	8%	–	*	13%	Crime
–	13%	44%	–	12%	22%	–	25%	65%	Inflation and rising prices?
–	*	2%	*	*	1%	*	*	2%	Other ( <b>Specify: ____</b> )

Now, thinking a little more about health care...

**(HALF SAMPLE A, N=503)**

5. Generally speaking, do you believe the current health care system is meeting the needs of you and your family?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
70%	60%	63%	YES
30%	40%	37%	NO

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**(HALF SAMPLE B, N=497)**

6. Generally speaking, do you believe the current health care system is meeting the needs of most Americans?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
44%	40%	35%	YES
56%	60%	65%	NO

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7. Which of the following do you think is the biggest threat to your health care coverage?  
**(RANDOMIZE)**

11%	A single-payer government health plan that ends private insurance
5%	Being kicked off your private health insurance due to serious illness
13%	Losing your job and employee health insurance
27%	Government rules that deny you more affordable coverage options
22%	Runaway inflation
4%	Retirement
18%	Economic recession

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**(HALF SAMPLE A, N=503)**

8. Now, changing topics a little. Thinking about other industries or companies that you buy goods and services from on a regular basis. What industry or company do you wish the health care system were more like? And why?

**SEE VERBATIM LISTOUT**

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**(HALF SAMPLE B, N=497)**

9. Now, changing topics a little. Thinking about other industries or companies that you buy goods and services from on a regular basis. Which of the following industry do you wish the health care system were more like? **(RANDOMIZE)**

25%	Grocery stores like Safeway, Albertsons, and Kroger
6%	Department stores like Nordstrom and Kohl's
31%	Online retailers like Amazon and Wayfair
13%	Fast food restaurants like Subway and Chick Fil A
8%	Cell phone stores
8%	Electricians or plumbers
7%	Barber shops or beauty salons
3%	Auto repair shops like Meineke and Jiffy Lube

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**(ASK IF Q9:1-8, N=497)**

10. And what is it about **(CHOICE)** that makes you wish the health care system was more like it? **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE) (RANDOMIZE)**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
10%	8%	18%	Personalized service
12%	10%	23%	Posted prices you can compare
16%	14%	31%	Choice and selection
7%	7%	15%	Honest and trustworthy
14%	13%	27%	Low prices
7%	12%	19%	Good quality
4%	4%	8%	Cutting edge/innovative
14%	12%	26%	Quick and easy/no hassle
12%	12%	24%	Good value
3%	6%	9%	Responds to customer feedback
1%	1%	1%	Something else <b>(SPECIFY)</b>

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Now, please read some statements about health care in the United States. After you read each statement, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with that statement. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<b>STRONGLY AGREE</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT AGREE</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT DISAGREE</b>	<b>STRONGLY DISAGREE</b>
11. I pay too much for health insurance.				
<b>6/22</b>	36%	31%	22%	12%
	<b>67%</b>		<b>33%^</b>	
<b>1/22</b>	36%	30%	21%	13%
	<b>66%</b>		<b>34%</b>	
<b>4/21</b>	29%	34%	23%	14%
	<b>63%</b>		<b>37%</b>	
12. The cost of medical care is too high.				
<b>6/22</b>	62%	29%	6%	2%
	<b>91%</b>		<b>9%^</b>	
<b>1/22</b>	64%	28%	6%	1%
	<b>93%^</b>		<b>7%</b>	
13. I worry one serious medical issue or illness could lead to bankruptcy.				
<b>6/22</b>	44%	34%	13%	9%
	<b>78%</b>		<b>22%</b>	
<b>1/22</b>	36%	34%	18%	11%
	<b>71%^</b>		<b>29%</b>	
14. A lot of health insurance is substandard and doesn't cover much.				
<b>6/22</b>	38%	41%	16%	5%
	<b>79%</b>		<b>21%</b>	
<b>1/22</b>	35%	43%	17%	4%
	<b>79%^</b>		<b>21%</b>	
15. The U.S. health care system is filled with too much bureaucracy and paperwork.				
<b>6/22</b>	55%	35%	8%	2%
	<b>90%</b>		<b>10%</b>	
<b>1/22</b>	54%	35%	8%	3%
	<b>89%</b>		<b>11%</b>	
<b>4/21</b>	54%	36%	8%	3%
	<b>90%</b>		<b>10%^</b>	
16. There are too many limits on what doctors I can see.				
	29%	40%	22%	9%
	<b>69%</b>		<b>31%</b>	

Continued...



	<b>STRONGLY AGREE</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT AGREE</b>	<b>SOMEWHAT DISAGREE</b>	<b>STRONGLY DISAGREE</b>
17. The health care system doesn't treat me like a valued customer.	30%	37%	23%	10%
	<b>67%</b>		<b>33%</b>	
18. It is far too difficult to know ahead of time exactly what medical care will cost me.	47%	37%	12%	4%
<b>6/22</b>	<b>84%</b>		<b>16%</b>	
<b>1/22</b>	54%	35%	8%	4%
	<b>89%</b>		<b>11%<sup>^</sup></b>	
<b>(HALF SAMPLE A, N=503)</b>				
19. There are not enough doctors and nurses where I live.	18%	25%	33%	24%
<b>6/22</b>	<b>43%</b>		<b>57%</b>	
<b>1/22</b>	15%	26%	36%	23%
	<b>41%</b>		<b>59%</b>	
<b>(HALF SAMPLE B, N=497)</b>				
20. There are not enough hospitals where I live.	16%	22%	38%	23%
<b>6/22</b>	<b>38%</b>		<b>62%</b>	
<b>1/22</b>	13%	19%	39%	29%
	<b>32%</b>		<b>68%</b>	

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21. When it comes to your own health care costs, which of the following concerns you most?  
**(RANDOMIZE 1-6) (RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CONCERN AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE)**

<u>1st</u>		<u>2nd</u>		<u>Comb</u>		
<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
36%	38%	25%	25%	61%	63%	Out of pocket costs that are not covered by health insurance, like deductibles and co-pays
14%	13%	16%	16%	30%	30%	Monthly health insurance premiums
14%	17%	21%	21%	35%	38%	Receiving unexpected or surprise medical bills
11%	9%	13%	16%	24%	26%	Prescription drug costs
14%	14%	12%	14%	27%	28%	The cost of vision, hearing, and dental care
6%	6%	6%	7%	12%	13%	The cost of mental health services
5%	2%	7%	1%	9%	2%	Something else ( <b>SPECIFY:_____</b> )

**(HALF SAMPLE A, N=503)**

22. Thinking now about the role that the federal government plays in health care, do you think there should be more or less government control of our health care system? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
42%	41%	40%	There should be LESS government control of our health care system.
27%	25%	20%	The current level of government control is about right.
31%	34%	39%	There should be MORE government control of our health care system.

**(HALF SAMPLE B, N=497)**

23. Thinking now about the role that the federal government plays in health care, do you think there should be more or less government involvement in our health care system? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

35%	There should be LESS government involvement in our health care system.
20%	The current level of government involvement is about right.
45%	There should be MORE government involvement in our health care system.

**(HALF SAMPLE A, N=503)**

Below are outcomes some say would result from expanding government control of our health care system. For each one, please indicate how likely you think it is that such an outcome would result from expanding government control. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	<b>VERY LIKELY</b>	<b>SMWT LIKELY</b>	<b>NOT VERY LIKELY</b>	<b>NOT AT ALL LIKELY</b>
24. Permanent Health Care Coverage for Everyone	33%	34%	22%	11%
	<b>67%</b>		<b>33%</b>	
25. Health Care Costs Kept Under Control	28%	33%	25%	14%
	<b>60%^</b>		<b>40%^</b>	
26. Better Access to More Doctors	21%	39%	27%	13%
	<b>60%</b>		<b>40%</b>	
27. Shorter Wait Times	16%	27%	33%	23%
	<b>44%^</b>		<b>56%</b>	
28. Lower Quality of Care	29%	34%	25%	12%
	<b>63%</b>		<b>37%</b>	
29. Less Medical Innovation	22%	34%	31%	13%
	<b>56%</b>		<b>44%</b>	
30. Higher Costs	35%	28%	25%	12%
	<b>63%</b>		<b>37%</b>	
31. Less Access to The Doctors You Trust	26%	33%	28%	12%
	<b>60%^</b>		<b>40%</b>	

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**(HALF SAMPLE B, N=497)**

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	<b>VERY LIKELY</b>	<b>SMWT LIKELY</b>	<b>NOT VERY LIKELY</b>	<b>NOT AT ALL LIKELY</b>
32. Higher Taxes on Everyone	45%	34%	17%	4%
	<b>79%</b>		<b>21%</b>	
33. Rationing of Care	28%	40%	24%	7%
	<b>69%<sup>^</sup></b>		<b>31%</b>	
34. More Bureaucracy and Paperwork	43%	37%	14%	6%
	<b>80%</b>		<b>20%</b>	
35. The End of Private Health Insurance	29%	35%	29%	6%
	<b>64%</b>		<b>36%<sup>^</sup></b>	
36. Less Paperwork	16%	20%	36%	28%
	<b>36%</b>		<b>64%</b>	
37. More Medical Innovation	22%	41%	26%	11%
	<b>63%</b>		<b>37%</b>	
38. Free Health Care	24%	28%	28%	21%
	<b>51%<sup>^</sup></b>		<b>49%</b>	
39. You Can't Lose Coverage for Pre-Existing Conditions	32%	40%	21%	7%
	<b>72%</b>		<b>28%</b>	

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40. Do you think changes to the U.S. health care system should **(ROTATE)** strengthen free market competition or increase government control and subsidies?

<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
60%	61%	Strengthen free market competition
40%	39%	Increase government control and subsidies

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41. How important is it to you that a candidate for public office has a specific plan to lower health care costs? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
49%	51%	VERY IMPORTANT
42%	40%	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
7%	8%	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
2%	1%	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
<b>91%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>
<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>

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42. When it comes to the two political parties, which one do you think is more committed to improving the health care system? **(ROTATE)**

43%	Republicans
	...or...
57%	Democrats

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**(HALF SAMPLE A, N=503)**

43. If the Republicans focused more attention on health care and put forth more proposals for improving the system, would it make you feel **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)** better, worse, or no different about the Republican Party?

19% MUCH BETTER  
40% SOMEWHAT BETTER  
7% SOMEWHAT WORSE  
3% MUCH WORSE

31% NO DIFFERENCE

**59% TOTAL BETTER**  
**10% TOTAL WORSE**

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**(HALF SAMPLE B, N=497)**

44. If the Republicans made health care more of a priority and put forth more proposals for improving the system, would it make you feel **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)** better, worse, or no different about the Republican Party?

22% MUCH BETTER  
43% SOMEWHAT BETTER  
6% SOMEWHAT WORSE  
4% MUCH WORSE

26% NO DIFFERENCE

**65% TOTAL BETTER**  
**9%^ TOTAL WORSE**

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**(ASK IF D4A:1-4) (N=577, RESULTS SHOWN OFF TOTAL BASE)**

45. If Republicans retake the Congress next year, what issues would you like to see them prioritize?  
**(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE, ASK THIRD CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST & SECOND CHOICES) (RANDOMIZE)**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
31%	10%	6%	47%	Reducing inflation and gas prices
2%	2%	6%	10%	Keeping Critical Race Theory out of schools
3%	6%	10%	18%	Reducing the deficit
2%	2%	3%	7%	Investigating Hunter Biden
4%	9%	10%	22%	Reducing crime
1%	1%	2%	4%	Going after Big Tech
7%	12%	9%	29%	Lowering health care costs
1%	3%	2%	6%	Putting into law that there are just two genders
3%	7%	5%	14%	Building a border wall
2%	2%	3%	7%	Investigating the 2020 election
2%	2%	1%	5%	Restricting abortion
1%	*	1%	2%	Something else ( <b>SPECIFY:_____</b> )
*	*	*	1%	All of the above

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46. Which comes closest to your view? **(ROTATE)**

56% Congress and the president should be focused on getting rid of government rules that deny Americans access to more affordable types of health care arrangements.

...or...

44% Congress and the president should be focused on creating a government-run health insurance plan that is available to all Americans.

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47. When it comes to fixing our health care system, who should we be listening to MOST? **(RANDOMIZE) (RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE)**

<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>Comb</u></b>	
49%	18%	67%	Health care providers, such as doctors and nurses
13%	11%	23%	The federal government
11%	17%	28%	State and local governments
11%	15%	26%	Health insurance companies
4%	6%	10%	Prescription drug companies
6%	6%	12%	Entrepreneurs and startup companies
7%	28%	34%	Hospitals

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48. Thinking about your own health care for a minute... What does the term "more choice and control" mean to you when it comes to your health care? **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE) (RANDOMIZE)**

<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>Comb</u></b>	
15%	16%	31%	Having more health insurance and non-insurance coverage options to choose from than you have now.
11%	15%	26%	Knowing exactly how much your care will cost beforehand.
30%	20%	50%	Having the ability to see any doctor you want, wherever and however you want.
16%	21%	37%	Having fewer barriers to receiving certain treatments or therapies, including experimental ones.
13%	13%	27%	Having more involvement with your doctor to determine the best ways to manage your health.
14%	13%	27%	The ability to compare prices and shop for value.
1%	1%	1%	Other <b>(SPECIFY:_____)</b>

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Now, you will read about some potential changes to the health care system...

49. Which of the following would you most support as an approach to lowering health care costs?  
**(RANDOMIZE 1-4)**

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
53%	49%	47%	Keep what works and fix what is broken by allowing personalized health care options that offer more flexibility and trusting people to make their own decisions.
16%	22%	22%	Completely replace the current system by ending private insurance and moving all Americans into the same government-run health insurance plan.
16%	18%	19%	Supplement the current system by offering a government-run insurance plan on the Obamacare health insurance exchange that would compete with private insurance.
8%	4%	5%	America's health care system should stay the same as it is now.
7%	7%	6%	Something else should be done.

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**(HALF SAMPLE A, N=503)**

50. Now you will read two statements about health care from two candidates running against each other for U.S. Congress. Although you may agree with both statements or agree with neither statement, please select the one that comes closest to your own point of view. **(ROTATE)**

53% Candidate A says: Instead of a radical overhaul of the health care system, we need to keep what works and fix what's broken. Because health care is so personal, Americans should have the right to make their own health care decisions, from insurance coverage to treatments to the doctors they see. A personal option health care plan would make health care more like shopping online: transparent pricing, complete product information, and a wide selection. And it wouldn't require new taxes.

...while...

47% Candidate B says: Health care must be recognized as a right, not a privilege. Every man, woman and child in our country should be able to access the health care they need regardless of their income. Americans should not have to live in fear that they will go bankrupt if they get sick. The only long-term solution to America's health care crisis is a single-payer national health care program that covers all Americans.

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**(HALF SAMPLE B, N=497)**

51. Now you will read two statements about health care from two candidates running against each other for U.S. Congress. Although you may agree with both statements or agree with neither statement, please select the one that comes closest to your own point of view. **(ROTATE)**

46% Candidate A says: We'd be crazy to let politicians with little or no experience working in health care design a new health care system from scratch. We need targeted reforms that fix what's broken while keeping what works. A personal option health care plan empowers doctors, nurses, and patients, not government or health insurance bureaucracies. It offers Americans more personalized health care options and trusts them to make the decisions that are right for them.

...while...

54% Candidate B says: Health care must be recognized as a right, not a privilege. Every man, woman and child in our country should be able to access the health care they need regardless of their income. Americans should not have to live in fear that they will go bankrupt if they get sick. The only long-term solution to America's health care crisis is a single-payer national health care program that covers all Americans.

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**(HALF SAMPLE A, N=503)**

52. Regardless of whether you supported it, which part of candidate A's statement do you agree with most? **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE)**  
**(RANDOMIZE)**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
26%	25%	52%	Instead of a radical overhaul of the health care system that puts government in charge, we need to keep what works and fix what's broken.
43%	27%	71%	Because health care is personal, Americans should have the right to make their own health care decisions, from insurance coverage to treatments to the doctors they see.
21%	30%	51%	A personal option health care plan would make health care more like shopping online: transparent pricing, complete product information, and a wide selection.
10%	18%	27%	It wouldn't require new taxes.

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**(HALF SAMPLE B, N=497)**

53. Regardless of whether you supported it, which part of candidate A's statement do you agree with most? **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE)**  
**(RANDOMIZE)**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
25%	18%	43%	We'd be crazy to let politicians with little or no experience working in health care design a new health care system from scratch.
29%	28%	57%	We need targeted reforms that fix what's broken while keeping what works.
22%	25%	48%	A personal option health care plan empowers doctors, nurses, and patients, not government or health insurance bureaucracies.
24%	29%	53%	It offers Americans more personalized health care options and trusts them to make the decisions that are right for them.

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54. Regardless of whether you supported it, which part of candidate B's statement do you agree with most? **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE) (RANDOMIZE)**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
22%	24%	46%	Health care must be recognized as a right, not a privilege.
39%	40%	79%	Every man, woman and child in our country should be able to access the health care they need regardless of their income.
31%	27%	58%	Americans should not have to live in fear that they will go bankrupt if they get sick.
8%	9%	17%	The only long-term solution to America's health care crisis is a single-payer national health care program.

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**(ROTATE Q55 & Q56)**

55. Just based on what you know, which plan would you prefer to improve health care for you and your family? **(ROTATE)**

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
69%	59%	54%	A "Personal Option" plan in which the government allows for more choices, like tax-free Health Savings Accounts, that let people select affordable options that are right for them, without adding new taxes.
			...or...
31%	41%	46%	A "Public Option" plan in which the government offers all Americans the option to purchase a public health insurance plan like Medicare, with subsidies for low-income Americans.

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56. Just based on what you know, which plan would you prefer to improve health care for you and your family? **(ROTATE)**

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
71%	64%	62%	A "Personal Option" plan in which the government allows for more choices, like tax-free Health Savings Accounts, that let people select affordable options that are right for them, without adding new taxes.
			...or...
29%	36%	38%	A "Medicare for All" plan that would end private health insurance coverage and move every American into a government-run health insurance plan.

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57. Now, here are more elements to the Personal Option health plan. After you read each element, please select the element you support the MOST. **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE, ASK THIRD CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST & SECOND CHOICES) (RANDOMIZE)**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
16%	13%	10%	39%	This proposal would allow all Americans to have a Health Savings Account, or HSA. An HSA is like a 401(k) for health care. The money put into an HSA is tax free as long as it is used for a qualified medical expense, like a prescription or a medical procedure. Money in an HSA that is not used at the end of the year can roll over to the next year and can be saved or invested to cover future medical expenses.
11%	11%	12%	34%	This proposal would greatly expand the use of telemedicine, or virtual care, which allows patients to see a doctor over the internet using a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
10%	11%	13%	34%	This proposal would change the law so nurse practitioners and physician's assistants can provide all types of health care for which they have been medically trained without being supervised by a doctor.
4%	5%	8%	17%	This proposal would repeal "Certificate of Need" laws that require health care providers to get government approval before they can build new medical facilities or purchase new medical equipment.
14%	16%	19%	49%	This proposal addresses high drug costs by reforming the Food and Drug Administration to approve more generic drugs and quickly recognize drugs approved in other advanced countries like Germany and Japan.
11%	11%	10%	32%	This proposal would allow more Americans the option to purchase short-term renewable health insurance plans, which provide coverage for set lengths of time at a lower cost than traditional plans, but may not cover all health conditions.
18%	16%	14%	48%	This proposal would expand the use of direct primary care, which would give Americans the option of paying a flat monthly fee for unlimited access to a primary care doctor and preventative health services.
16%	17%	14%	47%	This proposal would expand price transparency, so that Americans know the cost of their care before they receive it.

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**(HALF SAMPLE A, N=503)**

58. Now that you have learned a little more about the Personal Option health care proposal, please indicate which ONE of the following you would like most about the proposal. **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE) (RANDOMIZE)**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
27%	20%	47%	It would give Americans more choice and control over their health care.
15%	16%	31%	It would put patients and doctors at the center of the health care system.
14%	14%	28%	It would strengthen the U.S. health care system without any new taxes.
12%	14%	26%	It would help lower inflation by reducing health care costs.
12%	11%	23%	It would bring down health care costs by promoting competition.
10%	11%	21%	There would be more options like Health Savings Accounts to help Americans reduce their out-of-pocket health care costs.
10%	15%	25%	It would deliver less expensive prescription drugs and therapies without imposing price controls.

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**(HALF SAMPLE B, N=497)**

59. Now that you have learned a little more about the Personal Option health care proposal, please indicate which ONE of the following you would be most concerned with about the proposal. **(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE) (RANDOMIZE)**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
9%	8%	17%	Universal health care coverage would not be mandated.
21%	22%	43%	Americans would choose inadequate health care coverage to save money.
14%	17%	31%	Drug prices would not be controlled.
20%	16%	36%	It does not do enough to meaningfully change the health care system.
19%	17%	36%	It would not provide enough support for the poor.
6%	6%	12%	There would not be enough government oversight of health care.
12%	13%	26%	It would favor highly-educated and wealthier Americans.

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60. Now, please read some different descriptions or slogans that might be used to describe the Personal Option health plan. After you read each one, please indicate your top description.  
**(RECORD FIRST CHOICE, ASK SECOND CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST CHOICE, ASK THIRD CHOICE AND REMOVE FIRST & SECOND CHOICES) (RANDOMIZE)**

<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>Comb</u>	
9%	11%	11%	31%	A Personal Option, Health Care As Individual As You Are.
11%	11%	12%	34%	A Personal Option, Health Care Your Way.
10%	11%	12%	33%	A Personal Option, More Choice For More Control.
13%	13%	15%	40%	A Personal Option, Health Care That Puts You In Charge.
16%	15%	12%	44%	A Personal Option, More Control, Lower Costs.
12%	14%	14%	39%	A Personal Option, Personalized Health Care To Meet Your Needs.
7%	9%	10%	27%	A Personal Option, Because Every Patient Is Unique.
22%	15%	14%	51%	A Personal Option, Quality Care At Affordable Prices.

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Now, in this section, we are collecting general data for statistical purposes only. As a reminder, the data are anonymous and your responses will be kept completely confidential. Thinking some more about you...

D3. What is the last grade you completed in school?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
*	*	*	SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)
2%	2%	2%	SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)
22%	21%	19%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)
6%	6%	5%	TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
30%	26%	30%	SOME COLLEGE
25%	31%	31%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
14%	13%	12%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
<b>24%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>22%^</b>	<b>HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS</b>
<b>36%</b>	<b>33%^</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>SOME COLLEGE</b>
<b>40%^</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>COLLEGE+</b>

D5A. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM , BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

**(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, FOLLOW UP SCREEN:)** And would you say you are VERY (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL), or just SOMEWHAT (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL)?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
19%	15%	17%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
15%	17%	15%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
40%	44%	42%	MODERATE
12%	12%	14%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
14%	13%	13%	VERY LIBERAL
<b>34%</b>	<b>31%^</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>TOTAL CONSERVATIVE</b>
<b>26%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>26%^</b>	<b>TOTAL LIBERAL</b>

D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election...  
**(ROTATE)** Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

**(IF SOMEONE ELSE, FOLLOW UP SCREEN ASK)** And, did you vote for... **(ROTATE)** Jo Jorgensen or some other candidate?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
41%	42%	41%	DONALD TRUMP
52%	47%	47%	JOE BIDEN
1%	3%	3%	JO JORGENSEN
1%	2%	2%	SOMEONE ELSE (SPECIFY: _____)
5%	6%	7%	DID NOT VOTE

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D9A. And for statistical purposes only...is your total annual household income greater or less than \$60,000?

**(IF LESS THAN \$60,000, ASK:)** Is it...  
**(ROTATE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
14%	14%	16%	UNDER \$20,000
24%	23%	25%	BETWEEN \$20,000 - \$40,000
20%	17%	20%	OVER \$40,000

**(IF GREATER THAN \$60,000, ASK:)** Is it...  
**(ROTATE FROM TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)**

12%	14%	11%	UNDER \$80,000
10%	12%	12%	BETWEEN \$80,000 - \$100,000
19%	19%	16%	OVER \$100,000
<b>38%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>TOTAL &lt;\$40K</b>
<b>32%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>TOTAL \$40K-\$80K</b>
<b>30%^</b>	<b>32%^</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>TOTAL \$80K+</b>

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D6. Do you currently have health insurance coverage?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
90%	92%	91%	Yes
10%	8%	9%	No

**(ASK IF D6:1 – YES, HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE N=906, RESULTS SHOWN OFF TOTAL BASE)**

D6X. And which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage? **(RANDOMIZE)**

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
42%	37%	34%	A health plan provided through your employer or your spouse's employer
10%	10%	10%	A health plan you purchase yourself
3%	2%	2%	<b>(SHOW IF AGE 18-26)</b> Your parents' health plan
20%	27%	27%	Medicare
11%	13%	14%	Medicaid
1%	1%	1%	Tricare
3%	2%	2%	Veteran's Health Administration (VA)
*	–	*	Some other way <b>(SPECIFY):</b> _____)

D10. And, how frequently do you seek health care provider services, such as going to a clinic, the doctor or emergency room? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
6%	7%	7%	A Few Times A Month
8%	12%	11%	Once A Month
51%	51%	52%	A Few Times A Year
17%	16%	17%	Once A Year
17%	13%	14%	Once Every Couple Of Years

D12. Do you or someone living in your household work for a health care organization, such as a doctor's office, hospital, or clinic that treats patients?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
7%	7%	11%	Yes, self
4%	6%	5%	Yes, someone living in household
2%	1%	2%	Yes, both self and someone living in household
87%	85%	83%	No
<b>13%</b>	<b>15%^</b>	<b>17%^</b>	<b>TOTAL YES</b>

D13. Do you or does anyone living in your household have asthma, cancer, chronic lung disease, diabetes, heart disease or have a weakened immune system?

<u>4/21</u>	<u>1/22</u>	<u>6/22</u>	
23%	23%	26%	Yes, self
11%	13%	12%	Yes, someone living in household
5%	6%	5%	Yes, both self and someone living in household
61%	58%	57%	No
<b>39%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>TOTAL YES</b>

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**AFTER COMPLETION OF SURVEY:**

Once again, thank you for taking the time to provide your input for this important research project.

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