

Sample 1000 Gen Pop Adults (18+)

Conducted March 06 – 09, 2023

Margin of Error ±3.9%

1. Over the past several years, many private hospitals have either merged or been acquired by other hospitals. Are you concerned or not concerned about the growing consolidation of hospitals across the country?

Very concerned	27%
Somewhat concerned	40%
Not too concerned	25%
Not concerned at all	8%

2. Over the past several years, many private hospitals have either merged or been acquired by other hospitals. Just based on what you know, what impact do you think this hospital consolidation is having on the cost of healthcare?

Hospital consolidation is increasing the cost of care	48%
Hospital consolidation is having no impact on the cost of care	12%
Hospital consolidation is lowering the cost of care	8%
Don't Know	32%

3. Regarding hospital consolidation, even if neither is exactly how you feel, which of the following do you agree with most?

Hospital consolidation creates regional monopolies that keep prices high.	72%
Hospital consolidation creates efficiencies and economies of scale that keep costs low.	28%

4. Government health care plans like Medicare pay less to doctors who practice independently than they do to doctors who are employed by hospitals for the same service. In your opinion, should independent doctors be reimbursed the same amount that hospital-employed doctors get?

Yes	69%
No	9%
Don't Know	21%

5. Age

18-29	21%
30-44	25%
45-64	33%
65+	21%

6. Gender

Male	48%
Female	52%

7. Race

White	63%
Black	12%
Hispanic	16%
Other	9%

8. Education

Some college and less	66%
4-Year college +	34%

9. Household Income

Under \$30	25%
\$30K-\$50K	13%
\$50K-\$100K	35%
\$100K+	27%

0. Party ID

Democrat	42%
Republican	31%
Independent	27%

1. Census Region

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22%
South	37%
West	23%

2. Employment Status

Employed	49%
Unemployed	45%
Student	6%