

**Commitment to Seniors**  
**Nationwide Mixed Mode<sup>1</sup> Survey Among 1,000 Registered Voters**  
**Oversample of Seniors (467 Total) Registered Voters**

**TOPLINE DATA<sup>2</sup>**

Field Dates: May 10 - 13, 2024

Margin of error: +/- 3.0

**Initial Screeners/Demographics:**

1. Registered Party

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
Registered Democrat	37%	38%
Registered Republican	36%	38%
Registered Other	19%	17%
My state does not require me to register by party	8%	7%

2. Gender

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
Female	51%	52%
Male	49%	48%

3. Age Range

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
18 to 24	7%	%
25 to 29	10%	%
30 to 39	15%	%
40 to 49	14%	%
50 to 64	27%	%
65 and older	27%	100%

<sup>1</sup> 50% online, 35% Cell phone, 15% Landline

<sup>2</sup> Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.

4. AARP

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
YES	27%	52%
NO	72%	47%
UNSURE	1%	1%

5. Race

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
White or Caucasian	66%	80%
Hispanic	14%	8%
Black or African American	12%	8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3%	1%
Native American	1%	1%
Other (WRITE IN)	2%	1%

6. When thinking about what might motivate you to vote in 2024, would you say that healthcare is.. (ROTATED 1-4)

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
My top issue	10%	9%
One of my top three issues	30%	26%
One of my top ten issues	40%	39%
Outside of my top ten issues	14%	18%
Depends/Unsure	6%	8%

**Image and Awareness Series**

You will now see a list of individuals and organizations. For each, please indicate whether you have a (ROTATED) favorable or unfavorable (ENDED ROTATION) opinion of them.

**RANDOMIZED LIST**

7. Donald Trump

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
<b><u>Total Favorable</u></b>	<b><u>41%</u></b>	<b><u>42%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly favorable</i>	25%	29%
- <i>Somewhat favorable</i>	16%	13%
<b><u>Total Unfavorable</u></b>	<b><u>57%</u></b>	<b><u>56%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat unfavorable</i>	9%	4%
- <i>Strongly unfavorable</i>	48%	52%
<b><i>Heard of/No opinion</i></b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b><i>Never heard of</i></b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>

8. Joe Biden

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	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Favorable</u></b>	<b><u>41%</u></b>	<b><u>48%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly favorable</i>	19%	25%
- <i>Somewhat favorable</i>	22%	23%
<b><u>Total Unfavorable</u></b>	<b><u>57%</u></b>	<b><u>49%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat unfavorable</i>	12%	6%
- <i>Strongly unfavorable</i>	45%	43%
<b><i>Heard of/No opinion</i></b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b><i>Never heard of</i></b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>

9. Health insurance companies

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Favorable</u></b>	<b><u>35%</u></b>	<b><u>47%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly favorable</i>	8%	11%
- <i>Somewhat favorable</i>	27%	36%
<b><u>Total Unfavorable</u></b>	<b><u>56%</u></b>	<b><u>44%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat unfavorable</i>	26%	25%
- <i>Strongly unfavorable</i>	30%	20%
<b><i>Heard of/No opinion</i></b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b><i>Never heard of</i></b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>

10. The Inflation Reduction Act

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	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Favorable</u></b>	<b><u>41%</u></b>	<b><u>33%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly favorable</i>	20%	18%
- <i>Somewhat favorable</i>	21%	15%
<b><u>Total Unfavorable</u></b>	<b><u>33%</u></b>	<b><u>38%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat unfavorable</i>	9%	9%
- <i>Strongly unfavorable</i>	24%	29%
<b><i>Heard of/No opinion</i></b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b><i>Never heard of</i></b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>

11. Republicans in Congress

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Favorable</u></b>	<b><u>33%</u></b>	<b><u>33%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly favorable</i>	10%	10%
- <i>Somewhat favorable</i>	23%	23%
<b><u>Total Unfavorable</u></b>	<b><u>59%</u></b>	<b><u>60%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat unfavorable</i>	20%	20%
- <i>Strongly unfavorable</i>	39%	40%
<b><i>Heard of/No opinion</i></b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b><i>Never heard of</i></b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>*</b>

12. Democrats in Congress

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Favorable</u></b>	<b><u>40%</u></b>	<b><u>43%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly favorable</i>	16%	20%
- <i>Somewhat favorable</i>	24%	23%
<b><u>Total Unfavorable</u></b>	<b><u>52%</u></b>	<b><u>48%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat unfavorable</i>	15%	10%
- <i>Strongly unfavorable</i>	37%	38%
<b><i>Heard of/No opinion</i></b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b><i>Never heard of</i></b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>*</b>

**ENDED RANDOMIZATION**

13. Imagine the 2024 election for President is taking place today. The candidates are (ROTATED) Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, Independent Robert

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Kennedy Junior, Independent Cornel West, Libertarian Lars Mapstead, and Green Party Jill Stein. Which candidate would you vote for?

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
Joe Biden (Democrat)	40%	46%
Donald Trump (Republican)	38%	39%
Robert Kennedy Jr (Independent)	9%	4%
Cornel West (Independent)	1%	1%
Lars Mapstead (Libertarian)	1%	1%
Jill Stein (Green Party)	1%	*
<b><i>Someone else (WRITE IN)</i></b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b><i>I would not vote</i></b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b><i>Hard Unsure/Undecided</i></b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>

**Trust on Issues**

Thinking about the two political parties in the United States, which party do you trust more to handle each of the following issues, (ROTATED) the Democrat Party or the Republican Party?

***RANDOMIZED***

14. Lowering health insurance premiums

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
<b><u>Total Democratic Party</u></b>	<b><u>47%</u></b>	<b><u>46%</u></b>
- <i>Definitely Democrat Party</i>	33%	38%
- <i>Lean Democrat Party</i>	15%	9%
<b><u>Total Republican Party</u></b>	<b><u>31%</u></b>	<b><u>31%</u></b>
- <i>Lean Republican Party</i>	12%	9%
- <i>Definitely Republican Party</i>	20%	22%
<b><i>Neither</i></b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>



15. Lowering prices people pay for their prescription drug prices.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Democratic Party</u></b>	<b><u>47%</u></b>	<b><u>48%</u></b>
- <i>Definitely Democrat Party</i>	34%	40%
- <i>Lean Democrat Party</i>	14%	9%
<b><u>Total Republican Party</u></b>	<b><u>34%</u></b>	<b><u>31%</u></b>
- <i>Lean Republican Party</i>	12%	7%
- <i>Definitely Republican Party</i>	22%	23%
<b><i>Neither</i></b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>

**ENDED RANDOMIZATION**

**Healthcare in Focus**

When it comes to health care, do you (ROTATED) agree or disagree with the following statement: (*ROTATED NEXT TWO QUESTIONS*)

16. “The Republican party has a clear plan to reform healthcare and lower healthcare costs.”

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
<b><u>Total Agree</u></b>	<b><u>28%</u></b>	<b><u>25%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly agree</i>	12%	11%
- <i>Somewhat agree</i>	16%	14%
<b><u>Total Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>59%</u></b>	<b><u>62%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat disagree</i>	18%	17%
- <i>Strongly disagree</i>	42%	45%
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>

17. “The Democrat party has a clear plan to reform healthcare and lower healthcare costs.”

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
<b><u>Total Agree</u></b>	<b><u>40%</u></b>	<b><u>41%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly agree</i>	17%	20%
- <i>Somewhat agree</i>	24%	21%
<b><u>Total Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>49%</u></b>	<b><u>46%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat disagree</i>	16%	12%
- <i>Strongly disagree</i>	33%	34%
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>

**ENDED ROTATION**

18. Which of the following have you, or has someone in your household, done in the past year (ROTATED 1-8, ACCEPTED MULTIPLE RESPONSES):

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
Seen a doctor or other medical professional for a general check-up	63%	64%
Seen a doctor or other medical professional for an illness or medical condition	51%	51%
Not been able to get the drug or treatment my doctor recommended because insurance didn't cover it	19%	13%
Not been able to pay a hospital bill because I couldn't afford it	16%	6%
Not gone to a doctor when sick because I couldn't afford it	15%	5%
Not taken a prescription medication because I couldn't afford it	15%	8%
Reduced my dose of a prescription medication to make it last longer	12%	6%
Not taken a prescription medication because it was not available	11%	8%
Refused	10%	19%

19. What is your greatest concern when it comes to healthcare in the United States?  
(ROTATED 1-5)

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
The quality of care and coverage provided	18%	16%
The monthly premium payment I make to my health insurance company	17%	12%
The cost I pay when filling or refilling a prescription drug for me or my family	7%	9%
Access to a doctor or hospital	7%	8%
The copay I pay when I see a doctor	5%	1%
<b>All of the above</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>None of the above</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Other (WRITE IN)	1%	1%
Depends/unsure	2%	4%

20. And what is your greatest concern when it comes to the cost of healthcare? (ROTATED 1-5)

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
The monthly premium payment I make to my health insurance company	16%	15%
The amount I pay in deductibles before my insurance plan starts to pay	10%	5%
Surprise medical bills	10%	9%
The cost I pay when filling or refilling a prescription drug for me or my family	7%	7%
Hospital services	6%	8%
The copay I pay when I see a doctor	5%	3%
<b>All of the above</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>None of the above</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>22%</b>
Other (WRITE IN)	1%	2%
Depends/unsure	1%	2%

21. Generally, do you (ROTATED) agree or disagree with the following statement?

“I pay a lot for my healthcare coverage, and I don’t feel like I am getting what I pay for, because my insurance still makes me pay too much for medicine, treatments, and services.”

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Agree</u></b>	<b><u>58%</u></b>	<b><u>33%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly agree</i>	34%	16%
- <i>Somewhat agree</i>	25%	16%
<b><u>Total Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>34%</u></b>	<b><u>56%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat disagree</i>	18%	22%
- <i>Strongly disagree</i>	16%	34%
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>11%</b>

**Inflation Reduction Act**

In 2022, the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) was signed into law. Since then, do you believe costs for each of the following have (ROTATED) increased, decreased, or mostly stayed the same?

**RANDOMIZED**

22. Groceries and everyday essentials.

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
Costs have increased since the IRA was signed into law	81%	88%
Costs have decreased since the IRA was signed into law	5%	2%
Costs have mostly remained the same	11%	7%
Unsure/Depends	3%	3%

23. Price of gas and home energy.

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
Costs have increased since the IRA was signed into law	72%	76%
Costs have decreased since the IRA was signed into law	7%	4%
Costs have mostly remained the same	18%	16%
Unsure/Depends	4%	3%

24. Health insurance

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
Costs have increased since the IRA was signed into law	59%	55%
Costs have decreased since the IRA was signed into law	4%	4%
Costs have mostly remained the same	28%	32%
Unsure/Depends	10%	9%

25. Prescription drugs

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
Costs have increased since the IRA was signed into law	48%	48%
Costs have decreased since the IRA was signed into law	8%	6%
Costs have mostly remained the same	31%	33%
Unsure/Depends	12%	12%



**26. ASKED OF THOSE WHO SAID “INCREASED” to Q24 and/or Q25: And who or what is to blame for your increase in healthcare costs? (ROTATED 1-4) (n=661 ALL and n=305 Seniors)**

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
The government getting more involved in health care	32%	28%
Healthcare insurance companies increasing premiums	27%	25%
The Inflation Reduction Act of 2022	11%	11%
Pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) raising prescription drug prices	9%	14%
Other (WRITE IN)	7%	7%
Depends/unsure	14%	15%

As you may or may not be aware, the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) was passed by Democrats in Congress without any support from Republicans, it is what President Joe Biden refers to as his signature legislation. President Joe Biden signed this into law in 2022. After reading the following true facts, according to news reports, about the IRA, are you more or less likely to support it?

**RANDOMIZED LIST**

27. The treatments and drugs currently being researched and tested will be influenced by the government rather than patient need.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>18%</u></b>	<b><u>17%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	9%	12%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	10%	4%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>64%</u></b>	<b><u>64%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	18%	16%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	46%	48%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>

28. The IRA caused Medicare drug plans to leave the Medicare Part D option, resulting in fewer plans available that are more expensive due to less competition.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>16%</u></b>	<b><u>15%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	7%	9%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	9%	6%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>61%</u></b>	<b><u>61%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	16%	18%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	45%	43%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>

29. The IRA reduces research, development, and innovation for new treatments and cures because of government price fixing.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>20%</u></b>	<b><u>14%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	8%	9%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	12%	5%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>60%</u></b>	<b><u>64%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	17%	18%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	43%	46%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22%</b>

30. The IRA cut Medicare by nearly \$300 billion to fund Democrat priorities like healthcare for illegal migrants, subsidies for big health insurers, and tax credits for electric vehicles.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>18%</u></b>	<b><u>13%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	7%	9%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	11%	4%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>64%</u></b>	<b><u>69%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	13%	12%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	51%	56%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>

31. The IRA increased spending on things like electric vehicle tax credits and subsidies to big health insurers, while canceling policies enacted under the last administration that would have required drug discounts to be passed on to seniors.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>20%</u></b>	<b><u>17%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	8%	9%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	12%	7%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>60%</u></b>	<b><u>62%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	15%	13%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	46%	48%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22%</b>

32. The IRA spends \$3 billion to fund hundreds of new government bureaucrats who will determine the costs and availability of drugs, inserting more government control between you and your doctor.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>19%</u></b>	<b><u>17%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	8%	10%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	11%	6%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>63%</u></b>	<b><u>64%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	15%	11%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	49%	53%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>

33. Inflation has not been reduced, in fact, Medicare prescription drug insurance premiums have already increased by 20% and are on track to increase by another 20% next year.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>18%</u></b>	<b><u>14%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	7%	7%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	10%	7%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>64%</u></b>	<b><u>66%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	13%	13%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	51%	53%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>

**ENDED RANDOMIZATION**

34. This is having a real world impact. Due to the Inflation Reduction Act, the CEO of CVS Health recently announced on its earnings call that CVS would begin focusing on reducing health insurance benefits for consumers, increasing health insurance prices, and exiting certain markets to make up their profit losses. After learning this, please tell me if you are (ROTATED) more or less likely to support/oppose the IRA after hearing it.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>20%</u></b>	<b><u>13%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	9%	8%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	11%	6%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>64%</u></b>	<b><u>67%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	14%	14%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	50%	54%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>19%</b>

The following items are some things that people have said are a result of the Inflation Reduction Act. For each, please tell me if you are (ROTATED) more or less likely to support/oppose the IRA after hearing it. (**RANDOMIZED LIST**)

35. Rather than you and your doctor deciding what is best, unelected bureaucrats are now empowered to make the final decisions about your health and what medicines you can have access to.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>14%</u></b>	<b><u>10%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	6%	7%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	8%	3%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>73%</u></b>	<b><u>75%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	10%	10%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	63%	66%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>

36. Government bureaucrats are deciding what treatments are available to seniors.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>14%</u></b>	<b><u>9%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	6%	6%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	8%	3%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>73%</u></b>	<b><u>75%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	12%	10%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	60%	66%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>

37. The federal government is rationing care and seniors are losing access to the treatments prescribed by their doctors.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>13%</u></b>	<b><u>10%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	6%	6%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	7%	3%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>71%</u></b>	<b><u>72%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	13%	12%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	58%	60%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>19%</b>

38. Medical research is being politicized at the expense of innovation and peoples' health: there will be fewer treatments available to sick patients and it risks the discovery of potential cures for diseases like Alzheimer's and cancer.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>15%</u></b>	<b><u>11%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	8%	8%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	7%	3%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>70%</u></b>	<b><u>71%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	14%	13%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	56%	58%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>18%</b>



39. Medicare is cutting patient services and care for seniors to pay for the costs of social agenda policies like electric vehicles and student loan forgiveness.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>15%</u></b>	<b><u>11%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	6%	8%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	9%	3%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>70%</u></b>	<b><u>72%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	13%	12%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	57%	60%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>17%</b>

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40. After learning some facts about the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), do you believe the IRA was more focused on (ROTATED) reducing costs and improving healthcare OR spending government money on unrelated programs that increased costs and harmed healthcare?

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
Spending government money on unrelated programs that increased costs and harmed healthcare	61%	61%
Reducing costs and improving healthcare	24%	19%
Unsure/Depends	16%	19%

41. And who do you believe benefited the most from the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)? (READ AND ROTATED)

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
Government bureaucrats who got new power and authority	38%	39%
Politicians who wanted funds	20%	19%
Consumers, patients, and families	12%	13%
Health insurance companies	11%	8%
Seniors	4%	3%
Unsure/Depends	15%	18%

42. And who do you believe benefited the least from the passage of the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA)? (READ AND ROTATED)

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
Consumers, patients and families	45%	35%
Seniors	24%	29%
Health insurance companies	8%	6%
Government bureaucrats who got new power and authority	7%	8%
Politicians who wanted funds	5%	6%
Unsure/Depends	11%	15%

**Potential Solutions**

Here are some solutions that have been suggested to help lower drug prices. For each, please indicate if you agree or disagree. (**RANDOMIZED LIST**)

43. We need greater Congressional oversight on health insurance companies and pharmacy benefit managers to ensure that they are not overcharging Medicare and Medicaid.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Agree</u></b>	<b><u>78%</u></b>	<b><u>79%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly agree</i>	52%	58%
- <i>Somewhat agree</i>	25%	21%
<b><u>Total Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>13%</u></b>	<b><u>12%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat disagree</i>	7%	5%
- <i>Strongly disagree</i>	6%	7%
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>

44. We need a market based approach that would lower the cost of all medicines that have been on the market for more than 13 years without competition so they automatically get priced the same as cheaper, more affordable generic drugs.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Agree</u></b>	<b><u>83%</u></b>	<b><u>87%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly agree</i>	54%	61%
- <i>Somewhat agree</i>	29%	25%
<b><u>Total Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>8%</u></b>	<b><u>6%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat disagree</i>	5%	3%
- <i>Strongly disagree</i>	3%	3%
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>

45. Instead of spending \$3 billion in taxpayer money and hiring hundreds of bureaucrats to make decisions better left to doctors, Congress should develop a simple process to lower prices for seniors when competition has not worked.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Agree</u></b>	<b><u>78%</u></b>	<b><u>76%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly agree</i>	51%	55%
- <i>Somewhat agree</i>	27%	20%
<b><u>Total Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>11%</u></b>	<b><u>11%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat disagree</i>	6%	5%
- <i>Strongly disagree</i>	5%	6%
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>

46. Congress should take action to reduce Medicare premiums which increased by 20 percent this year and are on track to increase another 20 percent next year.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Agree</u></b>	<b><u>77%</u></b>	<b><u>72%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly agree</i>	54%	56%
- <i>Somewhat agree</i>	24%	16%
<b><u>Total Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>13%</u></b>	<b><u>15%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat disagree</i>	5%	5%
- <i>Strongly disagree</i>	7%	10%
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>

47. We need to ensure that all price discounts negotiated between drug manufacturers and insurance companies get passed along directly to patients at the pharmacy counter.

	<b>ALL (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
<b><u>Total Agree</u></b>	<b><u>86%</u></b>	<b><u>88%</u></b>
- <i>Strongly agree</i>	63%	72%
- <i>Somewhat agree</i>	23%	16%
<b><u>Total Disagree</u></b>	<b><u>8%</u></b>	<b><u>6%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat disagree</i>	5%	3%
- <i>Strongly disagree</i>	3%	3%
<b><i>Unsure/Depends</i></b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>

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**Political Currency**

I am now going to read you some statements, and for each, please tell me if knowing this would make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate for Congress? (**RANDOMIZED LIST**)

48. Would overturn the Inflation Reduction Act.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>55%</u></b>	<b><u>50%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	35%	35%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	20%	15%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>23%</u></b>	<b><u>29%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	8%	8%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	15%	21%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>21%</b>

49. Believes that insurance companies and their pharmacy benefit manager middlemen should share more of the savings they get on medicines directly with patients.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>75%</u></b>	<b><u>78%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	48%	50%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	27%	28%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>14%</u></b>	<b><u>9%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	7%	4%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	7%	5%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>

50. Believes that the Federal Government should stay out of your doctor’s office. Healthcare decisions should be made between you and your doctor, not the bureaucrats in Washington DC.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>79%</u></b>	<b><u>82%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	58%	65%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	21%	18%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>10%</u></b>	<b><u>8%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	6%	4%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	4%	4%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>

51. Promotes high-deductible health insurance, which offer lower monthly premiums and fully cover preventative care, but require patients to pay for sick visits, medicine, surgeries, and other treatments until a minimum deductible is met.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>34%</u></b>	<b><u>25%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	14%	12%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	20%	13%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>45%</u></b>	<b><u>53%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	17%	17%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	28%	36%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>22%</b>

52. Calls for greater Congressional oversight of health insurers and Pharmacy Benefit Managers on fraud and abuse in Medicare and Medicaid.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>75%</u></b>	<b><u>75%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	45%	51%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	30%	24%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>13%</u></b>	<b><u>11%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	7%	5%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	6%	6%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>

53. Wants to provide more choices, lower costs, and better care for patients directly.

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total More Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>84%</u></b>	<b><u>88%</u></b>
- <i>Much more likely to support</i>	56%	64%
- <i>Somewhat more likely to support</i>	28%	25%
<b><u>Total Less Likely to Support</u></b>	<b><u>7%</u></b>	<b><u>3%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat less likely to support</i>	4%	1%
- <i>Much less likely to support</i>	3%	2%
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>

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**Demographics**

54. Do you currently care for a family member that is on Medicare or Medicaid?

	<b>All (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
Yes, a child	5%	3%
Yes, a parent	8%	3%
Yes, a spouse	8%	14%
Yes, another family member	7%	5%
No	72%	75%

55. Do you currently help manage health care decisions for a family member?

	<b>All (%)</b>	<b>Seniors (%)</b>
Yes, for a child	16%	4%
Yes, for a parent	8%	4%
Yes, for another family member	13%	19%
No	63%	72%

56. When it comes to your own health insurance, do you have anyone else on your health care plan?

	All (%)	Seniors (%)
Yes, a child	11%	2%
Yes, a spouse or partner	24%	23%
Yes, someone else	3%	1%
No	58%	73%
I do not have health insurance	4%	1%

57. In the past year, have you seen a doctor or medical professional in person or with a televisit (over the phone or computer)? (ACCEPTED MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

	All (%)	Seniors (%)
Yes, in person	81%	88%
Yes, a televisit	26%	23%
No	16%	11%

58. Thinking for a moment about your social, economic, and political views...Do you consider yourself to be... (rotated values 1-5 top-to-bottom / bottom-to-top)?

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Liberal</u></b>	<b><u>27%</u></b>	<b><u>26%</u></b>
- <i>Very Liberal</i>	11%	9%
- <i>Somewhat Liberal</i>	15%	17%
<b><u>Moderate</u></b>	<b><u>28%</u></b>	<b><u>24%</u></b>
<b><u>Total Conservative</u></b>	<b><u>37%</u></b>	<b><u>43%</u></b>
- <i>Somewhat Conservative</i>	19%	20%
- <i>Very Conservative</i>	18%	22%
<b>Libertarian</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b><i>Depends/Unsure</i></b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>

59. In politics today, and regardless of how you are registered, do you consider yourself to be a (ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) ...?

Political Identity	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
<b><u>Total Democrat</u></b>	<b><u>29%</u></b>	<b><u>32%</u></b>
- <i>Strong Democrat</i>	20%	25%
- <i>Not so strong Democrat</i>	9%	7%
<b><u>Total Independent</u></b>	<b><u>36%</u></b>	<b><u>29%</u></b>
- <i>Independent leaning Democrat</i>	11%	9%
- <i>Independent</i>	16%	11%
- <i>Independent leaning Republican</i>	9%	9%
<b><u>Total Republican</u></b>	<b><u>31%</u></b>	<b><u>33%</u></b>
- <i>Not so strong Republican</i>	10%	8%
- <i>Strong Republican</i>	21%	25%
<b><i>Other/Unsure</i></b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>

60. Regarding your voting habits in previous elections, how would you say you usually vote?  
 ROTATED TOP TO BOTTOM (1-5), BOTTOM TO TOP (5-1)

	All (%)	Seniors (%)
Almost always Republican	25%	26%
More often than not Republican	12%	12%
An even mix of Republicans and Democrats	18%	17%
More often than not Democrat	14%	13%
Almost always Democrat	25%	27%
Depends/Unsure	7%	6%

61. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed?

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
Less than high school	1%	1%
High school graduate	17%	14%
Some college	18%	20%
College graduate with Associate or 2-year degree	13%	14%
College graduate with a Bachelor or 4-year degree	29%	24%
Post-graduate degree	16%	21%
Technical or vocational school graduate	4%	4%
Depends/Unsure	2%	2%

62. Which of the following categories best describes your family’s total annual income before taxes.

Income Category	All (%)	Seniors (%)
Below \$25,000	12%	8%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	5%	4%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	8%	11%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7%	9%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	11%	11%
\$60,000 to \$69,999	8%	10%
\$70,000 to \$74,999	4%	4%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12%	15%
\$100,000 and above	32%	28%

63. What would best describe your marital status?

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
Single, engaged or never married	31%	15%
Married	47%	55%
Separated	1%	*
Divorced	11%	12%
Widowed	7%	15%
Other	3%	3%

64. Do you have children under the age of 18 currently living in your household?

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
Yes	26%	5%
No	74%	95%

65. Would you best describe the neighborhood or area you live in as...

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
Urban	23%	19%
Suburban	44%	39%
Small Town/Rural	31%	37%
Depends/Unsure	3%	4%

66. REGION (PULLED FROM SAMPLE)

	ALL (%)	Seniors (%)
New England	4%	4%
Mid-Atlantic	13%	12%
East/North Central	11%	12%
West North Central	10%	11%
South Atlantic	21%	21%
East South Central	8%	6%
West South Central	8%	7%
Mountain	9%	9%
Pacific	16%	17%