

UNDERSTANDING VOTER CONCERNS ABOUT MANAGED CARE

A new public opinion poll of likely voters nationwide highlights their concerns about health insurers' role in providing coverage to seniors with Medicare Advantage plans.

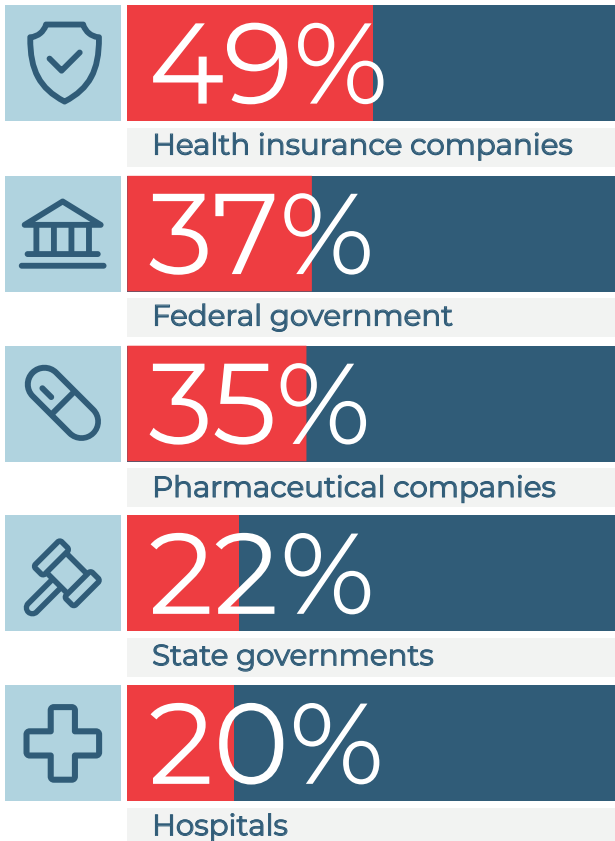
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are concerned about the trend of Medicare Advantage plans delaying or denying access to care for seniors

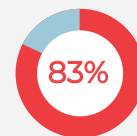
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believe there should be more regulation of for-profit health insurance companies providing Medicare coverage

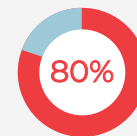
Likely voters blame the following **most** for a lack of transparency in health care costs:



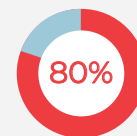
The vast majority of likely voters are **concerned** about the following practices of Medicare Advantage plans:



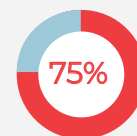
Denying payments for medically necessary treatments or services



Delaying patients' access to medical treatments or services by requiring prior authorization



Limiting patients' choice of in-network doctors and hospitals



Using supplemental benefits to attract seniors to plans that may not meet their full needs



Methodology: Public opinion survey of n=1,000 likely voters plus a 200-rural likely voter over-sample conducted online by LSG November 6-14, 2023; MOE +/-3%

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