



**LSG-FAH Public Opinion Survey
November 6-14, 2023**

**N=1,200 respondents (n=1,000 likely voters nationwide plus a 200-rural likely voter oversample nationwide)
TOTAL MOE: +/-3%**

COLUMN KEY:

**TOTAL: n=1,200 respondents
VOTERS: n=1,000 likely voters nationwide
DEM: n=370 Democratic likely voters nationwide
SWING: n=296 Swing likely voters nationwide
GOP: n=334 Republican likely voters nationwide
RURAL: n=392 Rural likely voters nationwide**

QUESTION S1: What is your gender?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Male	50%	50%	45%	50%	55%	47%
Female	50%	50%	55%	49%	45%	52%
Nonbinary	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

QUESTION S2: And what is your age?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
18-22	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	3%
23-38	27%	29%	37%	33%	16%	18%
39-54	26%	26%	27%	25%	26%	26%
55-70	30%	28%	21%	24%	39%	35%
71+	13%	11%	9%	11%	14%	18%

QUESTION S5: Which of the following best describes the community where you live?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Rural	33%	19%	12%	17%	29%	100%
Suburban	42%	50%	45%	54%	53%	0%
Urban	25%	30%	43%	29%	18%	0%

QUESTION S7: Thinking back over all of the state and national elections that have been held since you registered to vote, have you voted in...?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Every election	41%	41%	39%	39%	45%	39%
Just about every election	35%	34%	38%	32%	32%	39%
Most elections	18%	20%	19%	23%	18%	18%
About half	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%

QUESTION S8: Thinking of all the elections that you have voted in, would you say that you generally vote for...?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Republicans	35%	33%	0%	0%	100%	47%

All Republicans	15%	14%	0%	0%	43%	22%
Mostly Republicans	20%	19%	0%	0%	57%	25%
Swing	29%	30%	0%	100%	0%	24%

A few more Republicans than Democrats	10%	10%	0%	32%	0%	11%
Evenly Republicans and Democrats	10%	11%	0%	39%	0%	6%
A few more Democrats than Republicans	8%	9%	0%	29%	0%	7%
Democrats	36%	37%	100%	0%	0%	29%

Mostly Democrats	19%	20%	53%	0%	0%	14%
All Democrats	17%	18%	47%	0%	0%	15%
Neither Republicans nor Democrats	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

QUESTION S9: Who did you vote for in the 2020 presidential election?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Republican Donald Trump	48%	47%	4%	44%	98%	59%
Democrat Joe Biden	50%	51%	96%	50%	2%	38%
Libertarian Jo Jorgensen	1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1%
Green Party Howie Hawkins	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Wrote in someone else's name or left blank	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%

QUESTION S10: If the 2024 presidential election were held today and the candidates were as below, for whom would you vote?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Republican Donald Trump	43%	42%	4%	36%	89%	54%
Democrat Joe Biden	39%	39%	79%	32%	1%	32%
Someone else	17%	17%	15%	30%	9%	14%
Wouldn't vote	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%

QUESTION S11: If the 2024 congressional elections were held today, which of the following types of candidates would you be more likely to vote for?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Republican candidate	47%	45%	2%	41%	96%	56%
Democratic candidate	41%	42%	87%	31%	1%	33%
Independent/third party candidate	10%	10%	6%	24%	2%	9%
Someone else	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%
Wouldn't vote	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

QUESTION S12: What is your highest level of education?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
High school graduate or less	18%	17%	16%	14%	19%	24%
Completed some college, but no degree	22%	22%	25%	20%	20%	24%
Associate degree, two-year degree, or technical certification	15%	15%	10%	19%	17%	17%
Four-year college graduate	29%	29%	28%	29%	30%	23%
Masters, Ph.D., or professional degree	17%	17%	21%	18%	13%	12%



QUESTION S13: For statistical purposes only, what was your total annual HOUSEHOLD income before taxes in 2022? Please remember that your answer will remain confidential. If you are retired, please answer what your household income was just before you retired.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Less than \$30,000	16%	16%	19%	11%	16%	21%
\$30,000-\$49,999	22%	21%	18%	25%	20%	26%
\$50,000-\$74,999	21%	21%	22%	20%	20%	21%
\$75,000-\$99,999	16%	15%	14%	14%	17%	14%
\$100,000-\$149,999	14%	15%	13%	17%	15%	10%
\$150,000-\$199,999	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%
\$200,000-\$249,999	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%
\$250,000 or more	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%

QUESTION S14: Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Please select all that apply.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Yes	24%	27%	35%	28%	17%	12%

Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano	14%	16%	22%	17%	10%	8%
Yes, Puerto Rican	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	1%
Yes, Cuban	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Yes, Other	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	2%
No, I am not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	77%	73%	65%	72%	83%	88%

QUESTION S15: If you had to pick one of the following, which best describes your ethnic or racial background?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
African American, non-Hispanic/Latino	12%	13%	21%	11%	6%	9%
White/Caucasian, non-Hispanic/Latino	62%	57%	41%	55%	75%	79%
Hispanic/Latino of any race	17%	19%	25%	21%	10%	8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	6%	7%	8%	8%	5%	1%
Native American	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
2 or more races	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Decline to answer	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%

QUESTION S16: Do you have any children under the age of 18?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Yes, I have children under the age of 18	24%	24%	27%	30%	16%	21%
No, but I have children that are 18 or older	32%	31%	21%	29%	45%	39%
No, I do not have any children	44%	44%	52%	40%	39%	40%



QUESTION 1A: How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Hospitals

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	72%	72%	72%	72%	71%	72%

Very favorable	32%	33%	34%	32%	32%	31%
Somewhat favorable	40%	39%	38%	40%	39%	41%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	15%	16%	15%	17%	16%	16%
Unfavorable	11%	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%

Somewhat unfavorable	9%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
I don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%

QUESTION 1B: How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Health insurance companies

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	49%	50%	46%	51%	53%	47%

Very favorable	14%	15%	16%	15%	13%	13%
Somewhat favorable	35%	35%	30%	36%	40%	34%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	20%	19%	18%	17%	22%	22%
Unfavorable	31%	30%	35%	31%	24%	30%

Somewhat unfavorable	19%	19%	21%	22%	14%	18%
Very unfavorable	12%	11%	15%	9%	10%	12%
I don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

QUESTION 1C: How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Pharmaceutical companies

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	41%	42%	40%	42%	44%	38%

Very favorable	12%	13%	14%	13%	11%	12%
Somewhat favorable	28%	29%	26%	29%	32%	26%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	19%	18%	17%	18%	20%	21%
Unfavorable	40%	39%	42%	40%	35%	40%

Somewhat unfavorable	24%	23%	27%	23%	19%	22%
Very unfavorable	16%	16%	15%	17%	16%	18%
I don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%



QUESTION 1D: How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs)

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	32%	32%	35%	30%	32%	29%

Very favorable	10%	11%	13%	12%	9%	8%
Somewhat favorable	22%	21%	22%	18%	23%	22%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	31%	30%	25%	32%	34%	33%
Unfavorable	18%	18%	19%	19%	15%	16%

Somewhat unfavorable	11%	12%	12%	14%	10%	9%
Very unfavorable	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%
I don't know	20%	20%	21%	18%	19%	22%

QUESTION 1E: How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Medicare

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	72%	71%	75%	70%	67%	75%

Very favorable	34%	34%	41%	32%	28%	35%
Somewhat favorable	38%	37%	34%	37%	39%	41%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	16%	17%	16%	17%	18%	15%
Unfavorable	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%

Somewhat unfavorable	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
I don't know	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%

QUESTION 1F: Next, we would like to ask your general opinion on health care. How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Medicare Advantage plans

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	55%	55%	59%	54%	52%	54%

Very favorable	25%	26%	31%	25%	20%	24%
Somewhat favorable	30%	30%	29%	29%	31%	30%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	22%	22%	22%	20%	23%	23%
Unfavorable	13%	13%	10%	16%	13%	13%

Somewhat unfavorable	9%	9%	6%	11%	10%	8%
Very unfavorable	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%
I don't know	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%	10%



QUESTION 1G: How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Medicaid

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	57%	57%	69%	54%	46%	57%

Very favorable	25%	26%	37%	20%	19%	25%
Somewhat favorable	32%	31%	32%	34%	27%	33%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	20%	20%	16%	21%	23%	21%
Unfavorable	14%	15%	10%	16%	19%	12%

Somewhat unfavorable	10%	11%	7%	13%	13%	8%
Very unfavorable	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%
I don't know	9%	9%	6%	9%	13%	9%

QUESTION 1H: How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Affordable Care Act (ACA)

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	53%	54%	79%	52%	27%	46%

Very favorable	25%	26%	44%	20%	11%	22%
Somewhat favorable	28%	28%	35%	33%	16%	24%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	17%	17%	12%	19%	21%	19%
Unfavorable	25%	24%	6%	24%	45%	28%

Somewhat unfavorable	12%	12%	4%	16%	18%	12%
Very unfavorable	13%	12%	2%	8%	28%	16%
I don't know	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%

QUESTION 1I: How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Doctors

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	81%	80%	82%	80%	79%	81%

Very favorable	43%	44%	44%	46%	41%	42%
Somewhat favorable	38%	37%	37%	34%	38%	40%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	12%	12%	13%	10%	12%	11%
Unfavorable	7%	8%	5%	9%	9%	6%

Somewhat unfavorable	5%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
I don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%



QUESTION 1J: How favorable or unfavorable is your opinion of each of the following?

Nurses

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Favorable	88%	88%	87%	86%	90%	92%

Very favorable	60%	59%	63%	58%	57%	63%
Somewhat favorable	29%	29%	25%	28%	34%	29%
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%
Unfavorable	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	1%

Somewhat unfavorable	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%
Very unfavorable	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
I don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

QUESTION 2A: How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about our nation's hospitals?

They provide high-quality care to the patients they serve.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Agree	75%	75%	74%	73%	77%	77%

Strongly agree	31%	31%	33%	28%	31%	32%
Somewhat agree	44%	44%	40%	45%	46%	45%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	15%	16%	16%	13%	13%
Disagree	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	10%

Somewhat disagree	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
I don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

QUESTION 2B: How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about our nation's hospitals?

They are the leading provider of advanced, specialized care for patients with chronic and complex conditions.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Agree	74%	74%	77%	71%	72%	74%

Strongly agree	32%	33%	34%	30%	33%	31%
Somewhat agree	42%	41%	43%	41%	39%	43%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	16%	14%	15%	19%	16%
Disagree	8%	9%	8%	11%	7%	8%

Somewhat disagree	7%	7%	6%	10%	5%	7%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
I don't know	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%



QUESTION 2C: How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about our nation's hospitals?

They are doing their part to address mental health challenges.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Agree	52%	53%	54%	55%	50%	49%

Strongly agree	18%	19%	21%	20%	17%	16%
Somewhat agree	34%	34%	34%	35%	33%	33%
Neither agree nor disagree	22%	21%	20%	20%	24%	23%
Disagree	22%	22%	22%	22%	21%	22%

Somewhat disagree	15%	15%	17%	15%	13%	15%
Strongly disagree	7%	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%
I don't know	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%

QUESTION 2D: How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about our nation's hospitals?

They care about the patients they serve.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Agree	73%	73%	71%	72%	77%	72%

Strongly agree	32%	33%	33%	31%	35%	32%
Somewhat agree	41%	40%	38%	41%	43%	40%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	17%	19%	19%	13%	18%
Disagree	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%

Somewhat disagree	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
I don't know	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%

QUESTION 2E: How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about our nation's hospitals?

They provide access to care 24/7 for anyone who needs it, regardless of their circumstances or ability to pay.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Agree	66%	65%	63%	64%	69%	68%

Strongly agree	30%	31%	31%	30%	31%	30%
Somewhat agree	36%	35%	32%	34%	37%	38%
Neither agree nor disagree	15%	16%	16%	18%	14%	11%
Disagree	17%	17%	20%	16%	14%	17%

Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	15%	11%	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%
I don't know	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%



QUESTION 2F: How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about our nation's hospitals?

They play an important role in educating and training the nation's physicians.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Agree	75%	75%	76%	72%	76%	75%

Strongly agree	37%	38%	40%	35%	37%	38%
Somewhat agree	37%	37%	36%	36%	39%	37%
Neither agree nor disagree	16%	16%	17%	17%	15%	15%
Disagree	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	6%

Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
I don't know	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%

QUESTION 2G: How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about our nation's hospitals?

They support the communities they serve.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Agree	72%	72%	71%	73%	73%	73%

Strongly agree	33%	33%	32%	30%	35%	34%
Somewhat agree	40%	40%	39%	42%	38%	39%
Neither agree nor disagree	17%	17%	18%	16%	16%	18%
Disagree	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	8%

Somewhat disagree	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
I don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%

QUESTION 3: Which do you trust MORE to effectively manage health care for Americans?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Free market	62%	61%	39%	62%	85%	70%
Federal government	38%	39%	61%	38%	15%	30%

QUESTION 4-6: Who or what do you blame MOST for rising health care costs? (COMBINED CHOICE - TOP THREE)

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Pharmaceutical companies	53%	51%	56%	52%	45%	56%
Health insurance companies	51%	50%	58%	48%	42%	51%
Inflation and supply chain issues	45%	45%	38%	51%	47%	48%
The federal government	41%	43%	31%	38%	59%	41%
State governments	20%	21%	22%	14%	26%	21%
Private equity firms	18%	19%	26%	21%	10%	13%
Hospitals	18%	18%	19%	20%	15%	15%
Pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs)	17%	17%	19%	17%	13%	18%
Government insurance programs like Medicare and Medicaid	14%	15%	10%	17%	18%	14%
Doctors	12%	12%	14%	12%	10%	12%
Health care workers unions	10%	10%	7%	10%	14%	11%



QUESTION 7-8: Who do you blame MOST for a lack of clear information on health care prices? (COMBINED CHOICE - TOP TWO)

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Health insurance companies	50%	49%	54%	47%	45%	50%
The federal government	36%	37%	27%	33%	51%	34%
Pharmaceutical companies	36%	35%	37%	36%	31%	40%
State governments	21%	22%	21%	19%	25%	18%
Hospitals	20%	20%	20%	22%	17%	20%
Pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs)	16%	15%	15%	17%	13%	17%
Doctors and care providers	12%	12%	14%	14%	9%	12%
Private equity firms	10%	11%	12%	11%	9%	9%

QUESTION 9: Which of the following types of health care providers are MOST essential to the health and well-being of your community?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Hospitals	41%	42%	44%	42%	39%	38%
Doctor's offices	35%	34%	29%	33%	39%	38%
Urgent care clinics	21%	21%	24%	21%	19%	22%
Surgical centers	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%

QUESTION 10: How important or unimportant do you believe it is for the federal government to provide adequate funding to ensure hospitals serving rural, low-income, minority, and other underserved communities remain open and are not at risk of closure?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Important	83%	82%	89%	82%	74%	83%

Very important	56%	56%	71%	51%	42%	56%
Somewhat important	27%	26%	17%	31%	32%	28%
Neither important nor unimportant	8%	8%	5%	9%	11%	7%
Unimportant	7%	8%	6%	7%	10%	8%

Somewhat unimportant	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%
Very unimportant	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%
I don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%

QUESTION 11: Which of the following statements comes closer to your view about the number of physicians in the United States?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
We do not have enough physicians to meet the health care needs of patients.	74%	74%	73%	71%	76%	78%
We have enough physicians to meet the health care needs of patients.	26%	27%	27%	29%	24%	22%



QUESTION 12A: How concerned or unconcerned are you with each of the following trends in medicine?

National physician shortage

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	81%	81%	80%	82%	81%	82%

Very concerned	46%	46%	49%	46%	43%	49%
Somewhat concerned	35%	35%	31%	36%	37%	33%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	11%	11%	11%	9%	12%	11%
Unconcerned	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	5%

Somewhat unconcerned	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%
Very unconcerned	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
I don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

QUESTION 12B: How concerned or unconcerned are you with each of the following trends in medicine?

National nurses shortage

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	85%	85%	86%	83%	84%	87%

Very concerned	55%	55%	59%	54%	51%	58%
Somewhat concerned	30%	30%	27%	30%	32%	29%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	7%
Unconcerned	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	4%

Somewhat unconcerned	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Very unconcerned	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
I don't know	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%

QUESTION 12C: How concerned or unconcerned are you with each of the following trends in medicine?

Hospitals serving rural, low-income, minority, and underserved communities at risk of closure.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	79%	78%	83%	75%	74%	83%

Very concerned	45%	44%	55%	41%	35%	51%
Somewhat concerned	33%	33%	28%	34%	39%	32%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	13%	14%	10%	17%	15%	10%
Unconcerned	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	5%

Somewhat unconcerned	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%
Very unconcerned	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
I don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%



QUESTION 12D: How concerned or unconcerned are you with each of the following trends in medicine?

Medicare hospital payments being cut by the federal government

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	78%	77%	78%	78%	75%	81%

Very concerned	48%	47%	54%	43%	43%	54%
Somewhat concerned	30%	30%	24%	35%	33%	28%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	12%	12%	13%	12%	11%	10%
Unconcerned	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%

Somewhat unconcerned	5%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%
Very unconcerned	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
I don't know	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%

QUESTION 12E: How concerned or unconcerned are you with each of the following trends in medicine?

Medicare Advantage plans delaying or denying access to care for seniors

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	78%	78%	79%	77%	76%	80%

Very concerned	48%	48%	54%	44%	44%	51%
Somewhat concerned	30%	30%	25%	33%	31%	29%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%
Unconcerned	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	6%

Somewhat unconcerned	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%
Very unconcerned	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
I don't know	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%

QUESTION 12F: How concerned or unconcerned are you with each of the following trends in medicine?

Insurers refusing to cover medical services provided by doctors and hospitals

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	88%	87%	88%	84%	89%	91%

Very concerned	57%	57%	63%	55%	51%	61%
Somewhat concerned	31%	31%	25%	28%	38%	30%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	7%	8%	6%	10%	7%	5%
Unconcerned	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%

Somewhat unconcerned	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Very unconcerned	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
I don't know	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%



QUESTION 12G: How concerned or unconcerned are you with each of the following trends in medicine?

Employers increasing the cost of health care for their workers

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	78%	77%	80%	76%	75%	80%

Very concerned	46%	46%	52%	43%	43%	45%
Somewhat concerned	32%	31%	28%	33%	32%	35%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	14%	15%	11%	17%	16%	13%
Unconcerned	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%

Somewhat unconcerned	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Very unconcerned	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
I don't know	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%

QUESTION 12H: How concerned or unconcerned are you with each of the following trends in medicine?

Hospital payments being cut by health insurance companies

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	80%	79%	77%	78%	82%	82%

Very concerned	44%	44%	49%	38%	44%	48%
Somewhat concerned	35%	35%	28%	40%	38%	34%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	11%	11%	13%	13%	9%	9%
Unconcerned	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%

Somewhat unconcerned	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Very unconcerned	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
I don't know	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%

QUESTION 13: Which of the following types of hospitals do you believe would generally deliver higher quality care if you needed treatment in a hospital?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
A hospital that operates as part of a larger or regional network of many hospitals and care facilities	64%	64%	66%	61%	63%	64%
A freestanding hospital that operates on its own and is not part of a larger or regional network of other hospitals and care facilities	36%	36%	34%	39%	37%	36%



QUESTION 14: In recent years, hospitals, clinics, and doctor's offices have been consolidating into larger health systems to become more efficient, coordinate care, prevent hospital closures, and ensure access to care for patients. Do you support or oppose hospitals, clinics, and doctor's offices being able to consolidate?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Support	60%	60%	60%	62%	57%	62%

Strongly support	23%	24%	23%	23%	25%	22%
Somewhat support	38%	36%	37%	39%	33%	40%
Neither support nor oppose	22%	23%	23%	22%	22%	20%
Oppose	15%	14%	13%	14%	16%	14%

Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	9%
Strongly oppose	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%
I don't know	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%

QUESTION 15: Do you believe the federal government should require more or less regulation and oversight of for-profit health insurance companies that provide Medicare coverage and benefits for seniors?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
More regulation and oversight	56%	56%	69%	56%	42%	55%

Much more regulation and oversight	21%	22%	29%	19%	15%	21%
Somewhat more regulation and oversight	35%	35%	40%	37%	27%	34%
Neither more nor less regulation and oversight	22%	21%	16%	25%	24%	22%
Less regulation and oversight	16%	17%	9%	15%	28%	16%

Somewhat less regulation and oversight	12%	12%	7%	11%	19%	12%
Much less regulation and oversight	5%	5%	2%	4%	10%	4%
I don't know	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%

QUESTION 16: If your member of Congress supported policies that cut funding for local hospitals and threatened their ability to stay open, would you be more or less likely to vote for them in the next election?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
More likely to vote	22%	23%	20%	29%	21%	17%

Much more likely to vote for them	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	6%
Somewhat more likely to vote for them	14%	14%	11%	20%	13%	11%
Less likely to vote	72%	70%	76%	67%	68%	76%

Somewhat less likely to vote for them	25%	25%	25%	22%	28%	23%
Much less likely to vote for them	47%	45%	51%	45%	39%	53%
It would not impact my vote	7%	6%	4%	4%	11%	7%



QUESTION 17: Which of the following actions would you be willing to take to support policies that would ensure access to quality care at your local hospitals? Please select all that apply.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Sign a petition	60%	59%	67%	56%	54%	60%
Talk to friends and family	59%	58%	60%	59%	55%	60%
Post on social media	36%	36%	42%	34%	29%	37%
Contact a lawmaker	36%	35%	38%	34%	32%	39%
I would not be willing to take any action	11%	11%	9%	10%	15%	9%

QUESTION 18A: How concerned or unconcerned are you about the following practices of Medicare Advantage plans?

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

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	81%	80%	84%	76%	80%	82%

Very concerned	52%	52%	57%	48%	50%	55%
Somewhat concerned	29%	29%	27%	28%	30%	27%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	11%	11%	9%	13%	11%	9%
Unconcerned	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%

Somewhat unconcerned	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Very unconcerned	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
I don't know	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%

QUESTION 18B: How concerned or unconcerned are you about the following practices of Medicare Advantage plans?

Denying payments for medically necessary treatments or services

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	84%	83%	84%	81%	83%	86%

Very concerned	60%	59%	65%	54%	58%	65%
Somewhat concerned	24%	24%	19%	27%	25%	21%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	8%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%
Unconcerned	5%	6%	6%	8%	5%	3%

Somewhat unconcerned	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	2%
Very unconcerned	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%
I don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%



QUESTION 18C: How concerned or unconcerned are you about the following practices of Medicare Advantage plans?

Limiting patients' choice of in-network doctors and hospitals

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	81%	80%	82%	77%	80%	83%

Very concerned	47%	45%	46%	46%	44%	51%
Somewhat concerned	34%	35%	36%	32%	37%	32%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	10%	11%	10%	13%	11%	9%
Unconcerned	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%

Somewhat unconcerned	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%
Very unconcerned	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
I don't know	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%

QUESTION 18D: How concerned or unconcerned are you about the following practices of Medicare Advantage plans?

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

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Concerned	76%	75%	75%	74%	77%	79%

Very concerned	42%	41%	43%	41%	40%	46%
Somewhat concerned	34%	34%	31%	33%	38%	33%
Neither concerned nor unconcerned	14%	14%	15%	15%	13%	11%
Unconcerned	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%

Somewhat unconcerned	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%
Very unconcerned	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
I don't know	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%

QUESTION 19: Which of the following comes closer to your view on how much hospitals should be paid for medical services compared to other health care facilities?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Hospitals should be paid at a higher rate than less comprehensive health care facilities like doctor's offices because hospitals have higher operating costs, are open 24 7 365 days a year, have more compliance regulations, and provide a wider range of complex, emergency care.	48%	49%	48%	56%	44%	45%
Hospitals should be paid at the same rate as less comprehensive health care facilities like doctor's offices because health care services for patients should cost the same no matter where they are performed.	38%	38%	35%	35%	43%	39%
I don't know	14%	14%	17%	9%	14%	16%



QUESTION 20: Do you support or oppose the federal government providing higher reimbursement rates for services provided at hospitals than less comprehensive health care facilities like doctor's offices?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Support	45%	45%	45%	50%	42%	42%

Strongly support	13%	13%	12%	15%	12%	12%
Somewhat support	32%	33%	33%	35%	30%	30%
Neither support nor oppose	24%	24%	26%	24%	24%	26%
Oppose	21%	21%	18%	20%	25%	21%

Somewhat oppose	15%	15%	13%	16%	17%	16%
Strongly oppose	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	6%
I don't know	10%	9%	11%	6%	10%	11%



QUESTION D1: Which of the following best describes your current marital status?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Single, never married	36%	38%	50%	38%	27%	28%
Married	47%	45%	35%	52%	50%	51%
Divorced	13%	12%	10%	6%	19%	16%
Widowed	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%

QUESTION D2: Do you currently have health insurance?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Yes	95%	95%	96%	96%	95%	94%

Yes, through an employer	35%	37%	35%	41%	35%	29%
Yes, I purchase it on my own	11%	12%	13%	12%	10%	10%
Yes, through Medicare	31%	29%	26%	26%	34%	34%
Yes, through Medicaid	13%	13%	15%	11%	11%	16%
Yes, through the VA	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Yes, I am covered by my parents' health insurance plan	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%
No	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%

QUESTION D2B: Are you enrolled in Traditional Medicare or in a Medicare Advantage plan?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Traditional Medicare	40%	39%	34%	38%	43%	43%
Medicare Advantage	55%	56%	60%	59%	51%	53%
Other	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
I don't know	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%

QUESTION D3: Would you say your political views are...?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Conservative	40%	38%	9%	27%	80%	50%

Very Conservative	16%	15%	3%	6%	35%	25%
Somewhat Conservative	24%	24%	6%	21%	45%	25%
Moderate	34%	35%	32%	60%	17%	30%
Liberal	26%	27%	59%	13%	3%	19%

Somewhat Liberal	15%	16%	32%	10%	2%	12%
Very Liberal	11%	11%	28%	3%	1%	8%

QUESTION D4: Which political party are you a registered member of?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
The Democratic Party	37%	37%	83%	22%	1%	29%
The Republican Party	38%	35%	1%	24%	83%	47%
Independent or unaffiliated	23%	25%	14%	51%	14%	22%
Another party (Libertarian, Green, etc.)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%



QUESTION D5: Are you or anyone in your household a current or retired member of a labor union? Please choose all that apply.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Yes	20%	21%	24%	23%	16%	16%

Yes, I am a current or retired labor union member	11%	12%	14%	11%	9%	11%
Yes, a member of my household is a current or retired labor union member	10%	11%	12%	14%	7%	6%
No, I have never been in a labor union, nor has anyone in my household to my knowledge	80%	79%	76%	77%	84%	84%

QUESTION D6: Do you or someone in your household currently have a medical condition that requires continuous care, treatment, or medication? Please choose all that apply.

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Yes	54%	52%	55%	53%	49%	58%

Yes, I do	41%	39%	45%	38%	35%	46%
Yes, someone in my household does	22%	21%	17%	23%	24%	23%
No	47%	48%	45%	47%	51%	42%

QUESTION D7: Have you ever been admitted to a hospital for care or treatment?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Yes	79%	79%	76%	79%	81%	81%

Yes, within the past 5 years	40%	41%	40%	43%	39%	40%
Yes, within the past 6 to 10 years	16%	16%	17%	19%	13%	17%
Yes, 10 or more years ago	25%	25%	20%	23%	31%	27%
No, I've never been admitted to a hospital	21%	22%	24%	21%	19%	19%

QUESTION D8: Have you ever been in debt or on a payment plan due to health care or medical expenses?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Yes	38%	38%	41%	41%	32%	42%

Yes, I currently have medical debt	15%	16%	19%	16%	14%	16%
Yes, I have had medical debt in the past	23%	21%	22%	25%	17%	26%
No, I have never had medical debt	62%	62%	59%	59%	68%	58%

QUESTION D9: Have you ever received a surprise bill after receiving medical care?

	TOTAL	VOTERS	DEM	SWING	GOP	RURAL
Yes	52%	51%	49%	55%	49%	57%
No	43%	44%	45%	40%	46%	38%
I don't know	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

