

Views on Prescription Drug Costs and Voting: Annotated Questionnaire

**STUDY
POPULATION:**

Adults age 50-plus

FIELD DATES:

September 15-18, 2023

**DATA
COLLECTION
VENDOR:**

NORC Foresight 50+ Consumer Omnibus

**TOTAL SAMPLE
SIZE (and breakout
of any subgroups):**

N=1,019 adults 50+

**MOE or
appropriate
estimate of error:**

± 4.24 pct pts for total population

NOTES:

- Data are weighted to represent U.S. adults age 50+
- Percentages maybe not add to 100% due to rounding
- Cell values of “-” mean insufficient base

Main Questionnaire

Q1. Thinking about the next few years, how concerned are you about being able to afford the cost of prescription medication you or a family member may need? Would you say you are...?
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	Total (%)
<i>Unweighted n</i>	1,019
Very concerned	19
Somewhat concerned	41
Not very concerned	26
Not at all concerned	14

Q2. Last year, a new law was passed by Congress that affected prescription drug pricing in Medicare. How much have you seen, read, or heard about this new law?

	Total (%)
<i>Unweighted n</i>	1,019
A great deal	6
Some	33
Not much	41
Nothing at all	20

Q3. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports the new law that allows Medicare to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices, or would it make no difference?

	Total (%)
<i>Unweighted n</i>	1,019
More likely	65
No difference	31
Less likely	2

Q4. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supports cracking down on drug companies that unfairly extend their patents to keep prices high, or would it make no difference?

	Total (%)
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1,019</i>
More likely	76
No difference	16
Less likely	6

Q5. Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate for Congress who supported capping insulin at \$35 dollars per month for people with health insurance, or would it make no difference?

	Total (%)
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1,019</i>
More likely	64
No difference	29
Less likely	4

Q6. How important would you say the cost of prescription drugs is when thinking about / deciding your vote next November?

	Total (%)
<i>Unweighted n</i>	<i>1,019</i>
Extremely important	18
Very important	24
Somewhat important	36
Not very important	17
Not at all important	4