



<b>S1.</b> Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at [ADDRESS ON FILE]?	Yes ..... 100% No ..... - Don't know/Refused ..... -
<b>S2.</b> In which industries or professions do you, or any member of your immediate household, work? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]	<b>VOL:</b> (None of the above)..... 84% Education..... 10 Finance/Banking/Insurance ..... 6
<b>S3.</b> Did you vote in the 2020 general election this year for President, Senate, Congress, and other offices?	Yes ..... 96% No ..... 4 Not sure ..... *
<b>P1.</b> No matter how you may have voted, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, not very strong Republican, strong Republican, or as independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?	Strong Democrat ..... 31% Weak Democrat..... 12 Independent / Closer to the Democrats..... 9 Independent..... 9 Independent / Closer to the Republicans ..... 10 Weak Republican ..... 17 Strong Republican ..... 10 <b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) ..... 2  DEMOCRAT (NET) ..... 43% INDEPENDENT (NET) ..... 30 REPUBLICAN (NET) ..... 27  DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET) ..... 52% REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)..... 37
<b>D150.</b> Which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage?	Private insurance provided by your employer ..... 38% Private insurance provided by your spouse or partner's employer ..... 7 Private insurance provided by a parent, if you are 26 or younger..... 2 Private insurance that you, or your spouse or partner purchased..... 6 Private insurance provided through your union ..... 2 Medicare ..... 27 Medicaid ..... 9 The VA..... 2 Something else (SPECIFY)..... 4 Do not currently have health insurance..... 2 <b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) ..... 2

**B1.** Now I have a list of names, groups, and other items, and I would like to get your opinion of each one. Just let me know if there's one you haven't heard of... Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of [ITEM]? [IF FAVORABLE] And is your opinion very favorable or somewhat favorable? [IF UNFAVORABLE] And is your opinion very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

	FAV		UNFAV		(CR)	NH	(DK/Ref.)	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very				FAV	UNFAV	FAM
• Medicare.....	36%	38	9	3	10	1	2	74%	12	86
• Health care providers.....	33%	42	10	7	6	1	1	74%	17	91
• Joe Biden.....	37%	21	8	30	2	1	1	58%	38	96
• Chris Coons.....	22%	23	12	22	12	7	2	45%	35	80
• [SPLIT A] Democrats in the US Senate.....	20%	28	14	30	5	2	2	48%	44	92
• [SPLIT A] Republicans in the US Senate.....	11%	22	23	34	8	1	1	33%	57	90
• Tom Carper.....	16%	25	12	18	12	14	2	42%	30	72
• [SPLIT B] Chuck Schumer.....	14%	16	8	33	13	13	3	30%	41	71
• [SPLIT B] Mitch McConnell.....	7%	13	15	45	12	6	3	20%	60	80

**Q19.** In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Chris Coons is doing as your US Senator? [IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]?

Strongly approve .....	24%
Somewhat approve.....	23
Somewhat disapprove.....	14
Strongly disapprove.....	21
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused).....	17
APPROVE (NET).....	48%
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	36

**Q20.** In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Tom Carper is doing as your US Senator? [IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]?

Strongly approve .....	19%
Somewhat approve.....	27
Somewhat disapprove.....	14
Strongly disapprove.....	19
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused).....	22
APPROVE (NET).....	46%
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	32

**Q21.** In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Chris Coons is doing helping to reduce prescription drug prices? [IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]?

Strongly approve .....	22%
Somewhat approve.....	21
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	16
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused).....	32
APPROVE (NET).....	43%
DISAPPROVE (NET).....	25

<b>Q22.</b> In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Tom Carper is doing helping to reduce prescription drug prices? [IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]?	Strongly approve .....	19%
	Somewhat approve.....	23
	Somewhat disapprove.....	11
	Strongly disapprove.....	15
	<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused).....	33
	APPROVE (NET).....	41%
	DISAPPROVE (NET).....	25
<b>Q23.</b> In general, do you approve or disapprove of drug companies? [IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]?	Strongly approve .....	13%
	Somewhat approve.....	38
	Somewhat disapprove.....	24
	Strongly disapprove.....	16
	<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused).....	9
	APPROVE (NET).....	51%
	DISAPPROVE (NET).....	40
<b>Q24.</b> Over the past year, would you say that you became more or less favorable towards drug companies, or has your opinion not really changed? [IF MORE/LESS] And is that much or just somewhat [MORE/LESS]?	Much more favorable.....	5%
	Somewhat more favorable .....	14
	Somewhat less favorable .....	11
	Much less favorable.....	10
	<b>VOL:</b> Opinion has not changed .....	57
	(Don't know/Refused).....	3
	MORE FAVORABLE (NET) .....	19%
	LESS FAVORABLE (NET) .....	21
<b>Q25A. [SPLIT A]</b> Thinking generally, do you think prescription drug prices are:	Going up .....	67%
	Going down .....	5
	Staying the same.....	18
	<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused).....	10
<b>Q25B. [SPLIT B]</b> Thinking generally, do you think out of pocket health care costs are:	Going up .....	78%
	Going down .....	3
	Staying the same.....	13
	<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused).....	6
<b>Q26A. [SPLIT A]</b> Thinking about the last 12 months, have you or someone in your household had a health problem but you did not seek treatment due to cost of care?	Yes - me .....	10%
	Yes -- someone in my household.....	6
	Yes - both .....	2
	No .....	81
	<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused).....	*
	YES (NET).....	19%
<b>Q26B. [SPLIT B]</b> Thinking again about the last 12 months, has there been a time when you or someone in your household could not pay for medicine or drugs prescribed to you by your doctor?	Yes - me .....	12%
	Yes -- someone in my household.....	8
	Yes - both .....	5
	No .....	74
	<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused).....	1
	YES (NET).....	26%

**Q27.** Thinking about the last 5 years, has there been a time when a friend or family member passed away because they couldn't afford the necessary medical treatment for their illness?

Yes -- family member .....	4%
Yes -- friend .....	3
Yes -- both .....	3
No .....	85
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	5
 YES (NET) .....	 10%

**V1.** Do you support or oppose requiring drug companies to negotiate with Medicare for lower prescription drug prices for all Americans? [IF SUPPORT/OPOSE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [SUPPORT/OPOSE]?

Strongly support .....	68%
Somewhat support .....	21
Somewhat oppose .....	3
Strongly oppose .....	2
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	6
 SUPPORT (NET) .....	 88%
OPPOSE (NET) .....	5

**Q28.** If you found out that your US Senator opposed requiring drug companies to negotiate with Medicare for lower prescription drug prices for all Americans, would you feel more or less favorable to your US Senator? [IF MORE/LESS] And is that much or just somewhat [MORE/LESS]?

Much more favorable .....	10%
Somewhat more favorable .....	10
Somewhat less favorable .....	22
Much less favorable .....	47
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	12
 MORE FAVORABLE (NET) .....	 20%
LESS FAVORABLE (NET) .....	68

**B2.** I am now going to read you a list of issues that the US Senate could address... for each item please indicate if it is a top priority, major priority but not top, minor priority, or if it is not a priority issue for the US Senate to address for you.

	PRIORITY			Not a priority	(DK/Ref.)	NET PRIORITY
	Top	Major	Minor			
• [SPLIT B] National security .....	53%	32	11	2	2	96%
• Health care costs .....	51%	36	8	3	1	95%
• [SPLIT A] Jobs .....	48%	38	8	4	1	95%
• [SPLIT A] Voting rights .....	43%	30	17	8	2	90%
• [SPLIT B] Immigration reform .....	38%	36	15	7	4	89%
• [SPLIT A] Deficit and debt .....	35%	37	18	9	2	89%
• Prescription drug prices .....	34%	45	14	5	2	93%
• [SPLIT B] Infrastructure .....	28%	37	24	5	6	90%
• [SPLIT A] Climate change .....	25%	32	23	18	2	81%
• [SPLIT B] Child care .....	25%	28	26	18	3	79%

**Q35A. [FORM A] Which do you support more?**

Give Medicare the power to negotiate prescription drug prices .....	60%
Limit drug price increases to the rate of inflation.....	33
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	7

**Q36. Which do you support more?**

Give Medicare the power to negotiate prescription drug prices only for people who are on Medicare .....	28%
Give Medicare the power to negotiate prescription drug prices for all Americans, including those who get insurance through their employer.....	66
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	6

**Q37. Which do you support more?**

Limit drug price increases to the rate of inflation for people on Medicare .....	19%
Limit drug price increases to the rate of inflation for all Americans.....	74
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	7

**Q38. Which do you support more?**

Let Medicare negotiate on a limited number of high cost drugs .....	20%
Let Medicare negotiate on all drugs in the Medicare program .....	73
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	7

**Q39. Which do you support more?**

Implement stronger price controls for new drugs that are released into the market.....	75%
Let drug companies decide what is the most efficient price for new drugs .....	18
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	7

**B3. I will now read you some policies to lower prescription drug prices. Please tell me if you support or oppose each policy. Here's first one...[ITEM], do you support or oppose that policy? [IF SUPPORT/OPOSE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [SUPPORT/OPOSE]?**

	SUPPORT		OPOSE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly		SUPPORT	OPOSE
• Imposing tax penalties to ensure that all drug companies negotiate affordable prescription drug prices with Medicare.....	44%	33	7	7	10	77%	13
• Limiting the price that drug companies can charge for medications based on their value to patients and a fair profit based on analysis from an independent, non-governmental review organization of researchers and clinicians with no conflicts with the pharmaceutical industry. ....	39%	34	7	6	14	73%	13
• Establishing maximum prescription drug prices in US that are no more than 20% above what people pay in Germany, France or Japan.....	32%	32	7	12	17	64%	19

**Q43.** Thinking about policies to lower prescription drug prices, which of the following comes closer to how you feel:

We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients .....	76%
By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs .....	14
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	10

**Q43Y. [IF 2 IN Q43]** Would you be more or less likely to support empowering Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices from drug companies if Medicare took those savings from lower drug prices and re-invested it in medical research and innovation? Or would you be no more likely than before? [IF **MORE/LESS**] And is that much [MORE/LESS] or just somewhat [MORE/LESS] likely to support?

Much more likely .....	22%
Somewhat more likely .....	29
Somewhat less likely .....	3
Much less likely .....	5
No more likely .....	35
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	7
MORE LIKELY (NET) .....	51%
LESS LIKELY (NET) .....	8

**Q44.** Thinking about prescription drug pricing reform, which of the following comes closer to how you feel:

Americans pay too much for brand name prescription drugs -- almost four times what people pay in Germany, France, and Japan .....	63%
By letting Medicare negotiate prescription drug prices based on international standards, we will be importing price controls from other countries that do not have health systems as strong as the United States .....	23
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	14

**Q45.** Thinking about prescription drug pricing reform, which of the following comes closer to how you feel:

Drug companies should be focused on developing drugs that maximize public health .....	89%
Drug companies should be focused on developing drugs that maximize profits .....	5
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	6

**Q49.** If you found out that your US Senator opposed requiring drug companies to negotiate with Medicare for lower prescription drug prices for all Americans, would you feel more or less favorable to your US Senator? [IF **MORE/LESS**] And is that much [MORE/LESS] or just somewhat [MORE/LESS] favorable?

Much more favorable .....	7%
Somewhat more favorable .....	13
Somewhat less favorable .....	26
Much less favorable .....	42
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	12
MORE FAVORABLE (NET) .....	20%
LESS FAVORABLE (NET) .....	68

**Q50.** If you found out that your US Senator accepted thousands of dollars in campaign contributions from drug companies and drug lobbyists, would you feel more or less favorable to your US Senator? [IF **MORE/LESS**] And is that much [MORE/LESS] or just somewhat [MORE/LESS] favorable?

Much more favorable .....	4%
Somewhat more favorable .....	7
Somewhat less favorable .....	20
Much less favorable .....	60
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	10
MORE FAVORABLE (NET) .....	11%
LESS FAVORABLE (NET) .....	80

For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions.

**D100. Gender [BY OBSERVATION]**

Male.....	48%
Female.....	52
Prefer not to answer/Other .....	-

**Derived Age ['REFUSED' ASSIGNED FROM FILE]**

18-29 .....	16%
30-44 .....	23
45-54 .....	15
55-64 .....	18
65+.....	27
<b>VOL:</b> (Refused).....	-

**D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?**

Did not complete high school .....	1%
Graduated high school .....	19
Attended technical/vocational school .....	4
Attended some college but no degree.....	19
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree .....	13
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree .....	28
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.).....	16
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	*

**D105. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:**

Very liberal.....	11%
Somewhat liberal .....	19
Moderate .....	32
Somewhat conservative .....	19
Very conservative .....	17
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	2
LIBERAL (NET) .....	30%
CONSERVATIVE (NET).....	36

**Derived Race ['REFUSED' AND 'OTHER' ASSIGNED FROM FILE]**

Black/African-American .....	15%
White/Caucasian .....	73
Hispanic/Latino .....	9
Asian-American .....	2
Native American .....	1
Other.....	1
<b>VOL:</b> (Refused).....	-

**D310.** And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?

Less than \$25,000 .....	11%
\$25,000 -- \$49,999 .....	22
\$50,000 - \$74,999 .....	24
\$75,000 -- \$99,999 .....	15
\$100,000 -- \$149,999 .....	11
\$150,000 or more .....	8
<b>VOL:</b> (Don't know/Refused) .....	10

**Q54.** In the November 2020 general election for President, did you vote for Democrat Joe Biden, Republican Donald Trump, or someone else? Or did you not vote in that election?

Voted for Democrat Joe Biden .....	58%
Voted for Republican Donald Trump .....	39
Voted for someone else .....	1
Did not vote in the 2020 general election .....	2