

Copyright 2021 April 29 - May 4, 2021 603 New Jersey Interviews Margin of Error: +/- 4.0% West Health 32016 100% S1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at [ADDRESS ON No ..... Don't know/Refused ..... **S2**. In which industries or professions do you, or any member of your (None of the above)..... 83% 12 Education..... immediate household, work? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY] Finance/Banking/Insurance..... 6 s3. Did you vote in the 2020 general election this year for President, 96% No ..... 4 Senate, Congress, and other offices? Not sure ..... P1. No matter how you may have voted, when it comes to politics, do you Strong Democrat ..... 26% Weak Democrat..... 18 generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Independent / Closer to the Democrats..... 7 Democrat, not very strong Republican, strong Republican, or as 11 Independent..... independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW] Do you think of yourself as Independent / Closer to the Republicans ..... closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party? 18 Weak Republican ..... Strong Republican..... 17 VOL: (Don't know/Refused)..... DEMOCRAT (NET) ..... INDEPENDENT (NET) ..... REPUBLICAN (NET) DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET) ..... 51% REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)..... Private insurance provided by your employer ..... 34% D150. Which of the following is your main source of health insurance Private insurance provided by your spouse or partner's coverage? employer..... 12 Private insurance provided by a parent, if you are 26 or 5 younger..... Private insurance that you, or your spouse or partner 6 purchased.....

VOL:

Do not currently have health insurance.....

(Don't know/Refused).....

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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?

	F	AV	UNF	AV	İ				NET	
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very</u>	(CR)	<u>NH</u>	(DK/Ref.)	FAV	UNFAV	<u>FAM</u>
Medicare	. 31%	46	10	3	9	-	-	77%	13	91
Health care providers	. 38%	41	12	6	3	*	-	79%	18	97
Joe Biden	. 34%	25	11	28	2	-	-	59%	39	98
Cory Booker	. 19%	27	11	29	10	3	-	47%	40	87
• [SPLIT A] Democrats in the US Senate	. 23%	27	16	29	4	1	-	50%	45	95
• [SPLIT A] Republicans in the US Senate	. 8%	33	18	36	4	1	-	41%	54	95
Bob Menendez	. 9%	25	14	27	19	7	-	33%	41	74
• [SPLIT B] Chuck Schumer	. 15%	24	11	31	14	5	-	39%	42	81
• [SPLIT B] Mitch McConnell	. 6%	20	20	36	14	4	-	26%	56	82
Q19. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Bob Menendez is doing as your US Senator? [IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]?				Strongly approve					27 14 24	
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Q20. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Cory Booker is doing as your US Senator? [IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]?				Somew Somew Strongl	/hat appro /hat disap y disappro	ve prove pvesed)			26 11 28	
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Q21. In general, do you approve or disapprove of doing helping to reduce prescription APPROVE/DISAPPROVE] And is that strong [APPROVE/DISAPPROVE]?	drug	g price	es? [IF		Somew Somew Strongl	/hat appro /hat disappy y disappro	ve prove pvesed)			23 13 19
							) IET)			

VOL:	Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove (Don't know/Refused)  APPROVE (NET)	10 20 28 42%
VOL:	Strongly approve	12 6
VOL:	Much less favorable Opinion has not changed (Don't know/Refused)	9 38 4
VOL:	Going down	5
VOL:	Going down	3
VOL:	Yes - both	3
VOL:	Yes - both	2 70 -
	VOL:  VOL:	Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove Strongly disapprove VOL: (Don't know/Refused)  APPROVE (NET) DISAPPROVE (NET)  Strongly approve Somewhat approve Somewhat disapprove Somewhat disapprove Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove VOL: (Don't know/Refused)  APPROVE (NET) DISAPPROVE (NET)  Much more favorable Somewhat more favorable Somewhat less favorable Much less favorable Opinion has not changed VOL: (Don't know/Refused)  MORE FAVORABLE (NET)  LESS FAVORABLE (NET)  Going up Going down Staying the same VOL: (Don't know/Refused)  Yes - me Yes - someone in my household Yes - both No VOL: (Don't know/Refused)  Yes - me Yes - someone in my household Yes - both No VOL: (Don't know/Refused)

**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
 9%

 Yes -- friend
 4

 Yes -- both
 2

 No
 79

 VOL: (Don't know/Refused)
 7

 YES (NET)
 14%

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

 Strongly support
 56%

 Somewhat support
 28

 Somewhat oppose
 3

 Strongly oppose
 3

 VOL:
 (Don't know/Refused)
 10

 SUPPORT (NET)
 84%

OPPOSE (NET).....

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
 6%

 Somewhat more favorable
 11

 Somewhat less favorable
 26

 Much less favorable
 45

 (Don't know/Refused)
 12

 MORE FAVORABLE (NET)
 17%

 LESS FAVORABLE (NET)
 70

**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 is it not a priority issue for the US Senate to address for you.

VOL:

	PRIORITY			Not a		NET
	<u>Top</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Minor</u>	priority	(DK/Ref.)	<u>PRIORITY</u>
[SPLIT B] National security	60%	26	7	2	5	93%
Health care costs	55%	36	6	2	1	98%
• [SPLIT A] Jobs	55%	38	6	1	1	98%
• [SPLIT B] Immigration reform	38%	36	15	6	6	89%
Prescription drug prices	37%	45	11	4	3	93%
• [SPLIT A] Climate change	36%	29	21	13	1	85%
• [SPLIT A] Deficit and debt	36%	41	16	4	3	93%
• [SPLIT A] Voting rights	34%	36	20	7	2	91%
• [SPLIT B] Infrastructure	27%	48	12	2	11	87%
• [SPLIT B] Child care	24%	40	16	15	5	80%

Q35A. [FORM A] Which do you support more?	VOI -	Give Medicare the power to negotiate prescription drug prices  Limit drug price increases to the rate of inflation	62% 38
Q36. Which do you support more?	VOL:	Give Medicare the power to negotiate prescription drug prices only for people who are on Medicare	33%
	VOL:	insurance through their employer(Don't know/Refused)	67 -
Q37. Which do you support more?	VOI :	Limit drug price increases to the rate of inflation for people on Medicare  Limit drug price increases to the rate of inflation for all Americans	25% 75
Q38. Which do you support more?	VOL:	(Don't know/Refused)  Let Medicare negotiate on a limited number of high	-
	VOL:	cost drugs  Let Medicare negotiate on all drugs in the Medicare program (Don't know/Refused)	22% 78 -
Q39. Which do you support more?		Implement stronger price controls for new drugs that are released into the market  Let drug companies decide what is the most efficient	81%
	VOL:	price for new drugs(Don't know/Refused)	19 -

**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/OPPOSE] And is that strongly or just somewhat [SUPPORT/OPPOSE]?

	SUPPORT		OPPO	SE	NET			
	<b>Strongly</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	(DK/Ref.)	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	
Imposing tax penalties to ensure that all drug companies negotiate affordable prescription drug prices with Medicare	39%	37	5	5	14	76%	10	
<ul> <li>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</li> </ul>	32%	41	4	3	20	73%	7	
<ul> <li>Establishing maximum prescription drug prices in US that are no more than 20% above what people pay in Germany, France or Japan</li> </ul>	29%	34	8	4	25	63%	12	

Q43. Thinking about policies to lower prescription drug prices, which of the following comes closer to how you feel:	VOL:	We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients	71% 11 18
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?	VOL:	Much more likely	14% 41 16 2 12 14 56% 18
Q44. Thinking about prescription drug pricing reform, which of the following comes closer to how you feel:	VOL:	Americans pay too much for brand name prescription drugs almost four times what people pay in Germany, France, and Japan	59% 17 24
Q45. Thinking about prescription drug pricing reform, which of the following comes closer to how you feel:	VOL:	Drug companies should be focused on developing drugs that maximize public health  Drug companies should be focused on developing drugs that maximize profits	84% 6 10
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?	VOL:	Much more favorable	7% 17 25 37 14 24% 62
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?	VOL:	Much more favorable	3% 10 19 54 14 14% 73

For statistical purposes only, please answer the following questions. D100. Gender [BY OBSERVATION] Male..... 46% Female..... 54 Prefer not to answer/Other ..... 18-29 ..... 13% Derived Age ['REFUSED' ASSIGNED FROM FILE] 30-44 ..... 45-54 ..... 17 55-64 ..... 18 65+..... 25 VOL: (Refused)..... 2% D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you Did not complete high school ..... Graduated high school ..... 17 completed? Attended technical/vocational school ..... 6 Attended some college but no degree..... 19 Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree ..... 12 Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree ..... 28 Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.).... 16 VOL: (Don't know/Refused) ..... Very liberal..... 12% **D105**. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as: Somewhat liberal ..... Moderate ..... 33 Somewhat conservative ..... 22 14 Very conservative..... VOL: (Don't know/Refused)..... 32% LIBERAL (NET) CONSERVATIVE (NET)..... 13% Black/African-American ..... Derived Race ['REFUSED' AND 'OTHER' ASSIGNED FROM FILE] White/Caucasian ..... 58 17 Hispanic/Latino ..... 10 Asian-American ..... Native American 3 Other..... VOL: (Refused).....

D310. And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?	VOL:	Less than \$25,000	11% 21 20 14 21 14
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  Voted for Republican Donald Trump  Voted for someone else  Did not vote in the 2020 general election	57% 40 1 3