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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Strong Support for Lower Drugs Costs Across Key House Districts**

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A new Public Policy Polling survey across 10 Congressional Districts whose representatives indicated in a recent letter that they may oppose the Lower Drug Costs Now Act (H.R. 3) finds that an overwhelming majority (86%) of voters think prescription drug prices in the country are too high, and over three-quarters (76%) of voters support giving Medicare the power to lower prescription drug prices for all Americans (with 62% strongly supporting it). Almost half of those surveyed (48%) would be less likely to vote for their member of Congress if they opposed these reforms. The 10 districts surveyed were: Cardenas (CA-29), Correa (CA-46), Peters (CA-52), Murphy (FL-07), Mrvan (IN-01), Auchincloss (MA-4), Gottheimer (NJ-05), Rice (NY-4), Schrader (OR-05), and Strickland (WA-10).

Voters reject the argument that allowing Medicare to negotiate for lower drug prices would slow down innovation. Fewer than 1 in 10 voters support this argument. By a margin of 70% (77-7%), voters would rather “allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies” than are concerned that it will “undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs.” Voters older than 65 want Medicare negotiation over drug innovation by 82-8%.

In these districts whose representatives expressed concerns about H.R. 3, the survey also finds strong support for individual policies that would lower prescription drug prices.

- A large majority (71% of all voters and 72% of voters over the age of 65) strongly support making sure Americans do not pay more for the same prescription drugs than people pay in other countries.
- A further 70% of all voters and 75% of voters older than 65 strongly support using the savings from lower drug prices to provide hearing, dental, and vision coverage



to people on Medicare as well as lower health insurance premiums for millions more.

Diving deeper into the demographics of these districts, there is strong bipartisan support for lower prescription drug prices across Democrats, Republicans and independents as well:

- Voters of all political party affiliations agree that prescription drug prices are too high in this country: 88% of Democrats, 89% of independents, and 79% of Republicans think prices are too high.
- A majority of Republicans (54%) and almost three-quarters (73%) of independents support giving Medicare negotiating power to lower drug prices, along with nearly all (90%) of Democrats.
- Members of Congress risk losing support from voters of all political affiliations if they oppose allowing Medicare to have the power to negotiate for lower drug prices. A third (33%) of Republicans, almost half (45%) of independents, and 60% of Democrats say they would be less likely to vote for them.

The findings make clear that there is an abundance of support among the American people, across demographic lines, for lower prescription drug prices in these districts whose members may oppose the Lower Drug Costs Now Act. The bill would lower the cost of prescription drugs and the voters in these 10 districts have made clear they want their Member of Congress to support it or they'll pay a political price.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 1,257 voters in 10 Congressional Districts (California's 29<sup>th</sup>, 46<sup>th</sup>, and 52<sup>nd</sup>, Florida's 7<sup>th</sup>, Indiana's 1<sup>st</sup>, Massachusetts' 4<sup>th</sup>, New Jersey's 5<sup>th</sup>, New York's 4<sup>th</sup>, Oregon's 5<sup>th</sup>, and Washington State's 10<sup>th</sup> Districts) on behalf of Protect Our Care from June 30-July 1, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 2.8%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and 50% by text message.



## National Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 54%  
*Disapprove* ..... 38%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

*Approve* ..... 23%  
*Disapprove* ..... 59%  
*Not sure* ..... 18%

**Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of pharmaceutical or drug companies?

*Favorable* ..... 17%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 61%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q4** Which party do you trust more on the issue of prescription drug prices: Joe Biden and Democrats or Republicans?

*Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices* ..... 55%  
*Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices* ..... 32%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q5** Generally speaking, do you think prescription drug prices are too high, too low, or about right?

*Too high* ..... 86%  
*Too low* ..... 2%  
*About right* ..... 8%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q6** Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose giving Medicare the power to lower prescription drug prices for all Americans?

*Strongly support* ..... 62%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 14%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 6%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 4%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%

**Q7** If your member of Congress opposed Medicare having the power to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices for all Americans, would you be less or more likely to vote for them in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

*Less likely* ..... 48%  
*More likely* ..... 17%  
*It wouldn't make a difference* ..... 23%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q8** Now I'm going to read you some policies that would lower prescription drug prices, and ask you to tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose them. Here's the first one: Making sure Americans do not pay more for the same prescription drug prices than what people pay in other countries. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this?

*Strongly support* ..... 71%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 17%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 3%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 1%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%





**Q9** Here's the next one: Savings from lower drug prices would be used to provide health care benefits for hearing, dental and vision to people on Medicare and lower overall health insurance premiums for millions more. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	70%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	15%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	4%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	3%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	8%

**Q10** 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"; or "By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs."

<i>"We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients"</i> .....	77%
<i>"By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs"</i> .....	7%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	16%

**Q11** In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

<i>Donald Trump</i> .....	38%
<i>Joe Biden</i> .....	58%
<i>Someone else / Did not vote</i> .....	4%

**Q12** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	53%
<i>Man</i> .....	47%

**Q13** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	44%
<i>Republican</i> .....	31%
<i>Independent</i> .....	26%

**Q14** If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3, If other, press 4.

<i>Hispanic or Latino</i> .....	18%
<i>White</i> .....	67%
<i>African-American</i> .....	7%
<i>Other</i> .....	9%

**Q15** If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	13%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	24%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	38%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	25%

**Q16** What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

<i>High school graduate or less</i> .....	26%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i> .....	23%
<i>2-year college degree</i> .....	10%
<i>4-year college degree</i> .....	24%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i> .....	16%

**Q17** Mode

<i>Landline</i> .....	50%
<i>Text</i> .....	50%





	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Biden Approval</b>				
Approve	54%	7%	86%	40%
Disapprove	38%	90%	4%	31%
Not sure	9%	3%	11%	29%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Congress Approval</b>				
Approve	23%	5%	35%	27%
Disapprove	59%	84%	44%	47%
Not sure	18%	12%	21%	26%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability</b>				
Favorable	17%	17%	17%	16%
Unfavorable	61%	62%	60%	59%
Not sure	22%	21%	23%	25%





	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices</b>				
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	55%	4%	86%	40%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	32%	81%	4%	19%
Not sure	13%	15%	10%	41%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right</b>				
Too high	86%	85%	87%	83%
Too low	2%	0%	3%	-
About right	8%	8%	7%	13%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	4%





	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose</b>				
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>62%</b>	34%	79%	45%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>14%</b>	20%	9%	22%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>6%</b>	12%	3%	7%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>4%</b>	10%	0%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	23%	8%	23%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Congressperson Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support</b>				
<b>Less likely</b>	<b>48%</b>	32%	58%	38%
<b>More likely</b>	<b>17%</b>	16%	17%	14%
<b>It wouldn't make a difference</b>	<b>23%</b>	36%	15%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	16%	10%	30%





	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose</b>				
Strongly support	71%	67%	75%	34%
Somewhat support	17%	18%	16%	38%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	4%
Strongly oppose	1%	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	23%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose</b>				
Strongly support	70%	51%	81%	40%
Somewhat support	15%	24%	10%	23%
Somewhat oppose	4%	6%	2%	12%
Strongly oppose	3%	8%	1%	5%
Not sure	8%	11%	6%	21%







	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
<b>Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices</b>				
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	77%	61%	86%	59%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	7%	14%	4%	12%
Not sure	16%	26%	10%	29%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Biden Approval</b>			
Approve	54%	53%	55%
Disapprove	38%	38%	38%
Not sure	9%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Congress Approval</b>			
Approve	23%	24%	22%
Disapprove	59%	56%	62%
Not sure	18%	20%	15%



	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	17%	17%	17%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	61%	58%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	25%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices</b>			
<b>Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices</b>	55%	54%	57%
<b>Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices</b>	32%	32%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	14%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right</b>			
<b>Too high</b>	86%	88%	84%
<b>Too low</b>	2%	1%	3%
<b>About right</b>	8%	7%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose</b>			
<b>Strongly support</b>	62%	60%	65%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	14%	14%	13%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	6%	6%	6%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	4%	4%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	16%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Congressperson Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support</b>			
Less likely	48%	45%	52%
More likely	17%	18%	15%
It wouldn't make a difference	23%	22%	23%
Not sure	12%	15%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose</b>			
Strongly support	71%	69%	73%
Somewhat support	17%	17%	17%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	2%
Strongly oppose	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose</b>			
<b>Strongly support</b>	70%	71%	69%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	15%	14%	17%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	4%	3%	4%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	3%	4%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	8%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices</b>			
<b>“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”</b>	77%	75%	79%
<b>“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”</b>	7%	8%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	17%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Biden Approval</b>				
Approve	54%	84%	19%	42%
Disapprove	38%	4%	77%	48%
Not sure	9%	11%	4%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Congress Approval</b>				
Approve	23%	40%	7%	13%
Disapprove	59%	38%	80%	70%
Not sure	18%	22%	12%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability</b>				
Favorable	17%	18%	21%	12%
Unfavorable	61%	61%	52%	69%
Not sure	22%	21%	26%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices</b>				
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	55%	88%	16%	43%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	32%	4%	71%	37%
Not sure	13%	8%	13%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right</b>				
Too high	86%	88%	79%	89%
Too low	2%	4%	1%	-
About right	8%	6%	13%	6%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose</b>				
<b>Strongly support</b>	62%	82%	38%	53%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	14%	8%	16%	20%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	6%	2%	11%	8%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	4%	0%	9%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	7%	25%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Congressperson Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support</b>				
<b>Less likely</b>	48%	60%	33%	45%
<b>More likely</b>	17%	17%	21%	13%
<b>It wouldn't make a difference</b>	23%	16%	29%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	8%	17%	15%



	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose</b>				
Strongly support	71%	76%	63%	70%
Somewhat support	17%	17%	19%	16%
Somewhat oppose	3%	1%	6%	3%
Strongly oppose	1%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose</b>				
Strongly support	70%	84%	52%	61%
Somewhat support	15%	10%	21%	19%
Somewhat oppose	4%	2%	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	3%	0%	9%	3%
Not sure	8%	3%	11%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices</b>				
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	77%	85%	62%	76%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	7%	4%	13%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>16%</b>

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Biden Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>11%</b>



	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Congress Approval</b>					
Approve	23%	38%	16%	45%	26%
Disapprove	59%	49%	66%	33%	48%
Not sure	18%	14%	17%	22%	26%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability</b>					
Favorable	17%	18%	16%	19%	20%
Unfavorable	61%	58%	64%	52%	51%
Not sure	22%	23%	20%	28%	29%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices</b>					
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	55%	64%	51%	71%	56%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	32%	24%	37%	11%	31%
Not sure	13%	12%	12%	18%	13%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right</b>					
Too high	86%	79%	88%	80%	83%
Too low	2%	3%	1%	11%	-
About right	8%	12%	6%	6%	12%
Not sure	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%





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		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose</b>					
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>62%</b>	72%	59%	77%	56%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>14%</b>	9%	16%	5%	10%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>6%</b>	2%	7%	7%	6%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>4%</b>	5%	4%	-	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>14%</b>	13%	14%	11%	21%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
<b>Congressperson Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support</b>					
<b>Less likely</b>	<b>48%</b>	46%	49%	51%	43%
<b>More likely</b>	<b>17%</b>	24%	15%	8%	26%
<b>It wouldn't make a difference</b>	<b>23%</b>	18%	23%	31%	18%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>12%</b>	12%	13%	11%	13%





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<b>Strongly support</b>	71%	69%	73%	69%	61%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	17%	17%	16%	16%	26%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	1%	-	1%	-	1%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	9%	6%	14%	10%

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<b>Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose</b>					
<b>Strongly support</b>	70%	72%	69%	86%	62%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	15%	12%	18%	3%	11%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	3%	0%	4%	-	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	13%	5%	7%	18%





	Base	Race			
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<b>Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices</b>					
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“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	7%	9%	6%	3%	14%
Not sure	16%	21%	14%	10%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Biden Approval</b>					
Approve	54%	53%	57%	51%	54%
Disapprove	38%	38%	29%	41%	41%
Not sure	9%	8%	13%	8%	5%





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		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Congress Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	23%	22%	26%	24%	19%
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Too high	86%	84%	90%	86%	82%
Too low	2%	-	4%	2%	1%
About right	8%	14%	1%	8%	11%
Not sure	5%	2%	5%	4%	6%





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<b>Somewhat support</b>	14%	22%	13%	11%	14%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	6%	1%	5%	8%	7%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	4%	8%	3%	4%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	10%	17%	13%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Congressperson Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support</b>					
<b>Less likely</b>	48%	49%	56%	46%	44%
<b>More likely</b>	17%	23%	11%	14%	23%
<b>It wouldn't make a difference</b>	23%	14%	20%	26%	23%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	13%	13%	14%	10%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose</b>					
Strongly support	71%	70%	70%	72%	72%
Somewhat support	17%	23%	18%	16%	16%
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Strongly oppose	1%	-	1%	2%	1%
Not sure	8%	5%	9%	8%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose</b>					
Strongly support	70%	73%	67%	68%	75%
Somewhat support	15%	6%	15%	18%	16%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Strongly oppose	3%	6%	3%	4%	2%
Not sure	8%	11%	10%	8%	4%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices</b>					
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	77%	84%	77%	73%	82%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	7%	7%	4%	9%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>11%</b>

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Biden Approval</b>						
<b>Approve</b>	<b>54%</b>	46%	57%	50%	54%	65%
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>38%</b>	38%	38%	46%	40%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>9%</b>	16%	5%	5%	6%	7%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Congress Approval</b>						
Approve	23%	32%	19%	21%	17%	23%
Disapprove	59%	50%	63%	63%	67%	56%
Not sure	18%	18%	17%	16%	16%	21%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability</b>						
Favorable	17%	30%	12%	11%	12%	16%
Unfavorable	61%	43%	61%	62%	74%	67%
Not sure	22%	28%	27%	27%	14%	17%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices</b>						
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	55%	55%	55%	47%	55%	62%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	32%	34%	32%	46%	32%	23%
Not sure	13%	11%	13%	7%	14%	15%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right</b>						
Too high	86%	81%	86%	87%	88%	89%
Too low	2%	5%	2%	-	1%	0%
About right	8%	11%	6%	5%	7%	8%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	7%	4%	3%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose</b>						
<b>Strongly support</b>	62%	66%	60%	55%	60%	66%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	14%	11%	13%	18%	14%	14%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	9%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	13%	18%	15%	15%	7%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Congressperson Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support</b>						
<b>Less likely</b>	48%	45%	46%	42%	52%	56%
<b>More likely</b>	17%	16%	18%	20%	16%	16%
<b>It wouldn't make a difference</b>	23%	24%	23%	29%	20%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	15%	13%	9%	12%	9%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose</b>						
Strongly support	71%	62%	72%	78%	75%	72%
Somewhat support	17%	25%	10%	13%	15%	21%
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%
Strongly oppose	1%	-	2%	-	1%	2%
Not sure	8%	11%	10%	7%	6%	3%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose</b>						
Strongly support	70%	69%	69%	78%	69%	70%
Somewhat support	15%	15%	12%	14%	17%	17%
Somewhat oppose	4%	2%	4%	1%	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%
Not sure	8%	12%	11%	6%	4%	4%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
<b>Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices</b>						
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	77%	75%	73%	81%	80%	78%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	7%	8%	5%	5%	9%	9%
Not sure	16%	17%	22%	14%	11%	13%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Biden Approval</b>			
Approve	54%	55%	52%
Disapprove	38%	39%	37%
Not sure	9%	6%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Congress Approval</b>			
Approve	23%	25%	21%
Disapprove	59%	64%	54%
Not sure	18%	11%	24%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	17%	21%	12%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	61%	55%	68%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	24%	20%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices</b>			
<b>Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices</b>	55%	54%	56%
<b>Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices</b>	32%	36%	27%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	10%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right</b>			
<b>Too high</b>	86%	84%	88%
<b>Too low</b>	2%	1%	3%
<b>About right</b>	8%	11%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	5%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose</b>			
<b>Strongly support</b>	62%	63%	61%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	14%	11%	17%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	6%	9%	4%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	4%	4%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	14%	14%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Congressperson Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support</b>			
<b>Less likely</b>	48%	45%	52%
<b>More likely</b>	17%	21%	12%
<b>It wouldn't make a     difference</b>	23%	25%	20%
<b>Not sure</b>	12%	9%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose</b>			
<b>Strongly support</b>	71%	72%	71%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	17%	18%	17%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	3%	3%	3%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	1%	1%	1%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose</b>			
<b>Strongly support</b>	70%	77%	64%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	15%	14%	16%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	4%	3%	5%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	3%	3%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	3%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
<b>Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices</b>			
<b>“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”</b>	77%	80%	75%
<b>“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”</b>	7%	8%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	12%	19%