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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Widespread Support in Delaware for Medicare Negotiations to Lower Drug Prices, Other Key Health Provisions, and the Overall Build Back Better Plan

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds strong bipartisan support in Delaware for the key reforms to health care that are part of the Build Back Better Plan that will lower drug costs and insurance premiums, expand Medicare benefits, and increase coverage.

Overwhelming majorities of voters across party lines support giving Medicare the power to negotiate lower prescription drug prices.

- 78% of Delaware voters say they support giving Medicare the power to lower prescription drug prices for all Americans, with 63% saying they strongly support it. Just 12% say they oppose it.
 - This includes support from a majority across party lines, including 89% of Democrats, 73% of independents, and 66% of Republicans.
 - 86% of voters say they think the price of prescription drugs is too high, while just 7% think they are “about right.”
- Opposing Medicare negotiations for drug prices could have political consequences for Delaware’s elected officials. A plurality of voters (41%) say they are less likely to vote for Senator Tom Carper in the next election if he opposes Medicare having the power to negotiate for lower prescription drug prices. Just 19% say they would be more likely to support Carper.
- 88% of Delawareans support making sure that Americans do not pay more for the same prescription drugs than what people pay in other countries, while just 7% oppose it. Those in support include 80% of independents and 85% of Republicans.
- Voters reject the drug company argument that giving Medicare the power to negotiate will undermine innovation. 75% of voters agree more that Medicare



should be allowed to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients, while just 9% agree more with the drug company argument that by letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, drug companies' ability to innovate and develop new drugs will be undercut.

Voters are also supportive of the other benefits the Build Back Better plan would offer for health insurance, Medicare and Medicaid:

- 70% of Delawareans support a plan in Congress to lower the health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own by expanding tax credits and subsidies. Just 10% overall are opposed. Like many of the previous initiatives, this attracts bipartisan support, including 64% of independents and 58% of Republican voters.
- 86% of voters support using savings from lower drug prices to provide health care benefits for hearing, dental, and vision to seniors on Medicare, and lower insurance premiums for millions more. Supporters include 82% of independents and 77% of Republicans.
- 70% support giving low and moderate income Americans, including seniors, children, and people who do not get insurance at work, the opportunity to get health insurance at little or no cost if their state does not offer coverage under Medicaid. Just 14% are opposed. Supporters include a majority of independents (62%) and plurality of Republicans (49%), with just 23% of Republicans opposed.

A large majority (70%) of Delaware voters also say they support the overall Build Back Better plan, which would provide paid family and medical leave, expand Medicare coverage for seniors including dental, vision, and hearing coverage, and lower health care costs by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices. Just 19% are opposed.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 782 Delaware voters on behalf of Protect Our Care from October 8-10, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 3.5%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and 50% by text message.



Delaware Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Tom Carper's job performance?

Approve 43%
Disapprove 34%
Not sure 24%

Q2 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of pharmaceutical or drug companies?

Favorable 15%
Unfavorable 62%
Not sure 24%

Q3 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 52%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices 34%
Not sure 13%

Q4 Generally speaking, do you think prescription drug prices are too high, too low, or about right?

Too high 86%
Too low 2%
About right 7%
Not sure 5%

Q5 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 63%
Somewhat support 15%
Somewhat oppose 5%
Strongly oppose 7%
Not sure 10%

Q6 If Senator Tom Carper 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 him in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

Less likely 41%
More likely 19%
It wouldn't make a difference 29%
Not sure 11%

Q7 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 drugs than what people pay in other countries.

Strongly support 74%
Somewhat support 14%
Somewhat oppose 2%
Strongly oppose 2%
Not sure 9%

Q8 Here's the next one: Savings from lower drug prices would be used to provide health care benefits for hearing, dental and vision to seniors on Medicare and lower overall health insurance premiums for millions more.

Strongly support 71%
Somewhat support 15%
Somewhat oppose 3%
Strongly oppose 4%
Not sure 8%





Q9 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.”

- “We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”*..... 75%
- “By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”*.... 9%
- Not sure* 16%

Q10 Moving to another topic, there is a plan in Congress that would lower the health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own by expanding tax credits and subsidies. Do you support or oppose this plan to lower health insurance costs for people who buy insurance on their own?

- Support* 70%
- Oppose* 10%
- Not sure* 20%

Q11 There is a plan in Congress that would give low- and moderate-income Americans, including seniors, children, and people who do not get insurance at work, the opportunity to get health insurance at little or no cost if their state does not offer coverage under Medicaid. Do you support or oppose this?

- Support* 70%
- Oppose* 14%
- Not sure* 16%

Q12 As you may know, Congress is considering a new economic plan that will provide paid family and medical leave, establish a universal pre-K program, expand Medicare coverage for seniors including dental, vision, and hearing coverage, and lower health care costs by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices. Do you support or oppose this new economic plan?

- Support* 70%
- Oppose* 19%
- Not sure* 11%

Q13 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?

- Donald Trump* 38%
- Joe Biden* 57%
- Someone else / Did not vote* 5%

Q14 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman* 53%
- Man*..... 47%

Q15 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

- Democrat* 48%
- Republican* 28%
- Independent* 24%

Q16 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

- Hispanic or Latino* 7%
- White* 65%
- African-American* 22%
- Other*..... 6%



Q17 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 33%
 46 to 65..... 41%
 Older than 65 26%

Q18 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?

High school graduate or less..... 30%
 Some college but did not finish..... 25%
 2-year college degree 9%
 4-year college degree 22%
 Post-graduate degree..... 14%

Q19 Mode

Landline..... 50%
 Text..... 50%



	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Carper Approval				
Approve	43%	9%	67%	12%
Disapprove	34%	68%	9%	50%
Not sure	24%	22%	24%	38%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability				
Favorable	15%	13%	16%	11%
Unfavorable	62%	68%	58%	61%
Not sure	24%	19%	27%	28%





	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices				
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	52%	7%	84%	40%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	34%	78%	5%	32%
Not sure	13%	14%	11%	28%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right				
Too high	86%	81%	91%	77%
Too low	2%	3%	1%	-
About right	7%	11%	4%	11%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	12%





	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	63%	40%	79%	55%
Somewhat support	15%	20%	12%	19%
Somewhat oppose	5%	8%	1%	14%
Strongly oppose	7%	14%	3%	5%
Not sure	10%	18%	5%	7%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Carper Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support				
Less likely	41%	40%	41%	46%
More likely	19%	14%	24%	5%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	37%	22%	40%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	8%





	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	74%	71%	77%	57%
Somewhat support	14%	13%	14%	15%
Somewhat oppose	2%	1%	1%	19%
Strongly oppose	2%	4%	0%	-
Not sure	9%	12%	8%	9%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	71%	53%	82%	62%
Somewhat support	15%	23%	10%	15%
Somewhat oppose	3%	5%	1%	9%
Strongly oppose	4%	9%	1%	-
Not sure	8%	10%	5%	14%





	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices				
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	75%	64%	85%	40%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	9%	14%	5%	14%
Not sure	16%	22%	10%	46%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Plan to Lower Health Insurance Costs for Those Who Buy On Their Own Support / Oppose				
Support	70%	58%	78%	43%
Oppose	10%	19%	5%	14%
Not sure	20%	23%	16%	43%



	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Plan to Cover Low-, Moderate-Income Americans If Not Covered Under Medicaid Support / Oppose				
Support	70%	46%	85%	64%
Oppose	14%	29%	5%	14%
Not sure	16%	25%	10%	22%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
New Economic Plan Considered in Congress Support / Oppose				
Support	70%	39%	91%	44%
Oppose	19%	44%	3%	34%
Not sure	11%	17%	6%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Carper Approval			
Approve	43%	44%	41%
Disapprove	34%	29%	38%
Not sure	24%	27%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability			
Favorable	15%	13%	17%
Unfavorable	62%	57%	67%
Not sure	24%	30%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices			
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	52%	56%	48%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	34%	31%	39%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right			
Too high	86%	88%	84%
Too low	2%	2%	1%
About right	7%	6%	8%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose			
Strongly support	63%	67%	59%
Somewhat support	15%	15%	16%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	5%
Strongly oppose	7%	5%	9%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Carper Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support			
Less likely	41%	38%	45%
More likely	19%	21%	17%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	26%	32%
Not sure	11%	15%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose			
Strongly support	74%	75%	72%
Somewhat support	14%	15%	13%
Somewhat oppose	2%	2%	2%
Strongly oppose	2%	0%	3%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose			
Strongly support	71%	75%	66%
Somewhat support	15%	15%	15%
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	4%
Strongly oppose	4%	2%	6%
Not sure	8%	6%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices			
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	75%	78%	72%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	9%	6%	12%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Plan to Lower Health Insurance Costs for Those Who Buy On Their Own Support / Oppose			
Support	70%	69%	70%
Oppose	10%	8%	13%
Not sure	20%	23%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Plan to Cover Low-, Moderate-Income Americans If Not Covered Under Medicaid Support / Oppose			
Support	70%	75%	65%
Oppose	14%	10%	18%
Not sure	16%	15%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
New Economic Plan Considered in Congress Support / Oppose			
Support	70%	74%	67%
Oppose	19%	15%	24%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Carper Approval				
Approve	43%	64%	11%	36%
Disapprove	34%	14%	64%	39%
Not sure	24%	22%	25%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability				
Favorable	15%	16%	13%	13%
Unfavorable	62%	56%	68%	66%
Not sure	24%	28%	19%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices				
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	52%	82%	11%	42%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	34%	9%	77%	34%
Not sure	13%	9%	11%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right				
Too high	86%	89%	82%	85%
Too low	2%	3%	0%	-
About right	7%	3%	12%	9%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	63%	77%	44%	59%
Somewhat support	15%	12%	22%	14%
Somewhat oppose	5%	2%	7%	6%
Strongly oppose	7%	3%	10%	11%
Not sure	10%	6%	17%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Carper Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support				
Less likely	41%	44%	38%	40%
More likely	19%	26%	16%	8%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	17%	35%	43%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	74%	79%	68%	68%
Somewhat support	14%	13%	17%	12%
Somewhat oppose	2%	1%	1%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	0%	1%	4%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	12%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose				
Strongly support	71%	84%	56%	61%
Somewhat support	15%	9%	21%	21%
Somewhat oppose	3%	0%	5%	5%
Strongly oppose	4%	1%	5%	9%
Not sure	8%	6%	13%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices				
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	75%	84%	65%	67%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	9%	6%	10%	13%
Not sure	16%	10%	24%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Plan to Lower Health Insurance Costs for Those Who Buy On Their Own Support / Oppose				
Support	70%	78%	58%	64%
Oppose	10%	6%	13%	16%
Not sure	20%	16%	29%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Plan to Cover Low-, Moderate-Income Americans If Not Covered Under Medicaid Support / Oppose				
Support	70%	86%	49%	62%
Oppose	14%	5%	23%	22%
Not sure	16%	9%	28%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
New Economic Plan Considered in Congress Support / Oppose				
Support	70%	91%	40%	60%
Oppose	19%	3%	38%	30%
Not sure	11%	6%	22%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Carper Approval					
Approve	43%	36%	37%	63%	39%
Disapprove	34%	39%	43%	5%	33%
Not sure	24%	25%	21%	32%	28%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability					
Favorable	15%	10%	12%	25%	13%
Unfavorable	62%	73%	66%	42%	62%
Not sure	24%	18%	21%	34%	26%



	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices					
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	52%	41%	43%	88%	52%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	34%	28%	44%	2%	43%
Not sure	13%	31%	13%	9%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right					
Too high	86%	84%	86%	90%	83%
Too low	2%	10%	1%	-	1%
About right	7%	5%	7%	5%	14%
Not sure	5%	1%	6%	4%	2%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose					
Strongly support	63%	49%	60%	76%	70%
Somewhat support	15%	38%	15%	9%	10%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%	6%	1%	4%
Strongly oppose	7%	2%	8%	5%	10%
Not sure	10%	7%	11%	9%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Carper Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support					
Less likely	41%	56%	40%	35%	56%
More likely	19%	14%	18%	26%	10%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	22%	32%	20%	31%
Not sure	11%	9%	10%	19%	3%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose					
Strongly support	74%	76%	75%	70%	69%
Somewhat support	14%	13%	12%	18%	23%
Somewhat oppose	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
Strongly oppose	2%	-	2%	-	1%
Not sure	9%	10%	10%	8%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose					
Strongly support	71%	67%	67%	84%	64%
Somewhat support	15%	15%	16%	9%	24%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	4%	-	-
Strongly oppose	4%	-	5%	0%	6%
Not sure	8%	15%	7%	6%	6%





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		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices					
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	75%	69%	75%	77%	76%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	9%	-	9%	9%	12%
Not sure	16%	31%	16%	14%	12%

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Plan to Lower Health Insurance Costs for Those Who Buy On Their Own Support / Oppose					
Support	70%	80%	66%	78%	68%
Oppose	10%	3%	13%	4%	11%
Not sure	20%	16%	21%	18%	21%





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Plan to Cover Low-, Moderate-Income Americans If Not Covered Under Medicaid Support / Oppose					
Support	70%	70%	66%	86%	62%
Oppose	14%	14%	18%	1%	19%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	13%	19%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
New Economic Plan Considered in Congress Support / Oppose					
Support	70%	64%	64%	93%	65%
Oppose	19%	20%	24%	-	25%
Not sure	11%	16%	12%	7%	10%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Carper Approval				
Approve	43%	37%	43%	49%
Disapprove	34%	32%	35%	33%
Not sure	24%	31%	22%	18%





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Strongly support	63%	65%	61%	64%
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Strongly oppose	7%	7%	10%	4%
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Somewhat oppose	2%	1%	2%	3%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	1%	1%
Not sure	9%	14%	9%	3%



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Support	70%	75%	67%	69%
Oppose	14%	11%	16%	15%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	16%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
New Economic Plan Considered in Congress Support / Oppose				
Support	70%	74%	67%	70%
Oppose	19%	17%	21%	19%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	11%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Carper Approval						
Approve	43%	39%	47%	33%	50%	39%
Disapprove	34%	35%	34%	53%	26%	27%
Not sure	24%	26%	20%	14%	24%	34%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability						
Favorable	15%	13%	16%	13%	18%	11%
Unfavorable	62%	57%	62%	73%	60%	67%
Not sure	24%	30%	22%	14%	22%	22%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices						
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	52%	51%	51%	39%	57%	59%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	34%	40%	38%	48%	26%	19%
Not sure	13%	8%	11%	13%	17%	22%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right						
Too high	86%	86%	87%	89%	85%	85%
Too low	2%	4%	2%	-	0%	-
About right	7%	4%	10%	4%	7%	11%
Not sure	5%	7%	1%	7%	7%	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
Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose						
Strongly support	63%	62%	65%	58%	63%	65%
Somewhat support	15%	12%	15%	8%	19%	20%
Somewhat oppose	5%	3%	6%	8%	5%	4%
Strongly oppose	7%	6%	9%	15%	6%	4%
Not sure	10%	17%	5%	11%	8%	8%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Carper Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support						
Less likely	41%	39%	43%	47%	35%	47%
More likely	19%	23%	18%	19%	18%	13%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	21%	31%	29%	37%	31%
Not sure	11%	18%	8%	5%	10%	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
Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose						
Strongly support	74%	76%	74%	68%	75%	69%
Somewhat support	14%	9%	12%	23%	12%	23%
Somewhat oppose	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Strongly oppose	2%	-	4%	-	2%	1%
Not sure	9%	13%	9%	4%	11%	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
Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose						
Strongly support	71%	75%	68%	68%	68%	72%
Somewhat support	15%	12%	17%	19%	18%	12%
Somewhat oppose	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Strongly oppose	4%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%
Not sure	8%	9%	5%	7%	9%	8%



	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices						
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	75%	72%	83%	70%	70%	77%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	9%	5%	10%	9%	14%	7%
Not sure	16%	23%	7%	20%	16%	16%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Plan to Lower Health Insurance Costs for Those Who Buy On Their Own Support / Oppose						
Support	70%	64%	78%	70%	71%	65%
Oppose	10%	11%	11%	9%	11%	9%
Not sure	20%	25%	11%	21%	18%	26%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Plan to Cover Low-, Moderate-Income Americans If Not Covered Under Medicaid Support / Oppose						
Support	70%	70%	68%	56%	71%	81%
Oppose	14%	8%	17%	27%	16%	10%
Not sure	16%	22%	15%	17%	13%	10%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
New Economic Plan Considered in Congress Support / Oppose						
Support	70%	70%	72%	54%	71%	77%
Oppose	19%	15%	22%	33%	18%	16%
Not sure	11%	16%	6%	13%	11%	8%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Carper Approval			
Approve	43%	49%	37%
Disapprove	34%	38%	29%
Not sure	24%	13%	35%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Pharmaceutical/Drug Companies Favorability			
Favorable	15%	18%	11%
Unfavorable	62%	59%	65%
Not sure	24%	23%	24%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Trust Biden, Democrats / Republicans More on Prescription Drug Prices			
Trust Joe Biden and Democrats more on the issue of prescription drug prices	52%	53%	51%
Trust Republicans more on the issue of prescription drug prices	34%	40%	28%
Not sure	13%	7%	21%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Think Prescription Drug Prices Too High / Too Low / About Right			
Too high	86%	85%	87%
Too low	2%	3%	-
About right	7%	9%	4%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Giving Medicare Power to Lower Drug Prices Support / Oppose			
Strongly support	63%	69%	57%
Somewhat support	15%	13%	17%
Somewhat oppose	5%	7%	2%
Strongly oppose	7%	4%	11%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Carper Opposed Medicare Negotiating for Lower Drug Prices Less / More Likely to Support			
Less likely	41%	41%	41%
More likely	19%	23%	15%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	30%	27%
Not sure	11%	6%	17%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Making Sure Americans Don't Pay Higher Drug Prices Than Other Countries Support / Oppose			
Strongly support	74%	82%	66%
Somewhat support	14%	10%	18%
Somewhat oppose	2%	3%	1%
Strongly oppose	2%	1%	2%
Not sure	9%	4%	13%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Savings From Lower Drug Prices Funding Expanded Benefits Support / Oppose			
Strongly support	71%	75%	67%
Somewhat support	15%	16%	15%
Somewhat oppose	3%	4%	1%
Strongly oppose	4%	1%	6%
Not sure	8%	4%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Statement Closest to Views on Allowing Medicare to Negotiate Drug Prices			
“We should allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to make drugs and medication more affordable to patients”	75%	84%	68%
“By letting Medicare dictate prescription drug prices, we will undercut drug companies’ ability to innovate and develop new drugs”	9%	7%	10%
Not sure	16%	9%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Plan to Lower Health Insurance Costs for Those Who Buy On Their Own Support / Oppose			
Support	70%	70%	69%
Oppose	10%	13%	9%
Not sure	20%	17%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Plan to Cover Low-, Moderate-Income Americans If Not Covered Under Medicaid Support / Oppose			
Support	70%	71%	69%
Oppose	14%	17%	12%
Not sure	16%	12%	19%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
New Economic Plan Considered in Congress Support / Oppose			
Support	70%	74%	68%
Oppose	19%	17%	20%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%