

Americans Support Government Action on High Drug Prices

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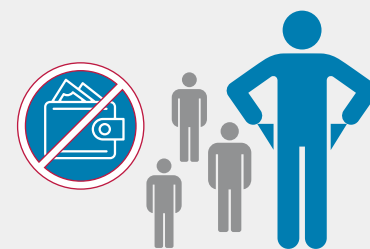
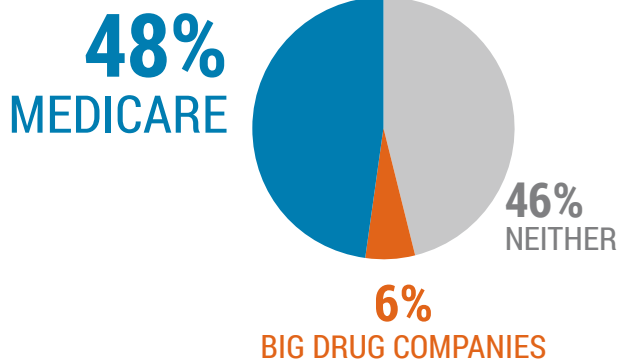
9 out of 10

Americans believe Medicare negotiation will increase drug access.



THE EFFECTS OF HIGH DRUG PRICES

A mere 6% of Americans trust drug companies to ensure patients can afford the drugs they need. At the same time nearly half of all Americans believe Medicare can make their drugs affordable.



1 in 4 Americans have been unable to pay for medicine or drugs prescribed by a doctor in the last 12 months.



2/3 of Americans don't believe the pharmaceutical industry's claim that Medicare negotiation will reduce drug access.

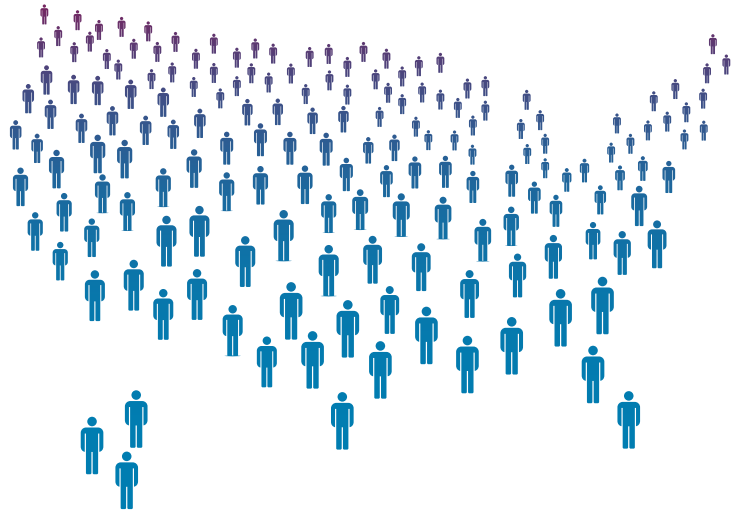
INSTEAD,

3 out of 4 Americans believe Medicare negotiation will lower drug prices and improve access.



38 million Americans have had a family member or friend pass away because they couldn't afford the necessary medicine or drugs for their illness in the last 5 years.

Americans overwhelmingly support tax penalties on drug companies to reduce high drug prices



78% support

Imposing tax penalties on drug companies to ensure that they negotiate affordable prescription drug prices with Medicare.



82% support

Imposing tax penalties on drug companies for prescription drug price increases that are greater than inflation.



77% support

Imposing tax penalties on drug companies for prescription drug prices that are more than 20 percent above what people pay in Germany, France, or Japan.



88% support

Requiring drug companies to negotiate with Medicare for lower prescription drug prices.

