

West Health-Gallup Survey on Medicare Drug Price Negotiations



**Do you favor or oppose Medicare negotiating with drug companies to lower prescription drug prices for Medicare recipients?
BY Total + Gender + Race + Age**

	n	Gender			Race		Age		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Nonwhite	18-34	35-54	55+
Total	2145	1084	1012	1310	833	562	723	860	
Favor	1771	836	891	1241	527	474	580	717	
		83%	82%	83%	84%	79%	74%	82%	90%
Oppose	69	45	23	37	32	28	23	18	
		3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Don't Know	305	133	163	195	110	141	105	59	
		14%	13%	15%	13%	16%	22%	15%	7%

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**Do you favor or oppose Medicare negotiating with drug companies to lower prescription drug prices for Medicare recipients?
BY Total + Education + College Graduate + Income + Working + Married + Parent of children under 18**

	n	Education					College Graduate		Income			Working		Married		Parent of children under 18	
		Total	Postgraduate	College graduate only	Some college	High school or less	Yes	No	Upper income, \$100,000	Middle income, \$50,000-\$99,999	Lower income, under \$50,000	Employed	Not employed	Married	Not married	Yes	No
Total	2145	401	333	1149	258	734	1407	855	709	497	1372	768	1208	912	487	1644	
Favor	1771	366	274	495	627	639	1122	695	587	434	1125	643	989	762	385	1371	
		83%	87%	83%	80%	85%	81%	83%	86%	78%	81%	85%	82%	83%	74%	85%	
Oppose	69	17	10	23	19	26	42	31	14	20	51	18	38	30	22	46	
		3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	
Don't Know	305	39	45	79	142	84	221	115	82	101	211	94	172	123	113	190	
		14%	9%	14%	13%	18%	11%	16%	14%	12%	18%	15%	12%	14%	13%	22%	12%

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**Do you favor or oppose Medicare negotiating with drug companies to lower prescription drug prices for Medicare recipients?
BY Total + Party identification + Party identification, with leaners + Ideology + Region + Area live**

	n	Party identification				Party identification, with leaners		Ideology			Region				Area live		
		Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Democrat/Lean Democrat	Republican/Lean Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Big/Small city	Suburb	Town/Rural area
Total	2145	806	803	522	1067	745	696	768	666	323	482	779	561	736	784	609	
Favor	1771	706	636	421	935	582	616	637	505	334	377	633	427	586	629	548	
		83%	95%	76%	75%	94%	75%	93%	81%	74%	87%	84%	80%	83%	85%	83%	81%
Oppose	69	12	32	25	16	34	11	23	34	13	16	26	13	22	29	17	
		3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	
Don't Know	305	25	164	113	44	164	38	124	141	39	57	134	75	84	102	115	
		14%	3%	20%	20%	4%	21%	6%	16%	21%	10%	13%	17%	15%	12%	13%	17%

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About the West Health-Gallup Survey

The new public opinion survey on Medicare drug-price negotiations was carried out between May 30 and June 6, 2023 by Gallup in partnership with West Health. Gallup surveyed 2,145 adults living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. All samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability and non-response. Post-stratification weighting takes into account gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education and region. Demographic weighting targets are based on the most recent Current Population Survey figures. The survey carries a margin of error at the 95% confidence level is +2.7 percentage points for response percentages around 50% and is +1.6 percentage points for response percentages around 10% or 90%, design effect included. For reported sub-groups, the margin of error will be larger, typically ranging from ±3.5 to ±6 percentage points.