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Q16. On the following screens you will see the names of different people and entities. For each one, please indicate whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion about that person or entity. If you don't recognize them, please indicate that. Here is the first one...

Q16A. Donald Trump	Very Fav	22%	4%	14%
	Somewhat Fav	19%	8%	22%
	Total Fav	41%	12%	36%
	Somewhat Unfav	10%	9%	15%
	Very Unfav	48%	79%	48%
	Total Unfav	58%	87%	63%
	Name ID	99%	99%	99%
	Can't Rate	1%	1%	1%
Q16B. Medicare for All	Very Fav	27%	40%	24%
	Somewhat Fav	27%	35%	27%
	Total Fav	53%	<b>75%</b>	51%
	Somewhat Unfav	15%	11%	16%
	Very Unfav	26%	8%	26%
	Total Unfav	40%	19%	41%
	Name ID	94%	94%	92%
	Can't Rate	6%	6%	8%



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Q16C. Universal healthcare coverage	Very Fav	25%	41%	25%
[SPLIT A]	Somewhat Fav	32%	39%	31%
	Total Fav	58%	<b>79%</b>	56%
	Somewhat Unfav	15%	9%	14%
	Very Unfav	22%	6%	22%
	Total Unfav	36%	16%	36%
	Name ID	94%	95%	92%
	Can't Rate	6%	5%	8%
Q16D. Single-payer healthcare [SPLIT B]	Very Fav	12%	19%	10%
	Somewhat Fav	25%	32%	25%
	<b>Total Fav</b>	37%	51%	34%
	Somewhat Unfav	18%	18%	18%
	Very Unfav	18%	8%	17%
	Total Unfav	36%	25%	35%
	Name ID	73%	76%	69%
	Can't Rate	27%	24%	31%
Q16E. Medicare buy-in option [SPLIT A]	Very Fav	9%	13%	6%
	Somewhat Fav	32%	34%	30%
	<b>Total Fav</b>	40%	47%	36%
	Somewhat Unfav	19%	19%	16%
	Very Unfav	12%	7%	13%
	Total Unfav	31%	26%	29%
	Name ID	72%	73%	65%
	Can't Rate	28%	27%	35%
Q16F. Public option for health care coverage	Very Fav	22%	32%	17%
[SPLIT B]	Somewhat Fav	38%	44%	40%
	Total Fav	60%	76%	<b>57%</b>
	Somewhat Unfav	15%	10%	17%
	Very Unfav	12%	5%	10%
	Total Unfav	27%	16%	27%
	Name ID	87%	91%	84%
	Can't Rate	13%	9%	16%

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Q16G. Doctors [SPLIT A]	Very Fav	30%	33%	27%
	Somewhat Fav	53%	52%	54%
	<b>Total Fav</b>	83%	85%	81%
	Somewhat Unfav	12%	11%	12%
	Very Unfav	3%	3%	5%
	Total Unfav	15%	14%	17%
	Name ID	99%	99%	98%
	Can't Rate	1%	1%	2%
Q16H. Nurses [SPLIT B]	Very Fav	61%	68%	57%
	Somewhat Fav	34%	29%	36%
	Total Fav	95%	97%	93%
	Somewhat Unfav	2%	2%	2%
	Very Unfav	1%	1%	1%
	Total Unfav	3%	2%	3%
	Name ID	98%	99%	96%
	Can't Rate	2%	1%	4%
Q16I. Health insurance companies	Very Fav	8%	7%	5%
[SPLIT A]	Somewhat Fav	31%	33%	25%
	Total Fav	40%	41%	30%
	Somewhat Unfav	33%	29%	34%
	Very Unfav	24%	29%	32%
	Total Unfav	57%	58%	66%
	Name ID	97%	98%	96%
	Can't Rate	3%	2%	4%
Q16J. Pharmaceutical companies	Very Fav	4%	5%	2%
[SPLIT A]	Somewhat Fav	24%	24%	18%
	Total Fav	28%	28%	19%
	Somewhat Unfav	33%	28%	36%
	Very Unfav	36%	42%	43%
	Total Unfav	69%	70%	<b>79</b> %
	Name ID	97%	98%	98%
	Can't Rate	3%	2%	2%

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Q16K. Prescription drug companies	Very Fav	7%	9%	4%
[SPLIT B]	Somewhat Fav	21%	18%	19%
	<b>Total Fav</b>	28%	27%	23%
	Somewhat Unfav	31%	27%	33%
	Very Unfav	37%	42%	37%
	<b>Total Unfav</b>	67%	69%	70%
	Name ID	95%	96%	93%
	Can't Rate	5%	4%	7%
Q16L. Obamacare [SPLIT A]	Very Fav	19%	33%	12%
	Somewhat Fav	29%	46%	30%
	<b>Total Fav</b>	48%	<b>79%</b>	42%
	Somewhat Unfav	15%	9%	20%
	Very Unfav	33%	8%	33%
	<b>Total Unfav</b>	48%	18%	53%
	Name ID	96%	97%	95%
	Can't Rate	4%	3%	5%
Q16M. The Affordable Care Act [SPLIT B]	Very Fav	23%	37%	16%
	Somewhat Fav	32%	42%	34%
	<b>Total Fav</b>	54%	80%	50%
	Somewhat Unfav	16%	9%	18%
	Very Unfav	21%	5%	20%
	Total Unfav	37%	14%	37%
	Name ID	92%	94%	87%
	Can't Rate	8%	6%	13%



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Q16N. Medicare [SPLIT A]	Very Fav	34%	44%	29%
	Somewhat Fav	48%	43%	51%
	Total Fav	81%	86%	80%
	Somewhat Unfav	12%	7%	11%
	Very Unfav	3%	3%	4%
	Total Unfav	15%	10%	16%
	Name ID	96%	96%	95%
	Can't Rate	4%	4%	5%
Q16O. Medicaid [SPLIT B]	Very Fav	25%	37%	20%
	Somewhat Fav	43%	46%	44%
	Total Fav	68%	82%	65%
	Somewhat Unfav	17%	10%	17%
	Very Unfav	7%	3%	7%
	Total Unfav	24%	13%	23%
	Name ID	92%	95%	88%
	Can't Rate	8%	5%	12%
Q16P. The VA or Veterans Administration Healthcare	Very Fav	21%	22%	19%
system [SPLIT B]	Somewhat Fav	37%	37%	35%
	Total Fav	58%	60%	<b>55%</b>
	Somewhat Unfav	22%	20%	23%
	Very Unfav	10%	9%	10%
	Total Unfav	32%	29%	33%
	Name ID	90%	89%	88%
	Can't Rate	10%	11%	12%



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Q17. Even though it's a long way off, thinking about the	Democratic Nominee	49%	86%	43%
2020 election for President, if the election were today	Republican Donald Trump	35%	5%	27%
would you vote for the Democratic nominee or	Neither / Other	6%	3%	12%
Republican Donald Trump?	Don't Know	10%	6%	18%
Q18. Would you say that you are definitely voting for	Definitely Voting Democratic Nominee	40%	74%	30%
the Democratic nominee or could you still change your	Could still change mind	8%	10%	11%
mind?	Not Supporting Democratic Nominee	51%	14%	57%
	Don't know	1%	1%	2%
Q18. Would you say that you are definitely voting for	Definitely Voting Donald Trump	26%	3%	16%
Donald Trump or could you still change your mind?	Could still change mind	9%	2%	10%
	Not Supporting Trump	65%	95%	73%
	Don't know	0%	0%	1%
Q19. How would you rate the job Donald Trump is	Excellent	19%	4%	11%
doing as President excellent, good, not so good or	Good	24%	11%	26%
poor?	Total Positive	43%	14%	37%
	Not so good	13%	14%	17%
	Poor	44%	71%	44%
	Total Negative	56%	85%	61%
	Don't Know	1%	0%	2%
Q20. How would you rate the job Donald Trump is	Excellent	10%	2%	5%
doing on healthcare excellent, good, not so good or	Good	22%	8%	17%
poor?	<b>Total Positive</b>	32%	10%	22%
	Not so good	18%	15%	25%
	Poor	43%	71%	44%
	Total Negative	62%	86%	69%
	Don't Know	6%	4%	9%



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Q21. From what you have heard, how would you rate	Excellent	14%	13%	9%
the quality of health coverage provided by Medicare?	Good	49%	48%	51%
[SPLIT A]	<b>Total Positive</b>	63%	61%	60%
	Not so good	23%	23%	24%
	Poor	7%	8%	7%
	<b>Total Negative</b>	29%	31%	30%
	Don't Know	8%	8%	10%
Q22. How would you rate the quality of health coverage	Excellent	7%	5%	5%
provided by the Veterans Health Administration, also	Good	27%	25%	27%
known as the VA? [SPLIT B]	<b>Total Positive</b>	33%	30%	32%
	Not so good	33%	34%	29%
	Poor	17%	19%	19%
	<b>Total Negative</b>	49%	53%	47%
	Don't Know	17%	16%	21%
Q23. Which of the following should be a bigger priority	Lowering the cost of healthcare	62%	49%	62%
for the federal government?	Providing healthcare coverage to more Americans	33%	48%	31%
	Don't Know	5%	4%	7%



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Q24. Do you currently have health insurance?	Yes	92%	91%	91%
	No	7%	9%	8%
	Don't Know	1%	1%	1%
Q25. Thinking of your health care coverage over the last five years would you say	You've always had health insurance coverage either through private insurance, an employer or a government plan like Medicare, Medicaid, or the VA.	89%	88%	88%
	You've rarely had health insurance coverage	7%	8%	7%
	You've never had health insurance coverage	3%	3%	3%
	Don't Know	1%	1%	1%
Q26. Which of the following best describes your coverage? [ASKED IF YES IN Q24; TOTAL N=1661; DEM PRI N=737; IND + LEANERS	You have coverage through a current or former employer or union (your own or through another family member)	47%	45%	46%
N=663]	You have coverage purchased directly from an insurance company or the Obamacare exchanges (by you or by another family member)	10%	11%	9%
	You are covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or any other kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	38%	40%	39%
	You are covered by TriCARE, VA, or other military healthcare	2%	2%	3%
	Other	2%	2%	2%
	Don't Know	0%	1%	0%
Q27. How satisfied are you with your health insurance	Very satisfied	44%	44%	39%
plan? [ASKED IF YES IN Q24; TOTAL N=1661;	Somewhat satisfied	44%	46%	46%
DEM PRI N=737; IND + LEANERS N=663]	<b>Total satisfied</b>	88%	90%	86%
	Not too satisfied	9%	8%	10%
	Not at all satisfied	2%	2%	3%
	Total not satisfied	11%	10%	13%
	Don't Know	1%	0%	1%

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Q28. How much of a financial burden is the cost of	A big financial burden	23%	26%	26%
health care to you and your immediate family?	A small financial burden	41%	39%	44%
[SPLIT A]	Not much of a burden at all	34%	33%	27%
	Don't Know	2%	2%	3%
Q29. Which part of your health care costs represents the	Monthly premiums	28%	26%	32%
largest financial worry?	Deductible	23%	21%	18%
[SPLIT B]	Copayments or coinsurance	16%	19%	13%
	Prescription drug costs	18%	20%	18%
	Don't know	14%	14%	19%
Q30. In the last five years, have you or someone in your	Yes	43%	44%	43%
immediate family received a health care bill that was surprisingly high?	No	52%	51%	52%
outpromisely miser.	Don't Know	5%	5%	5%
Q31. How much do you think is fair to pay for health	\$0	7%	11%	9%
insurance each month?	\$1-\$100	36%	41%	34%
	\$100-\$200	25%	22%	27%
	\$200-300	12%	10%	12%
	\$300-400	5%	4%	5%
	\$400-\$500	3%	3%	3%
	\$500-\$600	2%	1%	2%
	\$600-\$700	1%	1%	0%
	\$700-\$800	0%	1%	1%
	\$800-\$900	1%	0%	0%
	\$1000+	1%	1%	1%
	Don't Know	7%	7%	8%



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Q32. On the following screens are some names of of healthcare low A lot, some, not much, or not	_	e how much, if at all, you trust tha	t entity to kee	p the costs
Q32A. Employers	A lot	9%	8%	7%
	Some	48%	44%	42%
	Not much	27%	30%	29%
	Not at all	11%	13%	14%
	Don't Know	6%	6%	7%
Q32B. Federal health agencies [SPLIT A]	A lot	6%	7%	3%
	Some	29%	36%	26%
	Not much	38%	33%	38%
	Not at all	21%	18%	26%
	Don't Know	6%	7%	8%
Q32C. President Trump [SPLIT B]	A lot	15%	4%	8%
	Some	22%	7%	23%
	Not much	14%	14%	19%
	Not at all	46%	73%	46%
	Don't Know	3%	2%	4%



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Q32D. Congressional Democrats [SPLIT A]	A lot	9%	16%	4%
	Some	30%	49%	26%
	Not much	19%	19%	24%
	Not at all	37%	11%	39%
	Don't Know	5%	5%	7%
Q32E. Congressional Republicans [SPLIT B]	A lot	7%	3%	3%
	Some	23%	9%	18%
	Not much	25%	21%	31%
	Not at all	40%	64%	39%
	Don't Know	5%	3%	9%
Q32F. Health insurance companies [SPLIT A]	A lot	7%	6%	5%
•	Some	25%	25%	21%
	Not much	30%	28%	26%
	Not at all	36%	38%	46%
	Don't Know	2%	2%	3%
Q32G. Prescription drug companies [SPLIT B]	A lot	6%	6%	4%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Some	15%	15%	12%
	Not much	27%	22%	25%
	Not at all	49%	54%	55%
	Don't Know	3%	2%	3%



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As you may know, Medicare is a federal government program that provides healthcare coverage to those 65 years old and over and to those with a disability.

"Medicare for All" is a proposed plan that would replace the current U.S. healthcare system. It would end employer-based and other private healthcare coverage and would guarantee healthcare coverage for all by providing every American coverage under a single government plan modeled on the Medicare program.

Q33. After reading that description, would you support or oppose replacing the current U.S. healthcare system	Support - Strongly	23%	33%	19%
	Support - Somewhat	30%	36%	31%
with "Medicare for All"?	Total support	53%	70%	50%
	Oppose - Somewhat	13%	12%	14%
	Oppose - Strongly	26%	9%	27%
	Total oppose	39%	21%	41%
	Don't Know	8%	9%	9%
Q34. Which of the following would you prefer?	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with "Medicare for All"	29%	41%	26%
	Focusing on improving the current U.S. healthcare system	63%	51%	64%
	Don't Know	8%	8%	10%



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Below is a description of another proposed healthcare pla	an:			
"Cost Caps and Coverage for All" is a proposed plan that without requiring anyone with insurance to change their	•	ap out-of-pocket	costs for ever	y American
Q35. After reading that description, would you support	Support - Strongly	21%	26%	16%
or oppose the "Cost Caps and Coverage for All" plan?	Support - Somewhat	44%	47%	45%
	Total support	64%	73%	61%
	Oppose - Somewhat	11%	7%	11%
	Oppose - Strongly	9%	3%	8%
	Total oppose	19%	11%	19%
	Don't Know	16%	16%	20%
Q36/37. Which healthcare plan would you prefer to see implemented:	The 'Cost Caps and Coverage for All' plan - Strongly	13%	14%	11%
	The 'Cost Caps and Coverage for All' plan - Somewhat	24%	23%	24%
	The "Cost Caps and Coverage for All" plan · Total	37%	37%	34%
	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with 'Medicare for All' - Strongly	17%	25%	14%
	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with 'Medicare for All' - Somewhat	9%	11%	9%
	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with 'Medicare for All' - Total	26%	36%	23%
	Neither	21%	11%	22%
	Don't Know	17%	16%	20%



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Q38. Does the cap on out of pocket costs in the 'Cost	Much more likely to support it	19%	23%	19%
Caps and Coverage for All' plan make you: [SPLIT A]	Somewhat more likely to support it	30%	33%	27%
	Only a little more likely to support it	20%	22%	20%
	No more likely to support it	18%	11%	20%
	Don't Know	12%	11%	13%
Q39. Does the ceiling on out of pocket costs in the 'Cost	Much more likely to support it	17%	20%	16%
Caps and Coverage for All' plan make you: [SPLIT B]	Somewhat more likely to support it	33%	37%	32%
	Only a little more likely to support it	20%	19%	21%
	No more likely to support it	13%	9%	13%
	Don't Know	16%	15%	18%



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Q40. On each of the following screens you will see some statements from people who support the "Cost Caps and Coverage for All" plan.

For each screen, please select the statement that you find MOST CONVINCING as a reason to support the "Cost Caps and Coverage for All" plan and then the statement that you find LEAST CONVINCING as a reason to support the "Cost Caps and Coverage for All" plan.

	*Top	*Top 3	
[TOTAL]	Choice	Choices	**Scores
[FAIR ACROSS INCOME] This plan will make access to healthcare fair across income levels. People with low-incomes will pay little or nothing for healthcare, and those in the middle class will finally have protection against rising costs, high drug prices, and surprise bills	23%	55%	16.0
[BUDGET] This plan allows for individuals and families to budget for the cost of their healthcare because there is a maximum dollar amount set that any family would be expected to pay each year	10%	41%	12.8
[HARD CAP] This plan would provide a simple guarantee to everyone in the country: you will have a hard cap on your out-of-pocket health care costs no matter where you get your coverage	7%	40%	13.0
[KEEP YOUR PLAN] Under this plan, anyone can keep the healthcare coverage they have if they want to	17%	39%	12.1
[BASIC HUMAN RIGHT] This plan would make healthcare a basic human right by building on the Affordable Care Act to automatically cover the 29 million Americans not currently insured	12%	34%	11.2
[PAID FOR] This plan would be paid for by raising taxes on people who make more than \$400,000 a year and by ending wasteful and repetitive services that benefit insurance companies and prescription drug companies over patients		31%	10.4
[ONE TENTH M4A] This plan would cost one tenth of "Medicare for All"	8%	22%	8.3
[CATASTROPHE] Under this plan, those who show up to emergency rooms without coverage will be automatically cared for and covered by catastrophe coverage	6%	21%	8.7
[55+ BUY IN] This plan would allow Americans over age 55 to buy into Medicare	5%	17%	7.4

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage of respondents selecting statement as their top/top 3 choice(s).



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[DEM PRI VOTER]	Choice	Choices	**Scores
[FAIR ACROSS INCOME] This plan will make access to healthcare fair across income levels. People with low-incomes will pay little or nothing for healthcare, and those in the middle class will finally have protection against rising costs, high drug prices, and surprise bills	23%	62%	17.3
[BUDGET] This plan allows for individuals and families to budget for the cost of their healthcare because there is a maximum dollar amount set that any family would be expected to pay each year	7%	30%	10.8
[HARD CAP] This plan would provide a simple guarantee to everyone in the country: you will have a hard cap on your out-of-pocket health care costs no matter where you get your coverage	5%	34%	11.8
[KEEP YOUR PLAN] Under this plan, anyone can keep the healthcare coverage they have if they want to	11%	32%	10.1
[BASIC HUMAN RIGHT] This plan would make healthcare a basic human right by building on the Affordable Care Act to automatically cover the 29 million Americans not currently insured	18%	49%	14.9
[PAID FOR] This plan would be paid for by raising taxes on people who make more than \$400,000 a year and by ending wasteful and repetitive services that benefit insurance companies and prescription drug companies over patients	18%	37%	12.0
[ONE TENTH M4A] This plan would cost one tenth of "Medicare for All"	7%	19%	7.4
[CATASTROPHE] Under this plan, those who show up to emergency rooms without coverage will be automatically cared for and covered by catastrophe coverage	8%	23%	9.3
[55+ BUY IN] This plan would allow Americans over age 55 to buy into Medicare	4%	15%	6.5
[ONE TENTH M4A] This plan would cost one tenth of "Medicare for All" [CATASTROPHE] Under this plan, those who show up to emergency rooms without coverage will be automatically cared for and covered by catastrophe coverage	8%	23%	9.3

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[IND + LEANERS]	Choice	Choices	**Scores
[FAIR ACROSS INCOME] This plan will make access to healthcare fair across income levels. People with low-incomes will pay little or nothing for healthcare, and those in the middle class will finally have protection against rising costs, high drug prices, and surprise bills	21%	52%	15.6
[BUDGET] This plan allows for individuals and families to budget for the cost of their healthcare because there is a maximum dollar amount set that any family would be expected to pay each year	11%	43%	13.5
[HARD CAP] This plan would provide a simple guarantee to everyone in the country: you will have a hard cap on your out-of-pocket health care costs no matter where you get your coverage	8%	47%	14.0
[KEEP YOUR PLAN] Under this plan, anyone can keep the healthcare coverage they have if they want to	17%	40%	12.3
[BASIC HUMAN RIGHT] This plan would make healthcare a basic human right by building on the Affordable Care Act to automatically cover the 29 million Americans not currently insured	11%	31%	10.4
[PAID FOR] This plan would be paid for by raising taxes on people who make more than \$400,000 a year and by ending wasteful and repetitive services that benefit insurance companies and prescription drug companies over patients	15%	32%	10.6
[ONE TENTH M4A] This plan would cost one tenth of "Medicare for All"	9%	22%	8.5
[CATASTROPHE] Under this plan, those who show up to emergency rooms without coverage will be automatically cared for and covered by catastrophe coverage	4%	17%	8.0
[55+ BUY IN] This plan would allow Americans over age 55 to buy into Medicare	5%	16%	7.2
[PAID FOR] This plan would be paid for by raising taxes on people who make more than \$400,000 a year and by ending wasteful and repetitive services that benefit insurance companies and prescription drug companies over patients  [ONE TENTH M4A] This plan would cost one tenth of "Medicare for All"  [CATASTROPHE] Under this plan, those who show up to emergency rooms without coverage will be automatically cared for and covered by catastrophe coverage	9% 4%	22% 17%	8.5 8.0

<sup>\*</sup>Percentage of respondents selecting statement as their top/top 3 choice(s).



<sup>\*\*</sup>Unlike the top choice columns, which only include the "Most Convincing" results, the Scores incorporate the "Least Convincing" results as well. The scores for all items add up to 100 and an item with a score of 10 is twice as effective as an item with a score of 5.

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Q41. After reading those statements, once again, would	Support - Strongly	16%	21%	13%
you support or oppose the 'Cost Caps and Coverage for	Support - Somewhat	46%	49%	47%
All' plan?	Total support	62%	<b>70</b> %	60%
	Oppose - Somewhat	14%	11%	13%
	Oppose - Strongly	9%	4%	9%
	Total oppose	23%	15%	22%
	Don't Know	15%	15%	18%
Q42/43. And once again, which healthcare plan would you prefer to see implemented:	The 'Cost Caps and Coverage for All' plan - Strongly	15%	16%	13%
	The 'Cost Caps and Coverage for All' plan - Somewhat	23%	22%	23%
	The "Cost Caps and Coverage for All" plan · Total	37%	39%	35%
	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with 'Medicare for All' - Strongly	15%	23%	11%
	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with 'Medicare for All' - Somewhat	10%	13%	9%
	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with 'Medicare for All' - Total	25%	35%	20%
	Neither	22%	11%	22%
	Don't Know	16%	15%	22%
Q44. How likely do you think it is that the 'Cost Caps	Very likely	7%	9%	5%
and Coverage for All' plan will get passed and become	Somewhat likely	24%	26%	19%
law?	Total likely	31%	35%	24%
	Not too likely	35%	37%	37%
	Not at all likely	18%	13%	21%
	Total not likely	53%	50%	58%
	Don't Know	15%	15%	18%



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On the following screens you will see some statements from both supporters and opponents of replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with "Medicare for All". We will start with statements from opponents.

Q45. On the following screens are statements from OPPONENTS of replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with "Medicare for All". For each one, please indicate whether that statement is a very convincing reason to OPPOSE replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with "Medicare for All", somewhat convincing, not too convincing, or not at all convincing as a reason to OPPOSE replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with "Medicare for All".

Q45A. [COST AND TAXES] 'Medicare for All' would	Very convincing	33%	20%	32%
cost American taxpayers \$3.2 trillion every year, which	Somewhat convincing	26%	31%	26%
would require that payroll taxes be doubled on every	Not too convincing	17%	22%	18%
working American.	Not at all convincing	19%	21%	18%
	Don't Know	5%	5%	6%
Q45B. [END MEDICARE] 'Medicare for All' would	Very convincing	24%	19%	23%
end Medicare as we know it by eliminating all private	Somewhat convincing	30%	32%	30%
plans that today provide full or supplemental benefits to	Not too convincing	23%	27%	24%
most of the seniors and disabled Americans who	Not at all convincing	16%	16%	15%
currently rely on Medicare. [SPLIT C]	Don't Know	6%	6%	8%
Q45C. [HURT MEDICARE FOR SENIORS] By	Very convincing	30%	19%	27%
expanding Medicare to every American, 'Medicare for	Somewhat convincing	30%	34%	31%
All' would result in lower quality care and longer wait	Not too convincing	19%	21%	17%
times for the 60 million seniors and disabled Americans	Not at all convincing	17%	20%	19%
who currently rely on Medicare. [SPLIT D]	Don't Know	4%	6%	6%



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Q45D. [FED GOVT PLAN] "Medicare for All" would	Very convincing	27%	19%	28%
require every American who receives healthcare through their employer to give up their plan, no matter whether	Somewhat convincing	25%	26%	24%
they liked their plan or not, and have it replaced by a	Not too convincing	23%	28%	22%
single, one-size-fits-all federal government-run plan.	Not at all convincing	19%	21%	19%
[SPLIT C]	Don't Know	6%	6%	7%
Q45E. [SHIFT BURDEN] "Medicare for All" would	Very convincing	18%	16%	17%
just be a giveaway to employers, as those who currently provide healthcare would no longer have to do so. Since	Somewhat convincing	31%	29%	32%
there would be little incentive for employers to raise	Not too convincing	25%	27%	25%
wages, they would instead likely just use the money to increase executive pay and for stock buybacks.	Not at all convincing	18%	20%	17%
[SPLIT D]	Don't Know	7%	8%	9%
Q45F. [VA] The chronic problems with the Veterans	Very convincing	32%	22%	33%
Administration healthcare system, including deaths and poor care, show what happens when the federal government is in charge of healthcare and what	Somewhat convincing	32%	34%	31%
"Medicare for All" would look like: long wait times, lower quality care and fewer options. A recent investigation of the VA found that 120,000 veterans	Not too convincing	18%	22%	17%
were either forced to wait beyond the required time limit or never received care, including dozens who died.	Not at all convincing	13%	17%	14%
[SPLIT C]	Don't Know	5%	4%	5%
Q45G. [U.K.] By putting the federal government in	Very convincing	33%	21%	32%
charge of healthcare, "Medicare for All" would lead to long wait times, and less access to medical specialists.  Last year in the U.K.'s government-run system, over 350,000 patients waited over four months to see a	Somewhat convincing	28%	30%	30%
	Not too convincing	19%	25%	17%
doctor, and cancer patients had to wait an average of over two months for treatment that could save their	Not at all convincing	16%	19%	17%
lives. [SPLIT D]	Don't Know	4%	5%	5%



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Q45H. [GOP CONTROL] A 'Medicare for All' plan	Very convincing	14%	15%	13%
could give anti-choice, anti-gay, and anti-immigrant politicians control over what health care services	Somewhat convincing	25%	26%	23%
Americans could get if they won the White House and	Not too convincing	27%	28%	26%
Congress. [NOT ASKED IF DEFINITELY SUPPORTING TRUMP; TOTAL N=676; DEM PRI	Not at all convincing	24%	24%	27%
N=390; PURE IND N=311] [SPLIT C]	Don't Know	9%	8%	11%
Q45I. [ABORTION] Pro-life politicians in many states	Very convincing	23%	27%	18%
are outlawing abortions after just six weeks into a pregnancy, before many women even know they are pregnant. Federal government-run healthcare would	Somewhat convincing	28%	28%	29%
give these politicians control to implement these laws nationwide, threatening women's right to choose in	Not too convincing	21%	19%	23%
every state. [NOT ASKED IF DEFINITELY SUPPORTING TRUMP; TOTAL N=697; DEM PRI	Not at all convincing	18%	17%	19%
N=397; IND + LEANERS N=309] [SPLIT D]	Don't Know	10%	9%	11%



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Q47. Which of the following is your biggest concern about replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with	It would mean longer wait times and lower quality care	12%	14%	12%
'Medicare for All'? [NOT ASKED IF DEFINITELY SUPPORTING TRUMP; TOTAL N=1152; DEM PRI N=616; IND + LEANERS N=541]	It would cost taxpayers \$3.2 trillion a year and double payroll taxes for every working American	27%	25%	27%
	It would end Medicare as we know it and result in lower quality care for the 60 million seniors and disabled Medicare covers	12%	13%	13%
	Those with insurance through their employer would be required to give up their plan whether they liked it or not	10%	10%	8%
	The federal government would be in charge of every American's healthcare	18%	16%	20%
	Under a pro-life or anti-gay president or Congress, people's access to fundamental basic health care services could be limited	11%	15%	8%
	Other	1%	1%	2%
	None	2%	1%	2%
	Don't Know	7%	5%	8%



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Q47/48. First and Second Choices Combined [NOT ASKED IF DEFINITELY SUPPORTING TRUMP;	It would mean longer wait times and lower quality care	32%	31%	32%
TOTAL N=1152; DEM PRI N=616; IND + LEANERS N=541]	It would cost taxpayers \$3.2 trillion a year and double payroll taxes for every working American	45%	42%	46%
	It would end Medicare as we know it and result in lower quality care for the 60 million seniors and disabled Medicare covers	27%	28%	24%
	Those with insurance through their employer would be required to give up their plan whether they liked it or not	21%	22%	21%
	The federal government would be in charge of every American's healthcare	32%	31%	33%
	Under a pro-life or anti-gay president or Congress, people's access to fundamental basic health care services could be limited	21%	27%	15%
	Other	2%	2%	2%
	None	2%	2%	3%
	Don't Know	8%	7%	10%



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Q49. On the following screens are statements from SUPP please indicate whether that statement is a very convincing somewhat convincing, not too convincing, or not at all co	g reason to SUPPORT replacing the current U.S. healthc	care system with	"Medicare fo	r All",
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Q49A. [QUALITY COVERAGE FOR ALL]	Very convincing	18%	25%	16%
Eliminating private insurance is the only way to put people over profits. "Medicare for All" will prioritize	Somewhat convincing	31%	39%	30%
the health of all Americans over the profits of insurance	Not too convincing	21%	20%	22%
companies and their billionaire executives, so that every	Not at all convincing	25%	11%	28%
American can receive quality, affordable healthcare.	Don't Know	4%	5%	4%
Q49B. [PEACE OF MIND] "Medicare for All" will give	Very convincing	23%	35%	22%
Americans more peace of mind. Americans will no longer be burdened with healthcare costs they can't	Somewhat convincing	35%	38%	34%
afford or be at the mercy of insurance companies who can deny coverage or limit which doctors they can see.	Not too convincing	19%	15%	19%
"Medicare for All" would transform the lives of the 29 million Americans without healthcare and the millions	Not at all convincing	19%	8%	21%
of others who struggle to pay for it. [SPLIT C]	Don't Know	4%	4%	4%
Q49C. [JOIN REST OF THE WORLD] Healthcare	Very convincing	32%	46%	28%
should be a right. It is completely unacceptable that America is the only large, rich country in the world that doesn't guarantee healthcare for its citizens. It is time	Somewhat convincing	28%	32%	28%
	Not too convincing	17%	13%	20%
that America joined the rest of the developed world and provided quality, affordable healthcare to all. If so many	Not at all convincing	19%	6%	19%
other countries can do it, surely, we can too.	Don't Know	4%	4%	5%



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Q49D. [ELIMINATE COSTS] 'Medicare for All' would	Very convincing	25%	34%	21%
completely eliminate co-pays, deductibles, and	Somewhat convincing	33%	36%	34%
premiums for health care so every person can get the	Not too convincing	17%	16%	19%
medical care they need without worrying about paying	Not at all convincing	21%	10%	22%
for it.	Don't Know	4%	4%	5%
Q49E. [FREEDOM AND CONTROL] "Medicare for	Very convincing	20%	26%	18%
All" would give Americans more freedom and control.  They would be freed from the burden of the excessive	Somewhat convincing	32%	38%	32%
healthcare costs of our current system and they would	Not too convincing	22%	22%	24%
no longer be forced to stay in jobs they hate just so they could get healthcare coverage. [SPLIT D]	Not at all convincing	21%	9%	22%
could get healthcare coverage. [SFLIT D]	Don't Know	3%	4%	4%



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			After	After	
			Negatives	Positives	
		Initial	Only N=903	Only N=897	After Both
After reading those statements, once again, would you	Support - Strongly	23%	13%	22%	15%
support or oppose replacing the current U.S. healthcare	Support - Somewhat	30%	21%	32%	28%
system with "Medicare for All"? [TOTAL]	Total support	53%	35%	54%	43%
	Oppose - Somewhat	13%	18%	14%	17%
	Oppose - Strongly	26%	35%	22%	29%
	Total oppose	39%	53%	36%	46%
	Don't Know	8%	12%	10%	11%
			After	After	
			Negatives	<b>Positives</b>	
		Initial	Only	Only	<b>After Both</b>
			N=406	N=407	
After reading those statements, once again, would you	Support - Strongly	33%	21%	33%	23%
support or oppose replacing the current U.S. healthcare	Support - Somewhat	36%	27%	39%	34%
system with "Medicare for All"? [DEM PRI VOTER	Total support	70%	48%	<b>72</b> %	58%
ONLY]	Oppose - Somewhat	12%	22%	11%	17%
	Oppose - Strongly	9%	18%	7%	13%
	Total oppose	21%	40%	18%	31%
	Don't Know	9%	12%	10%	12%
			After	After	
			Negatives	<b>Positives</b>	
		Initial	Only N=357	Only N=367	After Both
After reading those statements, once again, would you	Support - Strongly	19%	11%	18%	13%
support or oppose replacing the current U.S. healthcare	Support - Somewhat	31%	19%	31%	24%
system with "Medicare for All"? [IND + LEANERS	Total support	50%	30%	49%	37%
ONLY]	Oppose - Somewhat	14%	21%	15%	19%
	Oppose - Strongly	27%	33%	25%	30%
	Total oppose	41%	54%	40%	48%
	Don't Know	9%	16%	11%	15%

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Q51/52. And one last time, which healthcare plan would you prefer to see implemented:	The 'Cost Caps and Coverage for All' plan - Strongly	15%	17%	13%
	The 'Cost Caps and Coverage for All' plan - Somewhat	19%	18%	19%
	The "Cost Caps and Coverage for All" plan · Total	35%	35%	33%
	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with 'Medicare for All' - Strongly	16%	24%	12%
	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with 'Medicare for All' - Somewhat	8%	10%	9%
	Replacing the current U.S. healthcare system with 'Medicare for All' - Total	24%	34%	21%
	Neither	26%	14%	27%
	Don't Know	16%	16%	19%
Q53. How likely do you think it is that 'Medicare for	Very likely	7%	9%	4%
All' will get passed and become law?	Somewhat likely	18%	22%	15%
	Total likely	24%	31%	19%
	Not too likely	33%	37%	33%
	Not at all likely	31%	21%	35%
	Total not likely	64%	58%	68%
	Don't Know	12%	11%	13%



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Q54. On the following screens are some phrases. For each and Coverage for All"	ch phrase, please indicate whether you think it better describ	oes "Medicare i	for All" or "C	ost Caps
Q54A. Will lower health care costs	Medicare for All	27%	38%	23%
	Cost Caps and Coverage for All	40%	37%	38%
	Don't Know	33%	25%	40%
Q54B. Will provide needed peace of mind [SPLIT C]	Medicare for All	34%	49%	31%
	Cost Caps and Coverage for All	35%	34%	32%
	Don't Know	31%	17%	37%
Q54C. Will give Americans more control over their	Medicare for All	24%	31%	21%
health care [SPLIT D]	Cost Caps and Coverage for All	47%	47%	49%
	Don't Know	28%	23%	30%
Q54D. Will make sure every American gets the	Medicare for All	47%	58%	45%
coverage they need [SPLIT C]	Cost Caps and Coverage for All	26%	26%	21%
	Don't Know	27%	17%	34%
Q54E. Will mean longer waits for care [SPLIT D]	Medicare for All	65%	58%	67%
	Cost Caps and Coverage for All	13%	15%	10%
	Don't Know	22%	28%	23%
Q54F. Will mean lower quality care	Medicare for All	54%	46%	57%
[SPLIT C]	Cost Caps and Coverage for All	16%	19%	14%
	Don't Know	30%	35%	29%
Q54G. Too complicated [SPLIT D]	Medicare for All	32%	25%	31%
•	Cost Caps and Coverage for All	36%	41%	34%
	Don't Know	32%	34%	36%
Q54H. Too expensive [SPLIT C]	Medicare for All	50%	43%	50%
-	Cost Caps and Coverage for All	21%	24%	19%
	Don't Know	29%	33%	31%
Q54I. Too radical [ <b>SPLIT D</b> ]	Medicare for All	52%	44%	56%
	Cost Caps and Coverage for All	19%	22%	14%
	Don't Know	29%	34%	31%



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QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES				
Q5. Just to make sure we have a representative sample,	White	69%	56%	73%
do you consider yourself White, African American or	African American or Black	12%	21%	9%
Black, of Hispanic or Latino origin, Asian American, or	Hispanic or Latino	12%	13%	9%
of another race?	Asian American	5%	7%	7%
	Other	2%	2%	3%
Q6-9. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a	Strong Democrat	21%	46%	0%
Republican, or an Independent?	Not so strong Democrat	11%	20%	0%
	Indep / lean Democrat	12%	18%	32%
	Strong Republican	18%	0%	0%
	Not so strong Republican	10%	0%	0%
	Indep / lean Republican	11%	0%	29%
	Independent	15%	15%	39%
	Other	1%	0%	0%
	Don't Know	1%	1%	0%
Q12. What is your gender?	Male	45%	40%	53%
	Female	55%	60%	47%
Q13. Age	18-34	22%	23%	21%
	35-49	24%	24%	25%
	50-64	29%	28%	28%
	65+	25%	24%	27%
	[VOL] Refused	0%	0%	0%
Q14. What is the last year of schooling you have	1st - 11th grade	1%	1%	1%
completed?	High school graduate	18%	14%	17%
	Vocational or technical school	4%	3%	3%
	Some college, but no degree	21%	23%	22%
	Associate degree	11%	13%	11%
	4-year college graduate or bachelors degree	30%	29%	33%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	15%	16%	13%
	Don't Know	0%	0%	0%



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Q55. Politically speaking do you consider yourself:	Liberal	22%	40%	13%
	Moderate	45%	48%	64%
	Conservative	31%	10%	19%
	Don't Know	3%	2%	4%
Q56. Are you a current or retired member of a labor	Yes, I am a current labor union member	6%	7%	5%
union, or is anyone in your household a current or	Yes, I am a retired labor union member	7%	8%	7%
retired member of a labor union?	Yes, a member of my household is a current or retired labor union member	6%	6%	7%
	No, I have never been in a labor union, nor has anyone in my household	77%	76%	78%
	Don't Know	3%	3%	3%
Q57. Do you use Twitter?	Yes	30%	32%	28%
	No	70%	68%	72%
Q58. Generally speaking, how frequently do you post on	Several times per day	6%	8%	3%
Twitter?	Once per day	5%	5%	5%
	More than once per week, but not every day	5%	5%	4%
	Once per week	3%	3%	3%
	Less than once per week	6%	7%	7%
	I don't make posts on Twitter	5%	5%	6%
	Don't Use Twitter	70%	68%	72%



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		Total <b>N=1600</b>		
Q59. How would you describe where you live?	Rural area	16%	12%	15%
	Small town	11%	8%	12%
	Suburb	48%	50%	51%
	Urban area	25%	30%	21%
	Don't know	0%	0%	0%
Q60. Which of the following categories best describes	Under \$25,000	14%	17%	12%
your total household income:	\$25,001-\$50,000	23%	23%	23%
	\$50,001-\$75,000	21%	20%	20%
	\$75,001-\$100,000	15%	13%	15%
	\$100,001-\$150,000	15%	14%	16%
	Over \$150,000	9%	10%	9%
	Don't Know / Refuse to say	4%	3%	5%
Q61. Region	Central	23%	21%	22%
	Eastern	25%	27%	24%
	Southern	25%	23%	25%
	Western	27%	29%	29%

<sup>\*\*</sup>Due to rounding, "totals" of the individual components may differ by +/-1.



<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Q5-14 have been moved to the demos section.