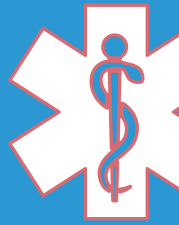




# VOTER VITALS: A HEALTH CARE TRACKING POLL

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Voter Vitals' sixth edition shows that lowering costs is voters' top health care priority. The vast majority of voters prefer for lawmakers to build on the current health care system rather than create something new like the public option. Most voters are unwilling to pay any more in taxes or health care costs to create the public option and are concerned about its impact on access to quality care.



## TOP ISSUES FOR 2021



The Economy (61%)



Health Care (45%)

## HEALTH CARE POLICY

- Lowering **COSTS** (67%) is the top health care priority for Democratic, Swing, and Republican voters.
- 77% of voters with health insurance coverage are **SATISFIED** with their coverage.
- More voters support **FIXING what we have today** (65% support) than the public option (46% support) and Medicare for All (42% support).
- 65% of voters would rather **BUILD ON** our current health care system than create the public option, and 57% trust the private sector more than the federal government to manage health care.
- 73% of voters are **UNWILLING** to pay any more for health care and 71% are **UNWILLING** to pay any more in taxes to create the public option.
- Most voters are **CONCERNED** about the impact of the public option on access to quality care (77%), payroll taxes (73%), and closure of at-risk hospitals (72%).

