

## VOTER VITALS: A HEALTH CARE TRACKING POLL

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The latest edition shows that voters overwhelmingly support building on our current system more than creating a new government-run health insurance system like the public option. The ongoing threat of a federal government shutdown has made most even LESS confident in the ability of a government-run health insurance system to meet the needs of Americans, and the vast majority are **CONCERNED** about the access, cost, and workforce impacts of government-run proposals.

## **TOP ISSUES IN 2024**



Inflation (48%)



**Immigration (39%)** 



The Economy (37%)

## **HEALTH CARE POLICY**

- Voter satisfaction with our health insurance system overall (50%, +7% since November 2023) and individual plans (75%, +5% since November) has **INCREASED.**
- The most popular health care reform proposal remains **building on and improving our current system** (70% support, +3% since November 2023), and an overwhelming majority (73%) prefer to **build on our current system** than create a public option.
- A majority of likely voters continue to be **UNWILLING** to pay any more for health care (79%) or in taxes (72%) to fund the creation of a public option.
- The threat of a potential federal government shutdown makes a majority of likely voters (56%) **LESS** confident in the ability of a new government-run health insurance system to meet the needs of Americans.
- The vast majority are **CONCERNED** about the access (82%), cost (81%), workforce (79%), and long-term fiscal impacts (72%) of government-run systems.







