

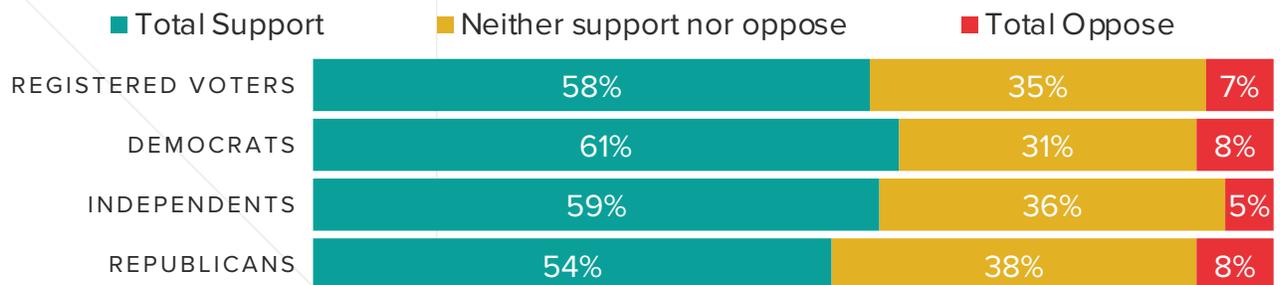
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS: RISING PRICES

- Two-thirds of voters (65%) believe pharmaceutical companies are responsible for the rising prices of prescription drugs.
- The rising price of prescription drugs was an important factor in how a majority of Democrats (78%), independents (68%), and Republicans (66%) voted in this year's election.
- Four in five voters (80%) prefer their member of Congress work collaboratively with members of other political parties to achieve bipartisan solutions to lower drug prices, even if it means passing legislation that does not have everything they want.

REFORMING THE PATENT SYSTEM ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- A plurality of voters (32%) believe the government should be strict in granting new patents to drugs already on the market while 28% are unsure and have no opinion.
- And 76% of voters, including three-quarters of Democrats (79%) and Republicans (74%), believe Congress should play an active role in passing reforms to prevent companies from extending monopolies on drugs that were discovered using taxpayer-funded research.
- Seventy-four percent of voters, including 77% of Democrats, 71% of independents, and 72% of Republicans, believe Congress should pass bipartisan drug pricing reforms that include reforms to the U.S. patent system.
- A majority of voters (58%) support legislation efforts that reform the patent system— including 61% of Democrats, 59% of independents, and 54% of Republicans.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose legislative efforts to reform the patent system?



This poll was conducted between November 4-November 8, 2020 among a national sample of 1991 Registered Voters. The interviews were conducted online, and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of Registered Voters based on age, gender, educational attainment, race, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.