

# Patient Rights Advocate, Inc. National Survey December 2023

**Conducted by the Marist Poll** 

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## Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,130 National Adults

This survey of 1,130 national adults was conducted December 13<sup>th</sup> through December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by the Marist Poll sponsored by the Patient Rights Advocate, Inc. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the United States were contacted through a multi-mode design: By text or online. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Phone and online samples were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its adult population. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2020 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ±3.5 percentage points. There are 1,014 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±3.7 percentage points. Tables include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

## Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		90%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	38%
	Republican	n/a	31%
	Independent	n/a	29%
	Other	n/a	1%
Gender	Men	49%	49%
	Women	51%	51%
Age	Under 45	46%	43%
	45 or older	54%	57%
Age	18 to 29	21%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	25%	27%
	60 or older	29%	31%
Race/Ethnicity	White	62%	63%
	Black	11%	12%
	Latino	15%	14%
	Other	12%	11%
Region	Northeast	17%	17%
	Midwest	21%	21%
	South	38%	38%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	34%
	\$50,000 or more	63%	66%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	58%
	College graduate	39%	42%
Area Description	Big city	21%	21%
	Small city	15%	14%
	Suburban	38%	39%
	Small town	13%	12%
	Rural	13%	13%

### How to Read Banners

'Banners' are a simple way to display tabular data. The following provides an explanation of how to read the banners.

- 1. Thinking of the entire table as a grid of cells, each cell contains a number. This number gives the *percentage* of respondents in a column in each cell.
- 2. Columns read vertically down the page.
- 3. The table headings present the people or subgroup each column represents. They are each noted with a letter.
- 4. The remaining rows present the column percentages for each valid response category to a question.
- 5. The banners include notations for statistical significance testing between columns. Each column is labeled with letters. If a capital letter is below a percent, it notes that this percent is statistically different at the 95% confidence level from the percent of the lettered column. If a lowercase letter is below a percent, it notes this percent is statistically different at the 90% confidence level from the percent of the lettered column. For example, in the banner below, the 38% in column C is statistically different from the 27% in column E at a 95% confidence level. Democrats are statistically more likely to report that passing a law that ensures healthcare consumers have access to transparent pricing by requiring hospitals and insurance companies inform consumers of the actual prices of care upfront should be a top priority for the 2024 Congress, than are independents.
- 6. Please note totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

			National	Par	ty Identifica	tion
		National Adults	Registered Voters	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)
		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Thinking about the 2024 Congress, do you think passing a law that ensures healthcare consumers have access to transparent pricing by requiring hospitals and insurance companies inform consumers of the actual prices of care upfront should be:	A top priority for Congress		33%	38% E	33%	27%
	Important, but not a top priority		88%	56%	57%	67% CD
	Not a priority at all	8%	8%	7%	10% e	6%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Weight Variable = WTFACTOR, Confidence Level = 95%(Upper		National	National Registered										Less than	\$50,000 or	Not college	College				
Case),90%(Lower Case)		Adults	Voters	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.		45 or older	Men	Women		Non-white		more	graduate	graduate			South	West
		(A) Column %	(B) Column %	(C) Column %	(D) Column %	(E) Column %	(F) Column %	(G) Column %	(H) Column %	(I) Column %	(J) Column %	(K) Column %	(L) Column %	(M) Column %	(N) Column %	(O) Column %	(P) Column %	(Q) Column %	(R) Column %	(S) Column %
In general, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:																				
Healthcare organizations such as insurance companies, hospitals, and doctors, should be legally required to disclose all of their prices, including discounted prices, cash prices, and insurance negotiated rates across hospitals and across plans in an easily accessible place online to allow for easy shopping for	Strongly agree/																			
healthcare services.	Agree	94%	94%	93%	95%	95%	92%	96% F	95%	94%	96% k	93%	95%	95%	95%	94%	97% qr	93%	93%	97% QR
	Disagree/ Strongly disagree		6%	7%	5%	5%	8% G	4%	5%	6%	4%	7% i	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7% pS	7% pS	3%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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healthcare services.	Strongly agree	59%	60%	60%	57%	63%	57%	60%	60%	58%	61% k	56%	54%	62% L	56%	63% N	65% Q	54%	58%	60%
	Agree		34%	33%	38%	33%	35%	36%	35%	37%	34%	37%	41% M	33%	39% O	31%	32%	39%	35%	37%
	Disagree		5%	6%	5%	4%	6% G	3%	5%	5%	4%	7% J	4%	5%	5%	5%	2%	6% p	6% Ps	3%
	Strongly disagree		1%	1%	0%	0%	1% g	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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In general, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:																				
Hospitals should be required to post all actual prices in advance of planned care, not just estimates.	Strongly agree/ Agree		92%	93%	92%	93%	93%	92%	92%	94%	92%	94%	93%	93%	93%	92%	93%	92%	93%	93%
	Disagree/ Strongly disagree	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In general, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:  Hospitals should be required to post all actual prices in advance of																				
planned care, not just estimates.	Strongly agree	53%	55%	56%	52%	55%	55%	52%	55%	53%	51%	58% J	51%	55%	55%	51%	50%	48%	58% pQ	52%
	Agree	39%	38%	37%	39%	38%	38%	41%	37%	41%	41%	37%	41%	38%	38%	40%	42% r	44% R	35%	40%
	Disagree	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6% f	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7% n	6%	6%	5%	5%
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3% G	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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In general, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:  If I could see the actual prices in advance of care and access actual prices of the competition, and see a fair price, I would shop for the best quality of healthcare at the lowest possible price.	Strongly agree/	0497	040/	049/	000/	000/	040/	000/	001/	049/	000/	000/	040/	040/	029/	00%	90%	00%	029/	000/
possible price.	Agree	91%	91%	91%	90%	92%	91%	90%	90%	91%	90%	92%	91%	91%	92% O	89%	89%	90%	93%	90%
	Disagree/ Strongly disagree	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	11% N	11%	10%	7%	10%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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	Disagree	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10% N	9%	9%	6%	9% r
	Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2% g	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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In general, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:  I support hospitals being required to																				
honor their actual price quote provided before care and have their bill clearly match the agreed upon price.	Strongly agree/ Agree		92%	91%	93%	93%	89%	95%	92%	92%	94%	88%	90%	93%	91%	94%	90%	91%	93%	94%
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	Disagree/ Strongly disagree	8%	8%	9%	7%	7%	11% G	5%	8%	8%	6%	12% J	10% M	7%	9% O	6%	10%	9%	7%	6%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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	Agree		36%	39% E	36%	31%	36%	37%	34%	39% h	36%	37%	36%	36%	35%	38%	36%	40% s	37%	33%
	Disagree		7%	8% D	5%	7%	10% G	4%	7%	7%	5%	10% J	9% m	6%	8% o	5%	8%	7%	6%	6%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	2% cE	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3% S	2% S	1%	0%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Case),90%(Lower Case)		Adults	Voters	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.		45 or older	Men	Women			,	more	graduate	graduate			South	West
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In general, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:																				
If I were empowered to know the actual prices of healthcare before receiving care, shop for prices and care I can afford, and be certain the price would match what I would be charged, I would be more likely to	Strongly agree/																			
seek routine and elective health care.	Agree		87%	85%	89%	87%	90% G	85%	88%	87%	86%	90% J	88%	87%	91% O	82%	85%	88%	90%	85%
	Disagree/ Strongly disagree		13%	15%	11%	13%	10%	15% F	12%	13%	14% K	10%	12%	13%	9%	18% N	15%	12%	10%	15%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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	Agree		47%	45%	51% c	45%	47%	47%	45%	49%	47%	48%	47%	47%	50% O	43%	48%	50%	48%	43%
	Disagree		10%	12%	9%	10%	7%	12% F	10%	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	7%	15% N	11%	10%	8%	12%
	Strongly disagree		3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3% k	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4% q	2%	2%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Case),90%(Lower Case)		Adults	Voters	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Under 45	45 or older	Men	Women	White	Non-white		more	graduate	graduate	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(0)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
In general, do you strongly agree, agree,		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:																				
Allowing consumers to see the actual prices of healthcare services and shop online across the country for health care will lead to more competition between providers and																				
between health plans, which would lower your cost of insurance	Strongly agree/																			
coverage.	Agree	91%	91%	92%	92%	89%	92%	90%	91%	90%	90%	92%	88%	92% L	92%	90%	91%	89%	92%	91%
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	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
In general, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:  Allowing consumers to see the actual prices of healthcare services and shop online across the country for health care will lead to more competition between providers and between health plans, which would lower your cost of insurance																				
coverage.	Strongly agree	46%	47%	43%	48%	50% C	43%	48%	52% I	40%	48% k	42%	40%	49% L	45%	47%	45%	43%	47%	46%
	Agree	45%	44%	48% E	44%	39%	49% G	42%	40%	51% H	42%	50% J	49% m	43%	47%	43%	46%	46%	45%	44%
	Disagree	8%	8%	7%	7%	11% cd	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	10% M	6%	8%	8%	8%	10% r	6%	9%
	Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2% h	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2% N	1%	1%	2% s	0%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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		Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %	Column %
Do you think that allowing consumers to know the actual prices and have the ability to compare costs of medical treatments and services upfront is very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all to result in lower costs for consumers on their healthcare services?	Very likely/ Likely	78%	77%	75%	79%	79%	79%	77%	77%	78%	75%	81%	77%	78%	79%	77%	72%	77%	79% P	81%
	Nat some likeled											J							Р	Р
	Not very likely/ Not likely at all	22%	23%	25%	21%	21%	21%	23%	23%	22%	25% K	19%	23%	22%	21%	23%	28% RS	23%	21%	19%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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healthcare services?	Very likely	34%	34%	30%	36%	39% C	34%	34%	38% I	30%	35%	32%	35%	33%	37% O	30%	34% q	26%	38% Q	34% q
	Likely	44%	43%	45%	43%	40%	45%	42%	39%	48% H	40%	50% J	42%	45%	42%	48% N	38%	51% PR	41%	47% Pr
	Not very likely	18%	18%	21% E	20%	15%	17%	19%	18%	18%	21% K	14%	18%	18%	17%	18%	21% s	20%	17%	15%
	Not likely at all	4%	5%	5% D	2%	7% D	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	8% QRs	3%	4%	4%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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As a healthcare consumer, if you are allowed to see the actual prices of your medical treatment and services, how likely would you be to compare those actual prices to what you ended up being billed for those services to protect yourself from overcharges and fight overbilling?	Very likely/ Likely		89%	86%	88%	91% C	88%	89%	89%	88%	88%	89%	89%	89%	89%	88%	88%	89%	90%	87%
	Not very likely/ Not likely at all	11%	11%	14% E	12%	9%	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	11%	10%	13%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
As a healthcare consumer, if you are allowed to see the actual prices of your medical treatment and services, how likely would you be to compare those actual prices to what you ended up being billed for those services to protect yourself from overcharges																				
and fight overbilling?	Very likely		53%	50%	52%	60% CD	52%	55%	56%	51%	53%	53%	52%	54%	53%	54%	49%	50%	59% PQS	51%
	Likely	35%	35%	36%	36%	31%	36%	35%	33%	37%	36%	36%	37%	35%	36%	34%	39% r	39% R	31%	37%
	Not very likely	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	11% N	9%	9%	8%	9%
	Not likely at all		3%	4% E	3% E	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4% O	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Weight Variable = WTFACTOR, Confidence Level = 95%(Upper Case),90%(Lower Case)		National Adults (A) Column %	Registered Voters (B)	Dem. (C) Column %	Rep. (D)	Ind. (E) Column %	(F)	45 or older (G) Column %	Men (H) Column %	Women (I) Column %	(J)	Non-white (K)	\$50,000 (L)	\$50,000 or more (M) Column %	Not college graduate (N) Column %	(O)	Northeast (P) Column %	(Q)	South (R) Column %	West (S) Column %
Many hospitals and insurance companies feel it would be too burdensome to provide actual prices to consumers and employers, so they only provide estimates instead of actual prices.  Do you think that when providing pricing to healthcare consumers:	Hospitals and insurance companies should be allowed to provide only estimates		16%	16%	17%	16%	17%	16%	20% I	13%	17%	16%	18%	15%	14%	19% N	14%	19%	17%	15%
	Hospitals and insurance companies should be required to provide consumers with the actual price of their medical care		83%	83%	82%	83%	83%	83%	80%	86% H	82%	83%	81%	84%	85% O	80%	86%	81%	82%	84%
	Vol: Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1% f	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Thinking about the 2024 Congress, do you think passing a law that ensures healthcare consumers have access to transparent pricing by requiring hospitals and insurance companies inform consumers of the actual prices																				
of care upfront should be:	A top priority for Congress	33%	33%	38% E	33%	27%	38% G	29%	31%	35%	32%	35%	36%	31%	32%	35%	36% Q	27%	35% Q	33%
	Important, but not a top priority	59%	60%	56%	57%	67% CD	55%	63% F	61%	58%	59%	60%	57%	61%	61% o	56%	55%	65% PR	57%	60%
	Not a priority at all	8%	8%	7%	10% e	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9% K	6%	7%	8%	6%	10% N	9%	8%	8%	6%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Would you be more or less likely to support an elected official if they demand hospitals and insurance companies disclose their actual prices?																				
	More likely	88%	89%	91% D	86%	90% d	89%	88%	89%	88%	88%	88%	88%	89%	88%	89%	88%	86%	89%	90%
	Less likely	10%	9%	6%	11% C	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%	8%
	Vol: Unsure	2%	2%	3% E	3% E	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Have you ever put off medical care because you didn't know the cost and feared you wouldn't be able to afford it?						55.1				9457	<b>563</b> 1	9521			2451			5051		
	Yes		57%	59%	59%	53%	69% G	51%	57%	61%	58%	62%	70% M	54%	64% O	51%	50%	58%	64% P	60% P
	No		43%	41%	41%	47%	31%	49% F	43%	39%	42%	38%	30%	46% L	36%	49% N	50% RS	42%	36%	40%
	Vol: Unsure	<1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%