# Patient Rights Advocate, Inc. <br> National Survey December 2023 

Conducted by the Marist Poll<br>$\frac{\text { MARIST }}{\text { POLL }}$

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

This survey of 1,130 national adults was conducted December $13^{\text {th }}$ through December $14^{\text {th }}, 2023$ 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 $\pm 3.5$ percentage points. There are 1,014 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within $\pm 3.7$ 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.
$\left.\begin{array}{lrrrr}\hline & & & & \text { National Registered } \\ \text { Voters }\end{array}\right)$
$\overline{\text { Patient Rights Advocate, Inc. National Survey. Interviews conducted by the Marist Poll December 13th through December 14th, } 2023 .}$ National adults $n=1,130$ MOE $+/-3.5$ percentage points. National Registered Voters: $n=1,014$ MOE $+/-3.7$ percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

## 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 Adults <br> (A) <br> Column \% | National Registered Voters (B) <br> Column \% | Party Identification |  |  |
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|  |  | 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\% | $33 \%$ | 38\% | 33\% | 27\% |
|  | top priority |  | 59\% |  | 56\% | 57 | 67\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | CD |
|  | Not a priority at all | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | $10 \%$ | 6\% |
|  | Vol: Unsure | <1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% |

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In general, do you strongly agree, agree, isagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement.
Healthcare organizations such as insurance companies, hospitals, and doctors, should be legally required to isclose all of their prices, including iscounted prices, cash prices, and hospitals and across plans in an hospitals and across plans in an allow for easy shopping for healthcare services.

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| Strongly agree/ Agree | 91\% | 91\% | 91\% | 90\% | 92\% | 91\% | 90\% | 90\% | 91\% | 90\% | 92\% | 91\% | 91\% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 92\% } \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ | 89\% | 89\% | 90\% | 93\% | 90\% |
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| Disagree/ Strongly disagree | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 10\% | 8\% | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 11\% } \\ \text { N } \end{gathered}$ | 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\% |


| Strongly agree | 48\% | 50\% | 45\% | 51\% | $\begin{gathered} 54 \% \\ \text { c } \end{gathered}$ | 46\% | 49\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 52\% } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 44\% | 48\% | 48\% | 48\% | 48\% | 50\% | 45\% | 49\% | 45\% | 49\% | 48\% |
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| Agree | 43\% | 41\% | $\begin{gathered} 46 \% \\ d E \end{gathered}$ | 39\% | 38\% | 45\% | 41\% | 38\% | $\begin{gathered} 47 \% \\ \mathbf{H} \end{gathered}$ | 41\% | 44\% | 43\% | 42\% | 42\% | 43\% | 40\% | 45\% | 43\% | 42\% |
| Disagree | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 7\% | 7\% | 9\% | 9\% | 7\% | 8\% | 7\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | $\begin{gathered} 10 \% \\ \mathrm{~N} \end{gathered}$ | 9\% | 9\% | 6\% | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ \mathrm{r} \end{gathered}$ |
| Strongly disagree | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2\% } \\ \mathrm{g} \end{gathered}$ | 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:
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| Strongly agree/ Agree | 92\% | 92\% | 91\% | 93\% | 93\% | 89\% | $\underset{\mathbf{F}}{95 \%}$ | 92\% | 92\% | $\begin{gathered} 94 \% \\ \mathbf{K} \end{gathered}$ | 88\% | 90\% | $\begin{gathered} 93 \% \\ \mathrm{~L} \end{gathered}$ | 91\% | $\underset{\mathrm{N}}{\mathbf{9 4 \%}}$ | 90\% | 91\% | 93\% | 94\% |
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| Disagree Strongly disagree | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 11\% } \\ \text { G } \end{gathered}$ | 5\% | 8\% | 8\% | 6\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 12\% } \\ \text { J } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 10 \% \\ \text { M } \end{gathered}$ | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | 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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| Strongly agree | 56\% | 57\% | 52\% | 57\% | $\begin{gathered} 62 \% \\ \text { C } \end{gathered}$ | 52\% | $\begin{gathered} 58 \% \\ \mathrm{~F} \end{gathered}$ | 58\% | 53\% | $\begin{gathered} 58 \% \\ \mathbf{K} \end{gathered}$ | 51\% | 54\% | 57\% | 56\% | 56\% | 54\% | 50\% | 56\% | $\begin{gathered} 61 \% \\ \mathbf{Q} \end{gathered}$ |
| Agree | 36\% | 36\% | $\begin{gathered} 39 \% \\ \mathrm{E} \end{gathered}$ | 36\% | 31\% | 36\% | 37\% | 34\% | $\begin{gathered} 39 \% \\ \mathrm{~h} \end{gathered}$ | 36\% | 37\% | 36\% | 36\% | 35\% | 38\% | 36\% | $\begin{gathered} 40 \% \\ \mathrm{~s} \end{gathered}$ | 37\% | 33\% |
| Disagree | 7\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} 8 \% \\ \text { D } \end{gathered}$ | 5\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10\% } \\ \text { G } \end{gathered}$ | 4\% | 7\% | 7\% | 5\% | $\stackrel{\text { 10\% }}{ }$ | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | 6\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 8\% } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 5\% | 8\% | 7\% | 6\% | 6\% |
| Strongly disagree | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \% \\ & \text { cE } \end{aligned}$ | 0\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | 1\% | $2 \%$ | 1\% | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ \mathrm{~S} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2\% } \\ \mathrm{s} \end{gathered}$ | 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: 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 seek routine and elective health care.

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| Strongly agree/ Agree | 88\% | 87\% | 85\% | 89\% | 87\% | $\begin{gathered} 90 \% \\ \text { G } \end{gathered}$ | 85\% | 88\% | 87\% | 86\% | $\begin{gathered} 90 \% \\ J \end{gathered}$ | 88\% | 87\% | $\begin{gathered} 91 \% \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | 82\% | 85\% | 88\% | 90\% | 85\% |
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| Disagree/ Strongly disagree | 12\% | 13\% | 15\% | 11\% | 13\% | 10\% | $\begin{gathered} 15 \% \\ \mathbf{F} \end{gathered}$ | 12\% | 13\% | $\begin{gathered} 14 \% \\ \mathrm{~K} \end{gathered}$ | 10\% | 12\% | 13\% | 9\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 18\% } \\ \mathbf{N} \end{gathered}$ | 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\% |


| Strongly agree | 40\% | 40\% | 41\% | 38\% | 43\% | $\begin{gathered} 43 \% \\ \mathbf{g} \end{gathered}$ | 38\% | $\begin{gathered} 43 \% \\ i \end{gathered}$ | 38\% | 39\% | 43\% | 41\% | 40\% | 41\% | 39\% | 37\% | 38\% | 42\% | 42\% |
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| Agree | 47\% | 47\% | 45\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 51\% } \\ \text { c } \end{gathered}$ | 45\% | 47\% | 47\% | 45\% | 49\% | 47\% | 48\% | 47\% | 47\% | $\begin{gathered} 50 \% \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | 43\% | 48\% | 50\% | 48\% | 43\% |
| Disagree | 10\% | 10\% | 12\% | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} 12 \% \\ \mathrm{~F} \end{gathered}$ | 10\% | 10\% | 11\% | 8\% | 10\% | 10\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 15\% } \\ \mathrm{N} \end{gathered}$ | 11\% | 10\% | 8\% | 12\% |
| Strongly disagree | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ \text { k } \end{gathered}$ | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 2\% | 3\% | $\begin{gathered} 4 \% \\ q \end{gathered}$ | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% |
| Vol: Unsure | <1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | MOE $+/-3.7$ percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.

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In general, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:
Allowing consumers to see the actua prices of healthcare services and shop online across the country for ealth care will lead to more ompetition between providers and between health plans, which would ower your cost of insurance coveraae.
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| Strongly agree/ Agree | 91\% | 91\% | 92\% | 92\% | 89\% | 92\% | 90\% | 91\% | 90\% | 90\% | 92\% | 88\% | $\underset{\mathbf{L}}{92 \%}$ | 92\% | 90\% | 91\% | 89\% | 92\% | 91\% |
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| Disagree/ Strongly disagree | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 11\% | 8\% | 10\% | 9\% | 10\% | 10\% | 8\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 12\% } \\ \text { M } \end{gathered}$ | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 9\% | 11\% | 8\% | 9\% |
| 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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| Strongly agree | 46\% | 47\% | 43\% | 48\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 50\% } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 43\% | 48\% | $52 \%$ | 40\% | $\begin{gathered} 48 \% \\ \mathrm{k} \end{gathered}$ | 42\% | 40\% | $49 \%$ | 45\% | 47\% | 45\% | 43\% | 47\% | 46\% |
| Agree | 45\% | 44\% | $\underset{\mathrm{E}}{48 \%}$ | 44\% | 39\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 49\% } \\ \text { G } \end{gathered}$ | 42\% | 40\% | $\begin{gathered} 51 \% \\ \mathrm{H} \end{gathered}$ | 42\% | $\stackrel{50 \%}{\mathrm{~J}}$ | $\begin{gathered} 49 \% \\ \mathrm{~m} \end{gathered}$ | 43\% | 47\% | 43\% | 46\% | 46\% | 45\% | 44\% |
| Disagree | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} 11 \% \\ c d \end{gathered}$ | 7\% | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10\% } \\ \text { M } \end{gathered}$ | 6\% | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 10\% | 6\% | 9\% |
| Strongly disagree | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2\% } \\ \text { h } \end{gathered}$ | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | $\stackrel{2 \%}{\mathbf{N}}$ | 1\% | 1\% | $\begin{gathered} 2 \% \\ \mathrm{~s} \end{gathered}$ | 0\% |
| Vol: Unsure | <1\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | 0\% | Marist Poll, December 13th through December 14th, 2023. National Adults $n=1$

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Weight Variable $=$ WTFACTOR Confidence Level $=95 \%$ (Uppe Case), $90 \%$ (Lower Case)

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| Very likelyl Likely | 89\% | 89\% | 86\% | 88\% | $\begin{gathered} 91 \% \\ \text { C } \end{gathered}$ | 88\% | 89\% | 89\% | 88\% | 88\% | 89\% | 89\% | 89\% | 89\% | 88\% | 88\% | 89\% | 90\% | 87\% |
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| Not very likelyl Not likely at all | 11\% | 11\% | $\begin{gathered} 14 \% \\ \mathbf{E} \end{gathered}$ | 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\% |
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| Very likely | 53\% | 53\% | 50\% | 52\% | $60 \%$ | 52\% | 55\% | 56\% | 51\% | 53\% | 53\% | 52\% | 54\% | 53\% | 54\% | 49\% | 50\% | $\begin{aligned} & 59 \% \\ & \text { PQS } \end{aligned}$ | 51\% |
| Likely | 35\% | 35\% | 36\% | 36\% | 31\% | 36\% | 35\% | 33\% | 37\% | 36\% | 36\% | 37\% | 35\% | 36\% | $34 \%$ | 39\% | $\begin{gathered} 39 \% \\ \mathbf{R} \end{gathered}$ | 31\% | 37\% |
| Not very likely | 9\% | 9\% | 10\% | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} 11 \% \\ \mathrm{~N} \end{gathered}$ | 9\% | 9\% | 8\% | 9\% |
| Not likely at all | 3\% | $3 \%$ | $\begin{gathered} 4 \% \\ E \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3 \% \\ E \end{gathered}$ | 0\% | 3\% | 2\% | 2\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | 3\% | $\begin{gathered} 4 \% \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | 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 Case), $90 \%$ (Lower Case)

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:

Thinking about the 2024 Congress, do you think passing a law that ensures ransparent pricing by requirings hospitals and insurance companie inform consumers of the actual prices of care upfront should be:

Would you be more or less likely to support an elected official if they demand hospitals and insurance prices?

## have you ever put off medical care because you didn't know the cost and feared you wouldn't be able to afford

 fearedit?

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| Hospitals and insurance companies should be allowed to provide only estimates | 16\% | 16\% | 16\% | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% | 16\% | $\begin{gathered} 20 \% \\ 1 \end{gathered}$ | 13\% | 17\% | 16\% | 18\% | 15\% | 14\% | $\begin{gathered} 19 \% \\ \mathrm{~N} \end{gathered}$ | 14\% | 19\% | 17\% | 15\% |
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| Hospitals and insurance companies should be required to provide consumers with the actual price of their medical care | 83\% | 83\% | 83\% | 82\% | 83\% | 83\% | 83\% | 80\% | $\begin{gathered} 86 \% \\ \mathbf{H} \end{gathered}$ | 82\% | 83\% | 81\% | 84\% | $\begin{gathered} 85 \% \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | 80\% | 86\% | 81\% | 82\% | 84\% |
| Vol: Unsure | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | $\underset{f}{\text { 1\% }}$ | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 0\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| A top priority for Congress | 33\% | 33\% | $\begin{gathered} 38 \% \\ \mathbf{E} \end{gathered}$ | 33\% | 27\% | $\begin{gathered} 38 \% \\ \text { G } \end{gathered}$ | 29\% | 31\% | 35\% | 32\% | 35\% | 36\% | 31\% | 32\% | 35\% | $\begin{gathered} 36 \% \\ \mathbf{Q} \end{gathered}$ | 27\% | $\begin{gathered} 35 \% \\ \mathbf{Q} \end{gathered}$ | 33\% |
| Important, but not a top priority | 59\% | 60\% | 56\% | 57\% | $\begin{gathered} 67 \% \\ C D \end{gathered}$ | 55\% | $\begin{gathered} 63 \% \\ F \end{gathered}$ | 61\% | 58\% | 59\% | 60\% | 57\% | 61\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 61\% } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 56\% | 55\% | 65\% | 57\% | 60\% |
| Not a priority at all | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10\% } \\ \text { en } \end{gathered}$ | 6\% | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | $\begin{gathered} 9 \% \\ \mathbf{K} \end{gathered}$ | 6\% | 7\% | 8\% | 6\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10\% } \\ \mathbf{N} \end{gathered}$ | 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\% |


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| $47 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
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|  | $0 \%$ | $0 \%$ |


| 50\% | 58\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { 64\% } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{6 0 \%} \\ \mathrm{P} \end{gathered}$ |
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| 50\% | 42\% | 36\% | 40\% |
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