



Americans' Satisfaction with Health Care

- Americans on Medicare Advantage are more satisfied than Americans on traditional Medicare with their health care coverage.
 - 56% are very satisfied with Medicare Advantage, compared to 34% who are very satisfied with traditional Medicare.
 - Americans on Medicare Advantage who say they are *very satisfied* increased 9% over the last year, and Americans on traditional Medicare who say they are *very satisfied* increased 6%.
- Based on their personal experience, a strong majority of Americans on Medicare Advantage (92%) would recommend their Medicare Advantage coverage to their family or friends.
- Americans on Medicare Advantage are satisfied with a majority of the health care benefits they receive.
 - Over half of Americans covered by Medicare Advantage are *very satisfied* with the preventive screenings (62%) and prescription drug coverage (54%) they receive.
 - Americans on Medicare Advantage are most satisfied with the benefits they listed as most important when choosing a health care plan- prescription drug coverage and preventive services.
- Access to quality care, costs, and benefits are *very important* aspects of Medicare to a strong majority of Americans on Medicare.
 - And when asked to choose, a plurality of Americans on Medicare (27%) say the costs they pay is the *most important* aspect of Medicare.

Government Funding of Medicare Advantage

- Funding Medicare Advantage is an important issue to Americans on Medicare.
 - 3 in 4 Americans on Medicare say it is important the federal government protect funding for Medicare Advantage.
 - About 2 in 3 Americans on Medicare (64%) think the federal government should fund Medicare Advantage at a rate that fully covers increasing health care costs.
 - Over half of Americans on Medicare (57%) support the recent changes made to Medicare Advantage plans, such as increased access to individual health care needs and expanded benefits.
- Increased Medicare premiums would impact ability to afford health care and other necessities.
 - 2 in 5 Americans on Medicare say their ability to afford health care and other necessary expenses would be *significantly impacted* if their Medicare premiums increased.
- **Americans' vote is positively impacted by a Congress member's support for Medicare Advantage funding.**
 - **2 in 3 Americans on Medicare (68%) would be more likely to vote for their member of Congress if they supported more funding for Medicare advantage.**

Methodology:

This poll was conducted between December 10-17, 2019 among a national sample of 2,025 adults 65+ on Medicare. The interviews were conducted online. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.