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Poll: Americans Support Health Care Plans that Empower Patients over Government

Health Care Should Empower Patients and Ensure Access to Quality and Choice

"A healthy America is a strong America. Our health care system should be the best in the world. It should offer more personal choice, more access to doctors, lower costs, higher-quality care, protections for people with pre-existing conditions, and open avenues for innovation."

97% Agree

"Health care policy should empower people—not government bureaucrats or insurance companies—to make the best decisions for their families."
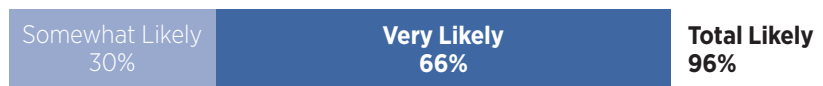
94%

"Health care plans should remove health care decision-making from Washington, D.C., bureaucrats and insurance company executives and give it to the states, small businesses, nonprofits, and families."

84%

Likelihood of Supporting Plan Proposals

"Use proven tools to help people with pre-existing conditions get care without raising costs for other Americans."

| Somewhat Likely 30% | Very Likely 66% | Total Likely 96% |

"Encourage health care innovations and options."

| 38% | 58% | 96% |

"Lower health insurance premiums for individuals purchasing insurance on their own by as much as 32 percent."

| 36% | 58% | 94% |

"Allow more people to choose personalized private coverage over government-run health programs like Medicaid."

| 37% | 48% | 85% |

Source: Online survey using a national representative sample of 1,344 U.S. voters conducted March 1, 2019 with a margin of error of ±3.1%.