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ACS CAN Maryland Statewide: Key Findings

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Methodology:



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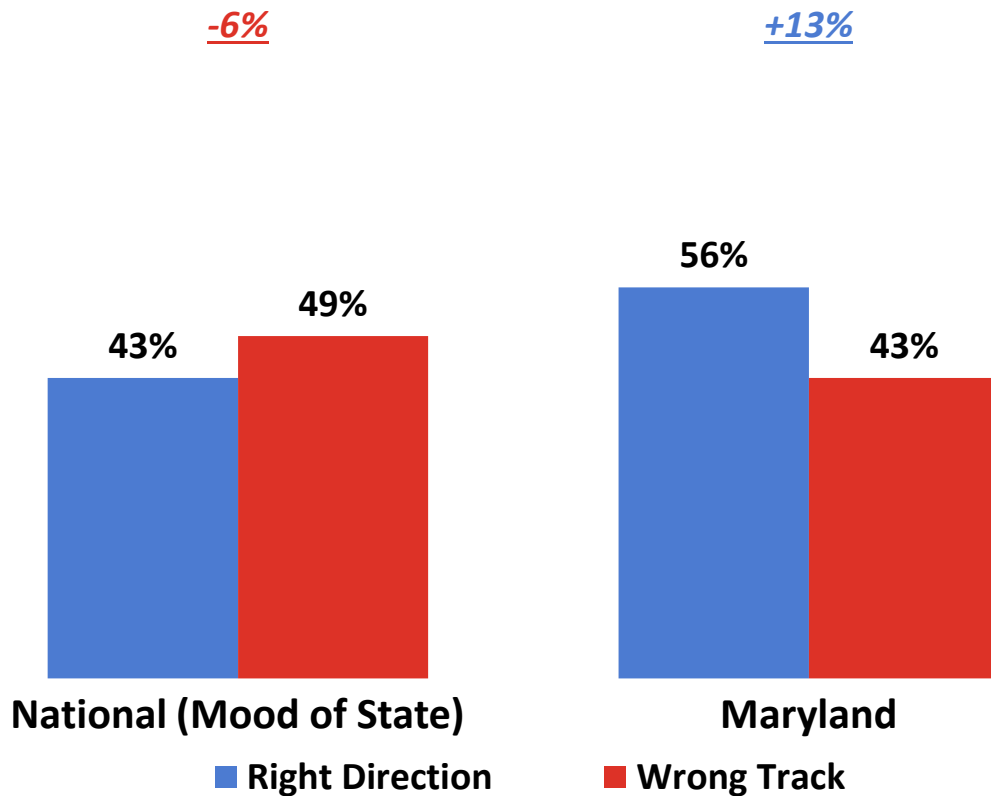
- Public Opinion Strategies and Hart Research conducted a Maryland statewide mixed mode (phone and text-to-web) survey of N=600 registered voters on behalf of ACS CAN.
- The survey was conducted July 11-18, 2024.
- The margin of error for a sample of N=600 registered voters is +/- 4.0% at a 95% confidence level.



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Key Findings

Differing from voters' perceptions nationally, a majority of Maryland voters say their state is going in the right direction. This is driven by very positive views among voters of color and Democrats.



<i>Maryland Data</i>	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Net Difference
All Voters	56%	43%	+13%
Men (47%)	53%	47%	+6%
Women (52%)	58%	40%	+18%
Ages 18-44 (39%)	58%	40%	+18%
Ages 45-64 (34%)	52%	48%	+4%
Ages 65+ (27%)	58%	42%	+16%
White Voters (61%)	52%	47%	+5%
Black Voters (28%)	66%	33%	+33%
Voters of Color (39%)	62%	37%	+25%
Republicans (30%)	21%	79%	-58%
Independents (13%)	44%	49%	-5%
Democrats (57%)	77%	23%	+54%

Would you say things in Maryland are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

The most important issue to voters in Maryland is consistent with what is most important to voters nationally – inflation and the cost of living and protecting democracy.

Ranked by % First Choice – Maryland

	National		Maryland	
	First Choice	Combined 1 st /2 nd Choices	First Choice	Combined 1 st /2 nd Choices
<i>Inflation and Cost of Living</i>	31%	47%	33%	51%
<i>Protecting Democracy</i>	19%	25%	23%	32%
<i>Crime</i>	4%	12%	9%	19%
<i>Taxes and Government Spending</i>	8%	18%	7%	19%
<i>Immigration and Border Security</i>	11%	27%	6%	14%
<i>Economy and Jobs</i>	10%	22%	6%	19%
<i>Affordable Health Care Coverage</i>	6%	17%	5%	14%
<i>Access to Reproductive Health</i>	6%	17%	5%	15%
<i>All of the Above</i>	2%	2%	1%	1%
<i>Other</i>	3%	5%	5%	8%

*Which one of the following issues is the most important to you personally? Which is the next most important issue?
And, if you had to pick the most important issue, which would it be?*

Maryland Data: Top Issues by Key Demographic Sub-Groups

All Voters	Men (47%)	Women (52%)	Ages 18-44 (39%)	Ages 45-64 (34%)	Ages 65+ (27%)	White Voters (61%)	Voters of Color (39%)	Black Voters (28%)	Republicans (30%)	Independents (13%)	Democrats (57%)
Inflation and Cost of Living 33%	Inflation and Cost of Living 32%	Inflation and Cost of Living 34%	Inflation and Cost of Living 45%	Inflation and Cost of Living 31%	Protecting Democracy 36%	Inflation and Cost of Living 29%	Inflation and Cost of Living 39%	Inflation and Cost of Living 41%	Inflation and Cost of Living 39%	Inflation and Cost of Living 46%	Protecting Democracy 36%
Protecting Democracy 23%	Protecting Democracy 22%	Protecting Democracy 24%	Protecting Democracy 14%	Protecting Democracy 23%	Inflation and Cost of Living 18%	Protecting Democracy 27%	Protecting Democracy 17%	Protecting Democracy 17%	Immigration & Border Sec. 15%	Taxes & Gov't Spending 11%	Inflation and Cost of Living 27%
Crime 9%	Taxes & Gov't Spending 9%	Crime 8%	Access to Rep. Health 7%	Economy and Jobs 10%	Taxes & Gov't Spending 12%	Taxes & Gov't Spending 9%	Crime 15%	Crime 16%	Taxes & Gov't Spending 14%	Crime 10%	Access to Rep. Health 8%

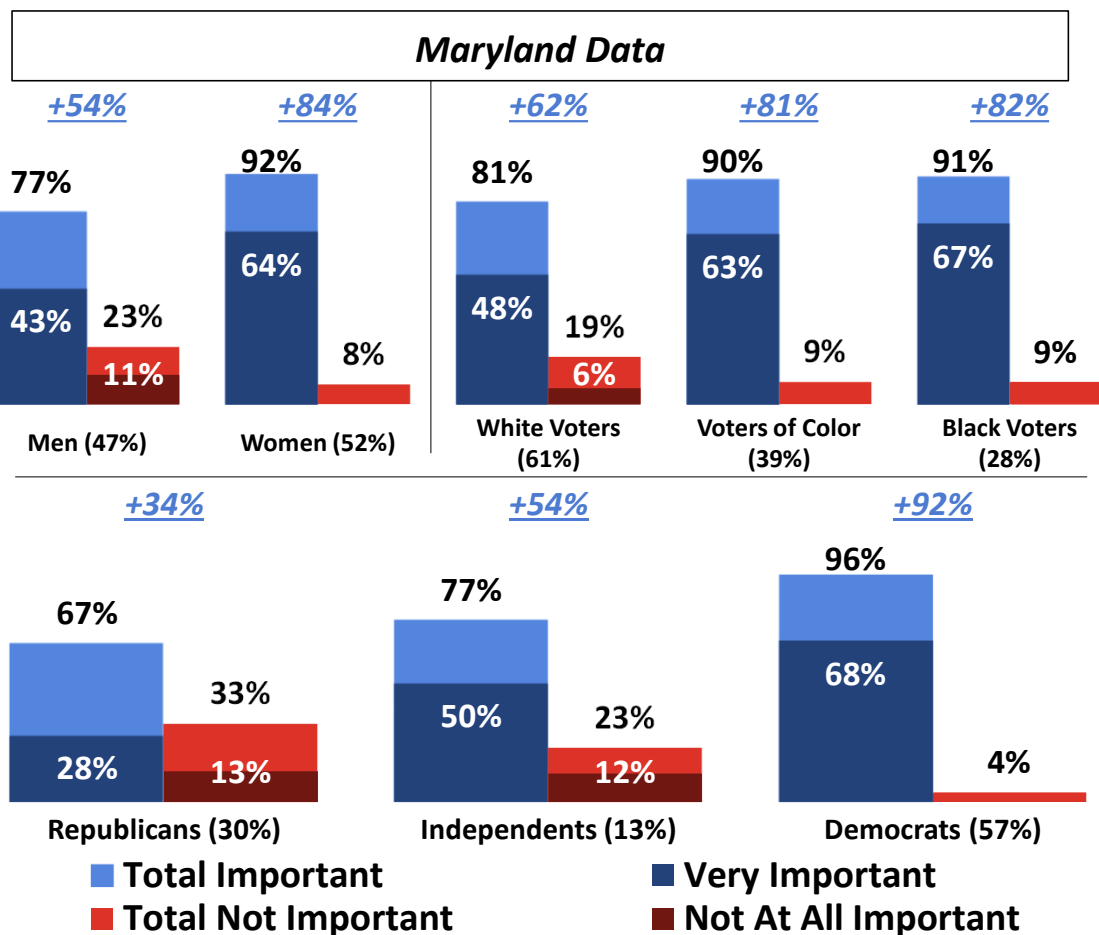
Less Than College (51%)	College + (49%)	Baltimore Media Market (51%)	DC Media Market (45%)	Caregivers (26%)	Not Caregivers (74%)	Cancer Household (48%)	Not Cancer Household (52%)	Private Health Insurance (46%)	Medicare (13%)	Medicaid (14%)
Inflation and Cost of Living 40%	Protecting Democracy 34%	Inflation and Cost of Living 33%	Inflation and Cost of Living 33%	Inflation and Cost of Living 33%	Inflation and Cost of Living 33%	Inflation and Cost of Living 33%	Inflation and Cost of Living 33%	Inflation and Cost of Living 34%	Protecting Democracy 38%	Inflation and Cost of Living 40%
Protecting Democracy 13%	Inflation and Cost of Living 26%	Protecting Democracy 18%	Protecting Democracy 28%	Protecting Democracy 22%	Protecting Democracy 24%	Protecting Democracy 26%	Protecting Democracy 21%	Protecting Democracy 25%	Inflation and Cost of Living 17%	Crime 17%
Crime 11%	Access to Rep. Health 6%	Crime 11%	Crime 8%	Crime 8%	Crime 9%	Taxes & Gov't Spending 9%	Crime 10%	Taxes & Gov't Spending 9%	Taxes & Gov't Spending 10%	Protecting Democracy 16%

Ranked by First Choice

Which one of the following issues is the most important to you personally? Which is the next most important issue?
And, if you had to pick the most important issue, which would it be?

More than 8 in 10 voters say a candidate's position on access to affordable, comprehensive health coverage is a vote determining factor. Women, Voters of Color, and Democratic leaning audiences feel this even more strongly.

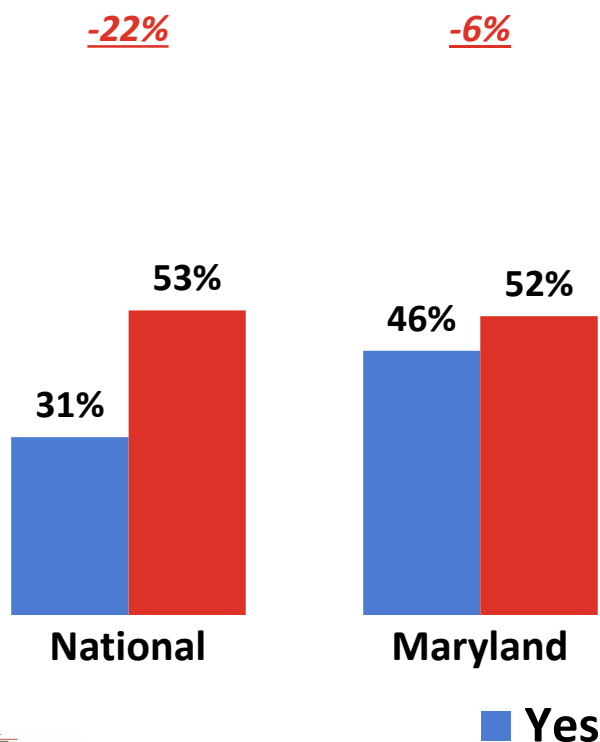
	National	Maryland
Very Important	45%	54%
Total Important	81%	85%
Total Not Important	18%	15%
Not At All Important	8%	6%
Net Difference	+63%	+70%



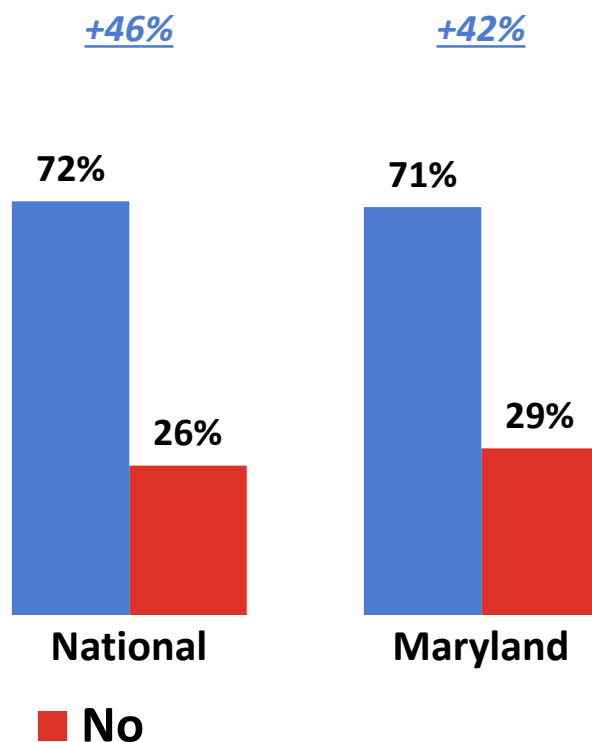
And, how important is a candidate's position on access to affordable, comprehensive health care coverage to you when deciding who to vote for? Is it...

A majority of Maryland voters say the health care system is not meeting the needs of most of the state's residents. 7 in 10 voters though say it is meeting the needs of their family.

Is the current health care system meeting the needs of most Maryland residents?



Is the current health care system meeting the needs of you and your family?



Maryland Data

Yes on Both	42%
No on Both	25%

No on Both (25%)	
Currently Have Medical Debt	41%
Independents	39%
Low Income/Working Class	37%
Medical Debt: Total Yes	36%
Men Less Than College	35%
Uninsured	35%
Small Town/Rural	32%
Ages 18-44	31%
Total Less Than College	31%
Baltimore DMA	30%
Medicaid: Total Yes	30%
Caregivers	30%

Maryland Data: Health Care System Meeting Needs by Key Demographic Sub-Groups

Health Care System Meeting Needs of Most Residents

	Yes	No	Net Difference
All Voters	46%	52%	-6%
Men (47%)	51%	46%	+5%
Women (52%)	41%	57%	-16%
White Voters (61%)	47%	51%	-4%
Voters of Color (39%)	43%	54%	-11%
Republicans (30%)	49%	48%	+1%
Independents (13%)	41%	52%	-11%
Democrats (57%)	45%	54%	-9%
Low Inc./Working Class (35%)	37%	60%	-23%
Middle Class (42%)	49%	49%	-0-
Upper Class/Well-To-Do (23%)	54%	45%	+9%
Private Health Insurance (46%)	46%	52%	-6%
Medicare (13%)	53%	47%	+6%
Medicaid (14%)	47%	48%	-1%

Health Care System Meeting Needs of You/Your Family

	Yes	No	Net Difference
All Voters	71%	29%	+42%
Men (47%)	70%	30%	+40%
Women (52%)	72%	28%	+44%
White Voters (61%)	73%	27%	+46%
Voters of Color (39%)	68%	31%	+37%
Republicans (30%)	70%	30%	+40%
Independents (13%)	57%	43%	+14%
Democrats (57%)	75%	25%	+50%
Low Inc./Working Class (35%)	59%	40%	+19%
Middle Class (42%)	74%	26%	+48%
Upper Class/Well-To-Do (23%)	84%	16%	+68%
Private Health Insurance (46%)	73%	27%	+46%
Medicare (13%)	77%	23%	+54%
Medicaid (14%)	71%	29%	+42%

Most Important Health Care Issue: Addressing health care costs, particularly out-of-pocket costs is the most important health care issue in Maryland.

Ranked by % First Choice – Maryland

	National		Maryland	
	% First Choice	% Combined 1 st /2 nd Choices	% First Choice	% Combined 1 st /2 nd Choices
<i>Out-of-pocket health insurance costs, such as copays & deductibles</i>	23%	42%	23%	46%
<i>Providing health coverage to all residents</i>	16%	26%	20%	33%
<i>The cost of monthly health insurance premiums</i>	19%	35%	19%	36%
<i>The costs of prescription medicines</i>	14%	29%	11%	25%
<i>Ability to find doctors that accept your health insurance plan</i>	9%	20%	10%	21%
<i>Racial disparities in health care</i>	4%	10%	7%	16%
<i>Access to comprehensive health insurance plans</i>	6%	13%	5%	12%
<i>Surprise medical bills</i>	5%	12%	5%	11%
<i>Something else</i>	0%	1%	0%	<1%
<i>All of These</i>	1%	1%	0%	0%

From the following list, which health care issue is most important to you? And, which is the next most important to you?

Maryland Data: Top 3 Health Care Issues by Gender and Age

All Voters	Men (47%)	Women (52%)	Ages 18-44 (39%)	Ages 45-64 (34%)	Ages 65+ (27%)
OUT-OF-POCKET 23% First 46% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 23% First 40% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 25% First 47% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 25% First 48% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 26% First 51% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 26% First 38% Combined
HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 20% First 33% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 21% First 46% Combined	HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 20% First 34% Combined	HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 23% First 32% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 22% First 40% Combined	HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 25% First 41% Combined
MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 19% First 36% Combined	HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 20% First 30% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 15% First 32% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 11% First 31% Combined	HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 13% First 27% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 15% First 38% Combined

Ranked by First Choice

From the following list, which health care issue is most important to you? And, which is the next most important to you?

Maryland Data: Top 3 Health Care Issues by Ethnicity and Party

All Voters	White Voters (61%)	Voters of Color (39%)	Republicans (30%)	Independents (13%)	Democrats (57%)
OUT-OF-POCKET 23% First 46% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 22% First 45% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 23% First 48% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 31% First 51% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 26% First 47% Combined	HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 29% First 46% Combined
HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 20% First 33% Combined	HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 22% First 34% Combined	HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL RESIDENTS 17% First 30% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 27% First 55% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 22% First 42% Combined	OUT-OF-POCKET 20% First 42% Combined
MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 19% First 36% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 21% First 38% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 16% First 34% Combined	COST OF PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES 15% First 30% Combined	ABILITY TO FIND DOCTORS 19% First 38% Combined	MONTHLY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM COSTS 12% First 27% Combined

Ranked by First Choice

From the following list, which health care issue is most important to you? And, which is the next most important to you?

All three of these areas are seen as being high or very high priorities for improving health care at the state level. Making sure all health plans cover doctor recommended care tops the list.

Ranked by % Total Very High/High Priority – Maryland	National % Total Very High/High Priority	Maryland % Total Very High/High Priority	Maryland		
			Republicans (30%)	Independents (13%)	Democrats (57%)
<i>Making sure all health insurance plans cover medical tests, screenings, preventive care and treatments recommended by a patient’s doctor</i>	84%	84%	68%	81%	94%
<i>Ensuring all Maryland residents have access to affordable, comprehensive health insurance coverage</i>	74%	78%	50%	77%	92%
<i>Lowering the cost of what Maryland residents pay monthly and out-of-pocket for health insurance premiums, copays, and deductibles</i>	74%	77%	62%	80%	85%

The following are some priorities that elected officials here in Maryland have discussed for improving health care in your state. For each, please tell me how high of a priority you think this should be here in Maryland. Should it be a very high priority, a high priority, a medium priority, a low priority, or not a priority at all?

Majorities of voters in Maryland and nationally report they have currently or have had medical debt.

	National	Maryland
Total Yes Has/Had Medical Debt	53%	53%
Yes, Currently Have Medical Debt	23%	25%
Yes, Have Had In Past Medical Debt	30%	28%
No, Have Never Had Medical Debt	46%	46%

Maryland Data	
Currently Have Medical Debt (25%)	
Medicaid: Self/Household	38%
Caregivers	38%
Black Women	36%
Low Income/Working Class	36%
Black Voters DC DMA	35%
Total Less Than College	34%
Republican Women	34%
Women Ages 18-54	33%
Black Voters	33%
Ages 45-64	32%
Medicaid: Total Yes	32%
Small Town/Rural	31%
Uninsured	30%

Do you or an immediate family member currently have any medical debt, or have you had any in the past? This could be bills from a hospital, doctors' office, lab, ambulance trip, or other medical provider.

Maryland Data: Medical Debt by Key Demographic Sub-Groups

% Total Have/Had Medical Debt

Men (47%)	Women (52%)	Ages 18-44 (39%)	Ages 45-64 (34%)	Ages 65+ (27%)	White Voters (61%)	Voters of Color (39%)	Black Voters (28%)
50%	57%	52%	63%	44%	50%	59%	62%

Less Than College (51%)	College + (49%)	Baltimore Media Market (51%)	DC Media Market (45%)
63%	44%	52%	53%

Caregivers (26%)	Not Caregivers (74%)	Cancer Household (48%)	Not Cancer Household (52%)	Private Health Insurance (46%)	Medicare (13%)	Medicaid (14%)
70%	48%	57%	50%	46%	53%	67%

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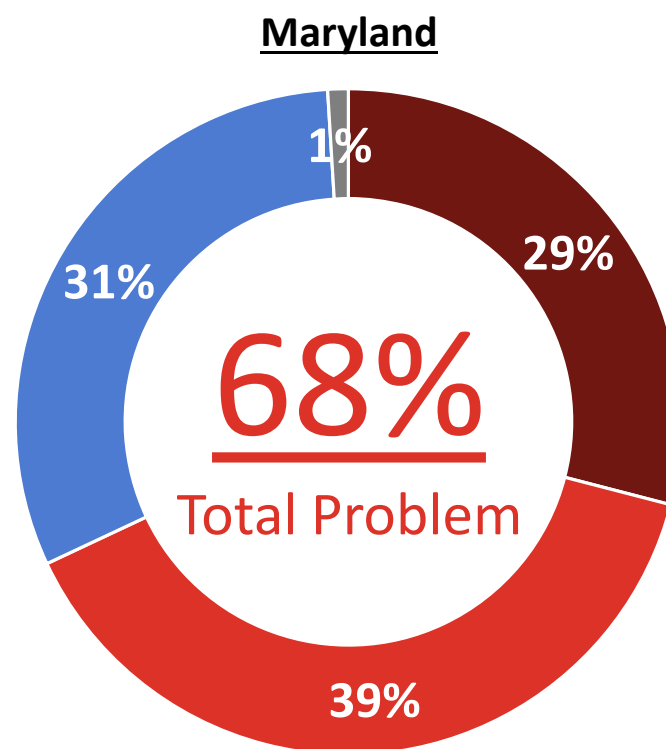
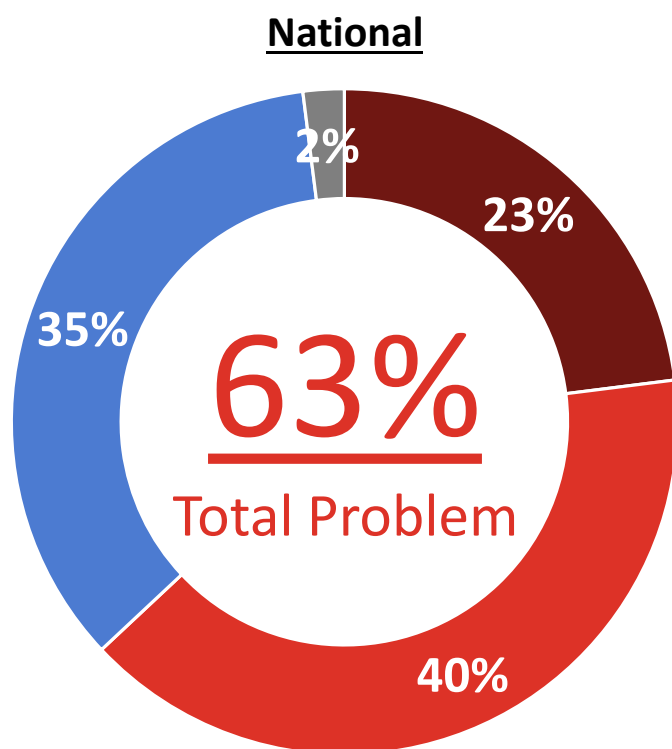
Virtually all voters say medical debt is experienced by at least a few people, with roughly two-thirds in Maryland saying it is experienced by many.

	National	Maryland
Many Have Experienced	73%	65%
Some Have Experienced	20%	28%
Few Have Experienced	2%	3%
Total Experienced	95%	96%
Not Really Experienced	1%	3%
Net Difference	+94%	+93%

In thinking about people in Maryland, do you think that medical debt is something that many people have experienced, some people have experienced, just a few people have experienced, or is this something that is not really experienced?

More than two-thirds of Maryland voters say access to medical care is a problem in the community where they live.

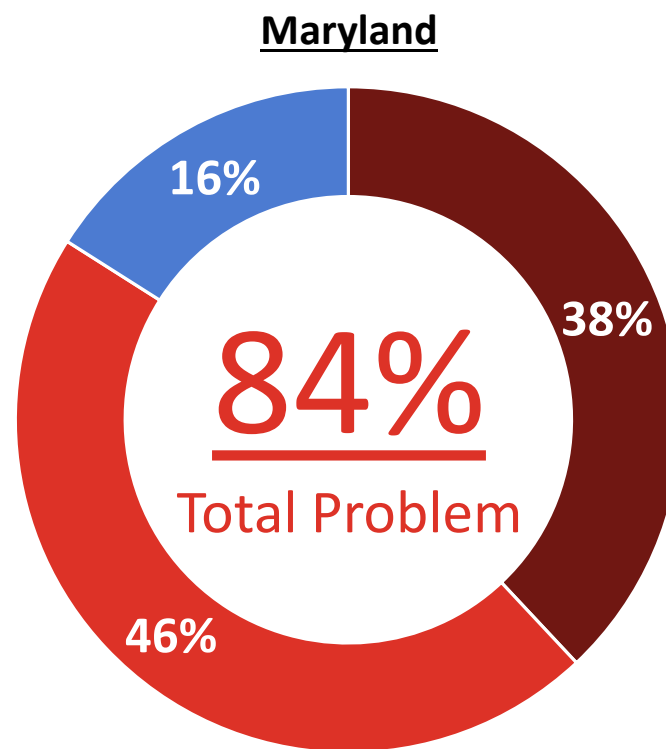
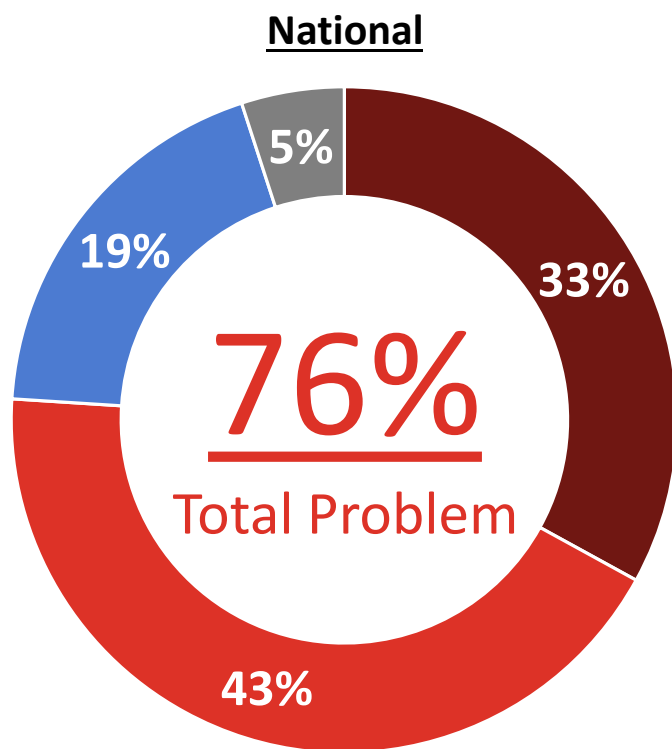
How much, if at all, do you believe having access to medical care, like doctors and hospitals, is a problem where you live?



■ A Major Problem ■ A Minor Problem ■ Not A Problem At All ■ Don't Know/Refused

Access to affordable health care coverage or health plans is an even bigger problem for Maryland voters.

How much, if at all, do you believe that having access to affordable health coverage or health plans is a problem where you live?



■ A Major Problem ■ A Minor Problem ■ Not A Problem At All ■ Don't Know/Refused

Maryland Data: Health Access Problems Where You Live?

Access to Medical Care

	All Voters	Men (47%)	Women (52%)	Ages 18-44 (39%)	Ages 45-64 (34%)	Ages 65+ (27%)	White Voters (61%)	Voters of Color (39%)	Black Voters (28%)	GOP (30%)	Inds (13%)	Dems (57%)
Major Problem	29%	25%	32%	28%	33%	25%	26%	33%	33%	19%	40%	31%
Total Problem	68%	62%	74%	73%	69%	62%	67%	70%	69%	54%	70%	76%

Access to Affordable Health Coverage or Health Plans

	All Voters	Men (47%)	Women (52%)	Ages 18-44 (39%)	Ages 45-64 (34%)	Ages 65+ (27%)	White Voters (61%)	Voters of Color (39%)	Black Voters (28%)	GOP (30%)	Inds (13%)	Dems (57%)
Major Problem	38%	37%	38%	41%	42%	28%	36%	41%	44%	21%	52%	44%
Total Problem	84%	82%	85%	89%	85%	75%	83%	84%	83%	74%	84%	89%

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Maryland Data: Health Access Problems Where You Live?

Access to Medical Care

	All Voters	Less Than College (51%)	College + (49%)	Baltimore Media Market (51%)	DC Media Market (45%)	Caregivers (26%)	Not Caregivers (74%)	Cancer Household (48%)	Not Cancer Household (52%)	Private Health Insurance (46%)	Medicare (13%)	Medicaid (14%)
Major Problem	29%	33%	25%	29%	28%	37%	26%	27%	30%	25%	32%	44%
Total Problem	68%	67%	70%	65%	73%	71%	68%	66%	71%	67%	67%	71%

Access to Affordable Health Coverage or Health Plans

	All Voters	Less Than College (51%)	College + (49%)	Baltimore Media Market (51%)	DC Media Market (45%)	Caregivers (26%)	Not Caregivers (74%)	Cancer Household (48%)	Not Cancer Household (52%)	Private Health Insurance (46%)	Medicare (13%)	Medicaid (14%)
Major Problem	38%	39%	37%	36%	40%	40%	37%	38%	37%	37%	29%	49%
Total Problem	84%	84%	83%	82%	86%	91%	81%	84%	83%	86%	78%	82%

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Maryland Data: Overall, there is overwhelming support for all the health care policy proposals we tested. A majority of voters strongly support all five policy proposals.

Ranked by Net Difference

	Strongly Support	Total Support	Total Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Net Difference
<i>Increasing federal funding for cancer research for the discovery of new treatments, therapies, and cures</i>	72%	92%	8%	3%	+84%
<i>Ensuring patients who qualify receive the full benefits from financial assistance or drug discount programs</i>	72%	91%	9%	3%	+82%
<i>Increasing federal funding to make cancer screenings and diagnostic tests free for patients</i>	76%	90%	10%	5%	+80%
<i>Increasing and expanding patient access to services and programs that address medical debt</i>	62%	89%	11%	5%	+78%
<i>Making permanent the enhanced premium tax credits the federal government provides to help working adults who qualify purchase an Affordable Care Act Marketplace health insurance plan</i>	60%	86%	13%	7%	+73%

Now, the following are some different health care-related proposals being considered by Congress. For each one, please indicate whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose each proposal.

Majorities of voters across party in Maryland support each of the health care policy proposals we tested.

	<i>Maryland Data</i>					
	Republicans		Independents		Democrats	
	Strongly Support	Total Support	Strongly Support	Total Support	Strongly Support	Total Support
<i>INCREASE FEDERAL FUNDING TO MAKE CANCER SCREENINGS FREE</i>	54%	76%	72%	87%	88%	98%
<i>ENSURE THOSE WHO QUALIFY RECEIVE FULL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/DRUG DISCOUNT BENEFITS</i>	46%	82%	68%	90%	86%	96%
<i>INCREASE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CANCER RESEARCH</i>	52%	81%	72%	94%	82%	98%
<i>INCREASE/EXPAND ACCESS TO SERVICES THAT ADDRESS MEDICAL DEBT</i>	33%	74%	65%	83%	77%	98%
<i>MAKE PERMANENT THE ACA ENHANCED PREMIUM TAX CREDITS</i>	33%	69%	51%	83%	76%	97%

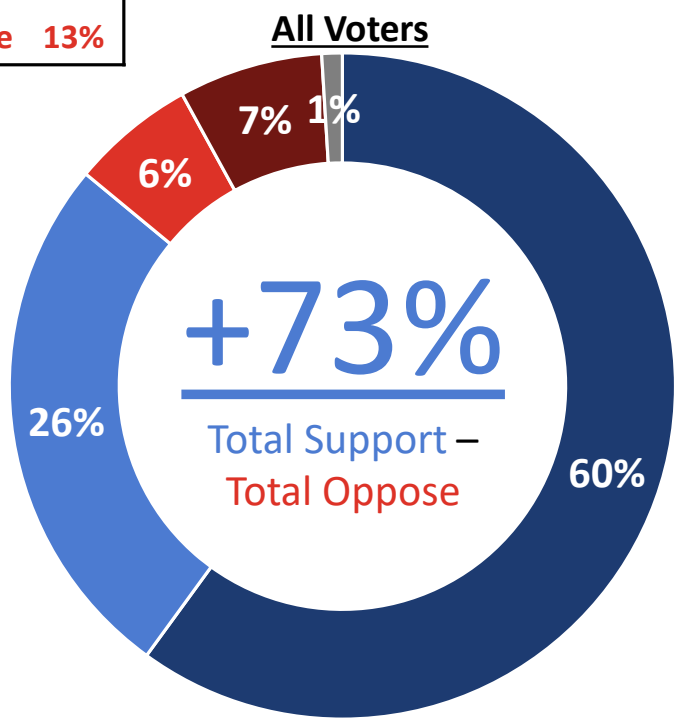
Ranked by % Strongly Support – All Voters

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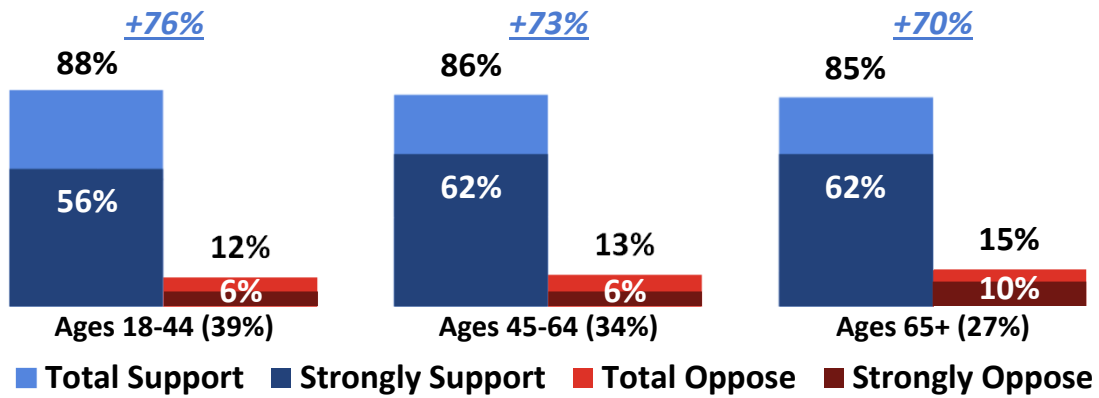
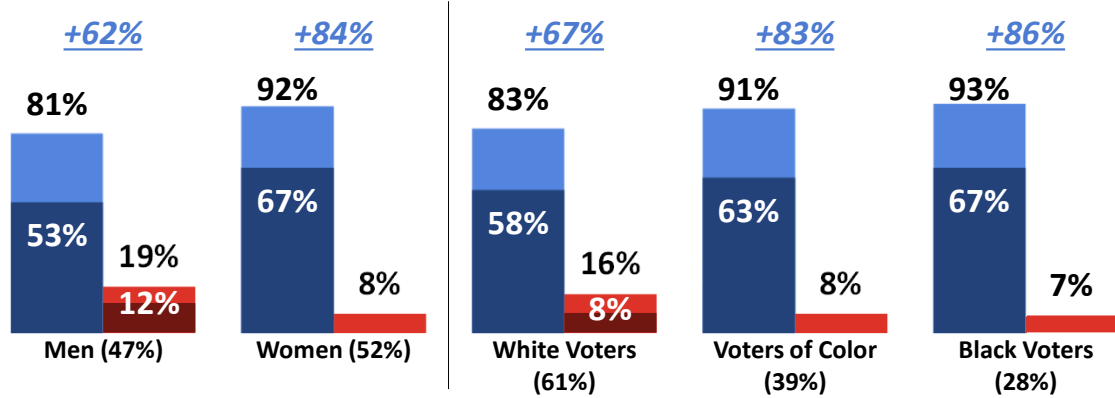
Maryland Data: Make Permanent the ACA Enhanced Premium Tax Credits

MAKE PERMANENT THE ACA ENHANCED PREMIUM TAX CREDITS

Total Support 86%
Total Oppose 13%



■ Strongly Support ■ Somewhat Support
■ Somewhat Oppose ■ Strongly Oppose
■ Don't Know/Refused



■ Total Support ■ Strongly Support ■ Total Oppose ■ Strongly Oppose

Maryland Data: Make Permanent The ACA Enhanced Premium Tax Credits by Key Demographic Sub-Groups

MAKE PERMANENT THE ACA ENHANCED PREMIUM TAX CREDITS

	All Voters	Men (47%)	Women (52%)	Ages 18-44 (39%)	Ages 45-64 (34%)	Ages 65+ (27%)	White Voters (61%)	Voters of Color (39%)	Black Voters (28%)	GOP (30%)	Inds (13%)	Dems (57%)
Total Support	86%	81%	92%	88%	86%	85%	83%	91%	93%	69%	83%	97%
Total Oppose	13%	19%	8%	12%	13%	15%	16%	8%	7%	31%	17%	3%
Net Difference	+73%	+62%	+84%	+76%	+73%	+70%	+67%	+83%	+86%	+38%	+66%	+94%

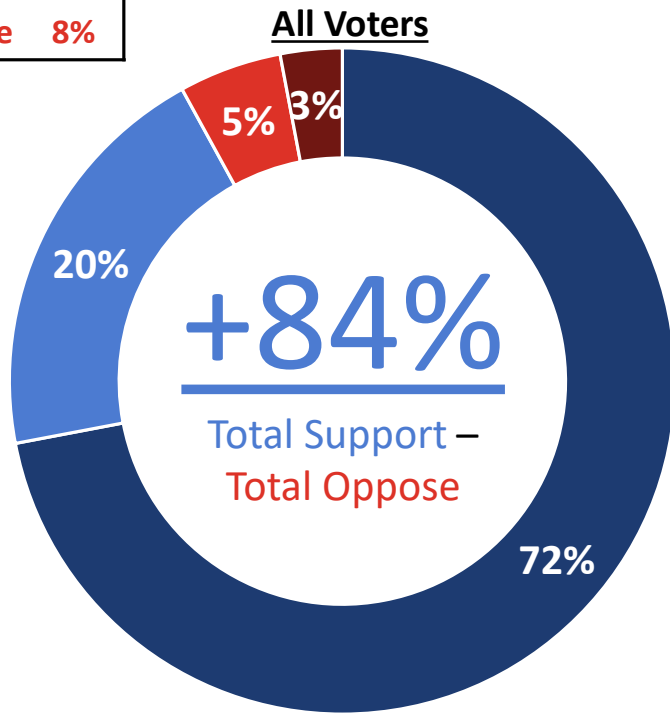
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Total Support	86%	87%	84%	90%	91%	85%	87%	86%	84%	91%	87%
Total Oppose	14%	12%	16%	10%	9%	15%	13%	13%	16%	9%	13%
Net Difference	+72%	+75%	+68%	+80%	+82%	+70%	+74%	+73%	+68%	+82%	+74%

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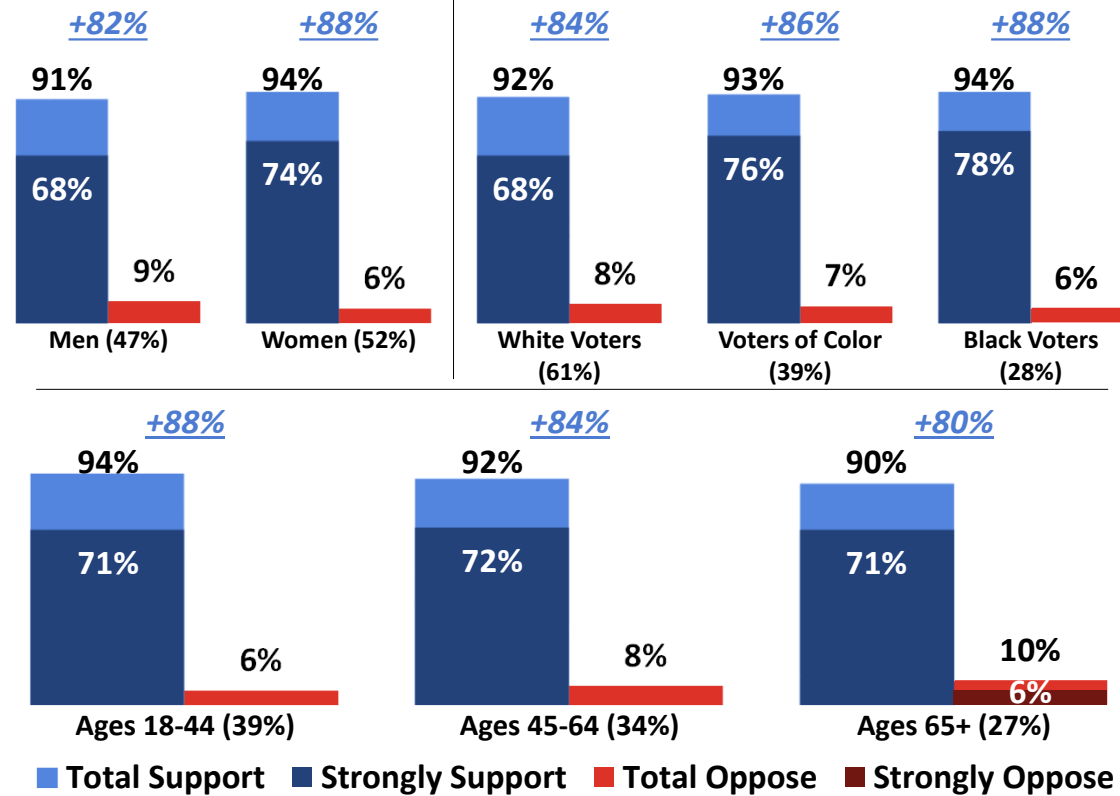
Maryland Data: Increase Federal Funding for Cancer Research

INCREASE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Total Support 92%
Total Oppose 8%



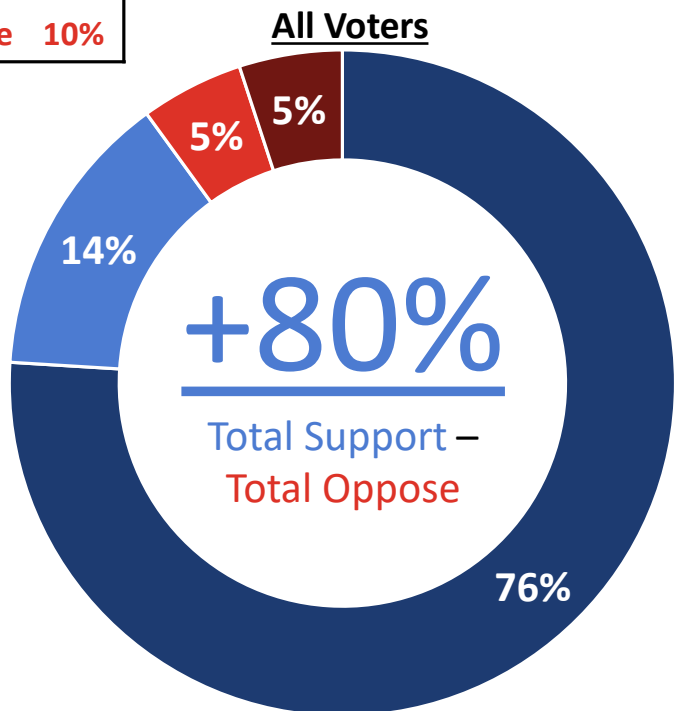
- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't Know/Refused



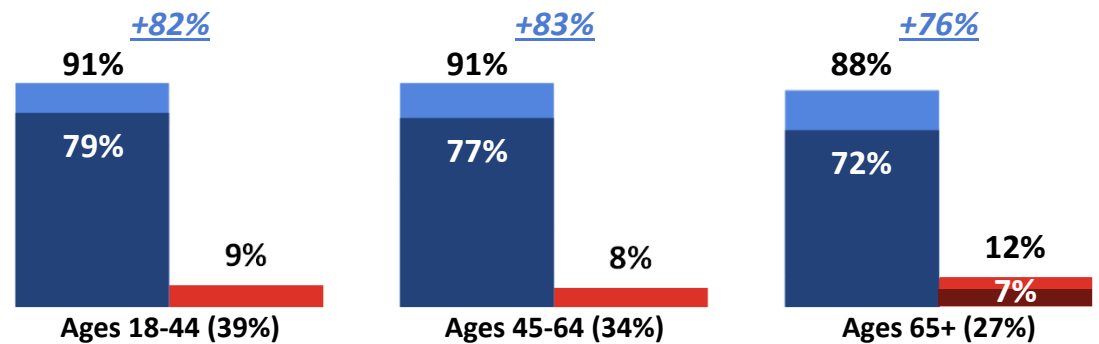
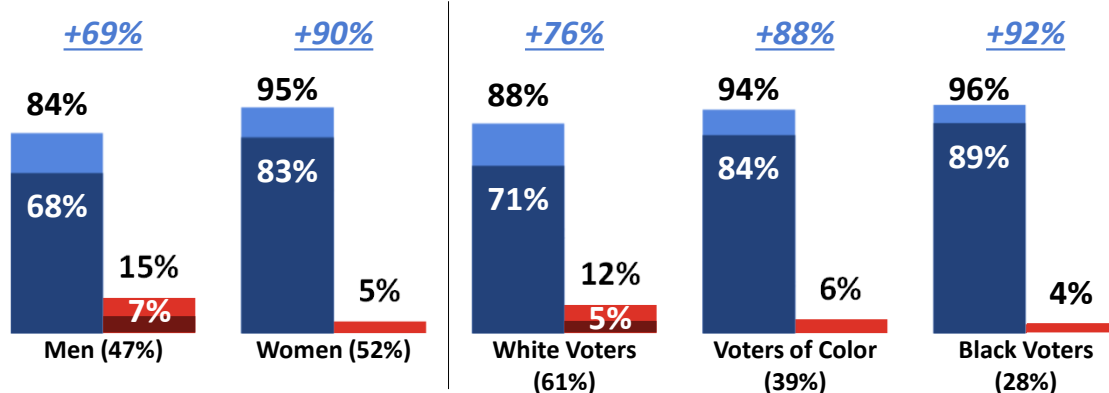
Maryland Data: Increase Federal Funding to Make Cancer Screenings Free

INCREASE FEDERAL FUNDING TO MAKE CANCER SCREENINGS FREE

Total Support 90%
Total Oppose 10%



- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't Know/Refused

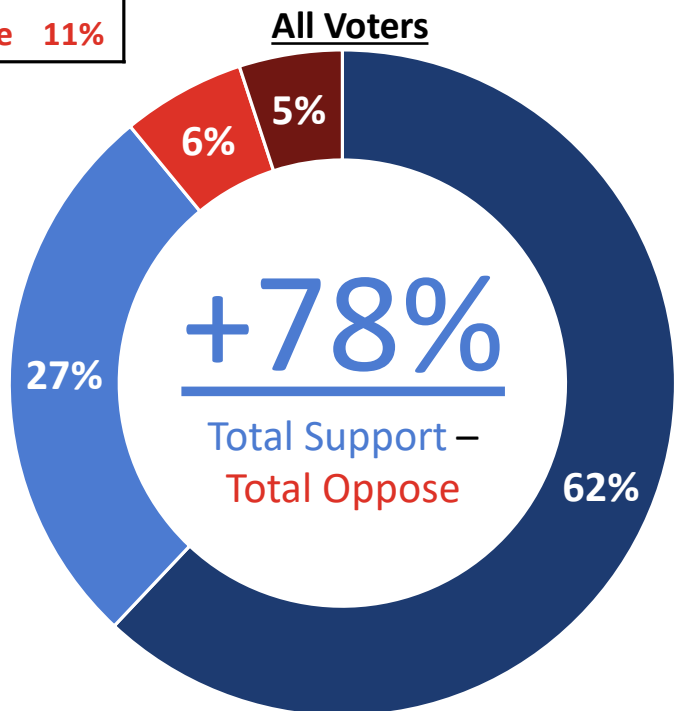


- Total Support
- Strongly Support
- Total Oppose
- Strongly Oppose

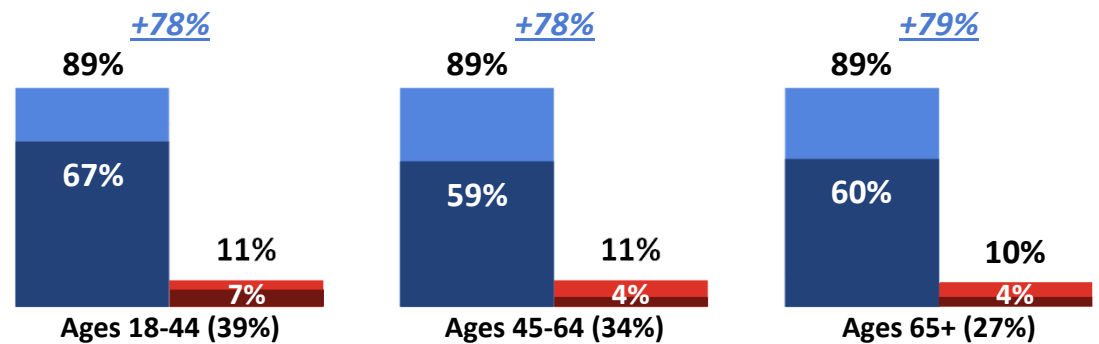
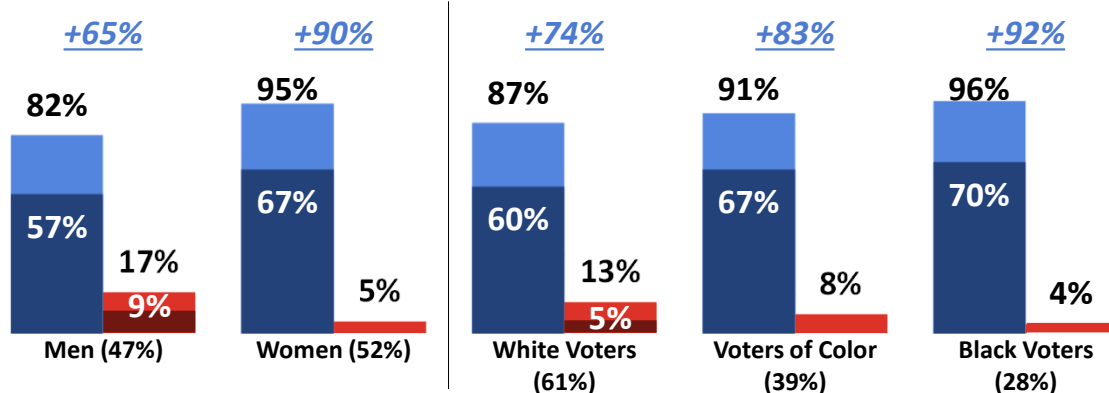
Maryland Data: Increase/Expand Access to Services that Address Medical Debt

INCREASE/EXPAND ACCESS TO SERVICES THAT ADDRESS MEDICAL DEBT

Total Support 89%
Total Oppose 11%



■ Strongly Support ■ Somewhat Support
■ Somewhat Oppose ■ Strongly Oppose
■ Don't Know/Refused

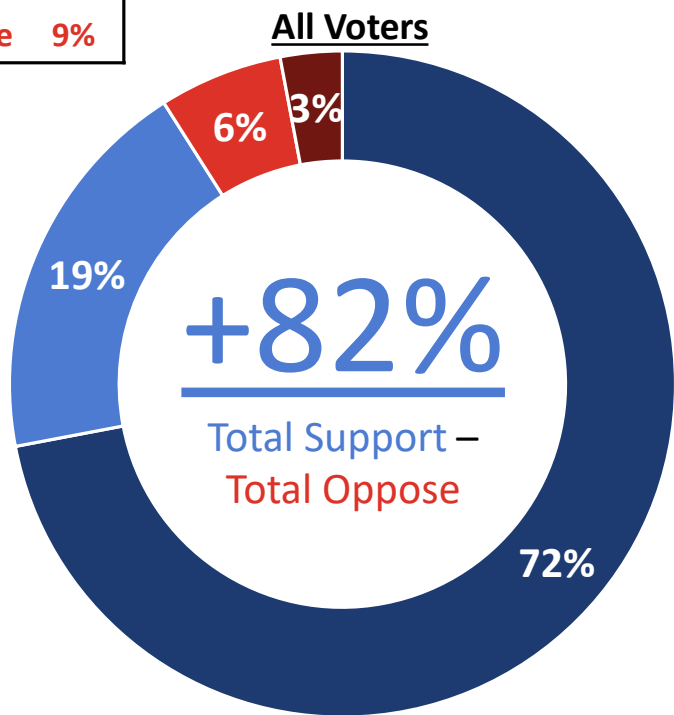


■ Total Support ■ Strongly Support ■ Total Oppose ■ Strongly Oppose

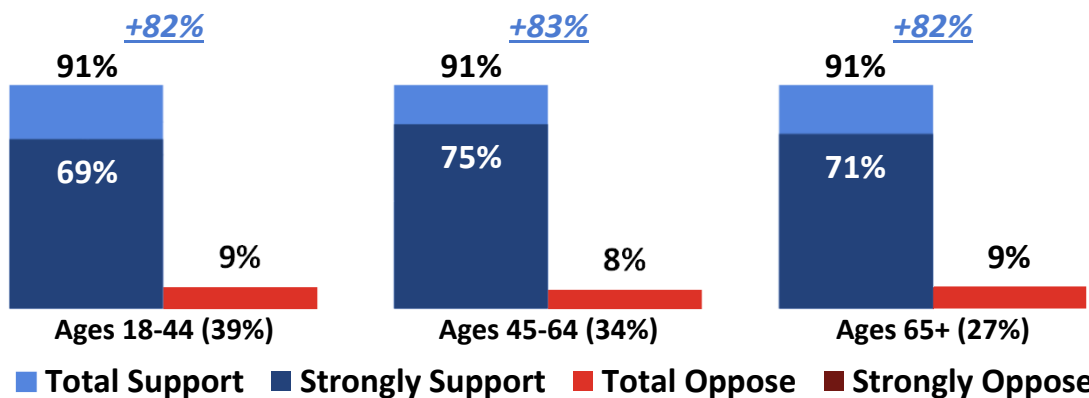
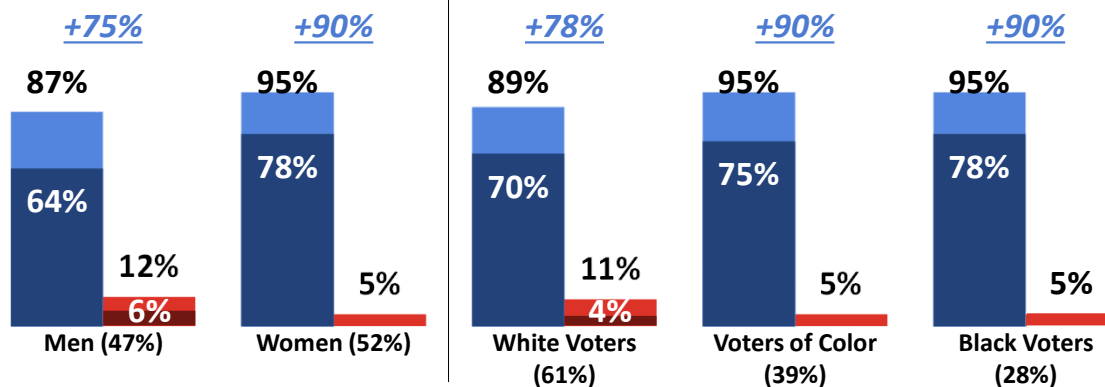
Maryland Data: Ensure Those Who Qualify Receive Full Financial Assistance/ Drug Discount Benefits

ENSURE THOSE WHO QUALIFY RECEIVE FULL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE/DRUG DISCOUNT BENEFITS

Total Support 91%
Total Oppose 9%



- Strongly Support
- Somewhat Support
- Somewhat Oppose
- Strongly Oppose
- Don't Know/Refused

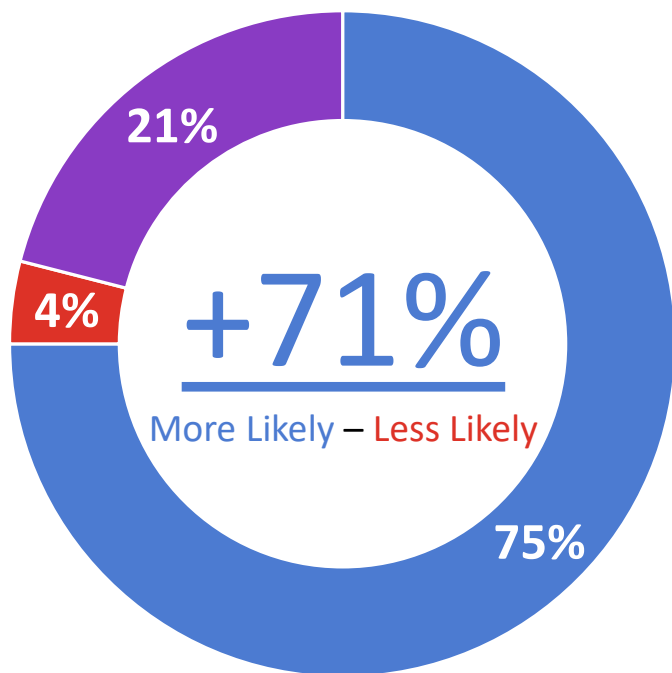


■ Total Support ■ Strongly Support ■ Total Oppose ■ Strongly Oppose

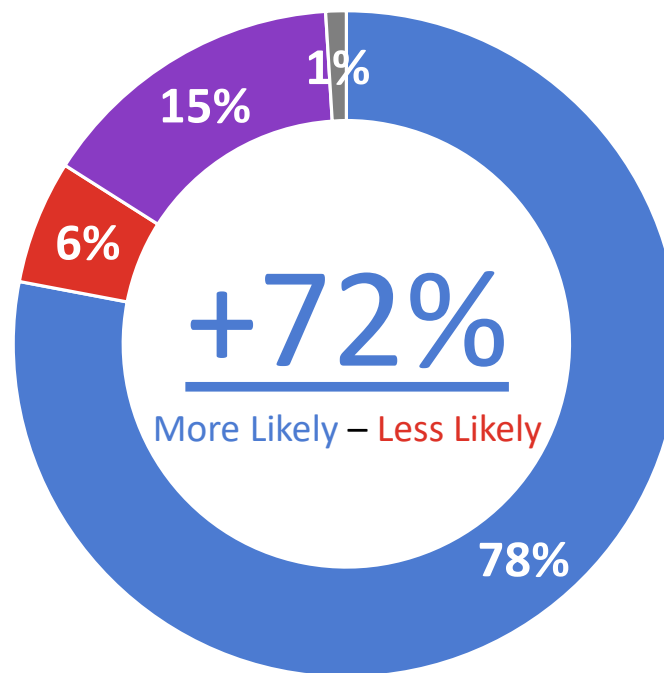
Three-quarters of voters nationally and more than three-quarters of voters in Maryland say they would be more likely to vote for a candidate if they supported policies requiring health plans to cover cancer screenings with no out-of-pocket costs.

Candidate supporting requiring all health insurance plans cover preventive care, including cancer screenings, with no out-of-pocket costs.

National



Maryland

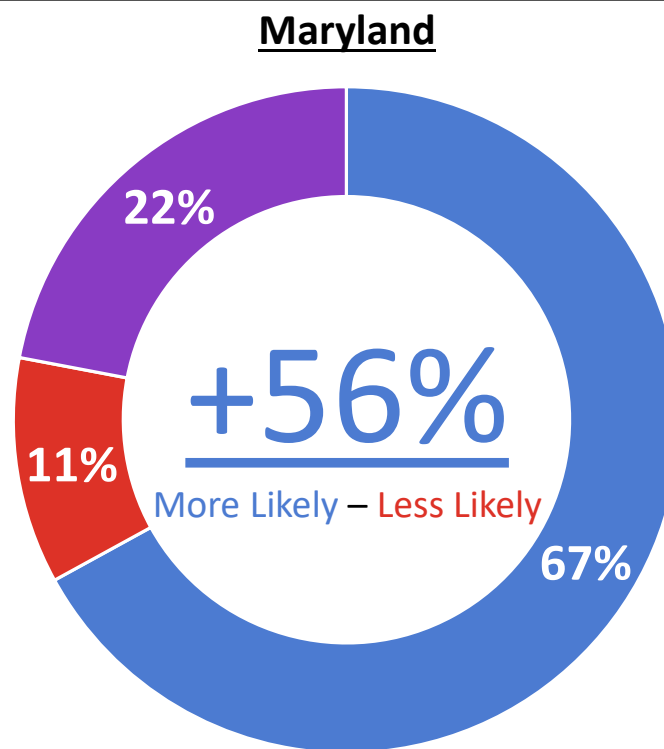
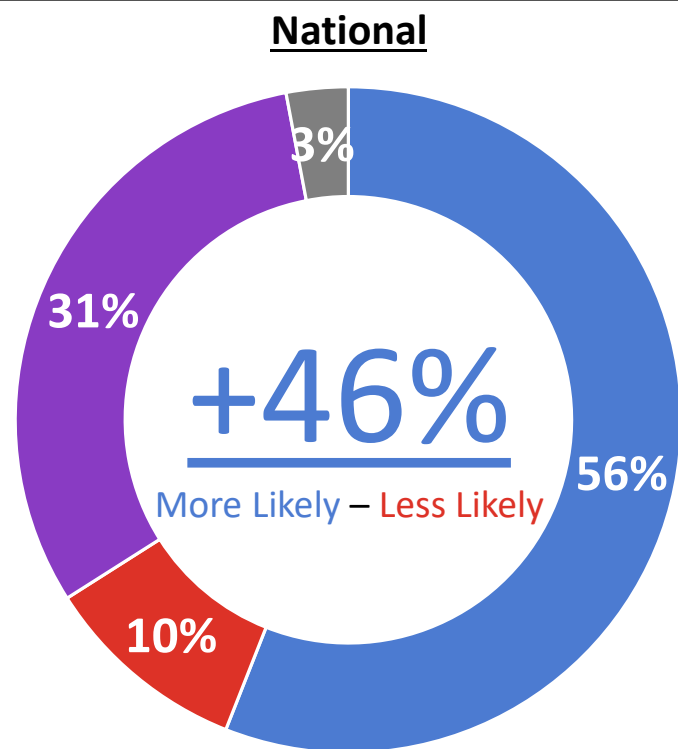


■ More Likely To Vote For
 ■ Less Likely To Vote For
 ■ No Effect On Vote
 ■ Don't Know/Refused

Here are some positions a candidate could take on health care. For each position, would this make you more likely, less likely, or have no effect on whether you vote for this candidate or not.

Majorities of voters say they would be more likely to vote for a candidate if they supported policies making permanent the ACA enhanced premium tax credits.

Candidate supporting making permanent the enhanced premium tax credits the federal government provides to help working adults who qualify purchase an Affordable Care Act Marketplace health plan.



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Maryland Data – Vote Impact: Make Permanent the ACA Enhanced Premium Tax Credits By Key Demographic Sub-Groups

Supporting a policy that would make permanent the enhanced premium tax credits the federal government provides to help working adults who qualify purchase an Affordable Care Act Marketplace health insurance plan

	All Voters	Men (47%)	Women (52%)	Ages 18-44 (39%)	Ages 45-64 (34%)	Ages 65+ (27%)	White Voters (61%)	Voters of Color (39%)	Black Voters (28%)	GOP (30%)	Inds (13%)	Dems (57%)
More Likely	67%	57%	75%	64%	69%	68%	64%	70%	73%	35%	60%	85%
Less Likely	11%	16%	7%	9%	13%	13%	14%	8%	6%	27%	9%	4%
Net Difference	+56%	+41%	+68%	+55%	+56%	+55%	+50%	+62%	+67%	+8%	+51%	+81%
No Effect	22%	27%	17%	27%	18%	19%	22%	22%	20%	38%	31%	11%

	Less Than College (51%)	College + (49%)	Baltimore Media Market (51%)	DC Media Market (45%)	Caregivers (26%)	Not Caregivers (74%)	Cancer Household (48%)	Not Cancer Household (52%)	Private Health Insurance (46%)	Medicare (13%)	Medicaid (14%)
More Likely	64%	69%	62%	73%	70%	66%	67%	66%	61%	75%	66%
Less Likely	13%	10%	15%	7%	9%	12%	11%	12%	14%	4%	11%
Net Difference	+51%	+59%	+47%	+66%	+61%	+54%	+56%	+54%	+47%	+71%	+55%
No Effect	23%	21%	23%	19%	22%	22%	22%	22%	24%	21%	23%

Highlighted boxes are differences above the margin of error

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Thank You



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