

Alliance for Aging Research Nationwide Phone Survey May 2023

N=1,000 likely voters nationwide 100 oversample Black voters 100 oversample Latinx voters 75 oversample across AZ, MT, NV, OH, PA, WI, WV

Splits: AB, CD

	Weighted N= Unweighted N=	TOTAL 1000 1275	DEM 429 596	IND /DK 160 215	REP 389 342
Region					
Battleground state		16	16	10	18
Northeast		22 38	18 21 32 28	24 23 37 17	17 23 43 17
New England		5	4	10	4
Middle Atlantic		13	13	14	13
East North Central		15	15	12	17
West North Central		7	6	10	6
South Atlantic		21	22	18	21
East South Central		6	4	5	10
West South Central		10	7	13	13
Mountain		7	8	4	8
Pacific		15	20	13	9

Q1. Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place where you can talk safely? [IF NOT ON A CELL PHONE, ASK:] Do you own a cell phone? Select one

Yes, cell and can talk safely35	40	43	25
Yes, cell and cannot talk safely[CALL BACK]			
No, not on cell, but own one18	15	17	22
No, not on cell,			
and do not own one5	6	5	4
(don't know/refused)[TERMINATE]			
Text to online42	39	35	48

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Weighted N=	1000	429	160	389
Unweighted N=	1275	596	215	342

**Q2**. I know it is a long way off, but how likely are you to vote in the November 2024 election for president, senate, governor, and other offices, are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote? Select one

Almost certain	93	91	89	97
Probably	7	9	11	3
50-50{ <b>TER</b>	MINATE}			
Probably not{TER	MINATE}			
Definitely not{TER				
(don't know){TER	MINATE)			

**Q3**. Which of the following best describes your gender? Select all that apply

Man	45	38	48	51
Woman	53	60	50	47
Nonbinary	1	1	0	1
Prefer to self-describe (specify)	0	0	1	0
Prefer not to answer		1	2	1

**Q4**. What is your age? Enter a number

**Q5**. [IF AGE IS REFUSED]: I am going to read you some categories. Please stop me when we get to your category.

Select one

18-24 years       7         25-29 years       8         30-34 years       8         35-39 years       8         40-44 years       9         45-49 years       7         50-54 years       7         55-59 years       8         60-64 years       10         65-69 years       8         70-74 years       6	9 9 8 9 7 8 9 7 6	7 10 9 7 10 7 9 8 10 6 4	5 7 7 9 6 5 8 12 9 6
Over 74 years14	11	14	18
(refused)0	0	0	0
Under 3015	17	16	12
30 - 3916	17	17	14
40 - 4916	17	16	15
50 - 64	24	27	26
65 & over28	25	24	34

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**Q6**. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish-speaking background? Select one

Q7. And please tell me which one, or more than one, of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with. [RANDOMIZE/READ CHOICES/ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES IF "OTHER" OR "BIRACIAL" OR "MULTI-RACIAL" PROMPT: Which two or three of these do you identify with the most?] Select all that apply

White or Caucasian71	60	75	83
Black or African American10	18	5	2
Latino/Latina or Hispanic10	) 14	6	7
Asian American or Pacific Islander	5	5	1
Native or Indigenous American2	2 1	2	3
Middle Eastern	) 1	0	0
(other)2	2 1	4	2
(don't know/refused)	1 3	6	3

**Q8**. Now thinking about Alzheimer's disease. How concerned are you personally that you, a friend, or a family member could develop Alzheimer's disease -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, a little concerned, or not concerned at all? Select one

Very concerned	30 21 15	33 19 9	33 23 19	29 28 22 19 2
Concerned			58 42	57 41

**Q9**. Do you think - {**ROTATE**} \_Alzheimer's is a serious disease OR \_Alzheimer's is a normal part of aging? Select one

Serious disease67	73	64	62
Normal part of aging9	9	9	9
(both)17	15	16	19
(neither)1	1	2	2
(don't know)6	3	8	8

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**Q10**. **(SSA)** How important is it to you to find a treatment for Alzheimer's disease -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all? Select one

Extremely important47	48	44	48
Very important34	40	32	28
Somewhat important11	8	17	13
A little important4		0	7
Not important at all3		7	4
(don't know)1		0	0
Important81	88	75	76
Not important19	12	24	24

**Q11**. **(SSB)** How important is it to you that researchers continue to develop drugs and therapies to treat Alzheimer's disease -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all?

Select one

Extremely important	50	58	40	47
Very important	32	33	41	27
Somewhat important		6	10	18
A little important		2	4	4
Not important at all	2	0	4	4
(don't know)			2	0
Important	82	91	81	74
Not important	17	8	17	26

## Q10/11. DEVELOP ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT, COMBINED

47
28
16
5
4
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**READ:** As you may know the FDA (the Food and Drug Administration) has approved new drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

Q12. {SSA} How important is it to you that patients with Alzheimer's have access to the FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all? Select one

Extremely important	26 9 2	61 29 5 2 1	59 22 10 3 4 2	56 24 12 2 4 1
ImportantNot important		90 8	81 18	81 18

Q13. {SSB} How important is it to you that patients with Alzheimer's have access to the FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease covered by Medicare -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all? Select one

Extremely important	30	63 32	43 30	55 27
Somewhat important		4	13	8
A little important		1	6	4
Not important at all		1	4	1
(don't know)	2	0	3	4
Important	86	95	73	83
Not important	12	5	24	13

#### Q12/13. ACCESS TO FDA-APPROVED DRUGS AND THERAPIES, COMBINED

Extremely important Very important Somewhat important	28	62 30 5	51 26 12	56 26 10
A little important	2	1	5 4	3
(don't know)			2	3
ImportantNot important		92 7	77 21	82 16

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**Q14**. Do you favor or oppose requiring Medicare to cover the costs of FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease? [**If Favor/Oppose**, **Ask:**] Is that strongly/not so strongly favor/oppose? Select one

Strongly favor	77	85	66	74
Not so strongly favor	10	9	15	9
Not so strongly oppose	.2	1	3	2
Strongly oppose		1	6	4
(don't know)		5	10	11
Favor	37	93	81	83
Oppose		2	9	6

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Q15. {SSA} If Medicare does not cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease, do you agree or disagree that Congress should step in and require Medicare to cover drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease? [If Agree/Disagree, Ask:] Is that strongly/not so strongly agree/disagree? Select one

Strongly agree	74	81	64	72
Not so strongly agree		7	17	8
Not so strongly disagree	2	2	0	3
Strongly disagree	5	2	6	8
(don't know)	9	8	13	8
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Agree	83	88	81	80
Disagree	7	4	6	12

Q16. {SSB} If Medicare does not cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease, do you agree or disagree that the President should step in and require Medicare to cover drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease? [If Agree/Disagree, Ask:] Is that strongly/not so strongly agree/disagree? Select one

Strongly agree	63	76	50	56
Not so strongly agree	11	13	12	7
Not so strongly disagree	5	1	14	5
Strongly disagree		2	15	18
(don't know)		8	10	13
Agree	74	89	62	63
Disagree		3	29	23

### Q15/16. CONGRESS/PRESIDENT SHOULD STEP IN IF MEDICARE DOESN'T, COMBINED

Strongly agree	10 3 8	78 10 2 2 8	57 14 7 11 11	64 8 4 13 11
Agree Disagree		88 3	71 18	72 18

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**Q17**. Now let me read you some statements and please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement. [If Agree/Disagree, Ask:] Is that strongly/not so strongly agree/disagree? [RANDOMIZE] Select one for each option

# Sorted by "Strongly agree"

C17b.Medicare should provide all Medicare recipients access to Alzheimer's medications the same way they do for FDA-approved			
medications for all other diseases84 D17c.Medicare has covered every other drug approved by the FDA for every other disease, it should not be	89	75	83
different for drugs to treat Alzheimer's82 17i.The Veteran's Administration has made the decision to cover these new drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease and Medicare should cover these	86	74	80
drugs as well80 C17f.Medicare should be required to	87	71	77
cover drugs that are FDA-approved80 17a.Medicare should cover all FDA- approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease and allow patients and their doctors to make decisions based on risks, benefits, and individual	87	72	76
health needs	87	71	76
Medicare should cover it79 D17g.Medicare should be required to cover drugs for all Medicare	87	71	75
beneficiaries that are FDA-approved75 D17e.Since treatment delays hurt patients with Alzheimer's by destroying brain cells that impact memory and thinking abilities that will never come back, Medicare should be required to pay for drugs as soon as they are approved	83	66	69
by the FDA	83	66	68
more costly drugs69	78	58	64

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a. Medicare should cover all FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease and allow patients and their doctors to make decisions based on risks, benefits, and individual health needs

Strongly agree	80	87	71	76
Not so strongly agree	11	9	13	13
Not so strongly disagree	2	1	5	3
Strongly disagree	3	2	5	3
(don't know)		1	7	6
Agree	91	96	84	89
Disagree		3	9	5

b. **{SSC**} Medicare should provide all Medicare recipients access to Alzheimer's medications the same way they do for FDA-approved medications for all other diseases

Strongly agree	9 1 2	89 8 0 0 2	75 13 5 5 2	83 8 1 3 5
Agree Disagree		97 1	88 10	91 4

c. **(SSD)** Medicare has covered every other drug approved by the FDA for every other disease, it should not be different for drugs to treat Alzheimer's

Strongly agree	82	86	74	80
Not so strongly agree	9	9	9	9
Not so strongly disagree		1	5	4
Strongly disagree	2	1	4	2
(don't know)		3	8	5
Agree	91	95	84	90
Disagree	5	2	8	6

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d. **{SSC**} Medicare should be required to cover FDA-approved drugs without putting restrictions on that coverage - like having to see a specific provider or requiring patients to try less expensive treatments first before using more costly drugs

Strongly agree	69	78	58	64
Not so strongly agree		13	23	14
Not so strongly disagree		3	7	6
Strongly disagree	5	2	6	8
(don't know)	7	4	7	9
Agree	83	91	80	77
Disagree		5	13	14

e. **{SSD}** Since treatment delays hurt patients with Alzheimer's by destroying brain cells that impact memory and thinking abilities that will never come back, Medicare should be required to pay for drugs as soon as they are approved by the FDA

Strongly agree	74	83	66	68
Not so strongly agree		10	14	15
Not so strongly disagree		2	4	5
Strongly disagree		2	5	5
(don't know)	5	2	11	7
Agree	87	94	80	83
Disagree		4	9	10

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f. {SSC} Medicare should be required to cover drugs that are FDA-approved

Strongly agree	80	87	72	76
Not so strongly agree	9	9	10	8
Not so strongly disagree	3	1	4	6
Strongly disagree	3	1	8	4
(don't know)		2	5	6
Agree	89	97	82	84
Disagree		1	12	10

g. **(SSD)** Medicare should be required to cover drugs for all Medicare beneficiaries that are FDA-approved

Strongly agree.75Not so strongly agree.14Not so strongly disagree.3Strongly disagree.3(don't know).5	11 1 1	66 16 4 5 8	69 17 5 4 4
Agree		83 9	87 9

h. If the FDA has approved a drug to treat Alzheimer's disease then Medicare should cover it

Strongly agree	10 1 1	71 15 4 5 5	75 13 5 3 4
Agree91		86	88
Disagree6		9	8

i. The Veteran's Administration has made the decision to cover these new drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease and Medicare should cover these drugs as well

Strongly agree	80	87	71	77
Not so strongly agree		9	12	11
Not so strongly disagree	2	1	7	1
Strongly disagree	3	1	3	5
(don't know)		2	7	6
Agree	90	96	83	88
Disagree	5	2	10	6

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Q18. {SSC} Now let me read you two opinions on whether or not Medicare should cover FDA-approved drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following is closer to your opinion? [ROTATE STATEMENTS 1-2, 2-1]

Some people/other people say that the clinical benefits of the new drugs for treating Alzheimer's disease are only moderate at best and the safety risks are significant. There needs to be more studies to ensure seniors are being effectively and safely served.

Some people/other people say that these new drugs offer real hope in the battle against Alzheimer's --giving those with Alzheimer's more time with their loved ones and a better quality of life. We should leave the decision on whether to use the drugs to patients, their families, and their doctors. Select one

Need more studies17	16	16	19
Leave decision to patients/families/doctors50	52	51	47
(both)25	25	21	25
(neither)2	0	6	3
(don't know)7	7	7	7

Q19. {SSD} Now let me read you two opinions on whether or not Medicare should cover FDA-approved drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following is closer to your opinion? [ROTATE STATEMENTS 1-2, 2-1]

Some people/other people say that the clinical benefits of the new drugs for treating Alzheimer's disease are only moderate at best and the safety risks are significant. There needs to be more studies to ensure seniors are being effectively and safely served.

Some people/other people say that Medicare should not be telling FDA scientists how to do their job and they shouldn't be playing gatekeeper to FDA-approved medications that can help patients -- it's FDA's job to approve drugs and it's Medicare's job to cover the approved drugs. Select one

Need more studies  Not play gatekeeper	_	25 39	33 30	25 32
(both) (neither)	3	0	4	25 6 12

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Q20. {SSA} If a candidate for elected office supported requiring Medicare to cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate or wouldn't it make a difference? [If more/less likely, Ask: Is that much/somewhat?]

Select one

Much more likely	32	44	33	19
Somewhat more likely		24	14	18
Somewhat less likely	1	1	2	1
Much less likely			2	2
No difference		21	40	44
(don't know)	11	8	9	16
More likely	52	68	47	37
Less likely	3	2	4	3

Q21. {SSB} If a candidate for elected office opposed requiring Medicare to cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate or wouldn't it make a difference? [If more/less likely, Ask: Is that much/somewhat?]

Select one

Much more likely	18	25	11	13
Somewhat more likely	11	11	11	10
Somewhat less likely			9	10
Much less likely			21	17
No difference		14	34	38
(don't know)	11	8	14	12
More likely	29	36	22	23
Less likely		42	29	27

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The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

**Q26**. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else? [IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT:] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)? [IF INDEPENDENT:] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats? Select one

Strong Democrat	26	60	0	0
Not-so-strong Democrat	9	21	0	0
Independent - lean Democrat	8	19	0	0
Democrat		100	0	0
Independent	14	0	90	0
Republican	39	0	0	100
Independent - lean Republican		0	0	28
Not-so-strong Republican	6	0	0	16
Strong Republican	22	0	0	56
(other)	1	0	0	0
(don't know)	2	0	10	0
(refused)	1	0	0	0

**Q27**. In the November 2020 election for president, did you vote for {**rotate:**} \_Donald Trump or \_Joe Biden, or like some people, were you not able to vote? Select one

Donald Trump	/11	1	38	88
Joe Biden		88	29	6
(someone else)		1	5	1
(don't remember)			1	1
Didn't vote	3	3	6	1
(prefer not to answer)	9	7	21	3
Q27. AMONG THOSE WHO VOTED		000		

	Weighted M-				311
	Unweighted N=	1073	545	148	321
Donald Trump		47	2	52	92
Joe Biden			97	41	6
(someone else)		2	1	7	1

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Weighted N=	1000	429	160	389
Unweighted N=	1275	596	215	342

**Q28**. Have you, a family member, or a friend had Alzheimer's disease? Select all that apply

Yes, self	1	1	1	1
Yes, family	.40	34	39	46
Yes, friend	.16	13	17	18
Yes, combined	.52	46	50	59
No	.45	50	45	39
(don't know)	3	4	5	2

**Q29**. Are you currently or have you ever provided regular care or assistance to someone with Alzheimer's Disease?

Sele	ct	or	ne
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Yes, currently	6	5	6	6
Yes, in past	20	17	20	23
Yes, both		1	1	3
Yes, combined	27	24	26	31
No	72	76	70	68
(don't know)	1	1	3	1

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**Q30**. Thinking about yourself personally, are you covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, or do you not have any health insurance at this time? (**If necessary**: A health plan includes any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid)
Select one

Yes, have coverage	92	94	88	92
No, don't have coverage	5	5	5	5
(don't know)		1	4	1
(refused)		1	3	2

**Q31**. [If Yes in Q30, Ask:] What is your main source of health insurance -- A plan through your employer; A plan through your spouse's employer; A plan you purchased yourself through the exchange or marketplace; A plan you purchased yourself directly from an insurance company; Medicare; Medicaid; or on your parent's plan? Select one

Weig	hted N= 919	402	140	359
Unweig	hted N= 1165	561	188	314
A plan through your employer	40	41	45	37
Medicare	25	23	20	30
A plan through your spouse's emp	loyer13	13	12	14
A plan you purchased yourself thro	ough the			
exchange or marketplace	5	5	6	4
Medicaid	5	6	1	5
A plan you purchased yourself dire	ectly			
from an insurance company	4	3	2	6
On parent's plan	3	4	4	2
(somewhere else)	2	2	3	1
(don't know)	0	0	1	0
(refused)		3	6	2

**Q32**. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed? Select one

1 - 11th Grade1	1	2	0
High School Graduate15	17	9	16
Vocational or technical school6	5	5	8
Some college but no degree20	17	26	20
Associate degree12	11	13	13
4-year college graduate or bachelor's			
degree30	33	27	27
Graduate School or advanced degree14	15	15	14
Prefer not to answer2	1	4	2
Non-college grad54	51	54	57
College graduate or post-grad44	48	42	41

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Q33. How would you describe the area in which Select one	you live	?		
Large city Smaller city Suburb near a city Small town Rural area	23 25 16	29 27 24 14 6	22 22 21 18 17	18 18 28 18 18
Race on file				
CaucasianAfrican AmericanHispanicAsianNativeUnknown	11 10 3 0	64 17 14 5 0 1	81 8 6 3 0 2	89 4 6 0 1
Targetsmart Partisanship Score				
90+ 80-89 70-79 60-69 50-59 40-49 30-39 20-29 10-19 0 -9	6 4 3 4 4 6 4	62 9 4 2 4 3 4 3 6	28 6 4 4 5 6 9 5 6 27	9 4 3 4 5 4 7 6 7 51
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Vote Select				
Voted 2020 Registered after 2020 election		93 7	96 4	94 6



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	Weighted N= Unweighted N=		MEN 450 574	WOMEN 530 673	GROUND 160 263
Region					
Battleground state		16	16	16	100
Northeast		18	19	18	32
Midwest		22	23	22	39
South		38	36	38	4
West		22	23	22	25
New England		5	5	5	0
Middle Atlantic			13	13	32
East North Central		15	16	15	39
West North Central		7	7	7	0
South Atlantic		21	19	21	4
East South Central		6	6	6	0
West South Central		10	11	11	0
Mountain		7	8	7	25
Pacific		15	15	15	0

Q1. Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place where you can talk safely? [IF NOT ON A CELL PHONE, ASK:] Do you own a cell phone? Select one

Yes, cell and can talk safely35	34	36	36
Yes, cell and cannot talk safely[CALL BACK]			
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No, not on cell,			
and do not own one5	4	6	5
(don't know/refused)[TERMINATE]			
Text to online42	43	40	46

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	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

**Q2**. I know it is a long way off, but how likely are you to vote in the November 2024 election for president, senate, governor, and other offices, are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote? Select one

Almost certain	93	93	92	94
Probably	7	7	8	6
50-50	{TERMINATE}			
Probably not	{TERMINATE}			
Definitely not				
(don't know)	{TERMINATE}			

**Q3**. Which of the following best describes your gender? Select all that apply

Man45	100	0	46
Woman53	0	100	52
Nonbinary1	0	0	2
Prefer to self-describe (specify)0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer1		0	0

**Q4**. What is your age? Enter a number

**Q5**. [IF AGE IS REFUSED]: I am going to read you some categories. Please stop me when we get to your category.

Select one

18-24 years       7         25-29 years       8         30-34 years       8         35-39 years       8         40-44 years       9         45-49 years       7         50-54 years       7         55-59 years       8         60-64 years       10         65-69 years       8         70-74 years       6         Over 74 years       14	8 10 8 7 10 7 6 10 7 7	5 7 8 8 8 7 10 10 9 5	5 6 7 10 8 7 8 9 13 8 6
Over 74 years14 (refused)0	15	14	13
	0	0	0
Under 30	18	12	11
	15	17	17
	16	16	15
	23	27	30
	28	29	27

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Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

**Q6**. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish-speaking background? Select one

Q7. And please tell me which one, or more than one, of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with. [RANDOMIZE/READ CHOICES/ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES IF "OTHER" OR "BIRACIAL" OR "MULTI-RACIAL" PROMPT: Which two or three of these do you identify with the most?] Select all that apply

White or Caucasian	71	73	70	81
Black or African American	10	9	11	6
Latino/Latina or Hispanic	10	10	10	7
Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	2	4	2
Native or Indigenous American	2	1	3	1
Middle Eastern	0	0	0	0
(other)	2	2	2	1
(don't know/refused)	4	4	4	3

**Q8**. Now thinking about Alzheimer's disease. How concerned are you personally that you, a friend, or a family member could develop Alzheimer's disease -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, a little concerned, or not concerned at all? Select one

Very concerned	30 21 15		15	35 27 20 18 1
Concerned		62 37	65 35	62 37

**Q9**. Do you think - {**ROTATE**} \_Alzheimer's is a serious disease OR \_Alzheimer's is a normal part of aging? Select one

Serious disease6	7 62	71	73
Normal part of aging	9 10	9	6
(both)1	7 19	15	16
(neither)	1 2	1	1
(don't know)	6 7	4	5

				DATILE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

Q10. {SSA} How important is it to you to find a treatment for Alzheimer's disease -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all? Select one

Extremely important47	40	53	52
Very important34		31	34
Somewhat important11	15	9	12
A little important4	4	4	2
Not important at all3	4	2	0
(don't know)1		0	1
Important81	77	85	86
Not important19		15	14

**Q11**. **{SSB}** How important is it to you that researchers continue to develop drugs and therapies to treat Alzheimer's disease -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all?

Select one

Extremely important	50	45	55	49
Very important	32	37	28	34
Somewhat important	12	15	8	9
A little important		1	5	2
Not important at all		2	2	5
(don't know)			1	0
Important	82	82	84	83
Not important	17	18	16	17

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Extremely important	49	42	54	50
Very important		37	30	34
Somewhat important		15	9	11
A little important		2	4	2
Not important at all		3	2	3
(don't know)		0	1	0
Important	82	79	84	85
Not important	18	20	15	15

				DATILE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

**READ:** As you may know the FDA (the Food and Drug Administration) has approved new drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

**Q12**. **{SSA**} How important is it to you that patients with Alzheimer's have access to the FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all? Select one

Extremely important Very important Somewhat important A little important Not important at all (don't know)	26 9 2 3	49 31 12 3 4	67 22 6 1 2	61 28 9 1 0
Important Not important		80 19	89 9	90 10

Q13. {SSB} How important is it to you that patients with Alzheimer's have access to the FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease covered by Medicare -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all? Select one

Extremely important	30 .7 .3 .2	51 35 9 2 1	62 25 5 3 2	60 27 5 1 4
(don't know)	86		3 87	2 88
Not important1	2	13	10	11

#### Q12/13. ACCESS TO FDA-APPROVED DRUGS AND THERAPIES, COMBINED

Extremely important	28		64 23	61 28
Somewhat important		11	6	7
A little important			2	1
Not important at all			2	2
(don't know)	2	1	3	1
Important	86	83	88	89
Not important	13	16	10	10

				BATILE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

**Q14**. Do you favor or oppose requiring Medicare to cover the costs of FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease? [**If Favor/Oppose, Ask:**] Is that strongly/not so strongly favor/oppose? Select one

Strongly favor	77	71	82	78
Not so strongly favor	10	12	9	10
Not so strongly oppose	2	2	1	3
Strongly oppose			2	2
(don't know)		11	6	8
Favor	87	83	91	87
Oppose	4	5	3	5

				DATILE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

Q15. {SSA} If Medicare does not cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease, do you agree or disagree that Congress should step in and require Medicare to cover drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease? [If Agree/Disagree, Ask:] Is that strongly/not so strongly agree/disagree? Select one

Strongly agree	74	67	82	79
Not so strongly agree	9	13	6	6
Not so strongly disagree	2	3	2	3
Strongly disagree		8	2	3
(don't know)		9	8	9
Agree	83	80	88	85
Disagree		11	4	6

Q16. {SSB} If Medicare does not cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease, do you agree or disagree that the President should step in and require Medicare to cover drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease? [If Agree/Disagree, Ask:] Is that strongly/not so strongly agree/disagree? Select one

Strongly agree63	60	67	60
Not so strongly agree11	10	12	11
Not so strongly disagree5	7	3	2
Strongly disagree11	12	9	17
(don't know)11		9	10
Agree74	69	79	71
Disagree15	19	12	19

### Q15/16. CONGRESS/PRESIDENT SHOULD STEP IN IF MEDICARE DOESN'T, COMBINED

Strongly agree	69	64	74	69
Not so strongly agree		11	9	9
Not so strongly disagree		5	2	2
Strongly disagree	.8	10	6	10
(don't know)	10	10	9	9
Agree	79	75	83	78
Disagree		15	8	13

				DATILE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

Q17. Now let me read you some statements and please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement. [If Agree/Disagree, Ask:] Is that strongly/not so strongly agree/disagree? [RANDOMIZE] Select one for each option

# Sorted by "Strongly agree"

C17b.Medicare should provide all Medicare recipients access to Alzheimer's medications the same way they do for FDA-approved			
medications for all other diseases84 D17c.Medicare has covered every other drug approved by the FDA for every other disease, it should not be	82	87	81
different for drugs to treat Alzheimer's82 17i.The Veteran's Administration has made the decision to cover these new drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease and Medicare should cover these	75	88	80
drugs as well80 C17f.Medicare should be required to	77	84	80
cover drugs that are FDA-approved80 17a.Medicare should cover all FDA- approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease and allow patients and their doctors to make decisions based on risks, benefits, and individual	79	82	76
health needs	76	84	78
Medicare should cover it79 D17g.Medicare should be required to cover drugs for all Medicare	75	84	77
beneficiaries that are FDA-approved75 D17e.Since treatment delays hurt patients with Alzheimer's by destroying brain cells that impact memory and thinking abilities that will never come back, Medicare should be required to pay for drugs as soon as they are approved	69	80	76
by the FDA	70	79	78
more costly drugs69	68	70	69

				BATILE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

a. Medicare should cover all FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease and allow patients and their doctors to make decisions based on risks, benefits, and individual health needs

Strongly agree	80	76	84	78
Not so strongly agree		14	9	10
Not so strongly disagree		4	1	6
Strongly disagree	3	2	3	2
(don't know)	4	4	3	5
Agree	91	90	93	88
Disagree	5	6	4	7

b. **{SSC**} Medicare should provide all Medicare recipients access to Alzheimer's medications the same way they do for FDA-approved medications for all other diseases

Strongly agree	9 1 2		87 6 1 2 4	81 11 2 3 3
AgreeDisagree		94 4	93 3	92 5

c. **(SSD)** Medicare has covered every other drug approved by the FDA for every other disease, it should not be different for drugs to treat Alzheimer's

Strongly agree	12 4 1	88 7 2 2 2	80 12 1 2 6
Agree91		95	91
Disagree5		4	3

				BATTLE
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Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

d. **{SSC**} Medicare should be required to cover FDA-approved drugs without putting restrictions on that coverage - like having to see a specific provider or requiring patients to try less expensive treatments first before using more costly drugs

Strongly agree	69	68	70	69
Not so strongly agree		18	12	17
Not so strongly disagree		5	5	5
Strongly disagree		5	5	3
(don't know)	7	4	9	6
Agree	83	86	82	86
Disagree		10	9	9

e. **{SSD}** Since treatment delays hurt patients with Alzheimer's by destroying brain cells that impact memory and thinking abilities that will never come back, Medicare should be required to pay for drugs as soon as they are approved by the FDA

Strongly agree	74	70	79	78
Not so strongly agree		15	12	8
Not so strongly disagree		4	3	2
Strongly disagree	4	5	3	7
(don't know)	5	6	3	5
Agree	87	84	91	86
Disagree		9	6	8

				BATTLE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

f. {SSC} Medicare should be required to cover drugs that are FDA-approved

Strongly agree	80	79	82	76
Not so strongly agree	9	9	9	11
Not so strongly disagree		5	1	5
Strongly disagree	3	3	3	1
(don't know)	4	3	5	6
Agraa	90	00	01	00
Agree		00	91	00
Disagree	7	8	4	6

g. **(SSD)** Medicare should be required to cover drugs for all Medicare beneficiaries that are FDA-approved

Strongly agree	1 20 3 4 3 4	80 10 3 2 5	76 14 1 3 6
Agree89 Disagree		90 5	90 4

h. If the FDA has approved a drug to treat Alzheimer's disease then Medicare should cover it

Strongly agree.79Not so strongly agree12Not so strongly disagree3Strongly disagree3(don't know)3	15 4 3	84 10 1 3 3	77 12 3 4 5
Agree91 Disagree6		93 4	89 7

i. The Veteran's Administration has made the decision to cover these new drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease and Medicare should cover these drugs as well

Strongly agree	80	77	84	80
Not so strongly agree		11	9	9
Not so strongly disagree	2	2	2	2
Strongly disagree	3	4	2	4
(don't know)	5	6	3	5
Agree	90	88	93	89
Disagree	5	6	4	6

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	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

Q18. {SSC} Now let me read you two opinions on whether or not Medicare should cover FDA-approved drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following is closer to your opinion? [ROTATE STATEMENTS 1-2, 2-1]

Some people/other people say that the clinical benefits of the new drugs for treating Alzheimer's disease are only moderate at best and the safety risks are significant. There needs to be more studies to ensure seniors are being effectively and safely served.

Some people/other people say that these new drugs offer real hope in the battle against Alzheimer's --giving those with Alzheimer's more time with their loved ones and a better quality of life. We should leave the decision on whether to use the drugs to patients, their families, and their doctors. Select one

Need more studies17	18	16	21
Leave decision to patients/families/doctors50	50	50	48
(both)25	23	25	23
(neither)2	2	2	0
(don't know)7	7	7	7

Q19. {SSD} Now let me read you two opinions on whether or not Medicare should cover FDA-approved drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following is closer to your opinion? [ROTATE STATEMENTS 1-2, 2-1]

Some people/other people say that the clinical benefits of the new drugs for treating Alzheimer's disease are only moderate at best and the safety risks are significant. There needs to be more studies to ensure seniors are being effectively and safely served.

Some people/other people say that Medicare should not be telling FDA scientists how to do their job and they shouldn't be playing gatekeeper to FDA-approved medications that can help patients -- it's FDA's job to approve drugs and it's Medicare's job to cover the approved drugs. Select one

Need more studies Not play gatekeeper		27 33	25 37	20 33
(both)	.24	25	23	33
(neither)	3	5	2	5
(don't know)	.12	10	13	10

				BATILE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

Q20. {SSA} If a candidate for elected office supported requiring Medicare to cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate or wouldn't it make a difference? [If more/less likely, Ask: Is that much/somewhat?]

Select one

Much more likely	32	30	34	34
Somewhat more likely			16	27
Somewhat less likely			1	1
Much less likely	2	2	2	3
No difference			33	27
(don't know)	11	7	15	8
More likely	52	56	50	60
Less likely		3	3	4

**Q21**. **{SSB}** If a candidate for elected office opposed requiring Medicare to cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate or wouldn't it make a difference? [If more/less likely, Ask: Is that much/somewhat?]

Select one

Much more likely18		21	
Somewhat more likely11	l 11	11	12
Somewhat less likely11			13
Much less likely23		26	20
No difference27		24	35
(don't know)11	12	9	5
More likely29	9 25	31	28
Less likelý34		36	33

				DATILE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

**Q26.** Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else? [IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT:] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)? [IF INDEPENDENT:] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats? Select one

Strong Democrat26	20	31	26
Not-so-strong Democrat9	9	9	9
Independent - lean Democrat8	8	8	8
Democrat43	36	49	43
Independent14	16	13	9
Republican39	45	35	45
Independent - lean Republican11	13	9	14
Not-so-strong Republican6	6	6	6
Strong Republican22	25	20	25
(other)1	1	1	1
(don't know)2	1	2	1
(refused)1	2	1	1

**Q27**. In the November 2020 election for president, did you vote for {**rotate:**} \_Donald Trump or \_Joe Biden, or like some people, were you not able to vote? Select one

Donald Trump	41	46	38	43
Joe Biden		39	51	45
(someone else)	2	2	2	2
(don't remember)	1	1	1	1
Didn't vote		3	2	2
(prefer not to answer)	9	10	8	7
Q27. AMONG THOSE WHO VOTED				
Weighted N=	882	389	478	143
Unweighted N=	= 1073	482	573	224

Donald Trump	47	53	42	48
Joe Biden		45	56	50
(someone else)		2	2	2

				BATILE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

**Q28**. Have you, a family member, or a friend had Alzheimer's disease? Select all that apply

Yes, self	1	2	1	3
Yes, family	40	40	40	46
Yes, friend	16	14	17	18
Yes, combined	52	51	53	59
No	45	46	43	37
(don't know)	3	3	4	4

**Q29**. Are you currently or have you ever provided regular care or assistance to someone with Alzheimer's Disease?

Select one

Yes, currently6	5	6	8
Yes, in past20	18	22	21
Yes, both2		2	1
Yes, combined27	24	30	31
No72	75	69	69
(don't know)1	1	1	0

				BATTLE
	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	GROUND
Weighted N=	1000	450	530	160
Unweighted N=	1275	574	673	263

**Q30**. Thinking about yourself personally, are you covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, or do you not have any health insurance at this time? (**If necessary**: A health plan includes any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid)
Select one

Yes, have coverage92	92	92	96
No, don't have coverage5		6	2
(don't know)1		1	1
(refused)2	2	1	1

Q31. [If Yes in Q30, Ask:] What is your main source of health insurance -- A plan through your employer; A plan through your spouse's employer; A plan you purchased yourself through the exchange or marketplace; A plan you purchased yourself directly from an insurance company; Medicare; Medicaid; or on your parent's plan? Select one

Weighted N=	919	414	487	153
Unweighted N=	1165	522	619	248
A plan through your employer	40	43	37	34
Medicare	25	25	26	25
A plan through your spouse's employer	13	10	16	15
A plan you purchased yourself through the				
exchange or marketplace	5	5	4	6
Medicaid	5	4	6	5
A plan you purchased yourself directly				
from an insurance company	4	4	4	3
On parent's plan		3	2	3
(somewhere else)	2	3	0	2
(don't know)		0	0	1
(refused)		3	4	5
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**Q32**. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed? Select one

1 - 11th Grade1	1	1	1
High School Graduate15	17	13	19
Vocational or technical school6	6	6	3
Some college but no degree20	22	18	23
Associate degree12	10	14	13
4-year college graduate or bachelor's			
degree30	28	31	27
Graduate School or advanced degree14	13	15	12
Prefer not to answer2	3	1	1
Non-college grad54	56	53	59
College graduate or post-grad44	41	46	39

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	Weighted N= weighted N=	TOTAL 1000 1275	MEN 450 574	WOMEN 530 673	GROUND 160 263
Q33. How would you describe the Select one	area in which	you live	?		
Large city Smaller city Suburb near a city Small town Rural area		23 25 16	23 21 27 15 14	23 24 24 18 11	22 21 27 15 15
Race on file					
Caucasian African American Hispanic Asian Native Unknown		11 10 3 0	80 9 8 2 0 1	73 12 11 3 0 1	86 5 8 1 0
Targetsmart Partisanship Score	•				
90+		6 4 4 4 6 4	27 6 4 3 4 4 6 7 7 32	43 6 4 3 5 4 6 3 4 23	28 5 5 5 5 4 3 7 32
Targetsmart 2022 Turnout Score	е				
90+		26 9 8 6 5 2	29 26 11 9 7 6 2 1	29 26 14 9 8 6 4 2 1	34 25 15 6 8 6 1 3
Vote Select					
Voted 2020 Registered after 2020 election			92 8	96 4	98 2



Alliance for Aging Research Nationwide Phone Survey May 2023

N=1,000 likely voters nationwide 100 oversample Black voters 100 oversample Latinx voters 75 oversample across AZ, MT, NV, OH, PA, WI, WV

Splits: AB, CD

	Weighted N= Unweighted N=		WHITE 711 744	BLACK 100 219	100 220
Region					
Battleground state		16	18	10	11
NortheastMidwest		22	21 25	13 17	12 10
South West			35 19	57 12	35 42
New England Middle Atlantic			6 15	1 13	1 11
East North Central West North Central		15	17 8	14 3	7 3
		21	19 7	37 10	17 1
West South Central Mountain		10	8 7	10 10 5	17 11
D '6'		7	7 12	5 7	31

Q1. Before we begin, I need to know if I have reached you on a cell phone, and if so, are you in a place where you can talk safely? [IF NOT ON A CELL PHONE, ASK:] Do you own a cell phone? Select one

Yes, cell and can talk safely35	29	54	52
Yes, cell and cannot talk safely[CALL BACK]			
No, not on cell, but own one18	22	12	10
No, not on cell,			
and do not own one5	5	5	4
(don't know/refused)[TERMINATE]			
Text to online42	43	29	35

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
Weighted N=	1000	711	100	100
Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

**Q2**. I know it is a long way off, but how likely are you to vote in the November 2024 election for president, senate, governor, and other offices, are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, or are you definitely not going to vote? Select one

Almost certain	93	94	91	91
Probably	7	6	9	9
50-50{ <b>TE</b>	ERMINATE)			
Probably not{TE	ERMINATE)			
Definitely not{TE				
(don't know){ <b>TE</b>	ERMINATE)			

**Q3**. Which of the following best describes your gender? Select all that apply

Man	45	46	40	45
Woman		52	60	52
Nonbinary		1	0	3
Prefer to self-describe (specify)	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer		0	0	0

**Q4**. What is your age? Enter a number

**Q5**. [**IF AGE IS REFUSED**]: I am going to read you some categories. Please stop me when we get to your category.

Select one

18-24 years       7         25-29 years       8         30-34 years       8         35-39 years       8         40-44 years       9         45-49 years       7         50-54 years       7         55-59 years       8         60-64 years       10         65-69 years       8         70-74 years       6         Over 74 years       14         (refused)       0	5 8 7 8 7 7 8 10 9 6	9 4 11 8 8 7 7 13 10 6 9 8	9 16 11 10 8 5 7 13 6 5 4
(refused)0	0	0	0
Under 30       15         30 - 39       16         40 - 49       16         50 - 64       25         65 & over       28	13 15 16 25 32	13 19 15 30 23	25 21 13 25 16

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
Weighted N=	1000	711	100	100
Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

**Q6**. Just to make sure we have a representative sample, could you please tell me whether you are from a Latino, Hispanic, or Spanish-speaking background? Select one

Q7. And please tell me which one, or more than one, of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with. [RANDOMIZE/READ CHOICES/ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES IF "OTHER" OR "BIRACIAL" OR "MULTI-RACIAL" PROMPT: Which two or three of these do you identify with the most?] Select all that apply

White or Caucasian	.71	100	0	0
Black or African American	.10	0	100	3
Latino/Latina or Hispanic	.10	0	3	100
Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	0	2	3
Native or Indigenous American	2	0	4	5
Middle Eastern	0	0	1	1
(other)	2	0	1	2
(don't know/refused)	4	0	0	4

**Q8**. Now thinking about Alzheimer's disease. How concerned are you personally that you, a friend, or a family member could develop Alzheimer's disease -- very concerned, somewhat concerned, a little concerned, or not concerned at all? Select one

Very concerned	30 21 15	31 21 16	30 15 15	42 28 15 12 4
Concerned		62 37	68 30	70 26

**Q9**. Do you think - {**ROTATE**} \_Alzheimer's is a serious disease OR \_Alzheimer's is a normal part of aging? Select one

Serious disease67	7 70	61	61
Normal part of aging	8	11	15
(both)17	7 16	22	19
(neither)1	1	1	3
(don't know)6		4	3

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
Weighted N=	1000	711	100	100
Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

Q10. {SSA} How important is it to you to find a treatment for Alzheimer's disease -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all? Select one

Extremely important47	45	50	46
Very important34	35	33	42
Somewhat important11	12	11	6
A little important4	4	3	2
Not important at all3		2	3
(don't know)1		1	1
Important81	80	83	88
Not important19	19	16	11

**Q11**. **(SSB)** How important is it to you that researchers continue to develop drugs and therapies to treat Alzheimer's disease -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all?

Select one

Extremely important	50	51	59	46
Very important		30	26	44
Somewhat important		13	10	8
A little important		3	3	1
Not important at all		3	0	2
(don't know)			1	0
Important	82	81	85	90
Not important		18	13	10

## Q10/11. DEVELOP ALZHEIMER'S TREATMENT, COMBINED

Extremely important	.49	48	55	46
Very important		33	30	43
Somewhat important		12	10	7
A little important		4	3	1
Not important at all	3	3	1	2
(don't know)		1	1	0
Important	.82	81	84	89
Not important	.18	19	14	11

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
Weighted N=	1000	711	100	100
Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

**READ:** As you may know the FDA (the Food and Drug Administration) has approved new drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease.

Q12. {SSA} How important is it to you that patients with Alzheimer's have access to the FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all? Select one

Extremely important	59	61	58	52
Very important	26	24	29	37
Somewhat important	9	10	7	9
A little important	2	2	4	1
Not important at all	3	2	0	0
(don't know)	2	1	2	1
Important			87	89
Not important	14	14	11	10

Q13. {SSB} How important is it to you that patients with Alzheimer's have access to the FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease covered by Medicare -- extremely important, very important, somewhat important, a little important, or not important at all? Select one

Extremely important Very important	30	59 27	64 26	45 47
Somewhat important	7	7	9	4
A little important	3	3	0	2
Not important at all	2	2	0	2
(don't know)	2	2	1	0
Important	86	86	90	92
Not important	12	12	9	8

## Q12/13. ACCESS TO FDA-APPROVED DRUGS AND THERAPIES, COMBINED

Extremely important		60 26	61 28	49 42
Somewhat important	8	9	8	7
A little important	2	2	2	1
Not important at all	2	2	0	1
(don't know)	2	1	1	0
Important	86	86	89	90
Not important	13	13	10	9

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Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

**Q14**. Do you favor or oppose requiring Medicare to cover the costs of FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease? [**If Favor/Oppose**, **Ask**:] Is that strongly/not so strongly favor/oppose? Select one

Strongly favor77	78	78	79
Not so strongly favor10	10	13	10
Not so strongly oppose2	1	1	3
Strongly oppose3		1	1
(don't know)8	8	7	7
Favor87	88	91	89
Oppose4	4	2	4

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Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

Q15. {SSA} If Medicare does not cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease, do you agree or disagree that Congress should step in and require Medicare to cover drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease? [If Agree/Disagree, Ask:] Is that strongly/not so strongly agree/disagree? Select one

Strongly agree	74	75	78	78
Not so strongly agree		8	14	9
Not so strongly disagree	2	2	0	2
Strongly disagree	5	5	1	4
(don't know)	9	10	7	7
Agree	83	83	92	87
Disagree		7	1	6

**Q16**. **{SSB**} If Medicare does not cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease, do you agree or disagree that the President should step in and require Medicare to cover drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease? [**If Agree/Disagree, Ask:**] Is that strongly/not so strongly agree/disagree? Select one

Strongly agree	63	62	71	71
Not so strongly agree	11	10	16	9
Not so strongly disagree		4	1	5
Strongly disagree		11	2	7
(don't know)			10	8
Agree	74	72	87	80
Disagree		16	3	12

## Q15/16. CONGRESS/PRESIDENT SHOULD STEP IN IF MEDICARE DOESN'T, COMBINED

Strongly agree	10 3 8	68 9 3 8 11	75 15 1 2 8	74 9 3 6 7
Agree Disagree		77 11	90 2	84 9

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
Weighted N=	1000	711	100	100
Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

Q17. Now let me read you some statements and please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement. [If Agree/Disagree, Ask:] Is that strongly/not so strongly agree/disagree? [RANDOMIZE] Select one for each option

## Sorted by "Strongly agree"

C17b.Medicare should provide all Medicare recipients access to Alzheimer's medications the same way they do for FDA-approved			
medications for all other diseases84 D17c.Medicare has covered every other drug approved by the FDA for every other disease, it should not be	85	84	88
different for drugs to treat Alzheimer's82 17i.The Veteran's Administration has made the decision to cover these new drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease and Medicare should cover these	83	84	76
drugs as well80 C17f.Medicare should be required to	81	81	82
cover drugs that are FDA-approved80 17a.Medicare should cover all FDA- approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease and allow patients and their doctors to make decisions based on risks, benefits, and individual	81	83	86
health needs	81	83	82
Medicare should cover it79 D17g.Medicare should be required to cover drugs for all Medicare	80	83	84
beneficiaries that are FDA-approved75 D17e.Since treatment delays hurt patients with Alzheimer's by destroying brain cells that impact memory and thinking abilities that will never come back, Medicare should be required to pay for drugs as soon as they are approved	75	84	74
by the FDA	74	80	76
more costly drugs69	69	73	77

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a. Medicare should cover all FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer's disease and allow patients and their doctors to make decisions based on risks, benefits, and individual health needs

Strongly agree	80	81	83	82
Not so strongly agree	11	10	14	10
Not so strongly disagree			2	2
Strongly disagree			0	2
(don't know)		4	1	3
Agree	91	91	96	93
Disagree		5	2	4

b. **{SSC**} Medicare should provide all Medicare recipients access to Alzheimer's medications the same way they do for FDA-approved medications for all other diseases

Strongly agree	9 1 2	85 8 1 3 3	84 13 1 0 2	88 9 0 0 3
Agree Disagree		93 4	97 1	97 0

c. **(SSD)** Medicare has covered every other drug approved by the FDA for every other disease, it should not be different for drugs to treat Alzheimer's

Strongly agree	.82	83	84	76
Not so strongly agree	9	9	10	12
Not so strongly disagree		1	3	5
Strongly disagree	2	2	0	2
(don't know)		5	3	6
Agree	91	92	94	87
Disagree		4	3	7

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d. **{SSC**} Medicare should be required to cover FDA-approved drugs without putting restrictions on that coverage - like having to see a specific provider or requiring patients to try less expensive treatments first before using more costly drugs

Strongly agree	69	69	73	77
Not so strongly agree		14	16	17
Not so strongly disagree		6	2	0
Strongly disagree		6	2	2
(don't know)	7	6	7	5
Agree	83	83	89	93
Disagree		12	5	2

e. **{SSD}** Since treatment delays hurt patients with Alzheimer's by destroying brain cells that impact memory and thinking abilities that will never come back, Medicare should be required to pay for drugs as soon as they are approved by the FDA

Strongly agree	74	74	80	76
Not so strongly agree		13	16	13
Not so strongly disagree		2	2	3
Strongly disagree	4	5	1	4
(don't know)	5	6	2	4
Agree	87	87	96	89
Disagree		7	2	7

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f. {SSC} Medicare should be required to cover drugs that are FDA-approved

Strongly agree	80	81	83	86
Not so strongly agree	9	9	12	10
Not so strongly disagree	3	3	2	1
Strongly disagree	3	4	0	1
(don't know)		4	3	2
Agree	89	90	95	96
Disagree		7	2	3

g. **(SSD)** Medicare should be required to cover drugs for all Medicare beneficiaries that are FDA-approved

Strongly agree	4 1 3 3	75 14 3 4 5	84 13 0 0 4	74 12 6 3 5
Agree8 Disagree		39 6	96 0	86 9

h. If the FDA has approved a drug to treat Alzheimer's disease then Medicare should cover it

Strongly agree	12 2 3	83 12 1 1 2	84 9 3 1 3
Agree91		95	93
Disagree6		3	4

i. The Veteran's Administration has made the decision to cover these new drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease and Medicare should cover these drugs as well

Strongly agree	80	81	81	82
Not so strongly agree		10	12	11
Not so strongly disagree		2	1	2
Strongly disagree		3	2	1
(don't know)	5	4	4	3
Agree	90	90	93	94
Disagree		5	3	4

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
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Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

Q18. {SSC} Now let me read you two opinions on whether or not Medicare should cover FDA-approved drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following is closer to your opinion? [ROTATE STATEMENTS 1-2, 2-1]

Some people/other people say that the clinical benefits of the new drugs for treating Alzheimer's disease are only moderate at best and the safety risks are significant. There needs to be more studies to ensure seniors are being effectively and safely served.

Some people/other people say that these new drugs offer real hope in the battle against Alzheimer's --giving those with Alzheimer's more time with their loved ones and a better quality of life. We should leave the decision on whether to use the drugs to patients, their families, and their doctors. Select one

Need more studies17	15	23	22
Leave decision to patients/families/doctors50	55	39	37
(both)25	22	32	30
(neither)2	2	0	0
(don't know)7	6	6	11

Q19. {SSD} Now let me read you two opinions on whether or not Medicare should cover FDA-approved drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. Which of the following is closer to your opinion? [ROTATE STATEMENTS 1-2, 2-1]

Some people/other people say that the clinical benefits of the new drugs for treating Alzheimer's disease are only moderate at best and the safety risks are significant. There needs to be more studies to ensure seniors are being effectively and safely served.

Some people/other people say that Medicare should not be telling FDA scientists how to do their job and they shouldn't be playing gatekeeper to FDA-approved medications that can help patients -- it's FDA's job to approve drugs and it's Medicare's job to cover the approved drugs.

Select one

Need more studies  Not play gatekeeper	_	24 37	38 25	25 37
(both) (neither)	3	4	1	21 2 15

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
Weighted N=	1000	711	100	100
Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

Q20. {SSA} If a candidate for elected office supported requiring Medicare to cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate or wouldn't it make a difference? [If more/less likely, Ask: Is that much/somewhat?]

Select one

Much more likely	32	30	45	49
Somewhat more likely			16	12
Somewhat less likely			6	0
Much less likely	2	2	0	3
No difference			23	27
(don't know)	11	12	11	9
More likely	52	51	60	61
Less likely		3	6	3

**Q21**. **{SSB}** If a candidate for elected office opposed requiring Medicare to cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer's disease, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate or wouldn't it make a difference? [If more/less likely, Ask: Is that much/somewhat?]

Select one

Much more likely	18	15	27	23
Somewhat more likely	11	9	20	14
Somewhat less likely		12	10	10
Much less likely		25	19	24
No difference		27	18	19
(don't know)	11	12	7	8
More likely	29	24	46	37
Less likely		36	29	35

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
Weighted N=	1000	711	100	100
Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

The remaining questions are for statistical purposes only.

**Q26**. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else? [IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT:] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong (Republican/Democrat)? [IF INDEPENDENT:] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats? Select one

Strong Democrat26	20	54	34
Not-so-strong Democrat9	9	12	13
Independent - lean Democrat8	8	9	11
Democrat43	36	76	58
Independent14	16	6	9
Republican39	46	9	29
Independent - lean Republican11	12	4	6
Not-so-strong Republican6	7	1	5
Strong Republican22	26	3	18
(other)1	1	2	1
(don't know)2	1	1	1
(refused)1	1	6	2

**Q27**. In the November 2020 election for president, did you vote for {**rotate:**} \_Donald Trump or \_Joe Biden, or like some people, were you not able to vote? Select one

Donald Trump	41	48	9	30
Joe Biden		41	76	49
(someone else)	2	2	2	1
(don't remember)		1	2	0
Didn't vote		2	5	2
(prefer not to answer)	9	6	6	18
Q27. AMONG THOSE WHO VOTED				
Weighted N=	882	645	87	80
Linweighted N=	1073	652	189	171

Unweighted N= 1	073	052	189	171
Donald Trump	47	53	11	38
Joe Biden				61
(someone else)	2	2	2	1

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
Weighted N=	1000	711	100	100
Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

**Q28**. Have you, a family member, or a friend had Alzheimer's disease? Select all that apply

Yes, self	1	1	1	3
Yes, family		42	34	30
Yes, friend		17	17	8
Yes, combined	52	55	48	40
No	45	42	46	59
(don't know)	3	3	5	1

**Q29**. Are you currently or have you ever provided regular care or assistance to someone with Alzheimer's Disease?

Select one

Yes, currently	6	5	8	6
Yes, in past	20	20	20	19
Yes, both		1	1	5
Yes, combined	27	26	29	30
No	72	73	70	69
(don't know)	1	1	1	1

	TOTAL	WHITE	BLACK	LATINX
Weighted N=	1000	711	100	100
Unweighted N=	1275	744	219	220

**Q30**. Thinking about yourself personally, are you covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, or do you not have any health insurance at this time? (**If necessary**: A health plan includes any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or Medicaid)
Select one

Yes, have coverage92	94	89	86
No, don't have coverage5	5	5	4
(don't know)1		3	3
(refused)2	1	3	6

Q31. [If Yes in Q30, Ask:] What is your main source of health insurance -- A plan through your employer; A plan through your spouse's employer; A plan you purchased yourself through the exchange or marketplace; A plan you purchased yourself directly from an insurance company; Medicare; Medicaid; or on your parent's plan?

Select one

	Weighted N=	919	665	89	86
	Unweighted N=	1165	695	196	193
A plan through your empl	oyer	40	38	36	49
Medicare		25	28	26	19
A plan through your spou	se's employer	13	14	10	13
A plan you purchased you	urself through the				
exchange or marketpl	ace	5	5	5	2
Medicaid		5	4	11	8
A plan you purchased you	urself directly				
from an insurance cor	mpany	4	4	2	3
On parent's plan		3	4	2	1
(somewhere else)		2	2	2	2
(don't know)		0	0	0	1
(refused)			2	6	3

**Q32**. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed? Select one

1 - 11th Grade1	1	3	3
High School Graduate15	15	19	19
Vocational or technical school6	6	5	10
Some college but no degree20	20	25	20
Associate degree12	12	13	13
4-year college graduate or bachelor's			
degree30	32	21	20
Graduate School or advanced degree14	14	11	13
Prefer not to answer2	1	3	2
Non-college grad54	53	65	65
College graduate or post-grad44	46	32	33

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Q33. How would you describe the area in which you live? Select one					
Large city Smaller city Suburb near a city Small town Rural area	23 25 16	18 21 27 19 15	42 23 21 8 5	39 30 18 8 6	
Race on file					
CaucasianAfrican AmericanHispanicAsianNativeUnknown	11 10 3 0	94 3 2 1 0	20 77 3 0 0	15 4 77 2 0 2	
Targetsmart Partisanship Score					
90+ 80-89 70-79 60-69 50-59 40-49 30-39 20-29 10-19 0 -9	6 4 4 4 6 4	28 6 3 5 5 7 5 6 32	70 10 3 3 2 3 1 2 2 6	47 8 7 4 6 2 3 4 3 16	
Targetsmart 2022 Turnout Score					
90+ 80-89 70-79 60-69 50-59 40-49 30-39 20-29 10-19 0 -9	26 13 9 8 6 5 2	34 26 13 7 7 5 4 2 1	26 23 11 12 7 9 5 2 2	9 25 17 14 10 9 7 4 3	
Vote Select					
Voted 2020 Registered after 2020 election	94 6	95 5	94 6	90 10	