

2021 FLORIDA

Health Care Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. In some states, the Farm Bureau offers health plans for purchase to their members that are often less expensive than traditional health insurance because they are not subject to the same regulations as traditional health insurance plans. Would you support or oppose allowing the Florida Farm Bureau to offer health plans for purchase to their members?				
Support	46%	53%	38%	45%
Oppose	19%	18%	25%	15%
Unsure	35%	29%	36%	41%
2. Some health insurance companies will not cover medical care for out-of network health providers. Would you support or oppose requiring health insurance companies to cover out-of-network medical care as long as the cost is the same or less than in-network care?				
Support	80%	79%	82%	79%
Oppose	9%	9%	7%	11%
Unsure	11%	13%	11%	11%
3. Would you support or oppose requiring hospitals to disclose the cost of planned procedures to patients at least 72 hours prior to check-in?				
Support	84%	82%	81%	88%
Oppose	5%	5%	7%	3%
Unsure	12%	13%	12%	9%
4. Florida law currently has a voluntary program for health insurers that allows patients to keep part of the savings when they choose equal care that is more affordable. Instead of keeping this program voluntary, would you support or oppose requiring insurance companies to offer this cost sharing benefit to patients?				
Support	62%	61%	68%	57%
Oppose	13%	11%	9%	18%
Unsure	25%	28%	23%	25%

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5. Would you support or oppose making it easier for small groups and businesses to band together so they are able to provide more affordable health insurance options to their employees?				
Support	85%	84%	89%	82%
Oppose	6%	4%	6%	7%
Unsure	9%	12%	5%	11%
6. Some health insurers only offer plans that require patients to see an in-network medical provider. Would you support or oppose requiring health insurers to offer medical insurance plans for purchase that allow patients to see any medical provider they choose?				
Support	79%	80%	82%	74%
Oppose	8%	9%	6%	10%
Unsure	13%	11%	12%	16%
7. Some hospitals limit where medical professionals may practice medicine outside of their regular full-time hospital network. Would you support or oppose allowing medical professionals to accept additional side employment outside of their regular hospital network?				
Support	69%	72%	70%	63%
Oppose	13%	11%	9%	18%
Unsure	19%	17%	20%	19%
8. Some health insurance companies will not accept a referral from an out-of-network medical provider. Would you support or oppose requiring health insurance companies to accept patient referrals to in-network medical providers from health care providers who are out of network?				
Support	75%	75%	79%	72%
Oppose	10%	10%	8%	11%
Unsure	15%	15%	13%	17%
9. Some patients prefer to pay for their health care without using insurance, which is known as self-pay. Would you support or oppose prohibiting hospitals from billing self-pay patients more than they bill Medicare or low-cost insurers?				
Support	59%	58%	58%	61%
Oppose	23%	24%	20%	23%
Unsure	19%	18%	22%	16%

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10. Would you support or oppose limiting the dollar amount of down payments hospitals are allowed to charge patients for procedures?				
Support	58%	61%	59%	54%
Oppose	18%	14%	19%	21%
Unsure	24%	24%	22%	25%
11. Would you support or oppose requiring hospitals to offer five-year, interest-free payment plans to patients undergoing expensive treatments or procedures?				
Support	75%	74%	77%	75%
Oppose	9%	11%	5%	11%
Unsure	15%	15%	17%	14%
12. Monoclonal antibody treatment is a new technique being used to help patients recover more quickly from COVID-19 and reduces hospitalizations by as much as eighty percent. Would you support or oppose expanding access to monoclonal antibody treatments for people diagnosed with COVID-19?				
Support	77%	85%	74%	72%
Oppose	9%	5%	9%	15%
Unsure	14%	10%	17%	14%
13. Would you support or oppose waiving bachelor's degree requirements for otherwise-qualified veterans who are seeking high-demand jobs in Florida?				
Support	51%	53%	49%	52%
Oppose	19%	16%	19%	22%
Unsure	30%	30%	32%	26%
14. Florida high school students must complete 100 volunteer hours to qualify for the higher education Bright Futures Scholarship. Would you support or oppose allowing Florida high school students to use hours worked in a paying job to meet the volunteer hours requirement for the Bright Futures Scholarship?				
Support	57%	56%	63%	50%
Oppose	30%	30%	27%	32%
Unsure	14%	13%	11%	18%
15. Work-study opportunities are currently only permitted for students who are considered low income. Would you support or oppose expanding access to college work-study opportunities for all students?				
Support	69%	72%	69%	66%
Oppose	15%	11%	15%	19%
Unsure	16%	17%	16%	15%

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16. Would you support or oppose creating a prison entrepreneurship program that will equip inmates to start their own businesses once they have completed their sentence?				
Support	58%	53%	68%	54%
Oppose	19%	23%	10%	23%
Unsure	23%	24%	21%	23%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION

37% R	33% D	30% I
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AGE

32% 18-44	36% 45-64	32% 65+
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GENDER

47% MALE	53% FEMALE
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Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 513 likely Florida voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted September 14–16, 2021. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.33 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

The Foundation for Government Accountability paid for all costs associated with this survey.