

2021 MISSOURI

Health Care Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Telehealth medical appointments allow patients to see a health care provider using the internet or over the phone. Missouri law prohibits a patient from seeing telehealth care providers who are located in another state. Would you support or oppose allowing patients to see tele-health providers located in another state?				
Support	50%	46%	54%	49%
Oppose	28%	30%	27%	28%
Unsure	22%	24%	18%	23%
2. Missouri law sometimes requires a patient to have seen a medical provider in person before they are allowed to access that provider using telehealth. Would you support or oppose allowing a patient to see telehealth providers without first requiring an in-person visit?				
Support	44%	49%	46%	36%
Oppose	34%	32%	31%	40%
Unsure	22%	18%	23%	25%
3. In Missouri, telehealth visits are required to cost the same amount as in-person office visits. Would you support or oppose allowing medical providers and insurance companies to charge less for telehealth visits than they do for in-person visits?				
Support	73%	83%	64%	69%
Oppose	15%	10%	23%	14%
Unsure	12%	7%	13%	16%

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4. Missouri allows patients to establish membership arrangements with primary care medical providers for their everyday health care needs without involving insurance companies. Would you support or oppose opening membership-based care to include mental health and other specialty services?				
Support	72%	67%	78%	73%
Oppose	12%	15%	8%	11%
Unsure	16%	18%	15%	16%
5. Would you support or oppose allowing small businesses and entrepreneurs to band together to provide more affordable health insurance options for themselves and their employees?				
Support	85%	88%	84%	84%
Oppose	4%	2%	4%	8%
Unsure	10%	10%	12%	9%
6. Would you support or oppose requiring health insurance providers to provide employee out-of-pocket cost reports to businesses so the businesses can decide whether the insurance company is a good value to their employees?				
Support	59%	60%	56%	60%
Oppose	12%	12%	14%	8%
Unsure	30%	28%	29%	32%
7. Would you support or oppose requiring health insurance companies to automatically disclose out-of-pocket costs to all patients for any procedure or medical visit?				
Support	82%	80%	83%	85%
Oppose	9%	7%	7%	12%
Unsure	9%	13%	10%	4%
8. Would you support or oppose requiring medical providers to maintain an easy-to-access, publicly available menu detailing the cost of common procedures, medical devices, and care options?				
Support	83%	84%	85%	79%
Oppose	4%	4%	6%	4%
Unsure	13%	12%	9%	17%
9. Would you support or oppose requiring medical providers to automatically disclose the cash price of any procedure to all patients, regardless of whether the patient has insurance?				
Support	85%	83%	85%	87%
Oppose	8%	8%	7%	10%
Unsure	7%	10%	7%	3%

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10. Would you support or oppose requiring medical providers and hospitals to automatically give real price estimates to patients for planned procedures ahead of time?				
Support	85%	89%	88%	76%
Oppose	5%	1%	4%	13%
Unsure	10%	10%	8%	12%
11. Would you support or oppose requiring health insurance companies to cover out-of-network care so long as that care costs the same or less than the average in-network care?				
Support	82%	84%	82%	78%
Oppose	5%	5%	4%	6%
Unsure	13%	11%	14%	16%
12. Would you support or oppose allowing patients to share a percentage of the health insurance savings when they choose more affordable out-of-network providers who offer the same level of care as more expensive in-network providers?				
Support	66%	67%	68%	61%
Oppose	9%	7%	8%	13%
Unsure	26%	26%	24%	26%
13. Would you support or oppose protecting patients from credit score impairment if they are unable to pay unexpected medical bills?				
Support	70%	67%	78%	66%
Oppose	14%	13%	11%	20%
Unsure	15%	20%	11%	14%
14. Would you support or oppose giving patients the right to challenge a medical bill before any late payments appear on their credit reports?				
Support	84%	83%	86%	82%
Oppose	5%	6%	3%	7%
Unsure	11%	11%	10%	11%
15. Would you support or oppose requiring the express written consent of a patient's medical provider before credit reporting agencies can use medical bills to impair the patient's credit score?				
Support	68%	71%	70%	63%
Oppose	10%	12%	9%	9%
Unsure	21%	17%	21%	28%

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16. Would you support or oppose requiring credit reporting agencies to remove a credit impairment related to medical care within 30 days after an individual settles the related medical debt?				
Support	82%	83%	83%	78%
Oppose	5%	2%	5%	8%
Unsure	13%	14%	12%	14%

17. Charity care is one of the primary reasons hospitals receive tax-exempt status. Would you support or oppose requiring hospitals receiving state tax exemptions to issue annual reports detailing whether the cost of the charity care they provide is greater than or equal to the value of the tax exemption they receive?				
Support	72%	80%	68%	65%
Oppose	11%	6%	8%	20%
Unsure	17%	13%	24%	15%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION

39% R	33% D	29% I
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AGE

37% 18-44	36% 45-64	27% 64+
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GENDER

46% MALE	54% FEMALE
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Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 518 likely Missouri 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 November 2-4, 2021. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.31 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 Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.