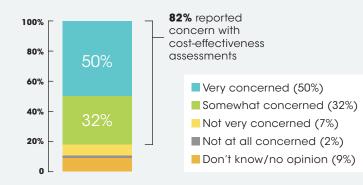


Americans Support Patient-Centered Solutions, Oppose Government Assigning Value

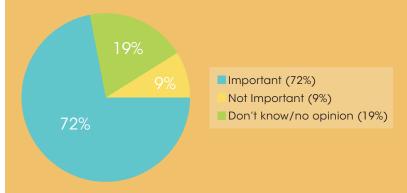
Concerns with cost-effectiveness assessments

Q: How concerned would you be, if at all, if the government or your health insurance company decided to make health care coverage or payment decisions using these assessments?



Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Q: How important or unimportant is it for Congress to continue funding PCORI to provide information to doctors and patients on the effectiveness of different treatments for different patients?

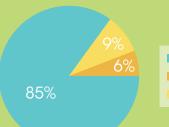


Q: If you knew the government or your health insurance company was using the QALY [quality-adjusted life year] standard to set policy, how concerned would you be?

reported concern with the government or health insurance companies using the QALY standard.

Safeguarding protections in Medicare

Q: Current Medicare law includes a safeguard saying the government cannot use cost-effectiveness to make coverage or payment decisions, because it may discriminate against the elderly and people with disabilities. How important or unimportant do you think it is to have this protection?



Important (85%)
Not Important (6%)
Don't know/no opinion (9%)

What matters to patients

and their doctors.

believe health care

decisions should be

made between patients

Nine in 10

Q: From the following, which 1 or 2 considerations do you think should be the most important considerations when deciding how medical treatments are covered?



Voters believe health outcomes, doctor's recommendations and patient preferences are far more important than the cost-effectiveness when considering how medical treatments are covered.

Survey methodology

• 2,001 registered voters from February 15-18, 2019

• Results from the survey have a margin of error of $\pm 2\%$

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