

YouGov Survey: Views on Health Care



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted July 22 - 25, 2022
Margin of Error ±3.5%

1. Do you have health insurance?

Yes 84%
No 16%

2. Why do you not have health insurance at the moment? Select all that apply.

Asked if respondent does not have health insurance

Too expensive 50%
Healthy and did not need it 8%
Refused by an insurance company 5%
Lost my job 15%
Other 8%
Prefer not to say 22%

3. In which of the following ways are you currently covered for health insurance? Select all that apply.

Medicare 41%
Medicaid or Medi-Cal 22%
Job-based plan (i.e., through your employer or someone in your family's employer) 29%
Private plan (i.e., a plan you or your family member personally bought) 12%
COBRA 2%
Retiree coverage 6%
TRICARE / VA Health coverage 6%
Other 5%
Don't know 4%

4. Who is covered on your health-insurance policy? Select all that apply.

Just me 62%
Spouse 27%
Domestic partner (but not a spouse) 4%
Child or children up to the age of 26 15%
Don't know 3%

5. How satisfied are you with your current health-insurance coverage?

Very satisfied 45%
Somewhat satisfied 39%
Not very satisfied 7%
Not at all satisfied 5%
Not sure 4%

6. Which of these considerations are important to you when choosing a health-insurance plan? Select all that apply.

The monthly premium cost	52%
The co-pay costs including for doctors, prescriptions, and emergency care	51%
The annual deductible cost	41%
The type of plan (such as HMO, PPO, POS, EPO)	32%
Whether your preferred doctors are in the plan's network	43%
Whether your preferred hospitals or medical facilities are in the plan's network	42%
Whether your regular prescriptions are covered	46%
Whether you are familiar with the insurance provider	19%
None of these	7%
Not sure	10%

7. Which of these is the most important consideration when choosing a health insurance plan?

The monthly premium cost	24%
The co-pay costs including for doctors, prescriptions, and emergency care	15%
The annual deductible cost	5%
The type of plan (such as HMO, PPO, POS, EPO)	8%
Whether your preferred doctors are in the plan's network	12%
Whether your preferred hospitals or medical facilities are in the plan's network	7%
Whether your regular prescriptions are covered	8%
Whether you are familiar with the insurance provider	4%
None of these are important to me	7%
I'm not sure which of these is important to me	10%

8. As you may know, a deductible is the amount of money that you would have to pay yourself each year for covered health-care services before your insurance plan starts to pay. The annual deductible is designed to keep monthly premium costs lower. Are deductibles a good idea or a bad idea?

Good idea	34%
Bad idea	28%
Not sure	38%

9. To what extent do you worry about your potential health-care expenses in the event that you require medical treatment?

A lot	28%
A little	39%
Not at all	22%
Not sure	10%

10. In the past 12 months, approximately how much money have you paid in medical bills? This does not include premiums or copays.

Nothing at all	28%
Less than \$100	8%
\$100 to \$199	8%
\$200 to \$299	6%
\$300 to \$399	6%
\$400 to \$499	3%
\$500 to \$749	5%
\$750 to \$999	3%
\$1,000 to \$1,999	7%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	3%
\$3,000 to \$3,999	2%
\$4,000 to \$4,999	1%
\$5,000 or more	4%
Not sure	11%
Prefer not to say	4%

11. How confusing do you find the U.S. health-care system?

Very confusing	31%
Somewhat confusing	36%
Not very confusing	16%
Not at all confusing	7%
Not sure	10%

12. Regardless of whether you currently have health insurance, how confusing do you find the current U.S. health-insurance system?

Very confusing	35%
Somewhat confusing	33%
Not very confusing	14%
Not at all confusing	8%
Not sure	9%

13. How would you rate the quality of medical care you've received in the United States?

Great	18%
Good	35%
OK	32%
Bad	5%
Terrible	5%
Not sure	5%

14. Thinking about health-care systems in the following countries, compared to other health-care systems around the world, how do you think each ranks?

	It is the best in the world	It is one of the best	It is about average	It is one of the worst	It is the worst in the world	Don't know
The American health-care system	11%	23%	30%	18%	7%	11%
The British health-care system	4%	20%	21%	9%	2%	44%
The Canadian health-care system	7%	25%	19%	11%	3%	34%
The German health-care system	5%	17%	15%	5%	2%	56%
The Chinese health-care system	2%	8%	13%	9%	7%	61%

15. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the American health-care system?

Very favorable	12%
Somewhat favorable	36%
Somewhat unfavorable	23%
Very unfavorable	17%
Don't know	11%

16. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the British health-care system?

Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	7%
Don't know	47%

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Interviewing Dates	July 22 - 25, 2022
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.2 to 6.511, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.554.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	63 questions not reported.