

USA Health Care Questionnaire

September 2022 Survey Results

500 Respondents from NC, TX, WI, KS, OH, MI, PA

Have you, a family member, and/or a close friend had to deal with serious illness within the last five years?

Yes	69%
No	31%

Have you, a family member, and/or a close friend avoided seeking medical attention because of fear of its cost in the last five years?

Yes	56%
No	44%

Overall, how would you rate health care in the United States?

Great	3%
Good	22%
Fair	34%
Poor	33%
Awful	18%

How would you rate the cost and ways of paying for health care in the United States?

Great	<1%
Good	3%
Fair	15%
Poor	37%
Awful	45%

Which of these three do you think is the biggest problem with American health care?

Drugs and health care services are too expensive.	74%
Insurance and out of pocket payments are too complicated.	24%
It takes too long to get needed care.	2%

Does health care in the United States need to change?

Yes, a lot	82%
Yes, a little	17%
No (not really and not at all)	1%

What is the biggest barrier to changing American health care?

People worry they will have to pay more and receive lower quality care.	17%
People don't want to pay for healthcare for people who don't deserve it.	11%
Health care corporations and professional organizations have too much money and political power.	69%
People fear governments getting too powerful.	3%

How do you view health care?

It's a consumer good, the richer you are, the more you can buy.	14%
It's a social good, a necessity that should be accessible and affordable to everyone.	69%
Some of both	17%

Can the United States afford to make high quality health care affordable for all Americans?

Yes, definitely	58%
Yes, probably	29%
No, probably not	12%
No, absolutely not	1%

Do you believe American health care is too complex and that its complexity makes it more expensive?

Yes, definitely	57%
Yes, probably	34%
No, probably not	8%
No, absolutely not	1%

Do you believe American health care should become universal?

Yes, definitely	62%
Yes, probably	23%
No, probably not	9%
No, absolutely not	6%

Do you believe American health care should be more simple, smaller number of plans, straightforward bills, less paperwork?

Yes, definitely	73%
Yes, probably	25%
No (probably not and absolutely not)	2%

Do you believe American health care should become affordable for everyone?

Yes, definitely	85%
Yes, probably	13%
No (probably not and absolutely not)	2%

Do you believe American health care should become USA – Universal, Simple, Affordable?

	NCTXWIKS	OHMIPA	Total
Yes, definitely	70	76	73%
Yes, probably	16	18	17%
No, probably not	8	4	6%
No, absolutely not	6	2	4%

Would health care that is universal, simple, and affordable help you and your family?

Yes	90%
No	10%