



## Aggregated Survey Results

**Q1** Home health services are clinical services provided to seniors and disabled Americans inside their home. Medicare currently covers home health services for homebound patients under the care of a physician. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the Medicare benefit for home healthcare services?

*Strongly favor*.....79% *Strongly oppose*..... 2%  
*Somewhat favor*.....12% *Not sure* ..... 5%  
*Somewhat oppose*.. 2%

**Q2** As a Medicare-eligible American, if you needed medical treatment, would you prefer to receive it at home or in an institutional setting, such as a nursing home?

*Care at home*..... 87%  
*Care at an institutional setting*..... 5%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q3** A government agency has proposed cuts to the Medicare home health benefit. Data show that such cuts would impact patient access to home health, particularly in rural and underserved areas. In your opinion, should the President and Congress take action to prevent such cuts to Medicare home health services or should the President and Congress allow the proposed cuts to take effect, or not?

*President/Congress should take action to prevent Medicare cuts to home health*..... 85%  
*President/Congress should allow cuts to Medicare home healthcare* ..... 6%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q4** Medicare payments for home healthcare have already been cut by \$72.5 billion over a decade. The proposed cut would reduce Medicare payments by another \$21.5 billion. Do you strongly oppose, somewhat oppose, somewhat favor or strongly favor more cuts to Medicare's home health benefit?

*Strongly oppose*..... 79%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 10%  
*Somewhat favor*..... 3%  
*Strongly favor*..... 3%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q5** As a registered voter and American aged 65 or older, are you more likely or less likely to support government officials and lawmakers who work to preserve home health and take action to stop the proposed cuts to the Medicare home health benefit?

*More likely*..... 79%  
*Less likely* ..... 5%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q6** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman* ..... 53%  
*Man*..... 47%

**Q7** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

*Democrat* ..... 40%  
*Republican*..... 31%  
*Independent*..... 29%

**Q8** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic*..... 6%  
*White* ..... 85%  
*African-American* ..... 4%  
*Other*..... 5%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support Medicare home healthcare services?</b>			
<b>Strongly favor</b>	79%	83%	76%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	12%	10%	14%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	2%	1%	2%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	2%	1%	2%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>At home vs. institutional treatment?</b>			
<b>Care at home</b>	87%	90%	84%
<b>Care at an institutional setting</b>	5%	4%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	6%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Should Pres/Congress prevent Medicare cuts?</b>			
<b>President/Congress should take action to prevent Medicare cuts to home health</b>	85%	85%	84%
<b>President/Congress should allow cuts to Medicare home healthcare</b>	6%	4%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	10%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support cuts to Medicare home health</b>			
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	79%	81%	77%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	10%	9%	12%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	3%	3%	4%
<b>Strongly favor</b>	3%	2%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	4%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support lawmakers on home health/stopping Medicare cuts</b>			
<b>More likely</b>	79%	79%	78%
<b>Less likely</b>	5%	3%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Support Medicare home healthcare services?</b>				
<b>Strongly favor</b>	79%	86%	77%	74%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	12%	8%	13%	15%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	2%	1%	2%	2%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	2%	2%	2%	1%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	3%	6%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>At home vs. institutional treatment?</b>				
<b>Care at home</b>	87%	87%	88%	86%
<b>Care at an institutional setting</b>	5%	6%	5%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	7%	6%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Should Pres/Congress prevent Medicare cuts?</b>				
<b>President/Congress should take action to prevent Medicare cuts to home health</b>	85%	87%	82%	84%
<b>President/Congress should allow cuts to Medicare home healthcare</b>	6%	5%	6%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	8%	12%	10%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Support cuts to Medicare home health</b>				
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	79%	82%	78%	75%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	10%	7%	10%	14%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	3%	3%	4%	3%
<b>Strongly favor</b>	3%	3%	2%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
<b>Support law makers on home health/stopping Medicare cuts</b>				
<b>More likely</b>	79%	83%	76%	76%
<b>Less likely</b>	5%	3%	6%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	14%	18%	18%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Support Medicare home healthcare services?</b>					
<b>Strongly favor</b>	79%	77%	80%	77%	69%
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	12%	10%	12%	11%	15%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	5%	8%	10%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>At home vs. institutional treatment?</b>					
<b>Care at home</b>	87%	89%	88%	83%	78%
<b>Care at an institutional setting</b>	5%	6%	5%	8%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	8%	5%	7%	9%	14%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Should Pres/Congress prevent Medicare cuts?</b>					
<b>President/Congress should take action to prevent Medicare cuts to home health</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>President/Congress should allow cuts to Medicare home healthcare</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>16%</b>

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Support cuts to Medicare home health</b>					
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>71%</b>
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Somewhat favor</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Strongly favor</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>8%</b>

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Support lawmakers on home health/stopping Medicare cuts</b>					
<b>More likely</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>Less likely</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>25%</b>

