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The Inflation Reduction Act:
A Policy Guide for
Advocates



Key Takeaways:

- A growing share support the Inflation Reduction Act – including nearly half of Republicans – but only about half of Americans report hearing about it.
- Large majorities support a range of recent health care policies, including capping the cost of insulin, providing free vaccines, giving Medicare the power to negotiate lower drug prices, and cracking down on hidden junk fees on prescription drugs.
- Fewer than a third of Americans report hearing “a lot” about each of the health care policies tested.

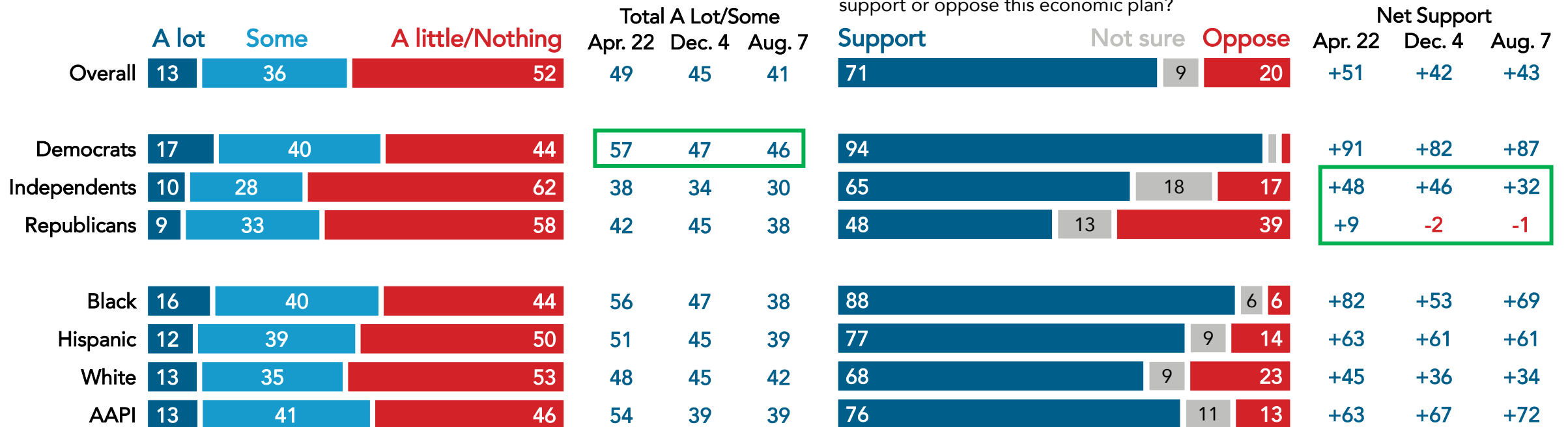
Seven in Ten Americans Support the Inflation Reduction Act, But Few Report Hearing A Lot About It

Majorities or pluralities across party and racial lines support the Inflation Reduction Act, including nearly half of Republicans (48% support).

- The share of Democrats who report hearing “a lot” or “some” about the IRA has increased 11 points since August (from 46% to 57%).

How much have you seen, read, or heard about the legislation called the Inflation Reduction Act passed by Democrats in Congress and signed by President Biden?

As you may know, Biden and Democrats' legislation that was passed by Congress is called the Inflation Reduction Act, which will give Medicare the power to negotiate lower drug prices, bring down health insurance premiums, and invest in clean energy like wind and solar power. Knowing this, do you support or oppose this economic plan?

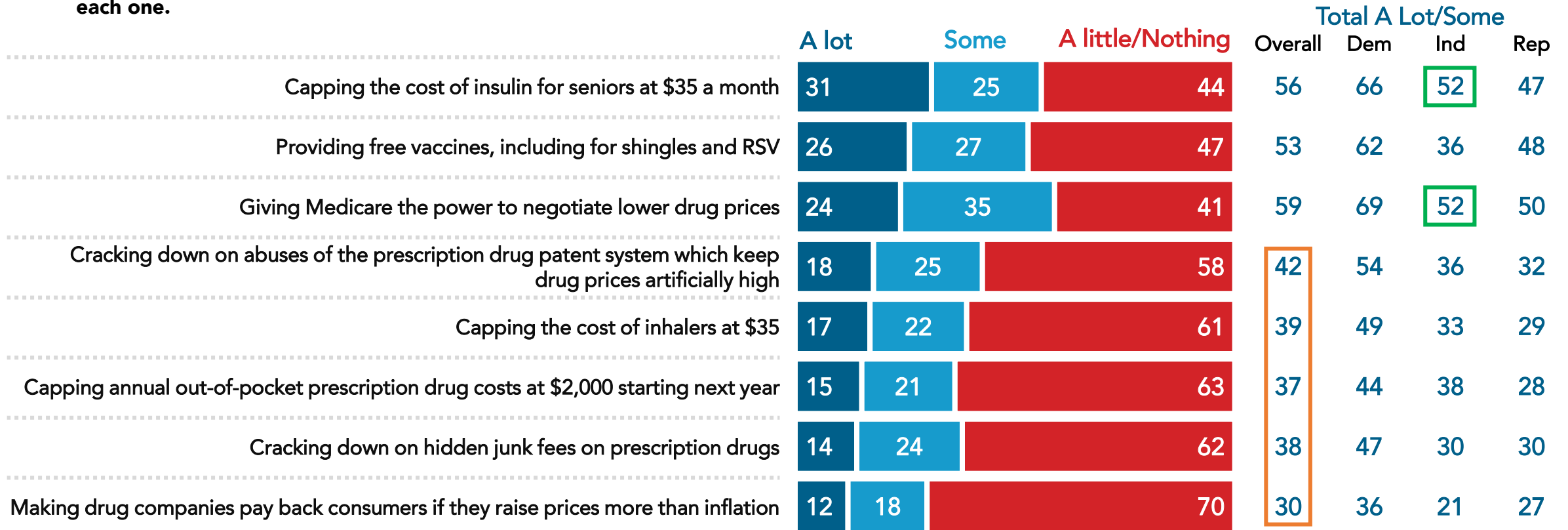


Nationwide surveys of registered voters; Each wave represents approximately 1,000 interviews taken over the prior three-five days. Latest wave conducted April 18-April 22, 2024. For more info, visit navigatorresearch.org.

Fewer Than One in Three Americans Report Hearing a Lot About Each of a Range of Health Care Policies Passed by Congress

Americans report hearing the most about capping insulin costs, providing free vaccines, and allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices.

(Split sample) Below is a list of policies Congress has passed in the last couple of years. Please indicate how much you have seen, read, or heard about each one.



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Majorities Strongly Support a Range of Biden Administration Health Care Policies

(Split sample) Below is a list of policies Congress has passed in the last couple of years. Please indicate whether you support or oppose each one.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Not sure	Oppose	Total Support				Econ. Pers.*	Hearing A Lot**	
					Overall	Dem	Ind	Rep			
Capping the cost of insulin for seniors at \$35 a month	68		20	6	6	87	91	77	86	95	31
Cracking down on hidden junk fees on prescription drugs	67		21	8	4	88	94	86	83	94	14
Providing free vaccines, including for shingles and RSV	65		22	5	8	87	95	81	79	96	26
Giving Medicare the power to negotiate lower drug prices	63		25	6	6	87	95	84	80	95	24
Capping the cost of inhalers at \$35	62		22	11	5	84	90	76	78	94	17
Making drug companies pay back consumers if they raise prices more than inflation	61		22	9	8	83	91	77	76	93	12
Cracking down on abuses of the prescription drug patent system which keep drug prices artificially high	60		24	9	7	83	89	79	79	91	18
Capping annual out-of-pocket prescription drug costs at \$2,000 starting next year	49	25	14	12		74	82	68	68	85	15

*"Economically persuadable" disapprove of Biden's handling of the economy but support the Inflation Reduction Act on separate questions.

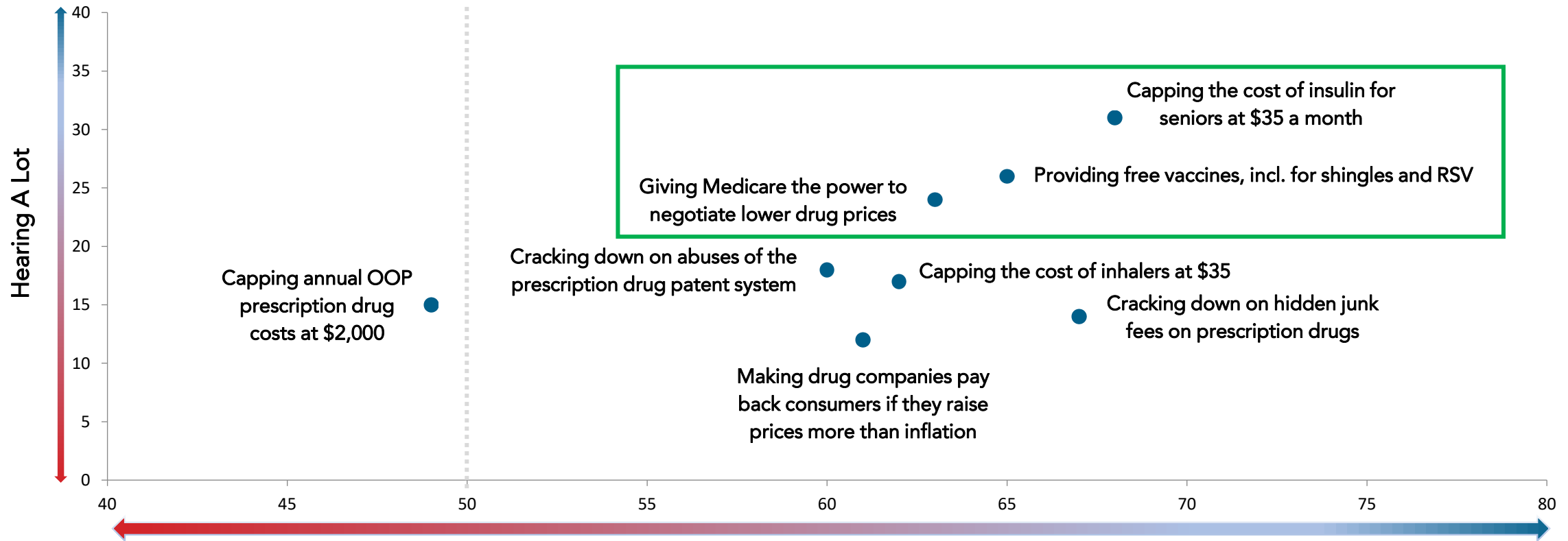
**"Hearing a lot" report that they are hearing "a lot" about the policies that Congress has passed in the last couple of years on a separate question.

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Most Popular and Well-Known Policies Include the Insulin Price Cap, Free Vaccines, and Medicare Drug Price Negotiations

The most popular health care policies are also among the ones that Americans are hearing about the most, including capping insulin costs for seniors at \$35 a month (68% strongly support, 31% hearing a lot), providing free vaccines (65% and 26%), and giving Medicare the power to negotiate lower drug prices (63% and 24%) – though few Americans have heard about each of these policies.



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About Navigator

In a world where the news cycle is the length of a tweet, our leaders often lack the real-time public-sentiment analysis to shape the best approaches to talking about the issues that matter the most. Navigator is designed to act as a consistent, flexible, responsive tool to inform policy debates by conducting research and reliable guidance to inform allies, elected leaders, and the press. Navigator is a project led by pollsters from Global Strategy Group and GBAO along with an advisory committee, including: Jessica Floyd, The Hub Project; Christina Reynolds, EMILY's List; Mike Podhorzer, AFL-CIO; Jesse Ferguson, progressive strategist; Navin Nayak, Center for American Progress Action Fund; Stephanie Valencia, EquisLabs; and Melanie Newman, Planned Parenthood Action Fund.

About the Study

Global Strategy Group conducted a public opinion survey among a sample of 1,000 registered voters from April 18-April 22, 2024. 100 additional interviews were conducted among Hispanic voters. 75 additional interviews were conducted among Asian American and Pacific Islander voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among African American voters. 100 additional interviews were conducted among independent voters. The survey was conducted online, recruiting respondents from an opt-in online panel vendor. Respondents were verified against a voter file and special care was taken to ensure the demographic composition of our sample matched that of the national registered voter population across a variety of demographic variables.

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