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RE: Voters With Employer-Provided Health Coverage Value their Mental and Behavioral Health Benefits



Voters Will Oppose Members of Congress Who Weaken Employer-Provided Coverage

- A majority of voters with employer-provided coverage (59%) would be less likely to support their member of Congress if they supported legislation to weaken employer-provided coverage, including a bipartisan majority (62% Democratic voters, 60% independent voters, 56% Republican voters).

Mental and Behavioral Health Services During the Pandemic

- Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, 29% of voters with employer-provided coverage have received mental/behavioral health services, in-person and/or via telehealth appointment.
- Among parents with employer-provided coverage, 36% say their child has received mental/behavioral health services since the start of COVID-19 pandemic, in-person and/or via telehealth appointment.

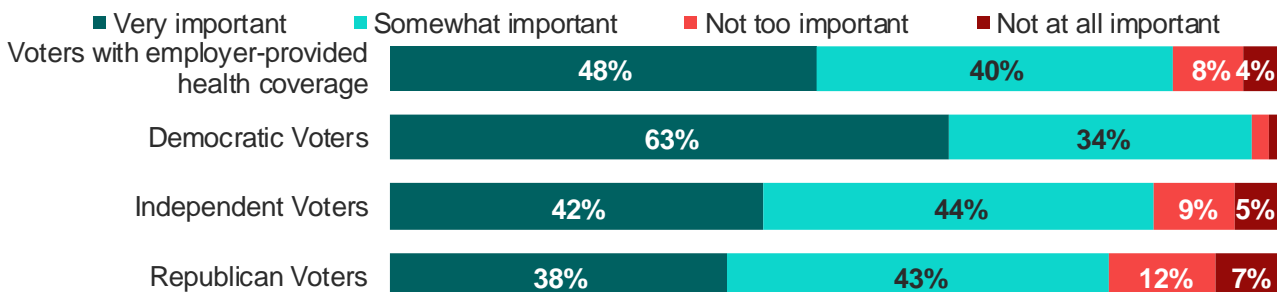
Satisfaction With Mental and Behavioral Health Services

- Among voters with employer-provided coverage who have received mental or behavioral health support since the start of the pandemic, the vast majority (88%) were satisfied with the services they received.
- Among the same audience, 3 in 4 (77%) say it was easy to find a provider covered by their employer-provided coverage.

Importance of Maintaining COVID-19 Health Insurance Flexibilities

- The vast majority of voters with employer-provided coverage (88%) think it is important the federal government maintain the new flexibilities that individuals received during the COVID-19 pandemic, such as telehealth coverage.
- A bipartisan majority of voters with employer-provided coverage think it is important the federal government maintain the new flexibilities (97% Democratic voters, 86% independent voters, 81% Republican voters).

Importance of Maintaining Flexibilities Received During COVID-19 Pandemic



Text provided to respondents: As you may know, during the COVID-19 pandemic, most health insurance providers and employers started offering enhanced telehealth coverage for beneficiaries, such as telehealth mental health services.

Methodology This poll was conducted between April 20- 23, 2022 among a sample of 703 voters with employer coverage health insurance, including a sample of n=244 who received mental or behavioral health services since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. The interviews were conducted online. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.