Voters say it is very important for this Congress to take action to reduce health care prices.

- **Very/Fairly Important**
  - Very Important: 60%
  - Fairly Important: 29%
  - Important: 10%

See question 10a from the “2023 Health Care Prices Survey” linked at arnoldventures.org.
A large majority of voters feel that hospital prices are unreasonable.

See question 9a from the “2023 Health Care Prices Survey” linked at arnoldventures.org
There is broad voter support for policies to lower prices.

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See questions 16a, 16d, 17a, 18a, and 19a from the “2023 Health Care Prices Survey” linked at arnoldventures.org.
A large majority of voters support limiting the prices that hospitals can charge to no more than two times what Medicare pays.

Percentage of voters in favor:

Voters widely believe (59%) that limiting the prices hospitals can charge would lower health care costs for them.

See questions 18a and 18b from the “2023 Health Care Prices Survey” linked at arnoldventures.org.
About half of voters say a rate that limits rates to 2X Medicare is too high, while very few think it is too low.

When asked about a policy limiting hospital prices to no more than twice what Medicare pays, voters said:

- 59% would lower healthcare costs a lot/some
- 41% would lower healthcare costs less/ not at all

- 51% think 2X Medicare is too high
- 6% think 2X Medicare is too low
- 44% think 2X Medicare is about right

See questions 18b and 18c from the “2023 Health Care Prices Survey” linked at arnoldventures.org.