



2022 Medicare Coverage Changes Survey

During the fall Medicare Annual Enrollment Period (Oct. 15 - Dec. 7, 2021), did you consider making changes to your 2022 Medicare coverage?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	34%	37%	32%	35%	30%
No	66%	63%	68%	65%	70%

[Asked Only of Those Who Considered Making a Change] Did you actually make a change to your Medicare coverage for 2022?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	42%	40%	44%	40%	53%
No	58%	60%	56%	60%	47%

[Asked Only of Those Who Did Make a Change] How did you make changes to your Medicare plan?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
By Phone	44%	42%	46%	45%	41%
Online	25%	30%	20%	22%	37%
Inperson with Agent	17%	16%	17%	18%	9%
On phone with Agent	14%	12%	16%	14%	14%

[Asked Only of Those Who Did Make a Change] What did you change?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Original to Advantage	36%	42%	31%	34%	46%
Advantage to Original	7%	8%	5%	4%	18%
Different Advantage Plan	43%	39%	46%	42%	46%
Different Prescription Plan	24%	27%	21%	23%	27%
Enrolled in Prescription Plan	18%	22%	15%	17%	23%
Cancelled Prescription Plan	2%	5%	0%	2%	5%

Do you think the age to be eligible for Medicare should be lowered to 60?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	44%	43%	46%	41%	63%
No	56%	57%	54%	59%	37%

Do you think vision and dental should be standard coverage in every Medicare					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	91%	88%	93%	91%	94%
No	9%	12%	7%	9%	6%

Do you think hearing aids should be covered by Medicare?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	91%	87%	94%	90%	93%
No	9%	13%	6%	10%	7%

Have you avoided getting a hearing aid because of cost?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	22%	23%	22%	23%	21%
No	78%	77%	78%	77%	79%

Are you concerned about out-of-pocket medical costs?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	75%	71%	78%	75%	74%
No	25%	29%	22%	25%	26%

Do you think prescription drug prices are too high?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	91%	90%	91%	91%	90%
No	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%

Have you ever ordered prescription drugs online because it was cheaper?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	29%	33%	26%	30%	25%
No	71%	67%	74%	70%	75%

Have you embraced technology more during the COVID-19 pandemic?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	58%	56%	60%	57%	65%
No	42%	44%	40%	43%	35%

Do you think the COVID-19 pandemic has advanced healthcare technology?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	61%	66%	58%	59%	73%
No	39%	34%	42%	41%	27%

Do you use a wearable device to monitor your health and daily activity (i.e. Fitbit, or Apple Watch)?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	19%	21%	19%	18%	27%
No	81%	79%	81%	82%	73%

[Asked Only of Those Who Use a Wearable Device] Did your doctor recommend you use a wearable device (i.e. Fitbit, or Apple Watch) to monitor your health?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	22%	35%	11%	15%	46%
No	78%	65%	89%	85%	54%

Do you trust at-home technology when it comes to monitoring your health?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	63%	64%	61%	62%	66%
No	37%	36%	39%	38%	34%

Have you used telemedicine during the COVID-19 pandemic?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	42%	45%	39%	41%	44%
No	58%	55%	61%	59%	56%

[Asked Only of Those Who Have Used Telemedicine] Will you continue to use telemedicine once the pandemic is over?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	64%	66%	62%	63%	67%
No	36%	34%	38%	37%	33%

[Asked Only of Those Who Have Used Telemedicine] Do you find telemedicine/virtual visits with a doctor more convenient than going to the doctor in person?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	71%	70%	73%	71%	74%
No	29%	30%	27%	29%	26%

Did you make a health-related New Year's resolution?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	25%	22%	27%	23%	36%
No	75%	78%	73%	77%	64%

[Asked Only of Those Who Made a Resolution] Have you already broken your New Year's resolution?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	33%	33%	33%	31%	40%
No	67%	67%	67%	69%	60%

Do you exercise on a regular basis (3 or more times a week)?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Yes	53%	57%	49%	52%	54%
No	47%	43%	51%	48%	46%

How do you workout?					
	Total	Gender		Race	
		Men	Women	White	Other
Gym	16%	20%	13%	14%	23%
At Home Gym Equipment	39%	46%	33%	39%	39%
Just Walking	70%	71%	69%	71%	65%
Virtual Workouts	11%	6%	15%	10%	17%

METHODOLOGY:

The survey of 1,000 U.S. Adults 65 and older was conducted by Scott Rasmussen using a mixed mode approach from January 23-26, 2022. Field work for the survey was conducted by RMG Research, Inc. Survey respondents were contacted online, via text, and by using automated phone polling techniques. Certain quotas were applied to the overall sample and lightly weighted by geography, gender, and race. Other variables were reviewed to ensure that the final sample is representative of that population. Margin of Sampling Error: +/- 3.1 percentage points.