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People support Medicare coverage for disease-modifying Alzheimer’s therapies and just want Medicare to cover the medicines for Alzheimer’s disease the same as it does other diseases. Democrat, Independent, and Republican voters so strongly agree on this issue that it rises to a core value.

Percent of Likely Voters Who Agree

Medicare should cover all FDA-approved drugs and therapies for Alzheimer’s disease and allow patients and their doctors to make decisions based on risks, benefits, and individual health needs

Medicare has covered every other drug approved by the FDA for every other disease, it should not be different for drugs to treat Alzheimer’s

Medicare should provide all Medicare recipients access to Alzheimer’s medications the same way they do for FDA-approved medications for all other diseases

Nearly 9 in 10 likely 2024 voters favor requiring Medicare to cover the costs of FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer’s disease.

Do you favor or oppose requiring Medicare to cover the costs of FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer’s disease?

87 Favor
4 Oppose
8 (don’t know)

Strongly favor Not so strongly favor Not so strongly oppose Strongly oppose
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83% OF VOTERS want Congress to step in and require Medicare to provide coverage

74% OF VOTERS want the President to step in and require Medicare to provide coverage

IT’S PERSONAL:

More than half of likely voters surveyed reported having a personal connection to Alzheimer’s disease: representing a large, interested voting block.

Polling shows that voters are likely to reward a candidate for their support on this issue.

If a candidate for elected office supported requiring Medicare to cover FDA-approved drugs and therapies that can slow the progression of Alzheimer’s disease, would that make you more or less likely to vote for that candidate or wouldn’t it make a difference?

52

3

33

11

More likely Less likely No difference (don’t know)

*Split sampled

Lake Research Partners and Public Opinion Strategies designed and administered a phone survey of likely 2024 voters that was conducted May 1-7, 2023. The survey includes including a national base sample of 1,000 likely 2024 voters, with oversamples of 100 Black voters, 100 Latinx voters, and 75 voters across AZ, MT, NV, OH, PA, WI, and WV. +/-2.7% margin of error. Full polling memo: https://www.agingresearch.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/memo.Alliance-for-Aging.t..rev.2023.05.22.pdf