

# **Health care is a human right!**

## Opinion Research Results

## CT VOTERS' SUPPORT FOR HUSKY FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS

Do you support or oppose allowing all Connecticut residents who qualify by income to receive insurance through HUSKY, regardless of immigration status?

57% support

16% somewhat support

41% strongly support

36% oppose

9% somewhat oppose

27% strongly oppose

7% don't know

Demographics	Support	Oppose
White	55%	38%
Black	83%	10%
Latinx	76%	16%
Men	53%	40%
Women	61%	32%
Under 50	61%	32%
50 & Over	54%	39%
Democrat	84%	10%
Independent/DK	40%	49%
Republican	28%	67%

A clear majority of voters support allowing all Connecticut residents who qualify by income to receive insurance through HUSKY, regardless of immigration status (57% support), including 84% of Democrats. Black (83%) and Latinx (76%) voters in particular are overwhelmingly supportive. Women and younger voters are also more favorable (both 61%). Independents are split but lean against the proposal (49% oppose).



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#### CT VOTERS' SUPPORT FOR HUSKY FOR ALL IMMIGRANT CHILDREN

Do you support or oppose allowing all children age 18 and under in Connecticut who qualify by income to

receive

status?

insurance

through HUSKY,

regardless of

**immigration** 

66% support

15% somewhat support

**51%** strongly support

27% oppose

4% somewhat oppose

23% strongly oppose

6% don't know

Demographics	Support	Oppose	
White	65%	28%	
Black	89%	7%	
Latinx	82%	13%	
Men	63%	30%	
Women	70%	24%	
Under 50	72%	25%	
50 & Over	62%	28%	
Democrat	92%	5%	
Independent/DK	58%	31%	
Republican	36%	56%	

There is even more robust support for allowing all children to receive insurance through HUSKY -- two thirds of voters (66%), including 92% of Democrats, a majority of independents (58%), 89% of Black voters and 82% of Latinx voters, seven in ten women (70%), and nearly three quarters of younger voters (72%) are in favor.



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### **TOP THREE PRIORITIES FOR VOTERS**

Which one or two of the following issues or problems would you say is the most important thing for your elected officials in Connecticut to focus on?

Taxes is a top issue across the board, except among Democrats, who are most concerned about health care (31%) and the economy (27%). For independents, health care is a second-tier issue (20%), and it ranks lower among Republicans (13%). There is a gender gap -- women (27%) are more concerned about health care than men (19%). Latinx voters (29%) are more concerned than Black voters (20%).

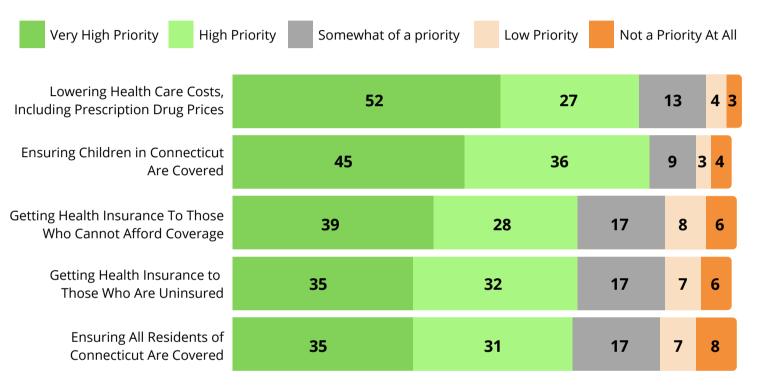
	Taxes	Jobs and the Economy	Health Care
Total	33%	29%	24%
White	31%	28%	25%
Black	28%	31%	20%
Latinx	37%	28%	29%
Men	35%	33%	19%
Women	32%	27%	27%
Democrat	21%	27%	31%
Independent/DK	30%	37%	20%
Republican	48%	37%	13%



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#### **HEALTH CARE PRIORITIES**

The number one health care priority, across party lines, is lowering health care costs including prescription drug prices (52% rate as very high priority), followed by ensuring all children in Connecticut are covered (45% rate very high priority).



#### **METHODOLOGY**

- With funding from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Universal Health Care Foundation of Connecticut contracted with Lake Research Partners to administer this survey, which was conducted by live telephone interview and text-to-online.
- The survey reached a total of 500 likely voters in Connecticut plus oversamples of 100 Black voters and 100 Latinx voters.
- The survey was conducted February 8-13, 2022.
- Interviews were conducted in English & Spanish.
- Data were weighted slightly by gender, region, party identification, race, age, education level to reflect the expected demographic composition of likely voters in Connecticut.
- The margin of error for the full sample is +/-4.0%

