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## 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

| 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 insurance through HUSKY, regardless of immigration status?

66\%
support

15\%
somewhat support

51\% strongly support

27\%
oppose
4\%
somewhat oppose

23\% strongly oppose
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\%).

| 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).

| Very High Priority High | Some |  | Low Priority | Not a Priority At All |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lowering Health Care Costs, Including Prescription Drug Prices | 52 |  | 27 |  | 13 | 43 |
| Ensuring Children in Connecticut Are Covered | 45 | 36 |  |  | 9 | 4 |
| Getting Health Insurance To Those Who Cannot Afford Coverage | 39 | 28 |  | 17 | 8 | 6 |
| Getting Health Insurance to Those Who Are Uninsured | 35 | 32 |  | 17 | 7 | 6 |
| Ensuring All Residents of Connecticut Are Covered | 35 | 31 |  | 17 | 7 | 8 |

## 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 $+/-4.0 \%$

