2020 NEW JERSEY RESIDENTS 18-PLUS PRESCRIPTION DRUG STUDY
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AARP engaged American Direction Research Group (ADRG) to conduct a quantitative research study among New Jersey residents ages 18-plus. Interviews were conducted with 1,200 residents of New Jersey between November 18, 2019 and December 8, 2019. These survey results have a 2.83% margin of error.

SAMPLE GROUP:

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
MAIN Statewide	75	66	89	88
African American Oversample	4	8	1	2
Hispanic Oversample	21	26	10	10
	<i>N=1200</i>	<i>N=402</i>	<i>N=222</i>	<i>N=245</i>

S1.

Are you currently registered to vote in New Jersey?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
YES, registered	100	100	100	100
NO, not registered	-	-	-	-
NOT SURE/REFUSED	-	-	-	-
	<i>N=1200</i>	<i>N=402</i>	<i>N=222</i>	<i>N=245</i>

Q1.

In general, how would you rate your physical health?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Excellent	19	19	20	19
Very Good	28	28	25	35
Good	34	35	35	32
Fair	12	13	13	9
Poor	6	5	6	4
Don't know	*	-	-	*
Refused	*	-	-	*
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Q2.

Have you or a family member in your household taken any prescription medication in the past two years?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes, I have	71	69	75	73
Yes, a family member has	8	10	7	7
No	21	21	18	19
Don't know	-	*	-	-
Refused	-	*	-	1
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If respondent or family member currently takes prescription

Q3.

How often do you/does your family member take prescription medication?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Daily	86	86	90	81
Weekly	3	4	1	3
Bi-weekly	1	1	1	-
Monthly	7	5	7	10
Don't know	3	3	1	6
Refused	-	1	-	-
	<i>N=939</i>	<i>N=319</i>	<i>N=182</i>	<i>N=195</i>

Q4.

Thinking about the next few years, how concerned are you about being able to afford the cost of prescription medication that you or a family member may need?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very concerned	34	38	35	31
Somewhat concerned	25	26	23	29
Not too concerned	14	16	14	14
Not at all concerned	25	19	28	27
Don't know	1	2	*	*
Refused	*	*	-	-
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Q5.

Using a scale from 1 to 5 where 1 is reasonable and 5 is unreasonable, how reasonable or unreasonable are the prices of prescription drugs?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
1 reasonable	10	10	11	7
2	6	3	10	7
3	19	17	18	24
4	17	21	17	15
5 unreasonable	41	45	39	43
Don't know	7	4	6	5
Refused	*	-	*	-
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Q6.

Which statement comes closer to your own view?

[A/B RANDOMIZED]

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
A. Pharmaceutical or drug companies are too concerned about making profits, and not concerned enough about helping people	74	77	75	77
B. Pharmaceutical or drug companies are equally concerned about profit and helping people	19	17	23	18
Don't know	7	6	2	5
Refused	-	*	-	-
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Q7.

In your opinion, do consumers in the United States pay more, the same or less for the same drugs than consumers in other countries?

[MORE/THE SAME/LESS RANDOMIZED]

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
More	74	78	72	81
The same	4	3	3	3
Less	6	6	5	6
Don't know	16	13	19	10
Refused	-	-	1	-
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Q8.

How much influence do you think prescription drug companies have over your governor and state legislators?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
A lot of influence	60	59	71	65
Some influence	21	25	15	18
Only a little influence	4	3	4	5
No influence at all	3	3	4	3
Don't know	11	8	6	8
Refused	1	-	*	1
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Q9.

Do you think elected officials are doing too much, too little or just enough to address the high cost of prescription drugs?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Too much	3	2	2	2
Just enough	10	8	9	12
Too little	78	84	83	81
Don't know	9	6	6	5
Refused	-	-	-	-
	<i>N=1200</i>	<i>N=402</i>	<i>N=222</i>	<i>N=245</i>

Q10.

State legislatures are considering bills that would create a “Prescription Drug Affordability Board” to look closely at the price of prescriptions drugs. The Board, which is a small group of experts appointed by elected officials who do not have ties to the pharmaceutical industry -- would review drug prices, evaluate whether they are affordable, and, if necessary, set a cap for how high the payment for prescriptions should be. How strongly would you support or oppose New Jersey having a Prescription Drug Affordability Board?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	45	60	37	37
Support	32	28	35	38
Oppose	6	3	7	7
Strongly oppose	7	3	14	12
Don't know	9	6	7	6
Refused	1	-	*	-

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Q11.

If there were a proposal in the New Jersey State legislature that would allow the state to create a federally - approved program to import prescription drugs from Canada to help people save money on their medications, how strongly would you support or oppose such a proposal?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Strongly support	47	60	39	44
Support	32	27	33	40
Oppose	6	7	9	3
Strongly oppose	6	3	12	7
Don't know	9	5	7	5
Refused	1	-	*	1

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D1.**GENDER**

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Male	50	42	55	60
Female	50	58	45	40
	<i>N=1200</i>	<i>N=402</i>	<i>N=222</i>	<i>N=245</i>

D2.**Can you tell me if your age is between....**

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
18-34	19	18	13	24
35-44	13	16	9	11
45-54	19	17	19	19
55-64	22	22	31	20
65-74	16	17	14	17
75+	11	10	14	9
Refused	-	-	-	-
YOUNGER THAN 18	-	-	-	-
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D3.**What is your current marital status?**

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Married	46	45	50	56
Not married, living with your partner or significant other	4	5	2	3
Separated	3	4	1	4
Divorced	9	9	13	7
Widowed	7	6	6	6
Currently single and never married	25	30	26	23
Don't know	2	-	1	-
Refused	4	1	1	1
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D4.**Are you or your spouse/partner currently a member of A-A-R-P?**

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	23	28	27	24
No	71	70	70	76
Don't know	3	2	2	-
Refused	3	-	1	-
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D5.**Are you of Hispanic, Spanish, or Latino origin or descent?**

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes	31	35	15	21
No	68	64	84	78
Don't know	-	1	-	1
Refused	1	-	1	-
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D6.**What is your race?**

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
White or Caucasian	71	61	87	80
Black or African American	8	15	1	6
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	2	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	6	7	2	4
Don't know	11	14	6	5
Refused	3	2	2	3
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D7.**Which ONE of the following best describes your employment status?**

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Employed full-time	49	54	46	57
Employed part-time	9	9	6	16
Retired and not working at all	24	25	32	20
Unemployed, and looking for work	4	5	1	5
Not in the labor force for other reasons (i.e., homemaker, student, etc...)	7	7	13	2
Don't know	3	-	2	-
Refused	4	-	-	-
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D8.

Which best describes the highest level of education you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Less than high school	5	7	2	1
High school graduate or equivalent (e.g., GED)	23	23	29	20
Two-year college degree (e.g. associate's degree)	21	20	27	20
Four-year college degree (e.g., B.A., B.S.)	23	26	23	27
Post graduate study, but with no degree	5	5	6	7
Graduate or professional degree (e.g., M.S., M.D., Ph.D.)	13	15	9	18
Technical or vocational school graduate	4	3	4	7
Don't know	2	-	-	-
Refused	4	1	-	-
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D9.**What is your MAIN form of health insurance coverage?**

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Your or your spouse/partner's current employer or union	39	41	42	41
Your or your spouse/partner's previous employer or union	6	9	6	6
A plan you or your spouse/partner bought, not through an employer or union	5	6	8	4
Medicare	22	23	24	23
Medicaid	7	9	5	6
A Federal or state marketplace like healthcare.gov	4	3	4	8
State prescription plan	2	2	2	2
Veteran's Administration/Military	2	2	2	2
I do not have health insurance	3	3	5	3
Don't know	4	2	1	2
Refused	6	-	1	3
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D10.**What is/are the source(s) of your prescription drug coverage?****[MULTIPLE RESPONSE]**

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Your or your spouse/partner's current employer or union	38	41	41	39
Your or your spouse/partner's previous employer or union	7	10	6	6
A plan you or your spouse/partner bought, not through an employer or union	5	6	8	6
Medicare	18	19	21	21
Medicaid	9	13	7	7
A Federal or state marketplace like healthcare.gov	4	4	4	7
State prescription plan	4	3	4	5

Veteran's Administration/Military	2	2	2	2
Pharmaceutical manufacturer's drug assistance program	1	2	*	1
I do not have health insurance	4	2	6	5
Don't know	6	2	4	4
Refused	5	1	1	4
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D11.

With which political party are you affiliated?
[REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT
ROTATED]

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Republican	19	-	100	-
Democrat	34	100	-	-
Independent	20	-	-	100
Other	2	-	-	-
No affiliation	13	-	-	-
Don't know	4	-	-	-
Refused	8	-	-	-
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D12.

How would you describe your political views?
[1-5/5-1 ROTATED]

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very liberal	11	23	4	4
Somewhat liberal	15	22	6	16
Moderate	34	35	30	51
Somewhat conservative	14	11	26	13
Very conservative	10	4	29	7
Don't know	9	4	4	6
Refused	7	1	1	3
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D13.

Finally, just for statistical purposes, please tell me is your current annual HOUSEHOLD income, before taxes?

11/18-12/8/2019	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Less than \$20,000	11	15	10	7
\$20,000 to \$39,999	11	13	17	10
\$40,000 to \$59,999	9	10	9	12
\$60,000 to \$79,999	9	8	13	13
\$80,000 to \$99,999	8	7	8	14
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7	8	8	11
\$125,000 to \$149,999	4	6	2	4
\$150,000 or more	9	12	9	9
Don't know	10	8	8	5
Refused	22	13	16	15

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