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Connecticut residents back government solutions to health care worries across party lines

When asked what issues government should address in the upcoming year, **67% of respondents indicated health care was their highest priority, beating out the economy/joblessness and taxes as the highest vote getter.**

Health care affordability; percent who agreed or strongly agreed by political affiliation

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Neither party
The government should expand health insurance options so everyone can afford quality coverage	92%	89%	94%	93%
The government should ensure the cost of widely needed vaccines are affordable for all	90%	90%	91%	89%
The government should set standard payment to hospitals for specific procedures	84%	82%	88%	83%

Prescription Drug Costs; percent who agreed or strongly agreed by political affiliation

	Total	Republican	Democrat	Neither party
The government should set standard prices for drugs to make them affordable	87%	85%	90%	87%
The government should require drug companies to provide advance notice of price increases and information to justify those increases	86%	86%	87%	85%
The government should authorize the Attorney General to take legal action to prevent price gouging or unfair prescription drug price hikes	88%	88%	90%	87%