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Health costs are a top priority among insured Americans, bipartisan support for policies to make the market work more efficiently for patients and employers

The **Alliance to Fight for Health Care (Alliance)**, a diverse coalition comprised of businesses, patient advocates, employer organizations, unions, health care companies, consumer groups, and other stakeholders that support employer-provided health coverage, today released a Morning Consult poll of American adults with health care coverage. The findings deliver a number of powerful messages to lawmakers on the direction of health care policy.

“With a new Congress, there is a new opportunity to enact bipartisan, common-sense measures that drive down health costs, the top health care concern for insured Americans,” said **James A. Klein**, president of the **American Benefits Council**. “The Alliance’s latest health care poll shows that Americans feel positive about their employer-provided coverage and don’t want massive changes to transform the health care system. We urge Congress to hear these voices and take action to reduce costs and protect the system through which 178 million Americans receive health coverage.”

According to the Census Bureau, nearly 300 million people (92% of the total population) are covered by some kind of insurance, with 178 million of them participating in employer-based plans. The [Morning Consult poll](#) was sponsored by the Alliance and conducted between December 16-17, 2022, among a nationally representative sample of 1,510 adults with health insurance. The poll finds insured Americans are satisfied with their employer-provided coverage but are concerned about high costs:

1. **The cost of health care is a serious concern.** Eight in ten insured adults are concerned about the cost of care, with seven in ten concerned about the ability to pay, and/or the cost of prescription drugs.
2. **More than four in five insured adults feel employers should be able to give employees who have enrolled in their company’s health plan a discount for seeing a high-quality doctor**, which demonstrates bipartisan support for policies that remove restrictions that impede high-value care.
3. **Three in four insured Americans believe that when the identical health service is provided in two different sites – such as a doctor’s office and outpatient clinic – the price should be the same**, which demonstrates bipartisan support for so-called “site-neutral” payment reform policies.
4. **Nearly 90% of insured adults believe their health coverage should not be taxed.**

[Link](#) to **polling deck**

[Link](#) to the **Alliance to Fight for Health Care's** 2023 letter to Congress

[Link](#) to The **Alliance to Fight for Health Care's** policy priorities that will help reduce premiums and help consumers afford care.

The **Alliance to Fight for Health Care** is a broad-based coalition comprised of businesses, patient advocates, employer organizations, unions, health care companies, consumer groups and other stakeholders that support employer-provided health coverage. Together, we are working to ensure that employer-provided coverage remains an available and affordable option for working Americans and their families. The coalition, previously working as the **Alliance to Fight the 40**, led the successful effort to repeal the so-called 40% "Cadillac Tax" on health care coverage.

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