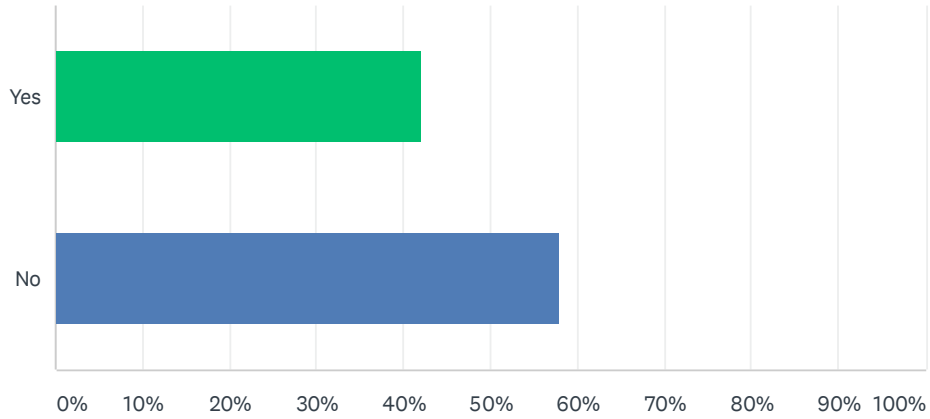


Q1 Have you ever had to choose between medical care and another living expense?

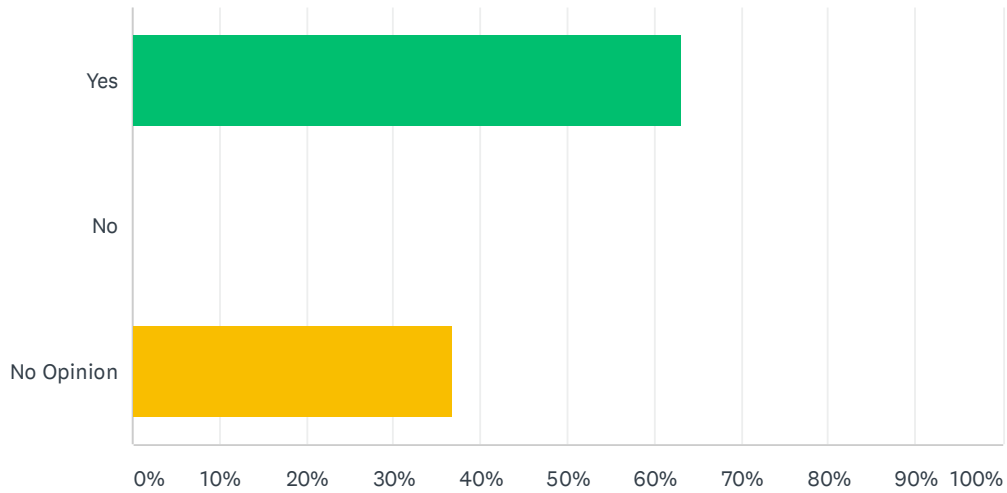
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	42.11%	8
No	57.89%	11
TOTAL		19

Q2 Do you support a \$100 monthly cap on insulin rates? House Bill 2662 would cap total out-of-pocket cost for a 30-day supply of insulin at \$100 for the next two years, and establish a Total Cost of Insulin Work Group.

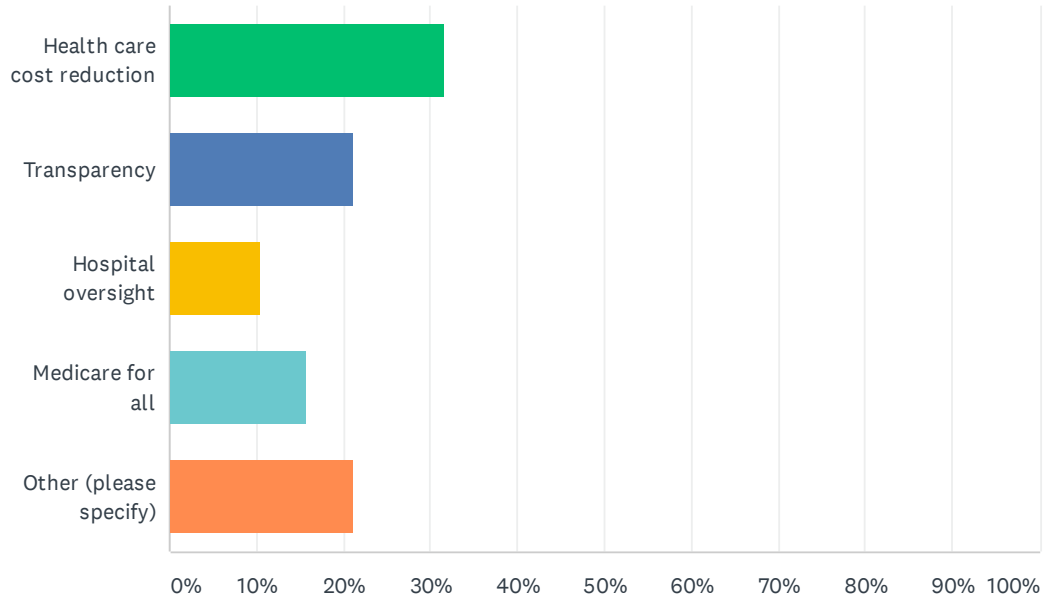
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	63.16%	12
No	0.00%	0
No Opinion	36.84%	7
TOTAL		19

Q3 Which of the following is your top priority in health care?

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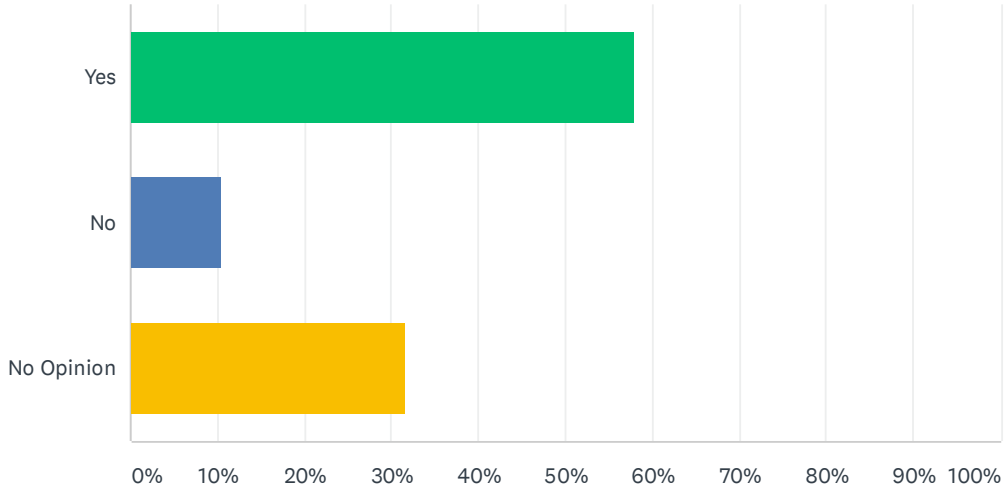


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Health care cost reduction	31.58% 6
Transparency	21.05% 4
Hospital oversight	10.53% 2
Medicare for all	15.79% 3
Other (please specify)	21.05% 4
TOTAL	19

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	access	2/19/2020 9:33 AM
2	Health care availability/accessibility. Perhaps that means "affordability" but it also might mean more cheaper facilities open "off-hours." Easy access to preventative care. More online or phone consultations for people.	2/18/2020 3:35 PM
3	Please no Medicare for all. That would be a disaster.	2/18/2020 2:20 PM
4	Keep the government out of it;	2/18/2020 2:13 PM

**Q4 Do you approve of a permanent ban on flavored vapor products?
 House Bill 2454 / Senate Bill 6254 would ban the sale of vapor products containing vitamin E acetate and limit the sale of flavored vapor products, other than tobacco flavored products, to retail outlets restricted to individuals 21+. The bill would also require vapor product manufacturers to be licensed and limit nicotine concentrations in vapor products.**

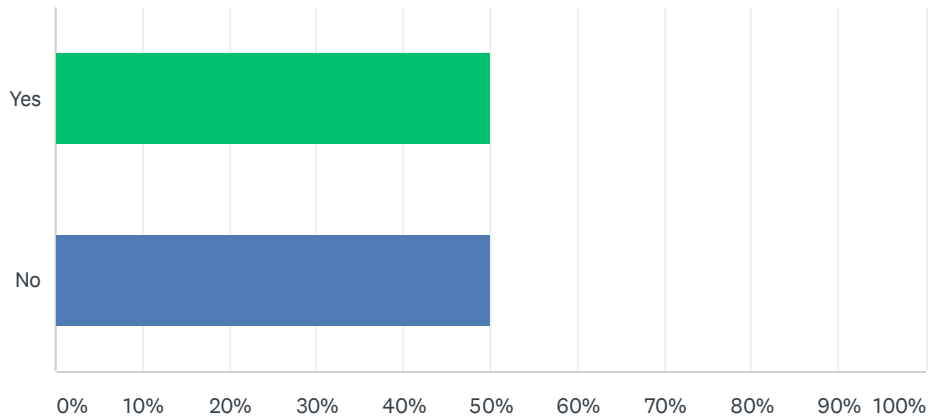
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	57.89%	11
No	10.53%	2
No Opinion	31.58%	6
TOTAL		19

Q5 Have you experienced any dramatic increases in the cost of your prescriptions over the past few years? House Bill 2464 would limit the maximum amount a purchaser of prescription medication may be required to pay at the point of sale. House Bill 2710 would ensure drug manufacturers report prescription drug price data to the Health Care Authority. The bill would also allow for certain prescription drug pricing information to be shared with consumers, including price increases.

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	50.00%	9
No	50.00%	9
TOTAL		18

Q6 What would you improve about our healthcare system?The Legislature is focused on transparency and making care more affordable for all Washingtonians. House Bill 2457 would establish the Health Care Cost Transparency Board to annually report on the total cost of care and cost growth across all healthcare systems in Washington. The board will also be responsible for making recommendations on lowering health care costs.

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#	RESPONSES
1	Another board - sounds expensive. Why can't Kreidler to this already. If we go in for a blood test or anything else the provider should give us a cost breakdown. The vet does this or our pets. Simplify costs and make them transparent. Give discounts to those with healthy lifestyles.
2	The focus needs to be on the costs of services, not getting insurance. Things like TORT reform. Doctors, hospitals, pharmaceutical companies, etc, end up charging huge amounts because of the insurance they have to cover for ridiculous payouts. That would be a great area to start. If the cost of health care was reduced, then the need for health insurance would be reduced.
3	Prescriptions are out of control. I have only one script that was going to cost me \$600+ for a 6 month supply. I'm getting it from a Canadian Pharmacy for \$58. Same exact product. Even my pet scripts are cheaper in Canada.
4	We live in Eastern WA and our ONLY available health care system has no approved urgent care facility within 1 hr from us. There are other holes in the covered benefits. When we lived in the greater Seattle area we had many insurance carriers to chose from. Now we have only 1 at a monthly cost much higher than plans bob the west side. Because the doctors here are few and not as good as on the west side we travel to the same doctors we had before the move.
5	Lower prescription rates, Medicare for all.
6	It bothers me that there are television commercials for prescription medicines. The advertising has to add to the cost of the product. It also makes me skeptical of the medicine. Are there lower priced "competitors" that Humera (for example) is threatened by?
7	The extraordinarily high cost of any medical procedure is a huge burden for individuals with or without insurance, co pays and high deductibles are out of control with all insurance companies. Then of course there is the additional doctor or other person that needs to be in on the procedure that is not in network, ends up costing even more that we cannot afford. And with all the individuals that are going to the emergency room just because they have no insurance or they are undocumented that make all insurance companies charge more to individuals with insurance because hospitals are trying to recoupe losses.
8	I would like to see Medicare cover the cost of Dentistry. Also need t reduce the cost of insurance for those who are not of medicare age.
9	What exactly is "wrong" with our Health Care System now? I have insurance and am able to "afford" medical care. People who are eligible and who have applied for Medicaid also have insurance. Who exactly does not have Health Care insurance and why? Is it because they can't or won't pay for it, gambling that they won't need health care? Is it because they are drug addicts or mentally ill and that they don't seek medical care? It seems to me that the "cost of Health Care" should better be called the cost of "health care insurance". Let the free-market work and let the insurance carriers work with the health care facilities to optimize the cost... not minimize it. Government control is NOT the answer. Everything has a cost; Nothing is "free"; somebody is paying for it. Furthermore, if people want government subsidized health care insurance, they have to agree to certain "rules," e.g., no illegal drugs, no alcohol, no smoking, no illegal activities, no known "risky" activities such as skydiving, motorcycle driving, mountain climbing, etc. only people who can "afford" their own health insurance can "afford" risky activities.
10	Healthcare for everyone guaranteed. Frankly we need a state income tax and yes we would pay more but the benefits would be worth it.
11	I want the patient as an individual to be the priority. So many people are slipping through the cracks because overworked doctors are looking at population averages and diagnosing solely based on those numbers. We need affordable healthcare that treats each person as an individual, so heavy yet healthy people get appropriate care, and thin but ill people don't get missed because they 'should' be healthy.

Q7 What do you think? Leave a comment with your thoughts, feedback and suggestions.

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#	RESPONSES
1	We need lower premiums and deductibles -more choices. A healthy population and a cap on drug costs would help alot. Canada will not pay the high prices for he drugs but US allows it.....
2	I don't feel that "illegal aliens" should get the same benefits as American citizens. Do as our ancestors did. Fill out the proper forms and get in line. It takes benefits away from the true citizens of this country.I am 69 years old and this is how most people of my age feel. I retired at 68. I worked 52 years and paid a lot in taxes. Enough is enough. I'm tired of supporting those that don't work. I have lived here my whole life.This state is out of control and I plan on leaving it. I can no longer afford to live here. Our government in this state is a hot mess.
3	Make coverage equitable no matter where a person lives.
4	Getting every person covered by insurance under Obama Care is a joke. Because the cost of those individuals are on the backs of everyone else who has insurance coverage either through work place or on the individual market. I have been self employed with a spouse and 2 children, for almost 24 years and have had insurance on the private market for most of that and I have had my premiums double or triple every year, but I had really good plans. Until Obama care I was forced to have less choices in the private market and now the only choice I and others have is to have a form of HMO type insurance, which doesn't work for someone who has a few different doctors that are not all in the same network. So forced to choose between having insurance and keeping doctors that we have a great relationship with and that know our history. The insurance industry on a whole is broken, premiums, co pays and huge deductibles. We need relief and it's not MEDICARE FOR ALL. No offense to you all but the government doesn't have a great track record on overseeing other programs, why would I want government to tell me how and when I can go to the doctor and what's covered.
5	Re: question 5, I'm very fortunate in that I only have one ongoing prescription and my insurance only requires a copay for it. So I haven't experienced a dramatic increase in prescription drug prices. I would be in favor of HB 2710. As for HB 2464, it would depend on the type of limits. I know a drug can cost a whole lot to develop, test and then offer to consumers, so one blanket limit for every drug may not make sense.
6	I am not pleased at all with the present administration. It certainly does not reflect the wishes of many constituents.
7	I want all of us to agree on and work for policies that improve life for ALL of us, not just those for whom life has not turned out well because of personal choices that have been made. We must help those who are willing to help themselves until they are able. We cannot continue to enable ongoing poor choices by supporting drug addiction, promiscuity, and other "lifestyle" choices that result in needing taxpayer assistance in order to continue in those choices.
8	We desperately need affordable health care in this state. I ended up with a high-risk pregnancy that I fought to keep as safe as possible. I went to every visit they told me I had to go to, and followed the strict diet and activity guidelines. I still had an emergency C-section, and survived a scary moment where my baby was coded. A month after all of this, I was sent to collections for not paying my bills on time. The hospital never checked in with me about them, I thought I was on a payment plan, etc. They threw me to the wolves, and I ended up owing \$5,000 for the pregnancy and surgery, with an extra \$800 for my son basically exisiting in the hospital. (Nursery fees for a hospital without a nursery.) This has almost financially ruined us, as my husband lost his job right after our son was born. We now question if we can have another child. I have a 'good job' in tech, and we can barely afford food and rent. Please keep fighting for affordable health care. It's many people's only hope for a normal life. A life free of debt, and having to make hard family planning choices they wouldn't have to make in any other developed nation.