

# YouGov Survey: Ambulances



Sample 1141 U.S. adult citizens  
Conducted May 14 - 16, 2024  
Margin of Error ±3.5%

## 1. Have you ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance?

Yes	47%
No	50%
Not sure	3%

## 2. How many times have you been transported as a patient in an ambulance?

0	50%
1	21%
2	12%
3	5%
4	3%
5 or more	4%
Not sure	5%

## 3. Was the last time you were transported as a patient in an ambulance...?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

Within the past year	15%
Within the past 5 years	31%
Within the past 10 years	18%
Within the past 20 years	17%
Longer than 20 years ago	19%
Not sure	1%

## 4. The last time you rode as a patient in an ambulance, whose decision was it to call the ambulance?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

Your decision	43%
Someone else's decision	53%
Not sure	4%

## 5. The last time you rode as a patient in an ambulance, how long did you have to wait for the ambulance to arrive after calling it?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

Less than 5 minutes	15%
6 - 10 minutes	29%
11 - 20 minutes	21%
21 - 30 minutes	6%
31 - 60 minutes	2%
1 - 2 hours	0%
More than 2 hours	0%
Not sure	27%

## 6. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your most recent experience being transported in an ambulance?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

Very satisfied	46%
Somewhat satisfied	19%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20%
Somewhat dissatisfied	4%
Very dissatisfied	4%
Not sure	7%

## 7. Did you have health insurance when you last rode as a patient in an ambulance?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

Yes	82%
No	14%
Not sure	4%

## 8. Was your last ambulance ride covered by your insurance?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

Yes, fully	47%
Yes, partially	18%
No	7%
Did not have insurance	14%
Not sure	14%

## 9. How much were you asked to pay out of pocket for the ambulance ride?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

Nothing	54%
\$20 or less	0%
\$20 - \$100	2%
\$100 - \$300	8%
\$300 - \$500	4%
\$500 - \$1,000	5%
\$1,000 - \$2,000	4%
More than \$2,000	4%
Not sure	19%

## 10. Were you surprised by how much you owed for the ambulance ride?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

Yes, it was more than I was expecting	37%
No, it was about as much as I was expecting	30%
Yes, it was less than I was expecting	3%
Not sure	31%

11. Have you ever been in a situation where you were experiencing a medical emergency and needed immediate transportation to a hospital, but decided not to call an ambulance due to the potential cost of the ambulance ride?

Yes .....	23%
No .....	72%
Not sure .....	5%

12. How did you end up getting to the hospital during your most recent medical emergency in which you decided not to call an ambulance due to cost concerns?

*Among people who have ever been in a situation where they were experiencing a medical emergency and needed immediate transportation to a hospital, but decided not to call an ambulance due to the potential cost of doing so*

Ambulance — because of someone else’s decision .....	8%
Taxi, car service, or ride share .....	13%
Someone you know drove you .....	48%
Drove yourself .....	18%
Public transportation .....	2%
Biked .....	0%
Walked .....	1%
Other .....	1%
Didn’t end up going to the hospital .....	8%
Not sure .....	0%

13. Would you support or oppose a law requiring health insurance companies to cover the cost of ambulance services?

Strongly support .....	67%
Somewhat support .....	17%
Somewhat oppose .....	4%
Strongly oppose .....	2%
Not sure .....	10%

14. Would you support or oppose a law capping the out-of-pocket cost of ambulance rides at \$100?

Strongly support .....	51%
Somewhat support .....	22%
Somewhat oppose .....	6%
Strongly oppose .....	7%
Not sure .....	14%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 14 - 16, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.158 to 6.387, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.677.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1141
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	99 questions not reported.

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## 1. Ambulance Experience

Have you ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	47%	47%	48%	22%	44%	56%	63%	50%	47%	37%	41%
No	50%	50%	49%	74%	51%	43%	36%	48%	50%	60%	48%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(540)	(600)	(250)	(210)	(399)	(281)	(689)	(144)	(178)	(129)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	47%	47%	45%	51%	45%	54%	57%	45%	34%	48%	45%	50%	44%
No	50%	51%	50%	48%	52%	44%	41%	52%	64%	49%	53%	48%	52%
Not sure	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(376)	(465)	(299)	(407)	(368)	(493)	(291)	(217)	(200)	(252)	(421)	(267)

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**2. Number of Ambulance Rides**

How many times have you been transported as a patient in an ambulance?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
0	50%	50%	49%	74%	51%	43%	36%	48%	50%	60%	48%
1	21%	21%	22%	11%	19%	24%	29%	23%	20%	14%	17%
2	12%	12%	12%	8%	12%	14%	14%	13%	13%	9%	12%
3	5%	4%	5%	1%	3%	5%	10%	5%	5%	4%	4%
4	3%	2%	3%	0%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%
5 or more	4%	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%
Not sure	5%	7%	4%	5%	10%	4%	2%	4%	7%	5%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(540)	(600)	(250)	(210)	(399)	(281)	(689)	(144)	(178)	(129)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
0	50%	51%	50%	48%	52%	44%	41%	52%	64%	49%	53%	48%	52%
1	21%	21%	18%	25%	20%	30%	21%	23%	24%	24%	17%	23%	21%
2	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	15%	10%	7%	12%	11%	13%	13%
3	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	1%	5%	7%	4%	3%
4	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%
5 or more	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%
Not sure	5%	3%	9%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(376)	(465)	(299)	(407)	(368)	(493)	(291)	(217)	(200)	(252)	(421)	(267)

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## 3. Last Ride in Ambulance

Was the last time you were transported as a patient in an ambulance...?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Within the past year	15%	16%	15%	*	*	11%	20%	16%	*	*	*
Within the past 5 years	31%	33%	28%	*	*	26%	33%	29%	*	*	*
Within the past 10 years	18%	12%	22%	*	*	16%	13%	17%	*	*	*
Within the past 20 years	17%	18%	16%	*	*	21%	12%	17%	*	*	*
Longer than 20 years ago	19%	20%	17%	*	*	24%	21%	20%	*	*	*
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	*	*	1%	0%	1%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	99%	99%	*	*	99%	99%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(545)	(260)	(285)	(62)	(91)	(221)	(171)	(344)	(70)	(72)	(59)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Within the past year	15%	18%	8%	21%	12%	12%	18%	15%	*	*	21%	12%	16%
Within the past 5 years	31%	34%	28%	30%	30%	27%	34%	28%	*	*	30%	30%	35%
Within the past 10 years	18%	18%	20%	15%	24%	16%	14%	19%	*	*	15%	17%	15%
Within the past 20 years	17%	16%	18%	17%	17%	18%	16%	21%	*	*	16%	20%	12%
Longer than 20 years ago	19%	14%	25%	16%	17%	25%	17%	17%	*	*	18%	20%	22%
Not sure	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	*	*	0%	0%	0%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(545)	(176)	(217)	(152)	(191)	(204)	(283)	(126)	(78)	(99)	(108)	(218)	(120)

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## 4. Decision To Call Ambulance

The last time you rode as a patient in an ambulance, whose decision was it to call the ambulance?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Your decision	43%	44%	41%	*	*	41%	41%	41%	*	*	*
Someone else's decision	53%	51%	55%	*	*	54%	57%	56%	*	*	*
Not sure	4%	5%	3%	*	*	5%	2%	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	*	*	100%	100%	101%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(547)	(261)	(286)	(62)	(92)	(222)	(171)	(346)	(70)	(72)	(59)

  

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Your decision	43%	48%	37%	43%	43%	36%	44%	49%	*	*	42%	47%	37%
Someone else's decision	53%	49%	58%	53%	54%	60%	52%	49%	*	*	53%	48%	59%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	*	*	5%	5%	4%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(547)	(176)	(218)	(153)	(191)	(205)	(285)	(126)	(78)	(99)	(109)	(218)	(121)



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## 5. Ambulance Wait Time

The last time you rode as a patient in an ambulance, how long did you have to wait for the ambulance to arrive after calling it?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Less than 5 minutes	15%	12%	17%	*	*	18%	9%	14%	*	*	*
6 - 10 minutes	29%	26%	32%	*	*	29%	35%	30%	*	*	*
11 - 20 minutes	21%	25%	17%	*	*	13%	26%	20%	*	*	*
21 - 30 minutes	6%	7%	4%	*	*	7%	3%	6%	*	*	*
31 - 60 minutes	2%	1%	2%	*	*	0%	1%	1%	*	*	*
1 - 2 hours	0%	0%	0%	*	*	1%	0%	0%	*	*	*
More than 2 hours	0%	0%	1%	*	*	0%	1%	0%	*	*	*
Not sure	27%	28%	26%	*	*	31%	26%	29%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	*	*	99%	101%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(546)	(261)	(285)	(61)	(92)	(222)	(171)	(346)	(69)	(72)	(59)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less than 5 minutes	15%	17%	13%	15%	16%	15%	20%	9%	*	*	17%	15%	18%
6 - 10 minutes	29%	29%	29%	29%	30%	31%	30%	31%	*	*	33%	32%	26%
11 - 20 minutes	21%	18%	21%	23%	21%	19%	17%	28%	*	*	15%	17%	24%
21 - 30 minutes	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	*	*	3%	6%	6%
31 - 60 minutes	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	*	*	4%	1%	3%
1 - 2 hours	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	*	*	0%	1%	0%
More than 2 hours	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	*	*	1%	0%	0%
Not sure	27%	28%	27%	26%	27%	27%	26%	25%	*	*	28%	28%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	102%	98%	101%	100%	*	*	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(546)	(175)	(218)	(153)	(190)	(205)	(284)	(126)	(78)	(99)	(108)	(218)	(121)

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## 6. Satisfaction with Ambulance Experience

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your most recent experience being transported in an ambulance?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very satisfied	46%	39%	52%	*	*	48%	58%	48%	*	*	*
Somewhat satisfied	19%	20%	19%	*	*	18%	20%	18%	*	*	*
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20%	24%	16%	*	*	20%	14%	20%	*	*	*
Somewhat dissatisfied	4%	4%	4%	*	*	4%	1%	4%	*	*	*
Very dissatisfied	4%	5%	4%	*	*	4%	4%	5%	*	*	*
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	*	*	6%	4%	5%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	*	*	100%	101%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(546)	(261)	(285)	(61)	(92)	(222)	(171)	(346)	(69)	(72)	(59)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very satisfied	46%	44%	39%	54%	45%	54%	46%	52%	*	*	47%	47%	45%
Somewhat satisfied	19%	23%	16%	19%	25%	17%	16%	24%	*	*	14%	20%	23%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20%	18%	27%	14%	16%	20%	23%	16%	*	*	21%	19%	19%
Somewhat dissatisfied	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	4%	1%	*	*	3%	3%	4%
Very dissatisfied	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	*	*	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	7%	9%	9%	3%	6%	4%	7%	5%	*	*	9%	7%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	*	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(546)	(175)	(218)	(153)	(190)	(205)	(284)	(126)	(78)	(99)	(108)	(218)	(121)

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## 7. Had Insurance

Did you have health insurance when you last rode as a patient in an ambulance?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	82%	80%	85%	*	*	78%	90%	84%	*	*	*
No	14%	16%	12%	*	*	17%	8%	13%	*	*	*
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	*	*	5%	2%	3%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(545)	(260)	(285)	(61)	(92)	(221)	(171)	(345)	(69)	(72)	(59)

  

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	82%	81%	81%	84%	82%	86%	81%	85%	*	*	82%	75%	87%
No	14%	17%	13%	12%	15%	12%	16%	13%	*	*	16%	18%	11%
Not sure	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	*	*	2%	7%	2%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(545)	(175)	(217)	(153)	(190)	(204)	(284)	(125)	(78)	(99)	(108)	(217)	(121)

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## 8. Covered by Insurance

Was your last ambulance ride covered by your insurance?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, fully	47%	44%	50%	*	*	48%	54%	45%	*	*	*
Yes, partially	18%	18%	18%	*	*	15%	24%	21%	*	*	*
No	7%	6%	7%	*	*	8%	6%	8%	*	*	*
Did not have insurance	14%	16%	12%	*	*	17%	8%	13%	*	*	*
Not sure	14%	15%	13%	*	*	13%	8%	13%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	*	*	101%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(545)	(260)	(285)	(61)	(92)	(221)	(171)	(345)	(69)	(72)	(59)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, fully	47%	49%	45%	48%	47%	49%	53%	37%	*	*	44%	44%	49%
Yes, partially	18%	19%	11%	25%	20%	24%	13%	29%	*	*	19%	15%	23%
No	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%	9%	4%	9%	*	*	4%	6%	9%
Did not have insurance	14%	17%	13%	12%	15%	12%	16%	13%	*	*	16%	18%	11%
Not sure	14%	10%	21%	10%	13%	7%	14%	12%	*	*	18%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*	*	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(545)	(175)	(217)	(153)	(190)	(204)	(284)	(125)	(78)	(99)	(108)	(217)	(121)

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**9. Ambulance Out-of-Pocket Cost**

How much were you asked to pay out of pocket for the ambulance ride?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Nothing	54%	50%	58%	*	*	58%	60%	52%	*	*	*
\$20 or less	0%	0%	0%	*	*	0%	0%	0%	*	*	*
\$20 - \$100	2%	1%	3%	*	*	2%	4%	2%	*	*	*
\$100 - \$300	8%	10%	6%	*	*	5%	14%	10%	*	*	*
\$300 - \$500	4%	4%	4%	*	*	7%	0%	5%	*	*	*
\$500 - \$1,000	5%	8%	3%	*	*	5%	5%	6%	*	*	*
\$1,000 - \$2,000	4%	3%	5%	*	*	4%	1%	4%	*	*	*
More than \$2,000	4%	5%	3%	*	*	3%	1%	3%	*	*	*
Not sure	19%	19%	18%	*	*	16%	15%	18%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(545)	(260)	(285)	(61)	(92)	(221)	(171)	(345)	(69)	(72)	(59)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Nothing	54%	58%	50%	55%	53%	58%	60%	43%	*	*	46%	53%	56%
\$20 or less	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	*	*	0%	0%	0%
\$20 - \$100	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	*	*	1%	3%	3%
\$100 - \$300	8%	8%	6%	11%	9%	9%	6%	16%	*	*	10%	6%	11%
\$300 - \$500	4%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	2%	7%	*	*	1%	5%	5%
\$500 - \$1,000	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	6%	6%	2%	*	*	5%	6%	6%
\$1,000 - \$2,000	4%	4%	1%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%	*	*	1%	4%	3%
More than \$2,000	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	9%	*	*	10%	3%	3%
Not sure	19%	15%	27%	13%	16%	14%	18%	17%	*	*	26%	21%	14%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*	*	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(545)	(175)	(217)	(153)	(190)	(204)	(284)	(125)	(78)	(99)	(108)	(217)	(121)

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## 10. Ambulance Surprise Cost

Were you surprised by how much you owed for the ambulance ride?

*Among people who have ever been transported as a patient in an ambulance*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, it was more than I was expecting	37%	37%	37%	*	*	40%	27%	35%	*	*	*
No, it was about as much as I was expecting	30%	31%	28%	*	*	31%	32%	29%	*	*	*
Yes, it was less than I was expecting	3%	3%	3%	*	*	3%	5%	3%	*	*	*
Not sure	31%	29%	32%	*	*	26%	36%	32%	*	*	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(544)	(259)	(285)	(61)	(92)	(220)	(171)	(344)	(69)	(72)	(59)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, it was more than I was expecting	37%	41%	34%	36%	43%	31%	34%	43%	*	*	30%	38%	39%
No, it was about as much as I was expecting	30%	34%	22%	34%	25%	35%	32%	28%	*	*	32%	33%	26%
Yes, it was less than I was expecting	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	*	*	3%	2%	5%
Not sure	31%	21%	41%	29%	26%	32%	31%	26%	*	*	35%	27%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(544)	(175)	(216)	(153)	(190)	(203)	(283)	(125)	(78)	(99)	(108)	(217)	(120)

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**11. Ever Avoided Calling Ambulance**

Have you ever been in a situation where you were experiencing a medical emergency and needed immediate transportation to a hospital, but decided not to call an ambulance due to the potential cost of the ambulance ride?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	23%	24%	22%	24%	21%	27%	16%	22%	19%	29%	24%
No	72%	72%	72%	71%	70%	69%	80%	74%	74%	69%	60%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%	5%	9%	3%	3%	4%	7%	3%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(540)	(598)	(249)	(210)	(398)	(281)	(689)	(144)	(176)	(129)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	23%	25%	20%	23%	25%	22%	29%	19%	17%	18%	23%	23%	26%
No	72%	72%	72%	73%	71%	73%	65%	77%	81%	78%	74%	71%	68%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(375)	(464)	(299)	(406)	(367)	(491)	(291)	(217)	(200)	(253)	(419)	(266)



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## 12. How Went To Hospital When Avoided Calling Ambulance

How did you end up getting to the hospital during your most recent medical emergency in which you decided not to call an ambulance due to cost concerns?

*Among people who have ever been in a situation where they were experiencing a medical emergency and needed immediate transportation to a hospital, but decided not to call an ambulance due to the potential cost of doing so*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Ambulance — because of someone else's decision	8%	7%	8%	*	*	7%	*	6%	*	*	*
Taxi, car service, or ride share	13%	18%	9%	*	*	7%	*	10%	*	*	*
Someone you know drove you	48%	43%	54%	*	*	49%	*	52%	*	*	*
Drove yourself	18%	21%	15%	*	*	29%	*	21%	*	*	*
Public transportation	2%	1%	4%	*	*	3%	*	0%	*	*	*
Biked	0%	0%	0%	*	*	0%	*	0%	*	*	*
Walked	1%	1%	1%	*	*	0%	*	1%	*	*	*
Other	1%	0%	1%	*	*	0%	*	1%	*	*	*
Didn't end up going to the hospital	8%	9%	7%	*	*	5%	*	8%	*	*	*
Not sure	0%	0%	1%	*	*	0%	*	0%	*	*	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	*	99%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(260)	(121)	(139)	(59)	(51)	(104)	(46)	(152)	(33)	(48)	(27)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Ambulance — because of someone else's decision	8%	*	*	*	*	*	8%	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Taxi, car service, or ride share	13%	*	*	*	*	*	14%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Someone you know drove you	48%	*	*	*	*	*	45%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Drove yourself	18%	*	*	*	*	*	17%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Public transportation	2%	*	*	*	*	*	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Biked	0%	*	*	*	*	*	0%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Walked	1%	*	*	*	*	*	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Other	1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Didn't end up going to the hospital	8%	*	*	*	*	*	10%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	0%	*	*	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	99%	*	*	*	*	*	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(260)	(93)	(98)	(69)	(97)	(77)	(145)	(61)	(37)	(38)	(62)	(97)	(63)

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**13. Support Law Requiring Insurance to Cover Ambulance Rides**

Would you support or oppose a law requiring health insurance companies to cover the cost of ambulance services?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	67%	63%	71%	67%	66%	70%	64%	65%	76%	67%	65%
Somewhat support	17%	19%	15%	16%	15%	16%	21%	20%	7%	16%	15%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	6%	2%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Not sure	10%	12%	8%	9%	12%	10%	8%	9%	10%	9%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(541)	(600)	(250)	(211)	(399)	(281)	(690)	(144)	(178)	(129)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	67%	80%	63%	57%	78%	52%	70%	66%	66%	71%	67%	66%	65%
Somewhat support	17%	11%	17%	23%	12%	27%	14%	19%	22%	16%	18%	16%	19%
Somewhat oppose	4%	2%	2%	7%	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%
Strongly oppose	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	10%	5%	15%	8%	5%	12%	11%	7%	7%	7%	6%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(377)	(465)	(299)	(407)	(368)	(494)	(291)	(217)	(200)	(253)	(421)	(267)

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**14. Support Law Capping the Cost of Ambulance Rides**

Would you support or oppose a law capping the out-of-pocket cost of ambulance rides at \$100?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	51%	50%	53%	49%	45%	58%	52%	53%	53%	50%	38%
Somewhat support	22%	22%	21%	21%	23%	20%	24%	24%	13%	19%	19%
Somewhat oppose	6%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	4%	8%
Strongly oppose	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	8%	10%	10%
Not sure	14%	15%	13%	14%	19%	11%	12%	11%	20%	17%	25%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(540)	(599)	(249)	(211)	(399)	(280)	(688)	(144)	(178)	(129)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	51%	63%	45%	46%	63%	44%	51%	52%	54%	51%	46%	51%	58%
Somewhat support	22%	16%	21%	27%	18%	26%	21%	27%	20%	14%	30%	22%	19%
Somewhat oppose	6%	4%	5%	10%	5%	9%	6%	4%	10%	8%	8%	5%	7%
Strongly oppose	7%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	5%	12%	6%	7%	5%
Not sure	14%	11%	20%	10%	9%	13%	14%	10%	11%	15%	11%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(377)	(465)	(297)	(407)	(366)	(493)	(290)	(217)	(200)	(252)	(420)	(267)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 14 - 16, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.158 to 6.387, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.677.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1141
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.5% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	99 questions not reported.