

EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF LIKELY NOVEMBER 2026 VOTERS
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0 pts.]
Polling Dates: April 28, 2025 through May 3, 2025
Conducted by live interviewers – included 80% cell phones

This next set of questions is about Medicaid, a federal-state program that 1 in 4 Michigan residents get their health insurance through.

How important, if at all, is Medicaid for you? [READ 1 THROUGH 4 BELOW]

47% Very important
18% Somewhat important
65% TOTAL IMPORTANT
6% Only a little important
28% Not important at all
1% Undecided/Refused

How important is Medicaid for your family members and friends? [READ 1 THROUGH 4 BELOW]

57% Very important
19% Somewhat important
76% TOTAL IMPORTANT
7% Only a little important
14% Not important at all
3% Undecided/Refused

How important is Medicaid for people in your local community? [READ 1 THROUGH 4 BELOW]

67% Very important
19% Somewhat important
86% TOTAL IMPORTANT
4% Only a little important
2% Not important at all
8% Undecided/Refused

Are you or any of your family members, including a child or older parent you help care for, currently getting your health insurance through Medicaid or receiving home health or nursing home care that is paid for in part by Medicaid? [PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE]

6% Yes, myself
21% Yes, a family member
12% Yes, more than one
39% TOTAL USE MEDICAID
60% No family members get Medicaid
1% Undecided/Refused

As you may have heard, lawmakers in Congress are considering making changes to the Medicaid program. Do you think these changes are more about improving how the program works for people or more about reducing federal government spending?

- 11% More about improving how the program works for people
- 62% More about reducing federal government spending
- 27% Undecided/Refused

Do you want to see Congress increase spending on Medicaid, decrease spending, or keep it about the same?

- 29% Increase spending on Medicaid
- 11% Decrease spending on Medicaid
- 54% Keep spending on Medicaid about the same
- 6% Undecided/Refused

Do you support or oppose cutting Medicaid spending to pay for tax cuts? [IF SUPPORT/ OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

- 4% Strongly support
- 5% Somewhat support
- 9% TOTAL SUPPORT**
- 82% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 15% Somewhat oppose
- 67% Strongly oppose
- 9% Undecided/Refused

Health insurance through Medicaid is paid for partly by the federal government and partly by the state of Michigan. Some ideas to decrease Medicaid spending in Congress would make the state of Michigan pay more or be forced to terminate people’s health insurance. Do you support or oppose Medicaid spending cuts that would create a deficit in Michigan’s state budget? [IF SUPPORT/ OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

- 7% Strongly support
- 9% Somewhat support
- 16% TOTAL SUPPORT**
- 71% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 14% Somewhat oppose
- 57% Strongly oppose
- 13% Undecided/Refused