

## QUESTION 1

Aside from COVID-19, which of the following issues is the BIGGEST health concern facing your community?

	National
Cost of care	29%
Not enough doctors and other health care providers to treat patients	17%
Poor mental health services	16%
Opioid epidemic	15%
Something else	6%
I don't know	18%

## QUESTION 2

When it comes to treating mental health conditions, who should lead patient care, including making diagnoses, creating treatment plans, and prescribing powerful psychiatric medications that affect the entire body?

	Total
A licensed medical doctor, like a psychiatrist	59%
A licensed psychologist who is not a medical doctor	13%
A licensed physician assistant who is not a medical doctor	4%
A licensed nurse practitioner who is not a medical doctor	4%
Someone else	3%
I don't know	16%

## QUESTION 3

Should people who do NOT have a medical degree or a state license to practice medicine be allowed to prescribe patients powerful psychiatric medications that affect the entire body?

	Total
Yes	11%
No	78%
I don't know	11%

## QUESTION 4

Who do you think has more medical training to care for people living with mental health conditions?

	Total
A psychiatrist	37%
A psychologist	18%
They have the same amount of training	23%
I don't know	22%

## QUESTION 5

How should government increase patients' ability to access timely care and treatment?

	Total
Make it easier for care to be coordinated between physicians, nurses, physician assistants, therapists, and others, so more people have access to care that is overseen by a physician	58%
Make it easier to see a healthcare professional via telemedicine either by video or phone	44%
Fund healthcare professionals to practice in rural and inner-city communities	40%
Give non-doctors the same authority to prescribe medications as medical doctors	8%
Something else	4%
I don't know	15%