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Too Bad They Didn't Ask About Time with a Doctor

A new poll found about 64 percent of adults worried about affordability of health care. The 13 percent not worried may be those whose costs are subsidized by taxpayers worried about affordability. Health care costs remain voters' top health concern heading into the midterm elections. About 55% said it will have a major impact on how they vote in November.

Forty-six percent said lower out-of-pocket costs is the most important change they'd like to see, with 22 percent saying elimination of prior authorization is what they want. Only 12 percent said more choice of doctors is the most important change they'd like. It's too bad they weren't asked about getting more time to see the doctor. I'm guessing that would have ranked very high regardless of political party.

"KFF Health Tracking Poll: Health Care Costs and the Midterms," Audrey Kearney et al, KFF, April 29, 2026: <https://www.kff.org/public-opinion/kff-health-tracking-poll-health-care-costs-and-the-midterms/#e00e394a-2064-46e2-81a3-c9155f3d3d5b>

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