



# Patient knowledge of Medicare Part D reform

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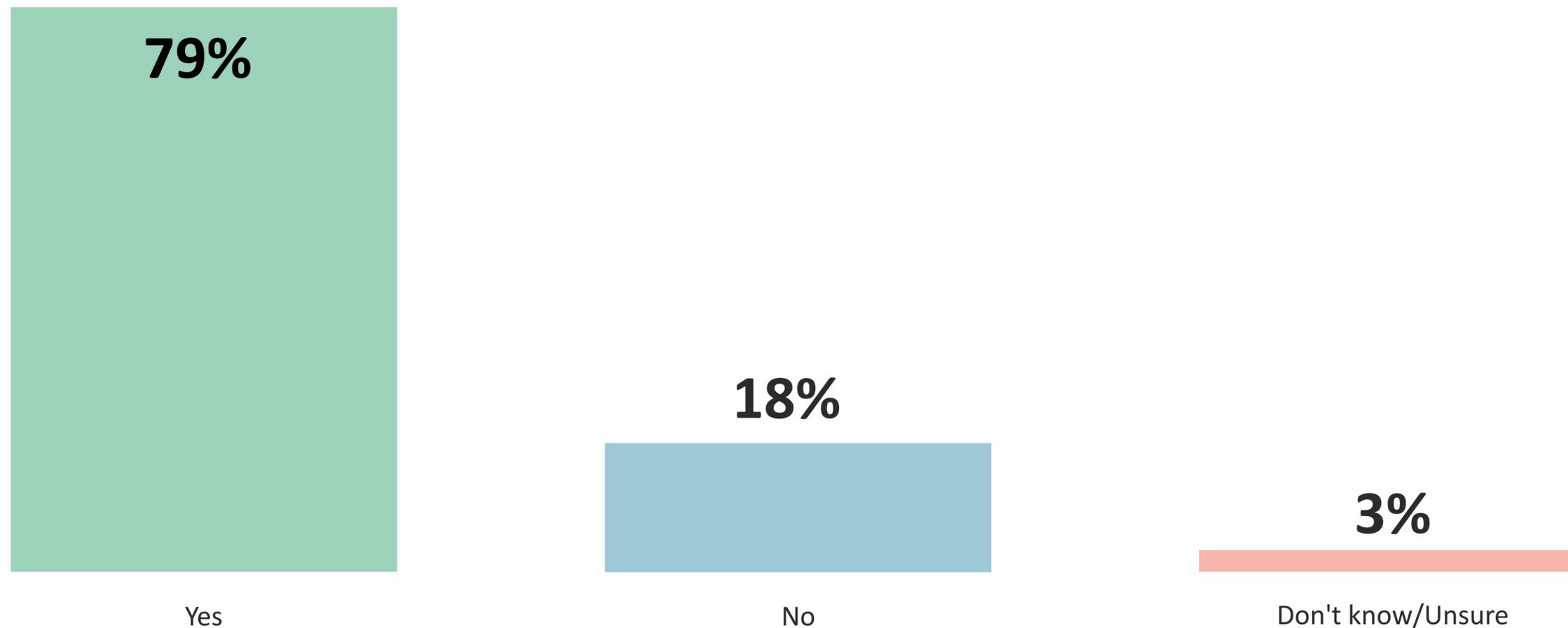
**Methodology:** This poll was conducted between December 2-4, 2023 among a sample of 2,202 adults. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of adults based on age, gender, race, educational attainment, region, gender by age, and race by educational attainment. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points.

# Knowledge of Medicare Part D reform

# Four-in-five (79%) adults covered by Medicare are currently enrolled in Medicare Part D through a standalone prescription drug plan or through a Medicare Advantage plan that includes prescription drug benefits.

Are you currently enrolled in Medicare Part D through a standalone prescription drug plan or through a Medicare Advantage plan that includes prescription drug benefits?

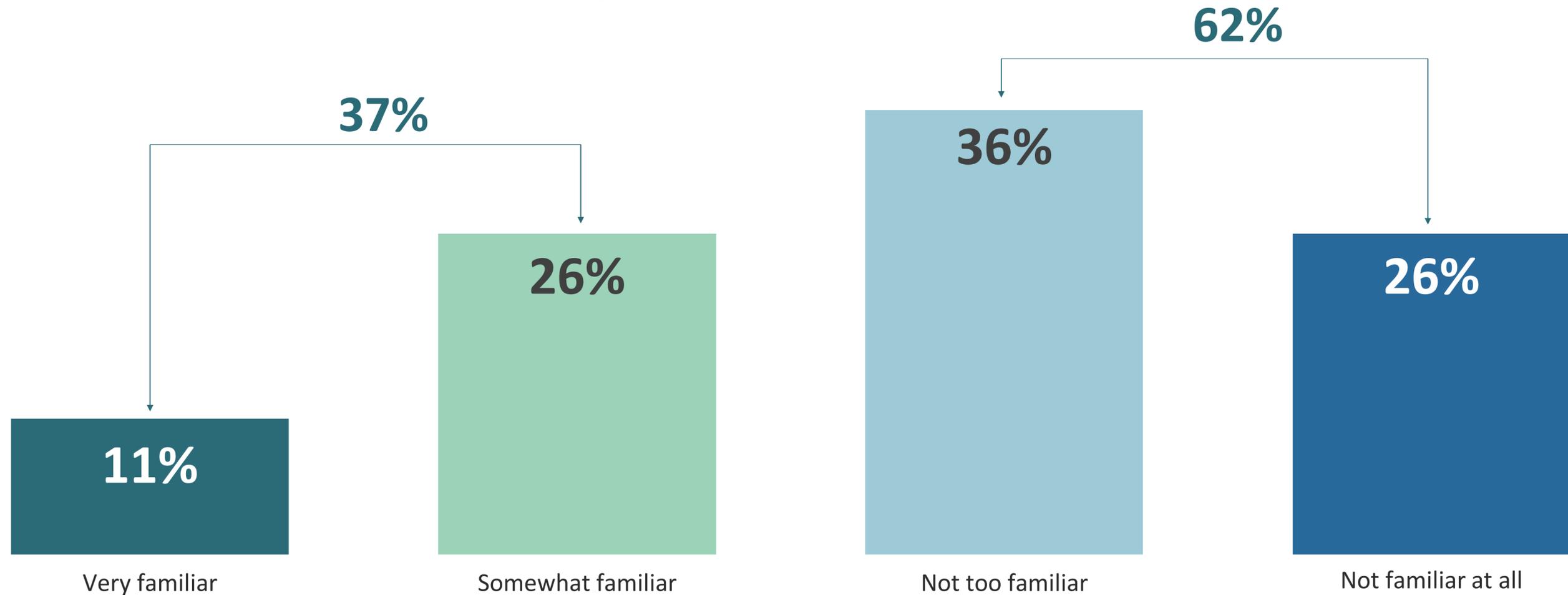
Among adults covered by Medicare (n=491, MOE: 4%)



**Nearly two-thirds (62%) of adults enrolled in Medicare Part D plans say they are not familiar with the upcoming Medicare Part D reform taking place on January 1, 2024, including one-fourth (26%) who say they are *not familiar at all*.**

As you may know, there are several changes to Medicare Part D that will be effective on January 1, 2024. How familiar are you, if at all, with the upcoming Medicare Part D reform taking place on January 1, 2024?

Among adults enrolled in Medicare Part D plans (n=390, MOE: 5%)



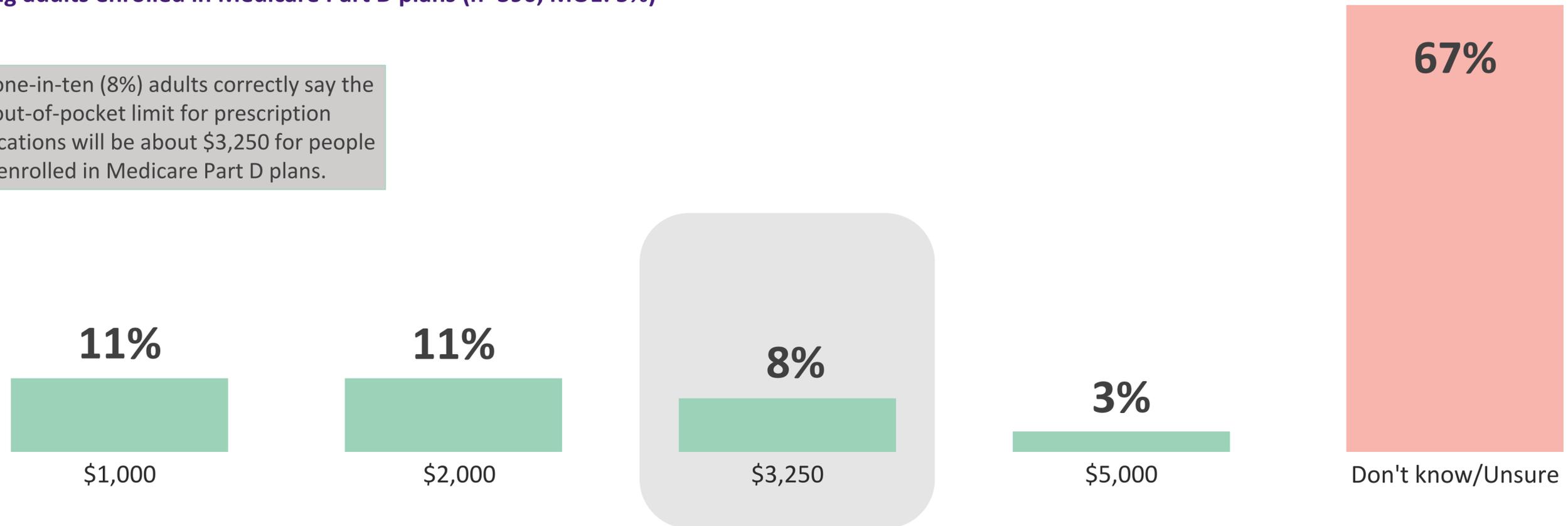
# The majority (67%) of adults enrolled in Medicare Part D plans say they don't know what the limit for out-of-pocket prescription costs will be as part of the upcoming Medicare Part D reform.

As you may know, the upcoming Medicare Part D reform includes provisions to lower out-of-pocket costs for prescription medications. Complete the following sentence to the best of your knowledge.

*Effective January 1, 2024, out-of-pocket costs for prescription medications will have a limit of about \$\_\_\_\_\_ for people enrolled in Medicare Part D plans.*

Among adults enrolled in Medicare Part D plans (n=390, MOE: 5%)

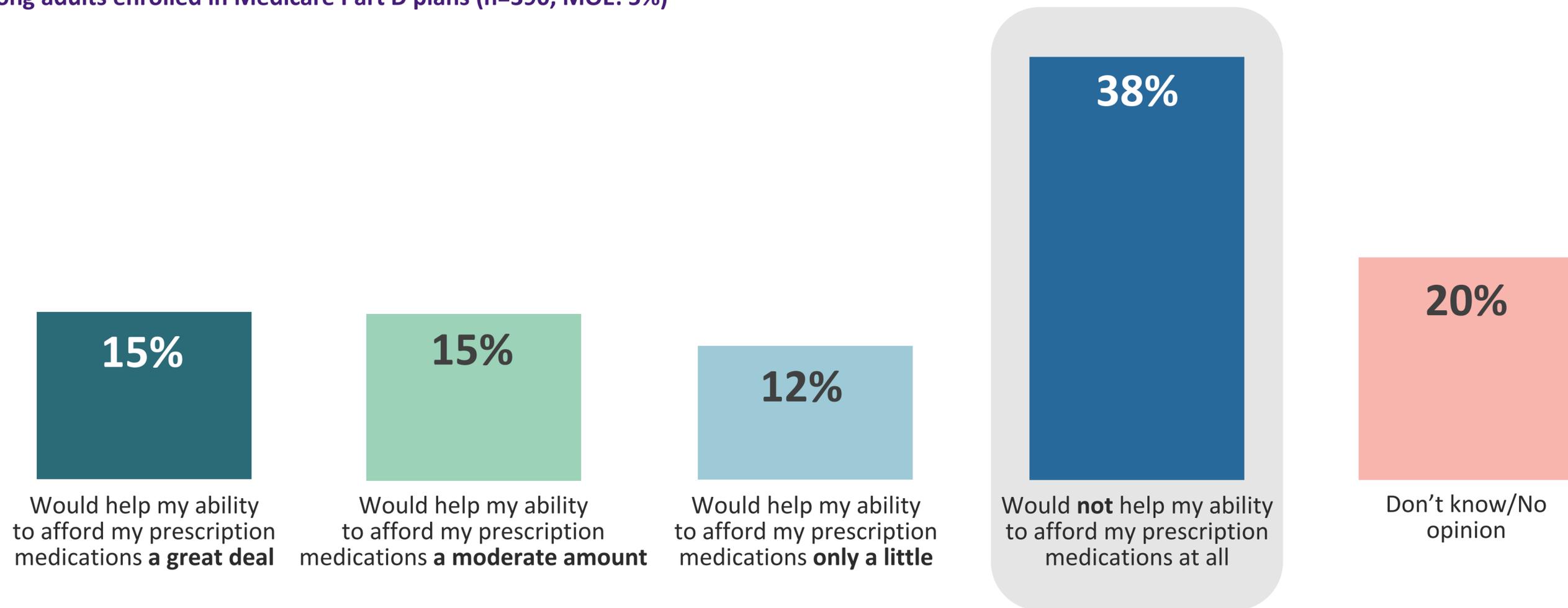
Just one-in-ten (8%) adults correctly say the out-of-pocket limit for prescription medications will be about \$3,250 for people enrolled in Medicare Part D plans.



# Two-in-five (38%) adults enrolled in Medicare Part D plans say a limit of \$3,250 on their out-of-pocket costs would not help their ability to afford prescription medications at all.

As you may know, effective January 1, 2024, out-of-pocket costs for prescription medications will have a limit of about \$3,250 for people enrolled in Medicare Part D plans. Generally speaking, how much would a limit of \$3,250 on your out-of-pocket costs help your ability to afford your prescription medications?

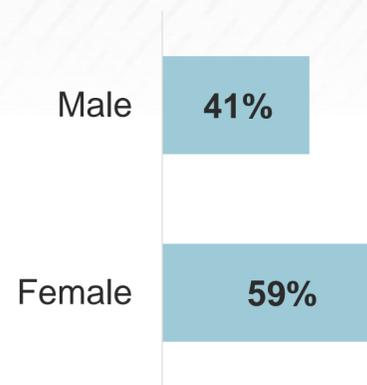
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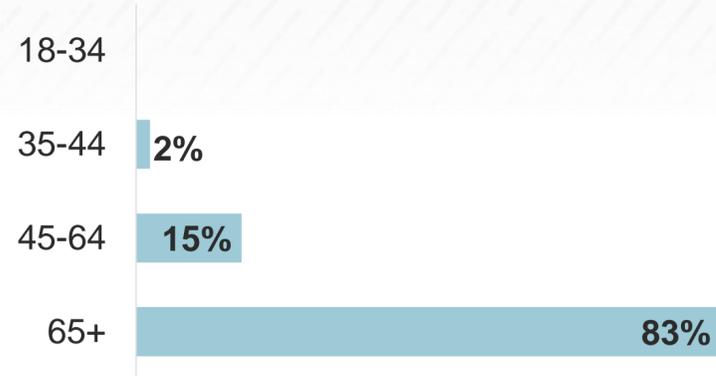
# Appendix

# Sample distribution—adults enrolled in Medicare Part D plans

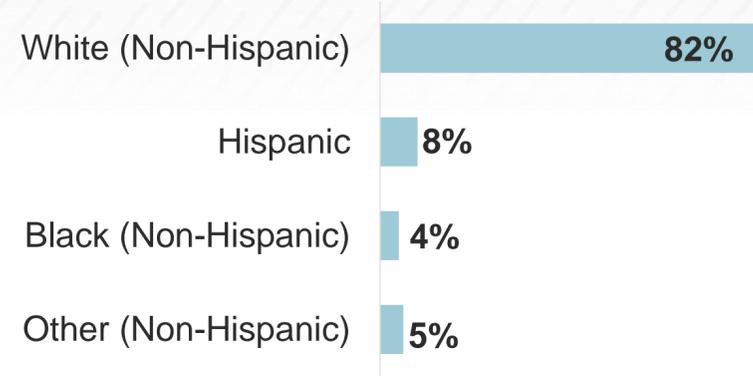
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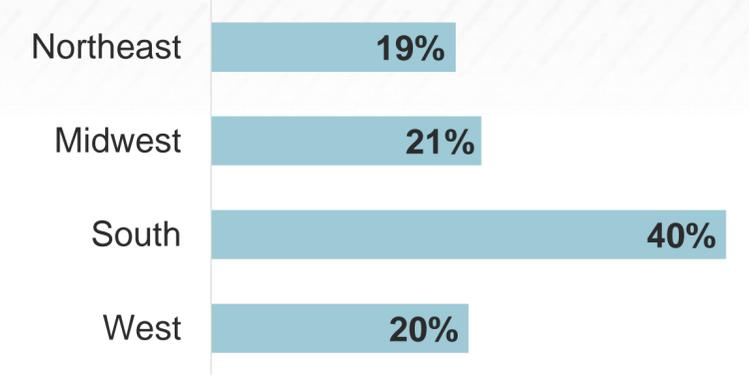
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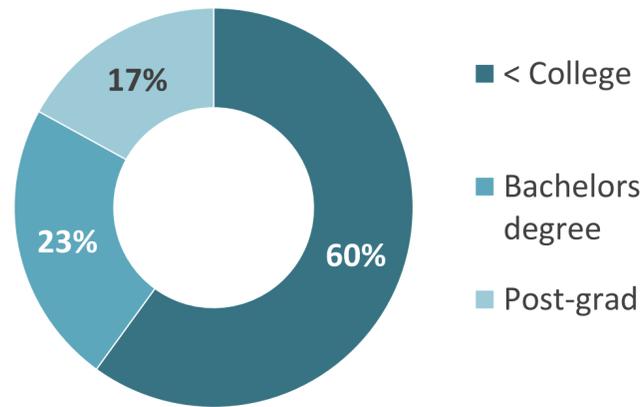
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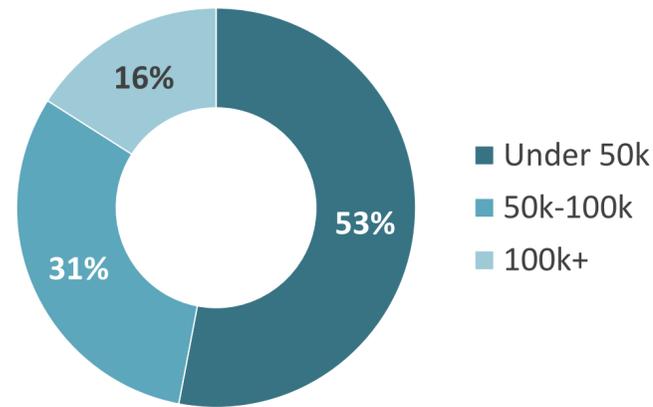
## REGION



## EDUCATION



## INCOME



## COMMUNITY

