

Protect Our Care: Navigator poll shows broad, bipartisan support for maternal and child health in the upcoming end of year package

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Washington DC — New [Navigator polling](#) reveals 72 percent of voters support passing the “Momnibus” legislation to reduce preventable deaths in moms. America has the highest maternal mortality rate of any industrialized country in the world and [80 percent](#) of deaths are entirely preventable. This legislation is also key to addressing stark racial disparities in the maternal mortality crisis. In total, 72 percent of respondents, including 63 percent of independents and 59 percent of Republicans, reported they support Congress passing the “Momnibus” bill — ranking higher than any other priority.

Protect Our Care has urged Congress to pass the “Momnibus” bill as a key end-of-year priority for Congress, along with other actions that will strengthen coverage for children, moms, and people on Medicaid. Read Protect Our Care’s full end-of-year agenda [here](#).

“It is outrageous and unacceptable that America has the highest maternal mortality rate of any industrialized nation in the world. The majority of these deaths, which particularly occur among women of color, are preventable. Congress has the opportunity to save lives and must pass the ‘Momnibus’ bill and other key measures to protect mothers and children,” **said Protect Our Care Chair Leslie Dach**. “The ‘Momnibus’ bill tackles the crisis head on by making key investments in health care for moms and babies and working to reduce stark racial disparities in health outcomes. Polling confirms that this legislation is widely supported by voters of all parties, so it is up to lawmakers to act now to support mothers and their families

and to save lives.”

Below is a list of proposals and policies that Congress may pass in the next two months. Please indicate how much you support or oppose each one.

	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Not sure	Oppose	Overall	Total Support						
						Dem	Ind	Rep	Black	Hisp.	White	AAPI
Passing a federal law protecting abortion rights	49	15	8	28	64	85	55	42	74	72	60	69
Banning assault weapons including military-style semi-automatic weapons	45	16	7	32	62	83	54	39	73	68	58	80
Passing a federal law protecting same-sex marriage	42	18	11	29	60	80	52	38	59	67	58	68
Passing the "Momsnibus" bill that would provide funding to address health inequalities among mothers, including tackling workforce shortages, boosting telehealth use, and supporting mental health care	40	32	13	15	72	85	63	59	74	71	71	80
Re-authorizing the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) to provide military funding for the next year	38	33	15	14	71	67	58	80	63	63	75	64
Passing the Electoral Count Reform Act which would raise the threshold for members of Congress to make objections to election results and establish guardrails against state officials who try to disregard election results	32	26	21	21	58	68	50	49	58	61	58	64
Committing to more financial aid to support Ukraine in their fight against the Russian invasion	22	32	11	35	54	69	38	39	56	54	53	64

Nationwide survey of 999 registered voters conducted November 17-November 21, 2022.
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