• Public Opinion Strategies conducted a national telephone survey of 800 registered voters. The survey measured attitudes about hospitals, healthcare, and relief funding for hospitals.

• The survey was conducted June 25-28, 2020.

• The survey was conducted among N=800 registered voters.

• The margin of error for a survey of N=800 is ±3.46%
Key Hospital Issues
Regardless of party affiliation, Americans have an overwhelmingly favorable image of hospitals.
Across party lines, there is recognition that hospitals face financial difficulty.

**Financial Health of Hospitals by Party**

- **Overall**: 30% Good Times, 58% Bad Times
- **Republicans (38%)**: 35% Good Times, 55% Bad Times
- **Independents (16%)**: 28% Good Times, 57% Bad Times
- **Democrats (44%)**: 26% Good Times, 63% Bad Times
Awareness of hospitals in the news is stunningly high. Those who have seen that information have a more favorable view of hospitals.

**See, Read, or Heard About Hospitals**

- **72%** Seen “A Lot”
- **96%** Seen At Least Something

**Hospitals Information Flow**

- **54%** More Favorable
- **22%** Less Favorable
- **18%** No Difference

+32%
Hospitals: COVID-19 Response and Relief
The more Americans are exposed to news about hospitals, the more they recognize the challenges they are facing in caring for coronavirus patients.

**Hospital Resources and Material Requirements – by Awareness of Hospitals in the News**

- **Overall**
  - 38% Have What They Need
  - 55% Do Not Yet Have What They Need

- **Heard A Lot About Hospitals (72%)**
  - 35% Have What They Need
  - 59% Do Not Yet Have What They Need

- **Heard Some About Hospitals (17%)**
  - 43% Have What They Need
  - 48% Do Not Yet Have What They Need

- **Heard A Little/Nothing At All About Hospitals (10%)**
  - 49% Have What They Need
  - 35% Do Not Yet Have What They Need

*Do you think our hospitals now have what they need to battle the coronavirus crisis or do they not yet have the materials and technology they need?*
There is greater recognition of hospital resource shortages among those that have been hospitalized at some point over the course of the pandemic.

Hospital Resources and Material Requirements – by Recent Hospitalization History

-17% 55% 38% 38% 44% 60% 44% 49%

Overall  Hospitalized in the Last 90 Days During the COVID-19 Pandemic (10%)  Hospitalized Earlier Within the Past 12 Months (22%)

Have What They Need  Do Not Yet Have What They Need

Do you think our hospitals now have what they need to battle the coronavirus crisis or do they not yet have the materials and technology they need?
There is broad support for additional relief funding for hospitals and health care providers.

Talking now about some legislation being considered by the U.S. Congress... do you support or oppose the following proposal?

Legislation to provide $100 billion dollars in federal relief funding for hospitals and health care providers to help offset the costs associated with the coronavirus pandemic.
Across partisan lines, Americans support additional federal relief funding for hospitals and health care providers.

**Legislation to provide $100 billion dollars in federal relief funding for hospitals and health care providers to help offset the costs associated with the coronavirus pandemic.**

- Overall: 75% support, 21% oppose
  - Strongly support: 44%, Strongly oppose: 21%

- Republicans (38%): 60% support, 26% oppose
  - Strongly support: 26%, Strongly oppose: 36%

- Independents (16%): 76% support, 21% oppose
  - Strongly support: 39%, Strongly oppose: 21%

- Democrats (44%): 89% support, 8% oppose
  - Strongly support: 61%, Strongly oppose: 8%

Talking now about some legislation being considered by the U.S. Congress... do you support or oppose the following proposal?
Voters who say hospitals do not yet have what they need to battle the coronavirus are much more likely to support additional federal relief funding.

*Legislation to provide $100 billion dollars in federal relief funding for hospitals and health care providers to help offset the costs associated with the coronavirus pandemic.*

Overall Hospitals Have Materials They Need (38%)

- Total Support: 55%
- Total Oppose: 22%

- Strongly Support: 40%
- Strongly Oppose: 8%

Hospitals Do Not Yet Have the Materials They Need (55%)

- Total Support: 90%
- Total Oppose: 60%

- Strongly Support: 82%
- Strongly Oppose: 77%
American support for provider and health care focused legislation extends to these additional proposals...

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