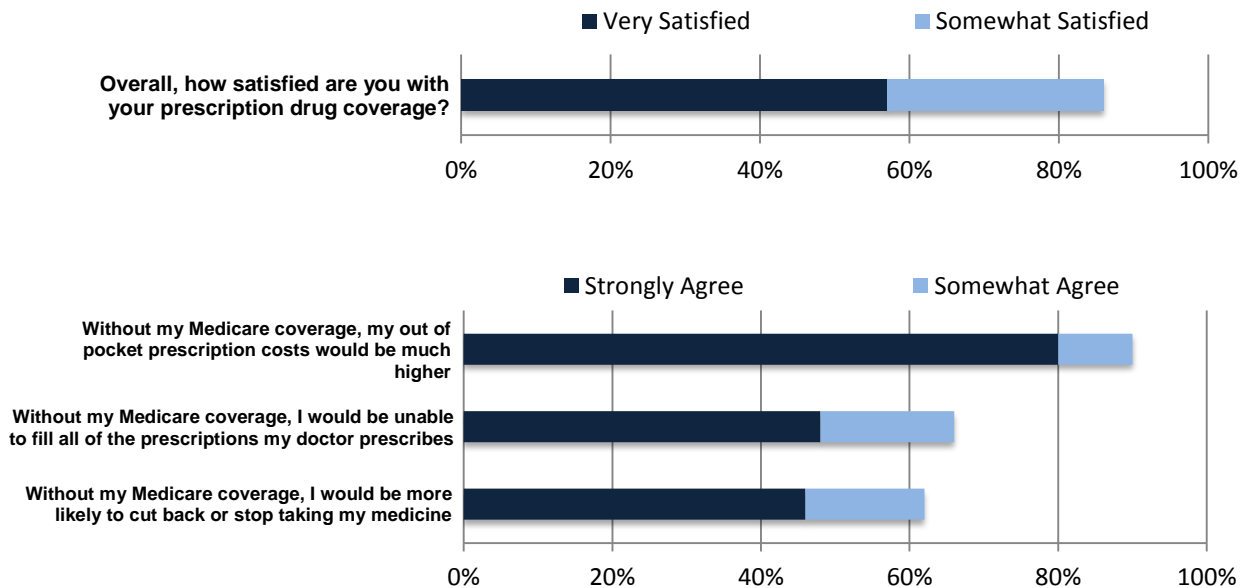


NEARLY 9 IN 10 SENIORS ARE SATISFIED WITH MEDICARE PART D

How satisfied are you with your prescription drug coverage? Nearly 9 in 10 are satisfied and nearly 6 in 10 are very satisfied.



- 67% say they would be unable to fill all of their prescriptions without Part D coverage. **90% of seniors agree that eliminating Part D would increase their out-of-pocket prescription costs**, and 62% say they would be more likely to cut back or eliminate some prescription regimens.
- 93% say their plan is convenient to use, **85% say it provides affordable premiums, 86% say their co-pays are affordable**, and 86% say it provides good value. Nearly nine in 10 agree that their Part D plan is delivering the expectations set upon initial enrollment.
- **More than half of seniors still are not using many of the resources that are available to assist with plan comparisons during Open Enrollment.** These resources include the online Medicare Plan Finder tool that allows seniors to compare Medicare prescription drug plans, and counselors in each state who can help with in-person or over-the-phone assistance, such as State Health Insurance Assistance Programs (SHIPs) and state and area Offices on Aging.
- Additionally, seniors were asked to weigh in on choice among plans in the Part D program. **75% of seniors reported they would be concerned if changes were made to reduce the number of plans available.**

The following are findings of a public opinion survey conducted by KRC Research of 901 Medicare Part D beneficiaries age 65+ from June 25 – July 6, 2014.