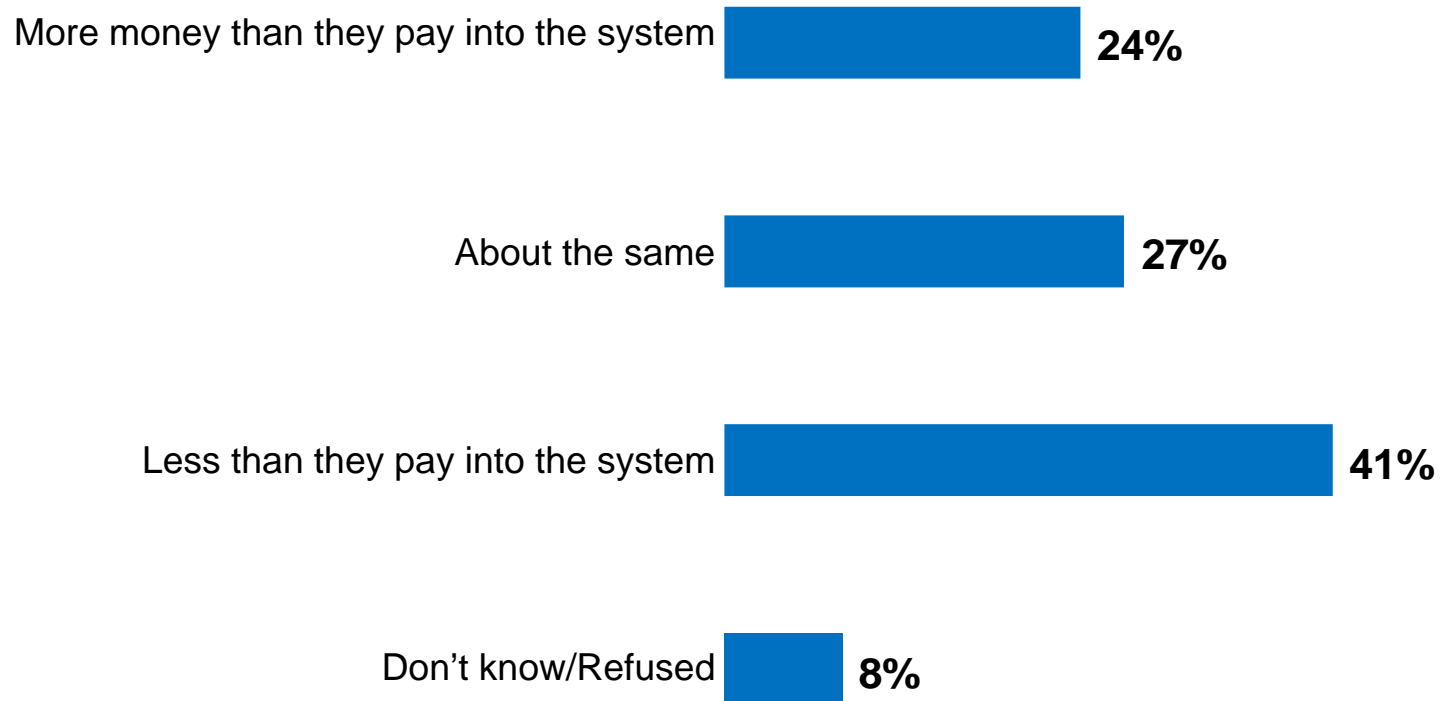


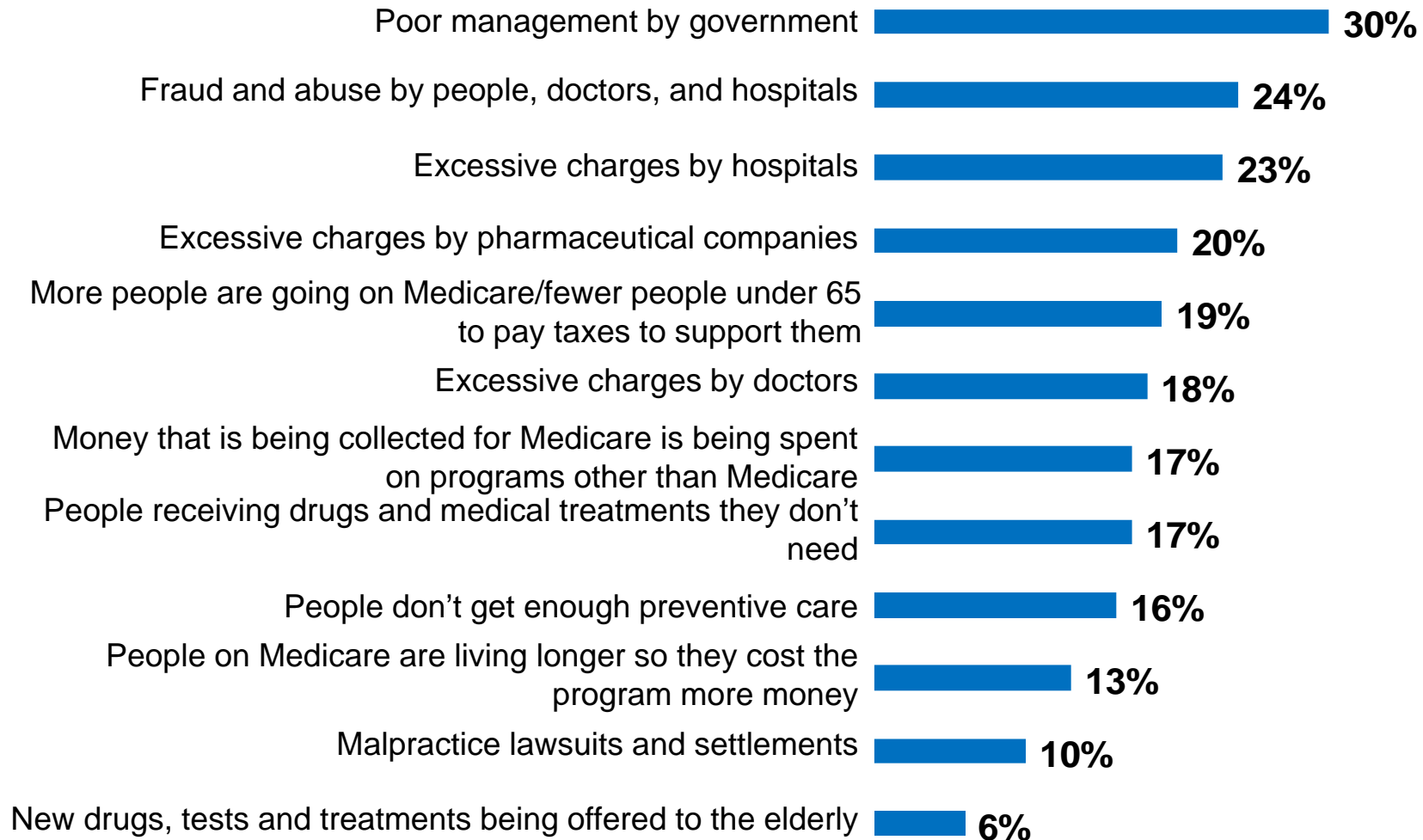
Do Retirees Receive More from Medicare than They Pay In?

People who receive Medicare have paid payroll taxes for much of their working lives and pay premiums for their current Medicare coverage. Do you think most people receiving Medicare get benefits worth...?



The Public's Views about Why Medicare Costs Are Rising

% saying one of the most important reasons



Cutting Medicare Spending Remains Politically Risky

| | Registered Voters, by Age | | | | |
|---|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Total | 18-29 | 30-49 | 50-64 | 65+ |
| If a candidate for Congress supports making major cuts in Medicare spending to reduce the federal budget deficit, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate specifically because of this issue, or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote? | | | | | |
| Much more likely | 6% | 4% | 9% | 5% | 5% |
| Somewhat more likely | 6% | 8% | 9% | 4% | 5% |
| Wouldn't make much difference | 24% | 42% | 24% | 19% | 16% |
| Somewhat less likely | 16% | 16% | 15% | 20% | 13% |
| Much less likely | 42% | 25% | 41% | 46% | 53% |

Don't know/refused responses not shown.
 Harvard School of Public Health/SSRS poll, May 13-26, 2013.