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## *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: August 2016*

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## METHODOLOGY

This *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted August 18-24, 2016, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,211 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (423) and cell phone (788, including 473 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by Princeton Data Source under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI). Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International, LLC. For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone. KFF paid for all costs associated with the survey.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau's 2014 American Community Survey (ACS) on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, and region along with data from the 2010 Census on population density. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use using data from the July-December 2015 National Health Interview Survey. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Numbers of respondents and margins of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the [Transparency Initiative](#) of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1211	±3 percentage points
<b>Registered Voters</b>		
Total RV	1020	±4 percentage points
Democratic RV	340	±6 percentage points
Republican RV	256	±7 percentage points
Independent RV	340	±6 percentage points
<b>Party Identification</b>		
Democrats	381	±6 percentage points
Republicans	286	±7 percentage points
Independents	404	±6 percentage points
<b>Gender</b>		
Men	630	±5 percentage points
Women	581	±5 percentage points
<b>Zika Travel Warnings</b>		
Aware of domestic travel warnings related to Zika	742	±4 percentage points
Say there aren't domestic travel warnings related to Zika	308	±6 percentage points

All trends shown in this document come from Kaiser Health Tracking Polls except:

03/16 GH: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Global Health Survey 2016* (March 1-26, 2016)

01/11: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the 112th Congress* (January 4-14, 2011)

03/09: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health/NPR *The Public and The Health Care Delivery System Survey* (March 12 - March 22, 2009)

1. As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent asks if the health reform law refers to the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, please answer “yes”] (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
08/16	19	21	14	28	17
07/16	18	22	17	29	14
06/16	18	24	12	32	14
04/16	15	23	17	32	13
03/16	21	20	17	30	13
02/16	19	22	12	34	14
01/16	21	20	16	28	16
12/15	19	21	13	33	14
11/15	19	19	17	28	17
10/15	21	21	15	27	16
09/15	21	20	15	30	14
08/15	23	21	16	25	14
06/29/15	23	20	13	27	17
06/09/15	19	20	16	26	19
04/15	22	21	15	27	14
03/15	22	19	15	28	16
01/15	19	21	16	30	15
12/14	18	23	16	30	14
11/14	18	19	16	30	18
10/14	16	20	16	27	20
09/14	15	20	15	32	19
07/14	15	22	18	35	11
06/14	19	20	15	30	16
05/14	19	19	12	33	17
04/14	19	19	16	30	16
03/14	18	20	14	32	15
02/14	16	19	14	33	18
01/14	17	17	15	35	16
12/13	17	17	12	36	18
11/13	15	18	13	36	18
10/13	21	17	13	31	18
09/13	20	19	13	30	17
08/13	17	20	14	28	20
06/13	15	20	13	30	23
04/13	16	19	12	28	24
03/13	17	20	13	27	23
02/13	18	18	13	29	23
11/12	19	24	12	27	19
10/12	20	18	14	29	19
09/12	25	20	12	28	14
08/12	21	17	13	30	19
07/12	20	18	13	31	17
06/12	25	16	11	30	18
05/12	17	20	12	32	19
04/12	20	22	9	34	15
03/12	18	23	11	29	19
02/12	17	25	16	27	15
01/12	18	19	14	30	19
12/11 <sup>1</sup>	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16

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<sup>1</sup> May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year...”

Q.1 continued

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
08/11	16	23	17	27	17
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	14
04/11	20	21	14	27	18
03/11	21	21	15	31	13
02/11	16	27	19	29	8
01/11	19	22	16	34	9
12/10	22	20	14	27	18
11/10	19	23	12	28	18
10/10	18	24	15	29	15
09/10	19	30	15	25	11
08/10	19	24	13	32	12
07/10	21	29	10	25	14
06/10	20	28	16	25	10
05/10	14	27	12	32	14
04/10 <sup>2</sup>	23	23	10	30	14

2. Now I'd like to ask you about possible health issues that the presidential candidates could be talking about during the 2016 presidential campaign. Do you think each of the following should be a top priority, an important but not a top priority, not too important, or not at all important for the candidates to be talking about? Starting off, how about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Next, (INSERT NEXT ITEM) (READ IF NECESSARY: is it a top priority, an important but not a top priority, not too important, or not at all important for the presidential candidates to be talking about?)

		Top priority	Important but not priority	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know	Refused
a.	The ongoing heroin and prescription painkiller addiction epidemic in the U.S.						
	08/16 Total	41	38	13	6	1	1
	08/16 RVs	41	39	13	6	1	1
b.	Access and affordability of health care						
	08/16 Total	67	25	4	2	1	1
	08/16 RVs	66	26	4	2	1	1
c.	The future of the 2010 health care law						
	08/16 Total	52	31	7	5	3	1
	08/16 RVs	52	32	7	6	3	1
d.	The Zika virus outbreak						
	08/16 Total	36	39	16	7	2	1
	08/16 RVs	35	39	18	7	2	*
e.	The cost of prescription drugs						
	08/16 Total	53	33	10	3	1	1
	08/16 RVs	53	33	10	3	1	1
f.	Women's access to reproductive health services						
	08/16 Total	40	32	16	8	2	2
	08/16 RVs	40	32	16	9	2	2
g.	The future of Medicaid						
	08/16 Total	54	35	5	3	2	1
	08/16 RVs	54	36	5	3	2	1

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<sup>2</sup> April 2010 trend wording was "[President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month...] Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)"

Q.2 continued

		Top priority	Important but not priority	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know	Refused
h. The future of Medicare	08/16 Total	64	29	4	2	1	*
	08/16 RVs	66	28	4	1	1	--
i. HIV/AIDS	08/16 Total	31	42	17	7	2	1
	08/16 RVs	29	44	18	7	2	*

3. Thinking about the candidates for president in 2016, regardless of political party or who you intend to vote for, which candidate do you trust to do a better job dealing with (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) – (Donald Trump) or (Hillary Clinton)? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: which candidate do you trust to do a better job dealing with this – (Donald Trump) or (Hillary Clinton)? (RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

		Trump	Clinton	(VOL.) Johnson	(VOL.) Stein	(VOL.) None	Don't know	Refused
a. The ongoing heroin and prescription painkiller addiction epidemic in the U.S.	08/16 Total	35	51	1	*	8	4	1
	08/16 RVs	38	51	1	*	7	3	1
b. Access and affordability of health care	08/16 Total	37	54	1	*	6	2	*
	08/16 RVs	39	52	1	*	6	1	*
c. The future of the 2010 health care law	08/16 Total	38	52	1	*	5	4	1
	08/16 RVs	41	50	1	*	5	3	1
d. The Zika virus outbreak	08/16 Total	33	54	1	*	9	4	1
	08/16 RVs	34	54	*	*	8	3	1
e. The cost of prescription drugs	08/16 Total	37	51	1	*	7	4	1
	08/16 RVs	39	51	1	*	6	3	1
f. Women's access to reproductive health services	08/16 Total	25	66	*	*	6	2	1
	08/16 RVs	28	64	*	*	6	1	*
g. The future of Medicaid	08/16 Total	35	54	*	*	7	3	1
	08/16 RVs	37	54	*	*	6	2	*
h. The future of Medicare	08/16 Total	35	54	1	*	6	3	1
	08/16 RVs	38	53	1	*	5	2	1
i. HIV/AIDS	08/16 Total	28	58	1	*	8	4	1
	08/16 RVs	30	57	1	*	8	3	1

Q4 AND Q5 WERE ROTATED

4. If (INSERT, RANDOMIZE) is elected president, do you think that access to affordable health care in the country generally would get better, get worse, or would it not make much difference?

	Get better	Get worse	Not much difference	Don't know	Refused
a. Hillary Clinton					
08/16 Total	34	24	40	1	1
08/16 RVs	33	27	38	1	1
b. Donald Trump					
08/16 Total	27	42	28	2	1
08/16 RVs	29	43	25	2	*

5. If (INSERT, RANDOMIZE) is elected president, do you think that your own ability to access affordable health care would get better, get worse, or would it not make much difference?

	Get better	Get worse	Not much difference	Don't know	Refused
a. Hillary Clinton					
08/16 Total	24	22	52	1	1
08/16 RVs	22	24	52	1	1
b. Donald Trump					
08/16 Total	22	35	39	2	1
08/16 RVs	24	36	37	1	1

6. Do you think the news media coverage you've seen about the health reform law is biased (in favor of) the law, biased (against) the law, or is it mostly balanced? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent asks if the health reform law refers to the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, please answer "yes"] (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	08/16	03/14 <sup>3</sup>	02/14	01/14	12/13	11/13	09/13
Biased in favor	27	23	19	22	17	17	20
Biased against	21	28	30	34	34	33	27
Mostly balanced	41	43	42	38	40	40	43
Don't know/Refused	11	6	9	7	9	9	10

<sup>3</sup> Trend wording was "Do you think the news media coverage you've seen about the health care law is biased (in favor of) the law, biased (against) the law, or is it mostly balanced?"

READ TO ALL: Switching topics, I'd like to ask you some questions about the Zika virus, a disease that has been in the news recently.

7. How much have you heard or read about the Zika virus? A lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all?

	08/16	07/16	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
A lot/Some (NET)	68	65	58	55	61
A lot	38	28	26	23	28
Some	30	37	32	32	33
Only a little/Nothing (NET)	32	35	42	45	38
Only a little	24	25	27	25	23
Nothing at all	8	10	15	20	16
Don't know	--	--	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	*	*	--

8. As far as you know, can a person become infected with the Zika virus (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE), or not? (First/Next) how about...(INSERT NEXT ITEM). [READ AS NECESSARY: Can a person become infected with the Zika virus this way, or not?]

*Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,140)*

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	(n)
a. By having sex with someone who is infected					
08/16	64	24	11	*	(1,140)
06/16	58	25	16	1	(1,057)
03/16 GH	67	15	18	*	(1,264)
02/16	64	20	15	1	(1,048)
b. From the bite of a mosquito carrying the virus					
08/16	96	2	2	*	(1,140)
06/16	93	3	4	*	(1,057)
03/16 GH	92	2	6	*	(1,264)
02/16	91	5	4	*	(1,048)
c. By shaking hands with someone who is infected					
08/16	6	88	6	*	(1,140)
06/16	7	83	10	--	(1,057)
03/16 GH	6	81	13	*	(1,264)
02/16	7	82	10	1	(1,048)

Summary of Q7 and Q8 based on total

	08/16	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	92	85	80	84
Can become infected from the bite of a mosquito carrying the virus	88	79	73	76
Can become infected by having sex with someone who is infected	59	49	53	54
Can become infected by shaking hands with someone who is infected	5	6	5	5
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	8	15	20	16
Don't know	--	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	*	--

9. To the best of your knowledge, have there been any cases of people being infected with Zika by mosquitoes in the United States, or not?

*Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,140)*

	08/16
Yes	82
No	13
Don't know	4
Refused	*

Summary of Q7 and Q9 based on total

	08/16
Have heard or read about the Zika virus	92
Yes, there have been cases of people becoming infected with Zika by mosquitoes in the U.S.	76
No, there haven't been cases of people becoming infected with Zika by mosquitoes in the U.S.	12
Don't know/Refused	4
Have not heard or read about the Zika virus	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

10. To the best of your knowledge, have travel warnings been issued for any areas in the U.S. affected by the Zika virus outbreak, or not?

*Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,140)*

	08/16
Yes	63
No	29
Don't know	7
Refused	*

Summary of Q7 and Q10 based on total

	08/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	92
Yes, there have been travel warnings issued for areas in the U.S. affected by the Zika virus outbreak	58
No, there haven't been travel warnings issued for areas in the U.S. affected by the Zika virus outbreak	27
Don't know/Refused	7
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

11. How comfortable, if at all, would you be traveling to (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? How about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Would you be very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not too comfortable, or not at all?

*Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,140)*

	Comfort -able (NET)	Very comfort -able	Some- what comfort -able	Not comfort -able (NET)	Not too comfort -able	Not at all comfort -able	Don't know	Refused
a. Places in the U.S., like parts of Florida, where people have been infected with Zika by mosquitoes	46	17	29	52	26	27	1	*
b. Places outside the U.S. where people have become infected with Zika	32	10	22	67	26	41	1	*
c. U.S. territories like Puerto Rico where people have become infected with Zika	34	10	24	64	26	38	1	1



Summary of Q7 and Q11a based on total

	08/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	92
Comfortable traveling to places in the U.S. where people have been infected with Zika by mosquitoes (NET)	42
Very comfortable	16
Somewhat comfortable	27
Not comfortable traveling to places in the U.S. where people have been infected with Zika by mosquitoes (NET)	48
Not too comfortable	24
Not at all comfortable	24
Don't know/Refused	1
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

Summary of Q7 and Q11b based on total

	08/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	92
Comfortable traveling to places outside the U.S. where people have become infected with Zika (NET)	29
Very comfortable	9
Somewhat comfortable	20
Not comfortable traveling to places outside the U.S. where people have become infected with Zika (NET)	61
Not too comfortable	24
Not at all comfortable	37
Don't know/Refused	1
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

Summary of Q7 and Q11c based on total

	08/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	92
Comfortable traveling to U.S. territories like Puerto Rico where people have become infected with Zika (NET)	32
Very comfortable	9
Somewhat comfortable	22
Not comfortable traveling to U.S. territories like Puerto Rico where people have become infected with Zika (NET)	59
Not too comfortable	24
Not at all comfortable	35
Don't know/Refused	1
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

12. Thinking about areas in the U.S. where people have been infected with Zika by mosquitoes, do you think these areas are generally SAFE or generally UNSAFE places for (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? How about for (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? (IF NECESSARY: do you think areas in the U.S. where people have been infected with Zika by mosquitoes are generally SAFE or generally UNSAFE for (ITEM?))

*Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,140)*

	Generally safe	Generally unsafe	Don't know	Refused
a. You, personally	55	42	2	1
b. Pregnant women	14	84	2	*

Summary of Q7 and Q12a based on total

	08/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	92
Areas in the U.S. where people have been infected with Zika are generally safe for you	50
Areas in the U.S. where people have been infected with Zika are generally unsafe for you	39
Don't know/Refused	3
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

Summary of Q7 and Q12b based on total

	08/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	92
Areas in the U.S. where people have been infected with Zika are generally safe for pregnant women	13
Areas in the U.S. where people have been infected with Zika are generally unsafe for pregnant women	77
Don't know/Refused	2
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

13. Do you think the U.S. government is doing ENOUGH or NOT DOING ENOUGH to fight the Zika virus outbreak in Central and South America?

*Based on half sample A who have heard about the Zika virus*

	08/16	03/16 GH
Doing enough	45	38
Not doing enough	40	26
Doing too much/Should not be involved (VOL.)	4	2
Don't know	10	32
Refused	2	1
	(n=563)	(n=611)

Summary of Q7 and Q13 based on half sample A

	08/16	03/16 GH
Have heard or read about Zika virus	93	79
Doing enough to fight the Zika virus outbreak in Central and South America	42	30
Not doing enough	37	21
Doing too much/Should not be involved (VOL.)	3	2
Don't know/Refused	11	27
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	7	21
Don't know	--	--
Refused	--	*
	(n=597)	(n=733)

14. Do you think the U.S. government is doing ENOUGH or NOT DOING ENOUGH to fight the Zika virus outbreak in the United States?

*Based on half sample B who have heard about the Zika virus (n=577)*

	08/16
Doing enough	44
Not doing enough	45
Doing too much/Should not be involved (VOL.)	*
Don't know	10
Refused	1

Summary of Q7 and Q14 based on half sample B (n=614)

	08/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	91
Doing enough to fight the Zika virus outbreak in the U.S.	40
Not doing enough	41
Doing too much/Should not be involved (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	10
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	9
Don't know	--
Refused	*

15. Thinking about Congress, do you think passing new funding to deal with the outbreak of the Zika virus in the U.S. should be a top priority for Congress, important but not a top priority, not too important or should it not be done?

*Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,140)*

	08/16
Top priority	39
Important but not a top priority	44
Not too important	10
Not be done	5
Don't know	2
Refused	1

Summary of Q7 and Q15 based on total

	08/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	92
Top priority for Congress to pass new funding to deal with Zika in the U.S.	36
Important but not a top priority	40
Not too important	9
Not be done	5
Don't know/Refused	2
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

READ ALL: Changing topics...

16. When you visit your doctor or other health care provider, does he or she usually enter your health information into a computer while you are present, or not?

	08/16	03/09 <sup>4</sup>
Yes	80	46
No	17	50
Don't know	3	4
Refused	*	*

17. How important do you think it is for the health care providers you see to use electronic or computer-based medical records instead of using paper-based records? Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	08/16	03/09
Important (NET)	80	75
Very important	52	42
Somewhat important	28	33
Not important (NET)	18	22
Not too important	10	12
Not at all important	8	10
Don't know	1	3
Refused	1	*

18. Thinking about your own medical information, is/are (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) available to you online? How about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) (READ IF NECESSARY: Is it available to you online? [IF ANY ITEM a-e=1, GO TO Q19a-e BEFORE ASKING NEXT ITEM])

	Yes	No	(VOL.) Not applicable	Don't know	Refused
a. Your prescription drug history, including all your medications	48	35	4	13	1
b. The results of your lab tests such as blood tests, x-rays, and mammograms	50	34	3	12	1
c. Notes written by the doctor or health care provider from your visit	41	41	3	13	1
d. Information about mental health or substance abuse treatment	41	35	8	16	1
e. Your general health history	49	36	2	12	*

- 18a/19a. [ASK IMMEDIATELY AFTER Q18a IF Q18a=1] And have you ever accessed your prescription drug history online?

Summary of Q18a and Q19a based on total

	08/16
Yes, prescription drug history, including all your medications is available online	48
Yes, have accessed online	23
No, have not accessed online	24
Not applicable (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
No, not available online	35
Not applicable (VOL.)	4
Don't know	13
Refused	1

<sup>4</sup> Trend wording was "When you visit your doctor, does he or she usually enter your health information into a computer while you are present, or not?"

18b/19b. [ASK IMMEDIATELY AFTER Q18b IF Q18b=1] And have you ever accessed the results of your lab tests online?

Summary of Q18b and Q19b based on total

	08/16
Yes, the results of your lab tests such as blood tests, x-rays, and mammograms are available online	50
Yes, have accessed online	29
No, have not accessed online	21
Not applicable (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
No, not available online	34
Not applicable (VOL.)	3
Don't know	12
Refused	1

18c/19c. [ASK IMMEDIATELY AFTER Q18c IF Q18c=1] And have you ever accessed the notes written by the doctor or health care provider from your visit online?

Summary of Q18c and Q19c based on total

	08/16
Yes, notes written by the doctor or health care provider from your visit are available online	41
Yes, have accessed online	21
No, have not accessed online	20
Not applicable (VOL.)	--
Don't know/Refused	*
No, not available online	41
Not applicable (VOL.)	3
Don't know	13
Refused	1

18d/19d. [ASK IMMEDIATELY AFTER Q18d IF Q18d=1] And have you ever accessed information about mental health or substance abuse treatment online?

Summary of Q18d and Q19d based on total

	08/16
Yes, information about mental health or substance abuse treatment is available online	41
Yes, have accessed online	9
No, have not accessed online	31
Not applicable (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
No, not available online	35
Not applicable (VOL.)	8
Don't know	16
Refused	1

18e/19e. [ASK IMMEDIATELY AFTER Q18e IF Q18e=1] And have you ever accessed information about your general health history online?

Summary of Q18e and Q19e based on total

	08/16
Yes, general health history is available online	49
Yes, have accessed online	26
No, have not accessed online	23
Not applicable (VOL.)	--
Don't know/Refused	*
No, not available online	36
Not applicable (VOL.)	2
Don't know	12
Refused	*

20. What is the main reason you have not accessed medical records or personal health information online? Is it because (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)?

*Based on those whose medical information is available online but who have never accessed any medical records online (n=373)*

	08/16
You did not have a need to access the information	49
You do not have access to the internet	15
You did not know how to access the information	13
You were concerned about privacy or security	11
You did not want to know what the doctor or health care provider wrote down about the visit	2
Some other reason (VOL.)	10
Don't know	*
Refused	--

Summary of Q18a-e, Q19 and Q20 based on total

	08/16
Medical records available online	78
Have not accessed any medical records online	34
Did not have a need to access the information	16
Do not have access to the internet	5
Did not know how to access the information	5
Concerned about privacy or security	4
Did not want to know what the doctor or health care provider wrote down about the visit	1
Some other reason (VOL.)	3
Don't know/Refused	*
Have accessed medical records online	44
Medical records not available online	22

21. Thinking about the types of medical information sometimes available online, would you say that being able to access each of the following types of medical information is very important to you, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? (First/Next,) (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) (READ IF NECESSARY: Is being able to access this information very important to you, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?)

	Import- ant (NET)	Very import- ant	Some- what import- ant	Not Import- ant (NET)	Not too import- ant	Not at all import- ant	(VOL.) N/A	Don't know	Refused
a. Your prescription drug history, including all your medications	74	46	28	24	11	13	1	*	1
b. The results of your lab tests such as blood tests, x-rays, and mammograms	79	54	25	20	8	11	*	*	*
c. Notes written by the doctor or health care provider from your visit	73	41	32	26	12	14	1	*	1
d. Information about mental health or substance abuse treatment	63	38	25	31	12	19	4	1	1
e. Your general health history	75	47	29	23	11	12	1	1	1

NO QUESTION 22

23. Thinking about your electronic medical records and personal health information, how concerned are you that an unauthorized person might get access to your confidential records and information? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

*Based on those with medical records available online (n=950)*

	08/16
Very/Somewhat concerned (NET)	60
Very concerned	38
Somewhat concerned	22
Not too/Not at all concerned (NET)	39
Not too concerned	22
Not at all concerned	17
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Summary of Q18a-e and Q23 based on total

	08/16
Medical records available online	78
Concerned about privacy of personal information (NET)	47
Very concerned	30
Somewhat concerned	17
Not concerned about privacy of personal information (NET)	31
Not too concerned	17
Not at all concerned	13
Don't know/Refused	*
Medical records not available online	22

24. Next, please tell me how closely you have followed these stories that have been in the news recently. (First/Next,) (INSERT--READ AND RANDOMIZE). READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Did you follow this story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

		Closely (NET)	Very closely	Fairly closely	Not closely (NET)	Not too closely	Not at all closely	Don't know/ Refused
a. Republican candidate Donald Trump's presidential campaign	08/16	68	35	33	31	16	16	1
b. Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign	08/16	67	34	33	33	18	15	1
c. Conflicts involving ISIS and other Islamic militant groups	08/16	71	37	34	28	19	9	1
	07/16 <sup>5</sup>	78	45	33	22	15	7	*
	06/16 <sup>6</sup>	80	49	30	19	11	8	1
	03/16	72	36	35	27	16	11	1
	02/16	73	35	38	26	15	11	1
	01/16 <sup>7</sup>	76	41	35	24	16	8	*
	11/15	74	39	34	25	15	10	1
	06/09/15	69	33	36	30	17	13	1
	12/14	70	32	38	29	15	14	1
	11/14	70	34	37	29	17	12	1
	10/14 <sup>8</sup>	68	32	36	31	18	14	1
d. The ongoing heroin and prescription painkiller addiction epidemic in the U.S.	08/16	43	17	26	56	32	24	1
	07/16	52	25	27	48	23	25	*
	06/16	54	30	25	45	22	23	1
e. Reports about rising ACA health insurance premiums	08/16	40	20	19	60	27	32	1
f. Reports of health insurance companies leaving ACA marketplaces	08/16	36	18	18	62	27	35	2
g. The Zika virus outbreak	08/16	60	22	38	39	26	13	1
	07/16	52	21	31	47	29	18	*
	06/16	57	26	31	42	22	19	1
	04/16	61	29	32	38	20	18	1
	03/16	54	23	31	45	22	23	1
	02/16	57	20	37	41	21	20	1
h. The 2016 Summer Olympics in Brazil	08/16	51	25	27	48	26	23	*
i. The severe flooding in Louisiana	08/16	65	30	35	35	22	12	1

<sup>5</sup> July 2016 trend wording for this item was "Terrorist attacks in Istanbul and Baghdad, and other conflicts involving ISIS or other Islamic militant groups"

<sup>6</sup> February through June 2016 trend wording for this item was "Conflicts involving ISIS and other Islamic militant groups"

<sup>7</sup> November 2014 through January 2016 trend wording for this item was "Conflicts involving ISIS and other Islamic militant groups in Iraq and Syria"

<sup>8</sup> October 2014 trend for this item was "Airstrikes by the U.S. and others against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria".



READ TO ALL: Now I have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

RSEX. Are you male or female?

Male	49
Female	51
Other (VOL.)	--
Refused <sup>9</sup>	--

D5. What is your age? (RECORD EXACT AGE AS TWO-DIGIT CODE.)

D6. (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

18-29	20
30-49	32
50-64	29
65 and older	19
Don't know/Refused	*

D4. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?

Covered by health insurance	89
Not covered by health insurance	10
Don't know/Refused	*

D4a. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/[INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]), or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

*Based on those who are insured (n=1,122)*

Plan through your employer	36
Plan through your spouse's employer	10
Plan you purchased yourself	11
Medicare	19
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	12
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary D4 and D4a based on ages 18-64

Covered by health insurance	87
Employer	38
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	9
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	12
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	8
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	*

<sup>9</sup> Refusals were coded by observation.

D2. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

Excellent/very good/good (NET)	82
Excellent	24
Very good	30
Good	27
Only fair/poor (NET)	18
Only fair	13
Poor	5
Don't know/Refused	*

26. In general, the term 'pre-existing condition' is used by insurance companies to describe an illness or medical condition that a person had before they began looking for insurance. For example, if you were looking to buy health insurance but had a history of asthma, diabetes or high blood pressure, those would be considered pre-existing conditions, along with illnesses such as cancer. Given that definition, would you say that you or someone else in your household would be considered to have a 'pre-existing condition' of some sort, or not?

Yes, someone in household has pre-existing condition	53
No, no one in household has pre-existing condition	46
Don't know	*
Refused	*

27. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?

Yes	19
No	80
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D2b. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

Married	47
Living with a partner	7
Widowed	8
Divorced	12
Separated	2
Never been married	23
Don't know/Refused	1

28. Are you the primary caregiver for anyone in your household?

Yes	35
No	65
Don't know	1
Refused	*

29. Are you the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 living in your household?

Yes	27
No	73
Don't know	*
Refused	*

30. Are you or any close friends or family members pregnant or trying to become pregnant?

Yes	14
No	85
Don't know	*
Refused	*

D3. What best describes your employment situation today? (READ IN ORDER)

Employed full-time	46
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	3
Unemployed and not seeking employment	3
A student	6
Retired	16
On disability and can't work	9
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent	6
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

D8. In politics today, do you consider yourself a [ROTATE: Republican, Democrat/Democrat, Republican], an Independent, or what?

Republican	23
Democrat	31
Independent	33
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	9
Don't know	1
Refused	2

D8a. Do you LEAN more towards the [ROTATE: Republican Party or the Democratic Party/Democratic Party or the Republican Party]? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS D8)

Summary D8 and D8a based on total

Republican/Lean Republican	39
Democrat/Lean Democratic	45
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	16

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Democrat	31
Independent Lean Democratic	14
Independent/Don't lean	15
Independent Lean Republican	16
Republican	23
Undesignated	1

D8b. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate or conservative?

Liberal	27
Moderate	33
Conservative	35
Don't know/Refused	5

D9. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

Yes	79
No	20
Don't know/Refused	1

D10. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election in November: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

*Based on registered voters (n=1,020)*

Absolutely certain to vote	75
Probably vote	11
Chances 50-50	8
Less than that	3
Don't think will vote (VOL.)	2
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary D9 and D10 based on total

Yes, registered to vote	79
Absolutely certain to vote	59
Probably vote	8
Chances 50-50	7
Less than that	2
Don't think will vote (VOL.)	2
Don't know/Refused	1
No, not registered	20
Don't know/Refused	1

Vote1. If the presidential election were being held today and the candidates were (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat) and (Donald Trump, the Republican), for whom would you vote? (RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES - RANDOMIZE ANSWER LIST TO MATCH QUESTION)

Vote2. (IF OTHER UNNAMED/NEITHER/DK/REF) Would you lean toward (Clinton) or toward (Trump)? (ROTATE ORDER OF ITEMS IN PARENTHESES IN SAME ORDER AS VOTE1- RANDOMIZE ANSWER LIST TO MATCH QUESTION)

*Based on registered voters (n=1,020)*

Clinton/Lean Clinton	50
Trump/Lean Trump	40
Other (VOL.)	2
Neither (VOL.)	3
Would not vote (VOL.)	2
Don't know	2
Refused	1

D11. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (DO NOT READ)

Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	3
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)	5
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	33
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	17
Two year associate degree from a college/university	14
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	16
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	1
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	13
Don't know/Refused	*

D12. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D13. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)

White, non-Hispanic	64
Total non-White	33
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	11
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	3
Undesignated	2

D12a. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

*Based on Hispanics (n=141)*

U.S.	43
Puerto Rico	4
Another country	51
Don't know/Refused	2

D14. Last year—that is, in 2015—what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ)

Less than \$20,000	17
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	3
\$100,000 or more	17
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	10

END OF INTERVIEW: That's all the questions I have. Thanks for your time.



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