

Topline

Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: September 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 September 14-20, 2016, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,204 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 (421) and cell phone (783, including 468 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	1204	±3 percentage points
Half Sample A	604	±5 percentage points
Half Sample B	600	±5 percentage points
Registered Voters		
Total RV	1020	±4 percentage points
Democratic RV	332	±6 percentage points
Republican RV	309	±6 percentage points
Independent RV	282	±7 percentage points
Trump Supporters (RV)	419	±6 percentage points
Clinton Supporters (RV)	473	±5 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	383	±6 percentage points
Republicans	336	±6 percentage points
Independents	343	±6 percentage points
Heard/Read Anything About Zika Virus	1120	±3 percentage points
Prescription Drug Use		
Currently taking prescription medicine	716	±4 percentage points
Not currently taking prescription medicine	482	±5 percentage points

Trend Information:

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

03/08: Kaiser Family Foundation/USA Today/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public on Prescription Drugs and Pharmaceutical Companies* (January 3-23, 2008)

READ ALL

Thinking about the upcoming 2016 presidential election...

1. What will make the biggest difference in how you vote for president: (the candidates' stances on specific issues), (the candidates' personal characteristics, including their leadership ability, character, values, and experience), or (the candidates' political party)? (If more than one, ask: Well, which is most important?) [ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENTHESES]

	09/16 Total	09/16 RVs
The candidates' personal characteristics, including their leadership ability, character, values, and experience	43	44
The candidates' stances on specific issues	36	39
Candidates' political party	8	7
Don't vote/Not registered to vote/Don't plan to vote (VOL.)	3	1
All (VOL.)	3	3
None/other (VOL.)	4	4
Don't know	1	1
Refused	1	1

2. Thinking about the many issues that might affect your vote for president in 2016, would you say a candidate's plan to address (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) will be: (READ IN ORDER) (Next, how about...) READ IF NECESSARY: Will this be very important to your vote, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

		Imp (NET)	Very imp	Some- what imp	Not Imp (NET)	Not too imp	Not at all imp	Don't plan to vote (VOL.)	Don't know	Ref
a. The future of the health care law	09/16 Total	90	67	23	9	5	4	*	1	*
	09/16 RVs	90	67	23	9	6	4	--	*	*
b. The ongoing heroin and prescription painkiller addiction epidemic in the US	09/16 Total	75	45	31	24	11	13	*	1	*
	09/16 RVs	75	43	32	24	12	13	--	*	*
c. The Zika virus outbreak	09/16 Total	63	30	33	36	19	17	*	1	*
	09/16 RVs	60	26	34	38	21	18	--	1	*
d. The cost of health insurance deductibles, or the amount people pay before insurance kicks in	09/16 Total	86	57	29	13	8	5	*	*	*
	09/16 RVs	86	55	31	13	8	5	--	*	*
e. The cost of health insurance premiums	09/16 Total	89	61	28	10	6	5	*	1	*
	09/16 RVs	89	60	29	11	6	5	--	*	*
f. Prescription drug prices	09/16 Total	81	53	28	18	11	7	*	*	*
	09/16 RVs	80	51	29	19	12	7	--	*	*
g. The number of Americans who are uninsured	09/16 Total	77	46	30	22	11	11	*	1	*
	09/16 RVs	75	43	32	23	12	11	--	1	*

3. 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
09/16	18	26	17	30	9
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 ¹	19	22	15	28	17

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

Q.3 continued

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
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 ²	23	23	10	30	14

4. Thinking about your own health care costs, which of the following do you find to be the greatest financial burden? Is it paying for: (READ LIST, ROTATE 1-4. THEN 5, READ 6 LAST.)

Based on those who are insured

	09/16	06/16	08/15	05/12	07/11
Your health insurance premiums	20	20	14	17	21
The deductible you pay before insurance kicks in	19	21	17	14	16
Your prescription drugs	10	12	11	--	--
Your doctor visits	6	6	7	--	--
Some other health care cost	4	4	3	5	4
Or is paying for health care and health insurance not a financial burden for you?	35	31	44	42	32
Co-pays for doctor visits and prescription drugs ³	--	--	--	16	19
All equally (VOL.)	5	4	3	3	6
Don't know	1	1	1	3	2
Refused ⁴	*	*	--	--	--
	(n=1,099)	(n=1,077)	(n=1,078)	(n=1,013)	(n=1,025)

² 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?)”

³ Trend results included an option for “Co-pays for doctor visits and prescription drugs”.

⁴ Don't know and Refused were recorded separately for this question and some other questions throughout the survey. Prior to 2016, Don't know/Refused was combined into one category. Trend results prior to 2016 for “Refused” are shown in the “Don't know” category.

READ TO ALL: As you may know, the health care law creates health insurance exchanges or marketplaces where people who don't get coverage through their employers can shop for insurance and compare prices and benefits.

5. How much, if anything, have you heard about this health insurance marketplace, [IF THERE IS A STATE EXCHANGE NAME: also known as (INSERT STATE EXCHANGE NAME)] in your state? Have you heard a lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all?

	09/16	12/13 ⁵	11/13	09/13	08/13	06/13
A lot	29	20	22	5	12	8
Some	21	16	20	14	21	14
Only a little	27	34	31	32	34	34
Nothing at all	22	28	25	48	33	45
Don't know	*	1	2	1	1	*
Refused	*	--	--	--	--	--

6. And how well would you say the health insurance marketplaces are working (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well?

	Well (NET)	Very well	Some-what well	Not well (NET)	Not too well	Not at all well	Don't know	Ref
a. In your state	48	11	38	43	26	18	7	1
b. In the nation, overall	44	7	37	49	26	23	7	*

Summary of Q5 and Q6a based on total

	09/16
Have heard about health insurance marketplace	78
Working well in your state (NET)	39
Very well	9
Somewhat well	30
Not working well in your state (NET)	34
Not too well	21
Not at all well	13
Don't know/Refused	5
Have not heard about health insurance marketplace	22
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Summary of Q5 and Q6b based on total

	09/16
Have heard about health insurance marketplace	78
Working well in the nation overall (NET)	35
Very well	5
Somewhat well	30
Not working well in the nation overall (NET)	38
Not too well	21
Not at all well	16
Don't know/Refused	5
Have not heard about health insurance marketplace	22
Don't know	*
Refused	*

⁵ Trend wording was "How much, if anything, have you heard about this new health insurance marketplace, [IF THERE IS A STATE EXCHANGE NAME: also known as (INSERT STATE EXCHANGE NAME)] in your state? Have you heard a lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all?"

READ TO ALL: Moving onto another topic...

7. Have you seen or heard any advertisements for prescription drugs, or not?

	09/16	10/15	03/08
Yes, have	70	82	91
No, have not	30	18	9
Don't know	*	1	*
Refused	*	--	--

8. As a result of seeing an ad for a prescription medicine, have you ever talked with a doctor about the specific medicine you saw or heard advertised, or not?

Based on those who have seen or heard any advertisements for prescription drugs

	09/16	10/15	03/08
Yes, have	15	31	33
No, have not	84	69	67
Don't know	*	1	--
Refused	*	--	--
	(n=890)	(n=1,023)	(n=1586)

Summary of Q7 and Q8 based on total

	09/16	10/15
Have seen or heard advertisements	70	82
Yes, have talked with a doctor about specific medicine advertised	11	25
No, have not talked with a doctor about specific medicine advertised	59	56
Don't know/Refused	*	*
Have not seen or heard advertisements	30	18
Don't know	*	1
Refused	*	--

9. When you talked to your doctor about a prescription medicine you saw advertised please tell me if your doctor did any of the following. Did your doctor (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT SEEMS CONFUSED AND SAYS THERE WERE MULTIPLE TIMES THEY ASKED THEIR DOCTOR ABOUT DRUGS THEY SAW ADVERTISED, ASK THEM TO THINK ABOUT THE LAST TIME THEY DID THIS.)

Based on those who have ever talked with a doctor about specific medicine they've seen/heard advertised

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	(n)
a. Give you the prescription drug you asked about	09/16	35	63	2	1	(140)
	10/15	44	52	3	--	(340)
	03/08	44	53	2	--	(547)
b. Recommend a different prescription drug	09/16	47	51	1	*	(140)
	10/15	49	47	4	--	(340)
	03/08	54	44	2	--	(547)
c. Recommend an over-the-counter drug	09/16	36	64	1	--	(140)
	10/15	39	60	1	--	(340)
	03/08	30	69	1	--	(547)
d. Recommend that you make changes in your behavior or lifestyle	09/16	49	51	1	--	(140)
	10/15	54	45	1	--	(340)
	03/08	57	43	*	--	(547)

Summary of Q8 and Q9 based on total

	09/16	10/15	03/08
Have ever talked with a doctor about specific medicine you've seen/heard advertised	11	28	32
Doctor recommended that you make changes in your behavior or lifestyle	5	15	18
Doctor recommended a different prescription drug	5	14	17
Doctor gave you the Rx drug you asked about	4	12	14
Doctor recommended an over-the-counter drug	4	11	9
Have never talked with a doctor about specific medicine you've seen/heard advertised	59	71	68
Don't know	*	1	--
Refused	*	--	--

NO QUESTION 10

11. Do you think prescription drugs developed over the past 20 years have generally made the lives of people in the US (better), (worse), or haven't they made much difference? (ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENS)
12. Would you say a lot (IF Q11=1: better/ IF Q11=2: worse), or only a little (IF Q11=1: better/ IF Q11=2: worse)?

Summary of Q11 and Q12 based on total

	09/16	08/15	03/08
Better	56	62	73
A lot better	35	42	52
A little better	19	19	19
Worse	21	15	10
A lot worse	16	11	7
A little worse	5	5	3
Haven't made much difference	20	19	14
Don't know	2	4	3
Refused	1	--	--

13. In general, do you think the cost of prescription drugs is reasonable or unreasonable?

	09/16	08/15	06/09/15	03/08
Reasonable	21	24	22	18
Unreasonable	77	72	73	79
Don't know	2	4	5	2
Refused	1	--	--	--

14. I'm going to read actions some say would help keep prescription drug costs down. Please tell me whether you would favor or oppose each one. (First/Next), would you favor or oppose (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly or just somewhat? (ENTER ONE ONLY)

Based on Form A half sample

		Favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Some-what favor	Oppose (NET)	Some-what oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know	Ref	(n)
a. Allowing the federal government to negotiate with drug companies to get a lower price on medications for people on Medicare										
	09/16	82	61	22	17	5	12	1	*	(604)
	08/15	83	55	28	16	7	8	2	--	(576)
b. Allowing Americans to buy prescription drugs imported from Canada										
	09/16	71	45	26	25	11	14	4	1	(604)
	08/15	72	44	28	22	11	12	6	--	(576)
c. Requiring drug companies to release information to the public on how they set their drug prices										
	09/16	86	71	15	13	6	7	1	*	(604)
	08/15	85	69	17	13	7	6	2	--	(576)
d. Limiting the amount drug companies can charge for high-cost drugs for illnesses like hepatitis or cancer										
	09/16	78	65	13	20	7	13	1	*	(604)
	08/15	76	55	21	21	8	13	3	--	(576)
e. Encouraging people to buy lower cost drugs by requiring them to pay a higher share if they choose a similar, higher cost drug										
	09/16	42	15	28	49	23	26	7	2	(604)
	08/15	48	18	30	39	19	20	13	--	(576)
f. Eliminating prescription drug advertisements										
	09/16	47	27	20	49	29	20	3	1	(604)
g. Creating an independent group that oversees the pricing of prescription drugs										
	09/16	66	37	30	29	12	17	4	1	(604)

15. I'm going to read actions some say would help keep prescription drug costs down. Please tell me how effective you think each one would be in keeping prescription drug costs down. (First/Next), do you think (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) would be very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective or not at all effective? [IF NECESSARY: in keeping prescription drug costs down] (ENTER ONLY ONE)

Based on Form B half sample

		Effective (NET)	Very effective	Some- what effective	Not Effective (NET)	Not too effective	Not at all effective	Don't know	Ref	(n)
a.	Allowing the federal government to negotiate with drug companies to get a lower price on medications for people on Medicare									
		09/16	76	47	30	23	10	13	1	* (600)
		08/15	72	37	35	27	12	15	2	-- (624)
b.	Allowing Americans to buy prescription drugs imported from Canada									
		09/16	71	34	37	25	10	15	3	1 (600)
		08/15	74	33	41	23	10	12	3	-- (624)
c.	Requiring drug companies to release information to the public on how they set their drug prices									
		09/16	78	48	30	20	10	11	2	-- (600)
		08/15	81	46	35	17	7	10	2	-- (624)
d.	Limiting the amount drug companies can charge for high-cost drugs for illnesses like hepatitis or cancer									
		09/16	83	57	26	15	8	7	2	* (600)
		08/15	78	47	30	20	9	11	2	-- (624)
e.	Encouraging people to buy lower cost drugs by requiring them to pay a higher share if they choose a similar, higher cost drug									
		09/16	51	15	36	43	20	23	4	2 (600)
		08/15	57	16	41	38	20	19	5	-- (624)
f.	Eliminating prescription drug advertisements									
		09/16	51	21	30	46	21	26	2	* (600)
g.	Creating an independent group that oversees the pricing of prescription drugs									
		09/16	72	34	38	26	11	15	2	* (600)

16. In most cases, do you think brand-name prescription drugs are better, worse, or about the same in quality as generic prescription drugs?

	09/16	08/15	03/08
Better	16	15	13
Worse	2	2	2
About the same	79	79	81
Don't know	3	4	3
Refused	*	--	--

17. In the last two years, have you asked for a generic drug when you were prescribed a brand-name, or not?

	09/16	08/15	03/08
Yes, have	50	44	54
No, have not	48	55	46
Don't know	1	1	*
Refused	1	--	--

18. 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	09/16	69	40	29	30	14	16	*
	08/16	68	35	33	31	16	16	1
b. Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign	09/16	70	41	30	29	14	15	1
	08/16	67	34	33	33	18	15	1
c. The ongoing heroin and prescription painkiller addiction epidemic in the U.S.	09/16	56	25	30	44	25	19	1
	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
d. The Zika virus outbreak	09/16	61	23	38	38	25	14	*
	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
e. The increase in cost for an Epinephrine injection, otherwise known as the EpiPen	09/16	58	31	27	41	16	25	1
	02/16	57	20	37	41	21	20	1
f. Professional athletes, like NFL player Colin Kaepernick, protesting during the playing of the national anthem	09/16	62	33	29	37	17	20	1
	09/16	58	21	37	41	26	16	1
g. Reports on the number of Americans without health insurance	09/16	58	21	37	41	26	16	1
	09/16	49	19	29	51	23	28	1
h. The U.S. and Russia brokered cease-fire to the conflict in Aleppo, Syria	09/16	49	19	29	51	23	28	1

19. To the best of your knowledge, is the rate of Americans who do not have health insurance at an (all-time high), at an (all-time low), or about the same as it has been? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHS)

(IF ASKED: By all-time high, I mean that there are more Americans without insurance now than ever before, and by all-time low, I mean there are fewer Americans without insurance now than ever before.)

	09/16
All-time high	21
All-time low	26
About the same as it has been	46
Don't know	6
Refused	1

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.

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

	09/16	08/16	07/16	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
A lot/Some (NET)	67	68	65	58	55	61
A lot	32	38	28	26	23	28
Some	35	30	37	32	32	33
Only a little/Nothing (NET)	33	32	35	42	45	38
Only a little	25	24	25	27	25	23
Nothing at all	8	8	10	15	20	16
Don't know	--	--	--	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	--

21. Have you personally done any of the following to protect yourself from getting Zika? (First/Next,) (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE - ASK ONE HALF SAMPLE ITEMS a, c, e, g, i AND k. ASK OTHER HALF OF SAMPLE ITEMS b, d, f, h, j, AND l). READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Have you (INSERT ITEM), or not? [RANDOMIZE]

Items a, c, e, g, i, k based on half sample A who have heard at least a little about Zika (n=562)

Items b, d, f, h, j, l based on half sample B who have heard at least a little about Zika (n=558)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Used mosquito repellent	55	45	--	--
b. Worn long sleeves or long pants to protect against mosquito bites	36	64	--	*
c. Had a pest control company spray insecticide in your home	13	87	*	*
d. Had a pest control company spray insecticide on your property outside your home	18	80	1	*
e. Installed window or door screens on your home	32	67	*	*
f. Removed standing water around your home	50	49	1	1
g. Participated in a community clean-up campaign	9	90	1	--
h. Used condoms during sexual intercourse	26	70	1	4
i. Used a bed net at night	3	96	*	*
j. Avoided travel to another country where people are being infected with the Zika virus by mosquitoes	46	53	1	*
k. Avoided travel to places in the U.S. where people are being infected with the Zika virus by mosquitoes	40	59	--	1
l. Avoided activities or places where there are mosquitoes	40	59	1	*

Summary of Q20 and Q21 based on total

	09/16
Have heard or read about Zika	92
Have used mosquito repellent	50
Removed standing water around your home	46
Avoided travel to another country where people are being infected with the Zika virus by mosquitoes	42
Avoided activities or places where there are mosquitoes	37
Avoided travel to places in the U.S. where people are being infected with the Zika virus by mosquitoes	36
Worn long sleeves or long pants to protect against mosquito bites	33
Installed window or door screens on your home	30
Used condoms during sexual intercourse	24
Had a pest control company spray insecticide on your property outside your home	17
Had a pest control company spray insecticide in your home	12
Participated in a community clean-up campaign	9
Used a bed net at night	3
Have not heard or read about Zika	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

22. What is the main reason you have not done anything to protect yourself from the Zika virus? Is it because (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-3)

Based on those who have not taken any measures to protect against Zika (n=271)

	09/16
You don't think you are at risk for catching the virus,	68
You don't think it would be that serious if you caught the virus, (or)	11
You don't know how to protect yourself	3
Some other reason (VOL.)	15
Don't know	2
Refused	2

Summary of Q20, Q21, and Q22 based on total

	09/16
Have heard or read about Zika	92
Have taken measures to protect against Zika	70
Have NOT any taken measures to protect against Zika	21
You don't think you are at risk for catching the virus	14
You don't think it would be that serious if you caught the virus	2
You don't know how to protect yourself	1
Some other reason (VOL.)	3
Don't know/Refused	1
Don't know/Refused	1
Have not heard or read about Zika	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

23. Do you personally know anyone whose health has been affected by the Zika virus, or not?

Based on those who have heard at least a little about Zika (n=1,120)

	09/16
Yes	2
No	98
Don't know	--
Refused	--

Summary of Q20 and Q23 based on total

	09/16
Have heard or read about Zika	92
Yes, know someone whose health has been affected by Zika	2
No, do not know someone whose health has been affected by Zika	90
Don't know/Refused	--
Have not heard or read about Zika	8
Don't know	--
Refused	*

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

24. Do you currently take any prescription medicine or not?

	09/16	08/15	06/09/15	03/08
Yes, take	55	54	50	54
No, do not take	45	46	49	45
Don't know	*	*	*	*
Refused	1	--	--	--

25. How many different prescription drugs do you take?

Based on those who take Rx medicine

	09/16	08/15	03/08
1	23	23	28
2	21	22	20
3	14	16	16
4 or more	40	37	35
Don't know/Refused	2	2	1
	(n=716)	(n=743)	(n=1,029)

Summary of Q24 and Q25 based on total

	09/16	08/15	03/08
Take Rx medicine	55	54	54
1	13	13	15
2	12	12	11
3	8	8	9
4 or more	22	20	19
Don't take Rx medicine	45	46	45
Don't know/Refused	1	*	*

26. In general, how easy or difficult is it for you to afford to pay the cost of your prescription medicine? Very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

Based on those who take Rx medicine

	09/16	08/15	06/09/15
Very easy	45	45	48
Somewhat easy	28	27	28
Somewhat difficult	17	16	12
Very difficult	9	8	9
Don't have to pay (VOL.)	1	3	3
Don't know	*	1	1
Refused	--	--	--
	(n=716)	(n=743)	(n=686)

Summary of Q24 and Q26 based on total

	09/16	08/15	06/09/15
Take Rx medicine	55	54	50
Very easy to afford cost	25	24	24
Somewhat easy to afford cost	16	15	14
Somewhat difficult to afford cost	10	9	6
Very difficult to afford cost	5	4	5
Don't have to pay (VOL.)	*	2	1
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*
Don't take Rx medicine	45	46	49
Don't know	*	*	*
Refused	1	--	--

RSEX. Are you male or female?

Male	49
Female	51
Other (VOL.)	--
Refused ⁶	--

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	33
50-64	28
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	88
Not covered by health insurance	11
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=1,099)

Plan through your employer	37
Plan through your spouse's employer	13
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	22
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	4
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary D4 and D4a based on ages 18-64

Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	39
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan	9
Medicare	7
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	4
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	*

⁶ 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	22
Very good	32
Good	29
Only fair/poor (NET)	18
Only fair	14
Poor	4
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	9
Widowed	7
Divorced	9
Separated	4
Never been married	24
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Yes	17
No	83
Don't know	*
Refused	*

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29. Where you live, are there a lot of mosquitoes around during the summer, or aren't there very many mosquitoes?

Yes, there are a lot of mosquitoes	46
No, there are not a lot of mosquitoes	53
Don't know	1
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	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	5
Retired	18
On disability and can't work	7
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent	7
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	26
Democrat	31
Independent	29
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	10
Don't know	--
Refused	4

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	38
Democrat/Lean Democratic	46
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	15

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Democrat	31
Independent Lean Democratic	15
Independent/Don't lean	15
Independent Lean Republican	12
Republican	26
Undesignated	1

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

Liberal	25
Moderate	35
Conservative	35
Don't know/Refused	5

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

Yes	81
No	18
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	78
Probably vote	9
Chances 50-50	8
Less than that	4
Don't think will vote (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	*

Summary D9 and D10 based on total

Yes, registered to vote	81
Absolutely certain to vote	63
Probably vote	8
Chances 50-50	6
Less than that	3
Don't think will vote (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	*
No, not registered	18
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	48
Trump/Lean Trump	40
Other (VOL.)	3
Neither (VOL.)	4
Would not vote (VOL.)	2
Don't know	2
Refused	3

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)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	16
Two year associate degree from a college/university	15
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	12
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	34
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	11
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	4
Undesignated	2

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

Based on Hispanics (n=173)

U.S.	48
Puerto Rico	2
Another country	49
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	16
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	5
\$100,000 or more	17
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9

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



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