



Topline

KFF Polling and Policy Insights: Abortion and STIs

METHODOLOGY

This Kaiser Family Foundation survey is based on interviews with a nationally representative probability-based sample of 1,215 adults ages 18 and over, living in the United States, including an oversample of women between the ages of 18-49. Interviews were administered online and by telephone from December 20-30th, 2019 in English and Spanish. KFF paid for all costs associated with this survey.

The poll was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The sample was recruited using the SSRS Opinion Panel ($n=1,100$) as well as a subsample of respondents who had previously completed an interview via random digit dialing (RDD) on the SSRS Omnibus ($n=115$). For both methods of recruitment, the sample was provided by Marketing Systems Groups (MSG) of Horsham, PA.

The SSRS Opinion Panel is a representative probability-based panel of adults ages 18 and over living in the United States, and is recruited using the SSRS Omnibus poll and through address-based sampling (ABS). To efficiently obtain a sample of Spanish language interviews as well as non-internet adults, additional interviews were conducted using computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) by landline ($n=63$) and cell phone ($n=52$). Non-internet adults ($n=100$) are those who had previously completed interviews on the SSRS Omnibus and had indicated they did not have internet access. Their status as non-internet users was confirmed at the start of their interview. To ensure the representation of Spanish-speaking respondents, 15 additional interviews were completed by CATI with respondents who had previously completed interviews in Spanish on the SSRS Omnibus, and were not part of the Opinion Panel or the Non-Internet sample.

To meet this study's analytical goals, SSRS disproportionately invited SSRS Opinion Panel respondents who were women between the ages of 18 and 49 to participate in the study. The total sample ($n=351$) for this group of women, 18-49, includes 344 online panel respondents and 7 interviews conducted using RDD.

The combined web, landline, and cell phone sample was weighted to match the sample demographics to estimates for the national population. In order to take into account the oversampling of women 18 to 49 years old, men and women first were separately weighted to estimates on age, education, race, Hispanic origin, and region, using data from the Census Bureau's 2019 Current Population Survey (CPS) data. The male and female samples were then combined and a final weighting adjustment was made including estimates for civic engagement (from the September 2017 CPS data), internet access (internet or no internet, from the 2017 American Community Survey (ACS)), and education (from the 2019 CPS data).

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	1,215	±3 percentage points
Gender		
Men	573	±5 percentage points
Women	641	±5 percentage points
Women, 18-49 years old	351	±6 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	425	±6 percentage points
Republicans	308	±7 percentage points
Independents	429	±6 percentage points

Notes for reading the topline:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- "Vol for phone." indicates a response that for phone interviews was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice. The response option was offered in web surveys.
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential.

Trends shown in this document come from:
 KFF Health Tracking Poll, Late April 2019
 KFF Health Tracking Poll, June 2018
 KFF/Washington Post Feminism Survey, 2015
 KFF/SELF Your Body, Yourself: National Survey of Women, 2003
 KFF Emergency Contraception Survey in California, 2003
 KFF/Glamour Survey of Men and Women on Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 1998

Q1. How important do you think it is for 2020 presidential candidates to talk about (INSERT ITEM)? Is it: (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1) (scramble a-g)

	The most important issue	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	Don't Know/Refused/Web blank
a. Health care 12/19	21	62	15	2	1
b. The economy and jobs 12/19	18	67	14	1	*
c. Immigration 12/19	13	61	23	3	*
d. Climate change 12/19	15	38	28	18	1
e. Equal pay or fair employment practices 12/19	6	53	31	9	1
f. Child care issues such as maternity or paternity leave and universal pre-Kindergarten 12/19	4	38	44	14	*
g. Reproductive health issues including birth control and abortion 12/19	6	43	36	14	*

Q2. How comfortable do you feel talking about sexually transmitted infections with (INSERT ITEM)? Are you: (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1) (scramble a-d)

Based on half sample A (n=603)

	Very/Somewhat comfortable (NET)	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Not very/Not at all comfortable (NET)	Not very comfortable	Not at all comfortable	Not applicable (Vol. for phone)	Don't Know/Refused/Web blank
a. your sexual partner or partners 12/19	75	56	20	12	8	4	13	*
b. your family 12/19	61	30	31	39	24	15	N/A	1
c. your close friends 12/19	67	31	36	32	20	12	N/A	1
d. your doctor or health care provider 12/19	84	53	32	15	11	4	N/A	1

Q3. How comfortable do you feel talking about your sexual health with (INSERT ITEM)? Are you: (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1) (scramble a-d)

Based on half sample B (n=612)

	Very/ Somewhat comfortable (NET)	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Not very/ Not at all comfortable (NET)	Not very comfortable	Not at all comfort -able	Not applicable (Vol. for phone)	Don't Know/ Refused/ Web blank
a. your sexual partner or partners 12/19	83	59	24	7	4	3	9	1
b. your family 12/19	45	18	27	55	31	24	N/A	*
c. your close friends 12/19	57	21	36	43	25	18	N/A	-
d. your doctor or health care provider 12/19	82	43	39	17	15	3	N/A	1

DISPLAY TO ALL: The next few questions are about sexually transmitted infections other than HIV or AIDS, known commonly as STIs or STDs, including gonorrhea, chlamydia, genital herpes, syphilis and human papillomavirus or HPV.

Q4. Over the past ten years, do you think STIs have become (more common) among adults in the U.S., (less common), or do you think the rates of STIs among adults in the U.S. have stayed the same over the past ten years, or do you not know enough to say? (Rotate items in parentheses) (Rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	12/19
More common	36
Less common	11
Stayed about the same	15
Don't know enough to say	38
Refused/Web blank	-

Q5. How many people in this country do you think will become infected with a sexually transmitted infection, other than HIV or AIDS, at some point in their lives? (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1)

	12/19
About 1 out of every 100 people	21
About 1 out of every 10	37
About 1 out of every 4	28
Over half*	13
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	2

FOR REFERENCE FROM KFF/Glamour Survey of Men and Women on Sexually Transmitted Diseases, 1998

How many people do you think will become infected with a sexually transmitted infection, other than HIV or AIDS, at some point in their lives? (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1)

	08/98
About 1 out of every 100 people	8
About 1 out of every 100	27
About 1 out of every 10	37
More than 1 out of every 10 people*	26
Don't know/Refused	2

- Q6. To the best of your knowledge, can (INSERT ITEM) be cured completely with medications (PHONE ONLY: “, meaning that the infection is completely gone,”) not just that the symptoms are controlled, or is (INSERT ITEM) not curable, or are you not sure whether it is curable or not? (WEB ONLY: “Curable means that the infection is completely gone, not just that the symptoms are controlled.”) (scramble a-e)

	Yes, curable	No, not curable	Not sure	Refused/Web blank
a. Chlamydia 12/19	54	7	38	1
b. Genital herpes 12/19	11	59	29	*
c. Gonorrhea 12/19	56	9	34	*
d. HPV 12/19	12	36	51	1
e. Syphilis 12/19	45	17	38	*

DISPLAY TO ALL: Please select whether the following statements are true or false.

- Q7. (INSERT ITEM). Is this: (scramble a-e)

	True	False	Don't know/ Refused/Web Blank
a. A person with an STI can spread the STI to a sexual partner even if he or she has no symptoms 12/19	96	3	1
08/98	93	5	2
b. Some people with an STI may not display symptoms for years after being infected 12/19	90	8	2
c. Having a sexually transmitted disease increases a person's risk of becoming infected with HIV or AIDS 12/19	50	49	1
d. Some people who have an STI don't know it 12/19	96	3	*
e. An STI can be passed from a mother during pregnancy or childbirth 12/19	87	12	2

Table II among women

	True	False	Don't know/ Refused/Web blank	
a. A person with an STI can spread the STI to a sexual partner even if he or she has no symptoms				
12/19	96	2	2	n=641
b. Some people with an STI may not display symptoms for years after being infected				
12/19	89	9	2	n=641
01/03	93	4	3	n=800
c. Having a sexually transmitted disease increases a person's risk of becoming infected with HIV or AIDS				
12/19	50	48	1	n=641
01/03	52	27	21	n=800
d. Some people who have an STI don't know it				
12/19	96	3	1	n=641
01/03	87	8	5	n=800
e. An STI can be passed from a mother during pregnancy or childbirth				
12/19	90	9	1	n=641

DISPLAY TO ALL: Moving onto reproductive health issues including abortion and birth control.

Q8. Thinking about women's ability to get (INSERT ITEM), do you generally think it is (too easy) or (too difficult) for women in your community to get these services, or is women's access to these services about right? (Rotate items in parentheses) (Rotate response options 1-2/2-1) (scramble a-c)

	Too easy	Too difficult	About right	Don't know	Refused/Web blank
a. Family planning services and birth control					
12/19	11	29	59	1	*
06/18	12	24	55	9	1
b. Abortion services					
12/19	28	35	36	1	*
06/18	27	22	35	14	1
c. Prenatal care					
12/19	8	28	63	1	*

Q9. Generally, do you think it has gotten (easier) or (harder) for women in your community to get abortion services in the past three years, or has it stayed about the same? (Rotate items in parentheses) (Rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	12/19
Easier	16
Harder	35
Stayed about the same	48
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	*

Q10. Do you think abortion should be: (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1)

	12/19	06/15
Legal in all cases	27	23
Most cases (NET)	62	58
Legal in most cases	32	35
Illegal in most cases	30	23
Illegal in all cases	11	14
Don't know	1	4
Refused/Web blank	*	1

Q11. Do you think abortion should be (legal) or (illegal) (INSERT ITEM)? (Rotate response options) (scramble a-e)

Based on respondents who think abortion should be legal or illegal in most cases

	Legal	Illegal	Don't know/ Refused/ Web Blank	
a. in cases of rape or incest				
12/19	87	11	2	n=768
b. if the patient's life is endangered				
12/19	90	9	1	n=768
c. if the fetus is not expected to survive				
12/19	78	21	1	n=768
d. if the fetus is expected to have serious birth defects				
12/19	71	27	1	n=768
e. for women who do not wish to be pregnant				
12/19	46	53	1	n=768

Based on respondents who think abortion should be legal in most cases

	Legal	Illegal	Don't know/ Refused/ Web Blank	
a. in cases of rape or incest				
12/19	98	2	*	n=413
b. if the patient's life is endangered				
12/19	95	5	*	n=413
c. if the fetus is not expected to survive				
12/19	96	4	*	n=413
d. if the fetus is expected to have serious birth defects				
12/19	90	10	*	n=413
e. for women who do not wish to be pregnant				
12/19	78	21	*	n=413

Based on respondents who think abortion should be illegal in most cases

	Legal	Illegal	Don't know/ Refused/ Web Blank	
a. in cases of rape or incest 12/19	76	21	3	n=355
b. if the patient's life is endangered 12/19	84	14	2	n=355
c. if the fetus is not expected to survive 12/19	58	40	2	n=355
d. if the fetus is expected to have serious birth defects 12/19	52	46	2	n=355
e. for women who do not wish to be pregnant 12/19	10	89	2	n=355

Q12. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court Case Roe v. Wade established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

	12/19	Late 04/19	07/18	06/18
Yes	29	32	26	29
No	69	65	65	67
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	1	3	9	4
	n=1,215	n=1,200	n=1,200	n=1,492

Q13. As a result of the Supreme Court case, Roe v. Wade, does this mean that: (Rotate response options)

	12/19
Abortion is legal in all cases	42
There are still some cases in which abortion is illegal	57
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	*

Q14. As you may know, while Roe v. Wade established a woman's constitutional right to have an abortion, many states have passed laws restricting access to abortions. Thinking about your own state, would you generally like to see your state pass laws: (Rotate items in parentheses) (Rotate response options)

	12/19
To make it more difficult for women to get an abortion	38
To protect women's access to abortions	61
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	1

- Q15. If Roe v. Wade were overturned, it would be up to each state to decide if abortion would be legal and in many states abortion would immediately become illegal. Do you think that abortion would (continue to be legal) in your state if Roe v. Wade were overturned, or would it (no longer be legal), or do you not know? (Rotate items in parentheses) (Rotate response options)

Respondents in states with pre-Roe abortion bans still in place as state laws or trigger laws in place¹

	12/19
Would continue to be legal	17
No longer be legal*	38
Don't know	45
Refused/Web blank	-
	n=235

Respondents in states without pre-Roe abortion bans or trigger laws

	12/19
Would continue to be legal*	35
No longer be legal	27
Don't know	38
Refused/Web blank	*
	n=979

- Q16. Which comes closest to your view? (Rotate items in parentheses)

	12/19
Lawmakers should make decisions about when abortions should be available and under what conditions	20
Decisions about abortions should be made by women in consultation with their doctors	79
Don't know/Refused/Web Blank	1

- Q17. As you may know, several states around the country are considering or have passed laws that place additional regulations on abortion providers or women seeking abortions. Do you think these laws are generally designed to: (Rotate response options)

	12/19
Protect the health and safety of women	32
Make it more difficult for women to access abortion	67
Don't know/Refused/Web Blank	2

¹ Respondents living in AL, AZ, AR, KY, LA, MI, MS, MO, NM, ND, OK, SD, TN, WV, and WI were included in this table's base.

DISPLAY TO ALL: These next questions will ask whether you support or oppose various laws regarding abortion policy in this country.

Q18. Do you (support) or (oppose) laws requiring women to wait 24 hours between meeting with a health care provider and getting an abortion? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

	12/19
Support	66
Oppose	32
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	*

Q19. Do you (support) or (oppose) laws making it a crime for doctors to perform abortions that would result in either fines or prison time? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

	12/19
Support	34
Oppose	65
Don't know/Refused/Web Blank	2

Q20. Do you (support) or (oppose) laws making it a crime for a woman to get an abortion that would result in either fines or prison time? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

	12/19
Support	25
Oppose	74
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	1

Q21. Do you (support) or (oppose) laws requiring doctors to show and describe ultrasound images to women seeking an abortion? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

	12/19
Support	57
Oppose	42
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	*

Q22. Do you (support) or (oppose) laws requiring abortions to only be performed by doctors who have hospital admitting privileges, meaning they can admit a patient to a hospital to get tests and treatment? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

	12/19
Support	69
Oppose	30
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	1

Q22a. What if you heard that complications from abortions are extremely rare and women who need hospital treatment following an abortion can receive care regardless of whether the abortion provider has admitting privileges? Do you (still support) or do you (now oppose) placing this requirement on abortion providers? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

Based on respondents who support laws requiring abortions to only be performed by doctors who have hospital admitting privileges

	12/19
Still support	76
Now oppose	23
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	1
	n=820

Q22/Q22A Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
Still support after hearing if heard abortion complications are rare and women need follow-up treatment regardless of provider admitting privileges	52
Oppose legislation requiring abortions performed by doctors with hospital privileges	46
Originally opposed	30
Now opposed after hearing abortion complications are rare and women can get follow-up treatment regardless of provider admitting privileges	16
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	2

Q23. Do you (support) or (oppose) laws requiring nearly all private health insurance plans to cover the cost of abortions? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

	12/19
Support	53
Oppose	46
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	1

Q23a. What if you heard that this requirement would force employers who may have moral or religious objections to abortions to pay for abortions as part of their employees' health insurance plans? Do you (still support) or do you (now oppose) placing this requirement on private health insurance plans? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

Based on respondents who support laws requiring nearly all private health insurance plans to cover the costs of abortions

	12/19
Still support	87
Now oppose	12
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	*
	n=670

Q23/Q23A Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
Still support after hearing that this would force employers who may have moral or religious objections to pay for abortions as part of their employees' health insurance plans	47
Oppose legislation requiring health insurance plans cover abortions	52
Originally opposed	46
Now opposed after hearing that this requirement would force employers who may have moral or religious objections to pay for abortions as part of their employees' health insurance plans	7
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	1

Q24. Do you (support) or (oppose) laws prohibiting abortions once cardiac activity, sometimes known as a fetal heartbeat, is detected? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

	12/19
Support	49
Oppose	50
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	1

Q24a. What if you heard that cardiac activity is usually detectable around six weeks into pregnancy, which is before many women know they are pregnant. Do you (still support) or do you (now oppose) placing this restriction on women seeking abortions? (Rotate response options) (Rotate items in parentheses)

Based on respondents who support laws prohibiting abortions once fetal heartbeat is detected

	12/19
Support	78
Oppose	21
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	*
	<i>n=578</i>

Q24/Q24A Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
Still support after hearing a fetal heartbeat is detectable around six weeks into pregnancy, which is before many women know they are pregnant	38
Oppose legislation prohibiting abortions once a fetal heartbeat is detected	60
Originally opposed	50
Now opposed after hearing a fetal heartbeat is detectable around six weeks into pregnancy, which is before many women know they are pregnant	10
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	2

DISPLAY TO ALL: Moving on...

Q25. Have you heard of emergency contraceptive pills, sometimes called morning after pills or "Plan B", or is this not something you've heard of?

Table I among total

	12/19
Yes, have heard of it	93
No, have not heard of it	7
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	*

Table II among women

	12/19	01/03
Yes, have heard of it	95	84
No, have not heard of it	5	16
Don't know	-	*
Refused/Web blank	-	*
	<i>n=641</i>	<i>n=800</i>

Q26. To the best of your knowledge, is the following statement true or false? (INSERT ITEM) (scramble a-c)

Based on respondents who have heard of emergency contraceptive pills

	True	False	Don't know/Refused/Web blank/ Web Blank (NET)	Don't know	Refused/Web blank	
a. Emergency contraceptive pills are used to prevent pregnancy after unprotected sex						
12/19	92	7	1	*	*	n=1,152
b. Emergency contraceptive pills are the same as the abortion pill						
12/19	36	62	2	1	*	n=1,152
c. Emergency contraceptive pills can end a pregnancy in its early stages						
12/19	67	31	2	1	*	n=1,152

Q25/Q26a Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
Have heard	93
True	85
False	7
Don't know/Refused/Web blank (NET)	1
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	*
Haven't heard	7
Don't know/Refused/Web blank (NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	*

Q25/Q26b Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
Have heard	93
True	34
False	58
Don't know/Refused/Web blank (NET)	2
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	*
Haven't heard	7
Don't know/Refused/Web blank (NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	*

Q25/Q26c Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
Have heard	93
True	62
False	29
Don't know/Refused/Web blank(NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	*
Haven't heard	7
Don't know/Refused/Web blank(NET)	*
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	*

DISPLAY TO ALL: Moving onto some questions about abortion services...

Q27. At what point in a pregnancy do you think most abortions occur? Is it: (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1)

	12/19
Less than 8 weeks*	29
Between 8 and 13 weeks	50
Between 14 and 20 weeks	16
More than 20 weeks	3
Don't know	2
Refused/Web blank	1

Q28. And if you had to guess, what percent of abortions occur more than 20 weeks into a pregnancy?

	12/19
Less than 5% (NET)*	11
2% or less	9
3%-4%	2
5%-9%	14
10%-19%	26
20%-49%	31
50% or more	12
Don't know	2
Refused/Web blank	4

Q29. If you had to guess, what percent of women in the U.S. do you think will have an abortion in their lifetime?

	12/19
Less than 10%	16
10%-14%	12
15%-19%	7
20%-24%	13
25%-29%	8
30%-49%	22
50% or more	16
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	5

DISPLAY TO ALL: Moving on...

Q30. Have you heard of Mifepristone, or a medication abortion, which is a drug available in the form of a pill that can be taken to end a pregnancy, or is this not something you've heard of? Medication abortion is different from Plan B or the morning after pill.

	12/19
Yes, have heard of it	21
No, have not heard of it	79
Don't know/Refused/Web Blank	*

Q31. How safe is abortion when performed in a medical setting? (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1)

	12/19
Very/somewhat safe (NET)	83
Very safe	47
Somewhat safe	36
Somewhat/very unsafe (NET)	16
Somewhat unsafe	8
Very unsafe	7
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	1

Q32. Thinking about other medical procedures, do you think an abortion is (safer), (less safe), or about as safe as (INSERT ITEM)? (Rotate items in parentheses) (Rotate response options 1-2/2-1) (scramble a-c)

	Abortion is safer*	Abortion is less safe	Abortion is about as safe	Don't know	Refused/Web blank
a. Giving birth					
12/19	26	30	43	1	1
b. Getting your appendix removed					
12/19	23	28	47	1	1
c. Getting your tonsils removed					
12/19	13	42	43	1	1

Q33. Regardless of your own personal attitudes towards abortion, if someone you knew wanted to get an abortion, how confident are you that you would be able to help them find some place to go in your community? (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1)

	12/19
Very/somewhat confident (NET)	42
Very confident	27
Somewhat confident	30
Not very/Not at all confident (NET)	31
Not very confident	16
Not at all confident	15
I would not help them (Vol. for phone)	13
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

DISPLAY TO ALL: To the best of your knowledge, are the following statements true or false?

Q34. (INSERT ITEM). Is this: (Rotate items a-b)

	True	False*	Don't know	Refused/Web blank
a. A woman who has gotten an abortion has a higher chance of getting breast cancer				
12/19	13	86	1	*
b. A woman who has gotten an abortion will have a harder time getting pregnant again				
12/19	26	72	1	*

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

AGE. What is your age?

AGE2. (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if your age falls into one of these ranges? (READ LIST)

REAGE2 VARIABLE

	12/19
18-29	19
30-49	34
50-64	25
65+	22
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

COVERAGE. 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 or (STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME).)

	12/19
Covered by health insurance	91
Not covered by health insurance	9
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	-

AGECOV VARIABLE

	12/19
Insured less than 65	89
Uninsured less than 65	11
	<i>n = 930</i>

COVTYPE. Which of the following is your main source of health insurance coverage? (PHONE ONLY: “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?”) (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS THEY GOT INSURANCE THROUGH HEALTHCARE.GOV, OBAMACARE, OR A STATE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE/EXCHANGE, CODE AS 3).

Based on those who are insured

	12/19
Plan through your employer	36
Plan through your spouse’s employer	12
Plan you purchased yourself	8
Medicare	23
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	14
Somewhere else	3
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol. for phone)	4
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	-
	<i>n=1,118</i>

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
Covered by health insurance	91
Employer	33
Spouse’s employer	11
Self-purchased plan	7
Medicare	21
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	13
Somewhere else	2
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol. for phone)	4
Don’t know/refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	9
Don’t know/Refused/Web blank	-

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	12/19
Covered by health insurance	89
Employer	40
Spouse’s employer	13
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	7
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	15
Somewhere else	2
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol. for phone)	5
Don’t know/refused	-
Not covered by health insurance	11
Don’t know/Refused/Web blank	-
	<i>n=930</i>

COVSELFOTHER. Regardless of your source of health insurance coverage, did you purchase your plan yourself?

Based on those who have other source of health insurance (sample size insufficient to report)

COVSELF. Did you purchase your plan:

Based on those ages 18-64 who purchase their own insurance plan (sample size insufficient to report)

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF Combo Table

Based on those ages 18-64

	12/19
Covered by health insurance	89
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	8
Directly from an insurance company	1
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	5
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (Vol. for phone)	1
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*
Medicare	7
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	15
Somewhere else	2
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol. for phone)	5
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	-
Not covered by health insurance	11
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	-
	<i>n=930</i>

COVMKT. Regardless of how you purchased your plan, do you know if it is: a marketplace or [healthcare.gov/INSERT STATE SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME] plan, is it NOT a marketplace or [healthcare.gov/INSERT STATE SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME] plan, or are you not sure?

Based on those ages 18-64 who purchased insurance through non-marketplace (sample size insufficient to report)

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF/COVMKT

Based on those ages 18-64

	12/19
Covered by health insurance (NET)	89
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	8
Directly from an insurance company/agent/broker/other (SUB-SUB-NET)	3
Marketplace plan	1
Non-Marketplace plan	1
Not sure/Refused	1
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	5
Medicare	7
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	15
Somewhere else	2
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol. for phone)	5
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	-
Not covered by health insurance	11
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	-
	<i>n=930</i>

HEALTH. In general, would you say your health is: (READ LIST)

	12/19
Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	86
Excellent	15
Very good	40
Good	31
Only fair/poor (NET)	14
Only fair	12
Poor	3
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

CARE. Today, what kind of place, if any, do you usually go to when you are sick or when you need advice about your health? Is it: (READ LIST. ENTER ONE ONLY)

	12/19
A private doctor's office	63
A neighborhood clinic or health center	22
A retail clinic at a place like CVS or Walgreens	2
A hospital emergency room	6
Or do you have no usual source of care	7
University/student health center (Vol. for phone)	2
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	1

PREXa. The term pre-existing condition is used to describe a medical condition that a person had before they got health insurance like a history of asthma, diabetes or high blood pressure, or cancer. Would you say that you or someone else in your household have a pre-existing condition of some sort or not?

	12/19
Yes, someone in household has pre-existing condition	54
No, no one in household has pre-existing condition	45
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	*

EVERPPFA. Have you ever visited a Planned Parenthood clinic for health care services or not?

	12/19
Yes	23
No	77
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

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

	12/19
Yes	19
No	81
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

ABORT1. On the issue of abortion, would you say you are more (pro-life) or (pro-choice)? (Rotate response options 1-2/2-1) (Rotate items in parentheses)

	12/19
Pro-life	40
Pro-choice	59
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	2

ABORT2. Do you personally know someone, including yourself, who has ever had an abortion?

	12/19
Yes	63
No	36
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

STI1. Do you personally know someone, including yourself, who has ever had a sexually transmitted infection such as gonorrhea, chlamydia, genital herpes, syphilis or human papillomavirus or HPV?

	12/19
Yes	54
No	46
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

STI2. How worried are you that you, personally may contract an STI or STD in the next year? If you currently have a sexually transmitted infection, how worried are you that you may contract a new sexually transmitted infection over the next year? (Rotate response options 1-4/4-1)

	12/19
Very/somewhat worried(NET)	8
Very worried	3
Somewhat worried	5
Not very/Not at all worried (NET)	92
Not very worried	15
Not at all worried	77
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

PARTY. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself as: (Rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	12/19
Republican	25
Democrat	34
Independent	36
Something Else	5
Don't know	*
Refused/Web blank	*

PARTYLEAN. Do you lean more towards the (Republican Party) or the (Democratic Party)? (Rotate response options 1-2/2-1 – same order as PARTY)

Based on those who are not Republican or Democrat

	12/19
Republican party	26
Democratic party	34
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol. for phone)	38
Other party (Vol. for phone)	1
Don't know	1
Refused/Web blank	*
	n=482

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on Total

	12/19
Republican/Lean Republican	36
Democrat/Lean Democratic	48
Pure Independent	16
Undesignated	*

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	12/19
Democrat	34
Independent Lean Democratic	14
Independent/Don't lean	15
Independent Lean Republican	11
Republican	25
Undesignated	1

IDEOLOGY. Generally speaking, how would you describe your political views? (Rotate response options 1-5/5-1)

	12/19
Very/somewhat conservative(NET)	33
Very conservative	12
Somewhat conservative	20
Moderate	38
Somewhat/very liberal (NET)	28
Somewhat liberal	19
Very liberal	9
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	1

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

	12/19
Yes	79
No	21
Refused/Web blank	*

TrumpApprove. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? [GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

	12/19
Approve (NET)	40
Strongly approve	23
Somewhat approve	17
Disapprove (NET)	59
Somewhat disapprove	13
Strongly disapprove	46
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	1

RELIGION. What is your religion:

	12/19
Protestant (includes Baptist, Christian, Episcopalian, Jehovah's Witness, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, etc.)	43
Roman Catholic/Catholic	20
Jewish	2
Mormon (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints) (Vol. for phone)	2
Orthodox Church (Greek Orthodox, Russian Orthodox, etc.) (Vol. for phone)	1
Islam/Muslim (Vol. for phone)	1
Buddhist (Vol. for phone)	1
Hindu (Vol. for phone)	*
Other religion (Vol. for phone)	3
No religion/atheist/agnostic	26
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	*

CHRISTIAN. Do you think of yourself as Christian, or not?

Based on those who belong to some other religion, don't know, or refused to say (sample size insufficient to report)

BORNAGAIN. Do you happen to be a born-again or Evangelical Christian, or not?

Based on those who think of themselves as Protestant or Christian

	12/19
Yes, born-again or Evangelical	53
No, not born-again or Evangelical	47
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	*
	n=557

Religion Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
Evangelical Protestant	23
Mainline Protestant	21
Catholic	20
Other Christian	7
Atheist/Agnostic/None	26
Other	2
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

Race Religion Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
White Evangelical Protestant	14
White Mainline Protestant	14
Black Protestant	9
White Catholic	11
Hispanic Catholic	8
Atheist/Agnostic/None	26
Other	18
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	*

D1. Which group describes your marital status?

	12/19
Single that is never married	20
Single, living with a partner	10
Married	50
Separated	3
Widowed	5
Divorced	12
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	*

D2. Currently, are you yourself employed full-time, part-time, or not at all?

D3. Would you say you are....?

	12/19
Employed (NET)	59
Employed full-time	45
Employed part-time	14
Retired	22
A homemaker	5
A student	3
Temporarily Unemployed	4
Disabled/handicapped (Vol. for phone)	5
Other not employed (Vol. for phone)	1
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	-

D4. Including yourself, how many adults are there living in your household?

	12/19
1	18
2	54
3	18
4	7
5	1
6	1
7	*
Eight or more	*
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	1

D8. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

	12/19
HS grad or less (NET)	39
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	3
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	7
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	29
Some college (NET)	28
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	18
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	10
College grad+ (NET)	33
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	18
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	4
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	11
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	1

D9. For classification purposes, is your household's total annual income before taxes:(READ LIST)

Income Summary.

	12/19
Less than \$20,000	17
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$70,000	15
\$70,000 to less than \$100,000	13
\$100,000 or more	24
Less than \$30,000 unspecified	*
Less than \$50,000 unspecified	*
\$50,000 to less than \$100,000 unspecified	3
Don't know/Refused/Web blank	2

D10. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

	12/19
Yes	17
No	83
Don't know	*
Refused/Prefer not to answer	*

D11. Do you consider yourself white, black or African American, Asian, Native American, Pacific Islander, mixed race or some other race?

Race/Hispanic Combo Table

Based on total

	12/19
White, non-Hispanic	62
Total non-White	37
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	17
Asian/Chinese/Japanese, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	5
Undesignated	1

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

Based on Hispanics

	12/19
U.S.	59
Puerto Rico	5
Another country	28
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	8
	<i>n=183</i>

D16. What is your gender?

	12/19
Male	48
Female	52
Other (Vol. for phone)	*
Don't know	-
Refused/Web blank	-



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