

Topline

# KFF Health Tracking Poll – November 2019

## METHODOLOGY

This *KFF Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted November 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> 2019, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,205 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). The sample included 290 respondents reached by calling back respondents that had previously completed an interview on the KFF Tracking poll at least nine months ago. Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (302) and cell phone (903, including 613 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS of Glen Mills, PA. To efficiently obtain a sample of lower-income and non-White respondents, the sample also included an oversample of prepaid (pay-as-you-go) telephone numbers (25% of the cell phone sample consisted of prepaid numbers) as well as a subsample of respondents who had previously completed Spanish language interviews on the SSRS Omnibus poll ( $n=10$ ). Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG). 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 2017 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 2018 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, and design modifications, namely, the oversampling of prepaid cell phones and likelihood of non-response for the re-contacted 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	1,205	±3 percentage points
<b>Party Identification</b>		
Democrats	353	±6 percentage points
Republicans	340	±6 percentage points
Independents	390	±6 percentage points
Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents/Independents with no leaning	643	±5 percentage points
Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents	550	±5 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." indicates a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential.

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

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

Q1. Do you feel things in this country (are generally going in the right direction) or do you feel things (have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track)? (rotate items in parentheses)

	11/19	07/17	Early 04/17
Right direction	34	30	32
Wrong track	61	64	62
Don't know	5	6	4
Refused	1	1	2

READ TO ALL: As you may know, the next round of Democratic debates for the 2020 presidential election are happening later this month.

Q2. What one issue would you most like to hear the Democratic presidential candidates discuss in the next debate?

Table I

*Based on those who are Democrats*

	11/19
Health care (NET)	26
Health care (general)	20
Medicare-for-all / Universal coverage	2
Health care costs and affordability	2
Medicare	1
Health insurance	*
Women's access to reproductive health services/contraception	*
Medicaid	*
Climate change/Environment/Energy	15
Immigration	6
Economy/Jobs	5
Education	4
Housing/Homelessness/Cost of housing	3
Gun control	3
Defeating Donald Trump	3
Government reform	3
Taxes	2
How they are going to bring country back together/unite the people	2
Social Security	2
Impeachment	2
Senior issues (general)	1
Race relations/Discrimination	1
Abortion	1
Financial policy/Inflation	1
Criminal justice reform	1
Foreign Policy	1
Addressing the needs of the middle class	1
National Security	1
Other issue/comment	8
Nothing/Don't care	1
Don't know/Refused	10
Don't Know	10
Refused	-
	<i>n=353</i>

Table II

*Based on those who are Republicans*

	11/19
Immigration	11
Health care (NET)	8
Health care (general)	6
Health insurance	1
Health care costs and affordability	1
Medicare-for-all / Universal coverage	*
Stop impeachment process/Stop bashing Trump/To support President	5
Government reforms	4
Economy/Jobs	4
Abortion	4
Gun control	3
Education	3
Socialism/Communism/Far left	3
Taxes	3
Impeachment	2
Defeating Donald Trump	1
Foreign Policy	1
How candidates are going to pay for/fund their plans	1
Climate change/Environment/Energy	1
Illegal drugs/Drug abuse/Opioid crisis	1
Debt/Deficit/Budget/Government spending	1
Social Security	1
Morals/Values/Religion	1
Housing/Homelessness/Cost of housing	1
Other issue/comment	11
Nothing/Don't care	12
Don't know/Refused	18
Don't Know	11
Refused	7
	<i>n=340</i>

Q2 continued...

Table III

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic leaning independents

	11/19
Health care (NET)	24
Health care (general)	19
Medicare-for-all / Universal coverage	2
Health insurance	1
Health care costs and affordability	1
Medicare	*
Women's access to reproductive health services/contraception	*
Medicaid	*
Climate change/Environment/Energy	12
Immigration	6
Economy/Jobs	5
Education	4
Gun control	4
Housing/Homelessness/Cost of housing	3
Foreign Policy	2
Defeating Donald Trump	2
Government reform	2
Social Security	2
Taxes	2
How they are going to bring country back together/unite the people	1
Impeachment	1
Debt/Deficit/Budget/Government spending	1
Senior issues (general)	1
Criminal justice reform	1
Race relations/Discrimination	1
National Security	1
Illegal drugs/Drug abuse/Opioid crisis	1
Abortion	1
Financial policy/Inflation	1
Legalize marijuana	1
Other issue/comment	9
Nothing/Don't care	1
Don't know/Refused	11
Don't Know	10
Refused	1
	<i>n=550</i>

ACA. As you may know a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. 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?]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
11/19	26	26	12	29	7
10/19	30	21	12	28	8
09/19	29	24	15	26	7
07/19	26	22	12	29	12
06/19	27	19	13	27	12
04/19	29	21	11	27	13
03/19	27	23	11	28	11
02/19	28	22	12	25	12
01/19	29	22	12	28	10
11/18	28	25	14	26	8
09/18	23	26	15	27	9
08/18	26	24	13	27	10
07/18	28	20	12	28	11
06/18	26	24	13	28	8
04/18	27	22	15	28	9
03/18	26	24	15	28	7
02/18	33	21	12	30	5
01/18	27	23	12	30	8
11/17	29	21	17	29	5
10/17	29	22	13	27	9
09/17	27	19	14	30	10
08/17	30	22	10	29	8
07/17	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17 <sup>1</sup>	24	24	15	26	12
Early 04/17	20	26	16	30	9
03/17	21	28	15	29	6
02/17	20	28	15	27	10
12/16	21	22	16	30	11
11/16	19	24	17	28	11
10/16	19	26	13	32	10
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

<sup>1</sup> January 2012 through Late April 2017 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010..."

ACA continued...

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
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>2</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
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 <sup>3</sup>	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>4</sup>	23	23	10	30	14

<sup>2</sup> February 2011 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year. Given what you know about the 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?)”

<sup>3</sup> May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law earlier this year...”

<sup>4</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?)”

READ TO ALL: As you may know, the 2010 Affordable Care Act created health insurance exchanges or marketplaces where people who don't get coverage through their employer can shop for insurance and compare prices and benefits.

Q3. How well would you say the health insurance (IF ITEM A READ: marketplaces are/ IF ITEM B READ: marketplace is) working in (INSERT ITEM)? Very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well? (scramble items a-b)

	Very/ Somewhat well (NET)	Very well	Somewhat well	Not too/Not at all well (NET)	Not too well	Not at all well	Don't Know	Refused
a. The nation, overall								
11/19	45	7	38	47	27	19	8	*
6/17	46	8	38	46	28	19	7	1
Late 4/17	47	8	39	47	28	20	5	1
9/16	44	7	37	49	26	23	7	*
b. Your state								
11/19	52	14	37	39	22	18	8	1
6/17	54	15	39	38	22	17	7	*
Late 4/17 <sup>5</sup>	53	12	40	39	25	14	7	1
9/16	48	11	38	43	26	18	7	1

READ TO ALL: As you may know, this is the time of year when people who buy their own health insurance can shop for plans and renew or change their coverage for the coming year.

Q4. On average, do you think the premiums for health insurance plans available in the Affordable Care Act marketplaces for those who are shopping now are (higher), (lower), or about the same as they were last year?

[GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Do you think premiums are much (higher/lower) or a little (higher/lower) than last year?] (rotate items in parentheses)

	11/19
Premiums are higher (NET)	44
Much higher	20
A littler higher	24
About the same	29
Premiums are lower (NET)	6
A little lower	5
Much lower	1
Don't know	21
Refused	1

<sup>5</sup> Late April 2017 trend wording was "How well would you say the health insurance marketplaces, [IF THERE IS A STATE EXCHANGE NAME: also known as (INSERT STATE EXCHANGE NAME)], are working in your state? Very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well?"



READ TO ALL: As you may know, a federal district court judge in Texas ruled that the 2010 Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional and should not be in effect. This ruling is currently being appealed and some say it will go to the Supreme Court.

Q5. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn the 2010 health care law (READ IF NECESSARY: Known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare), or not?

Based on half sample A

	11/19	10/19	04/19 <sup>6</sup>	07/18 <sup>7</sup>
Yes, overturn	45	43	39	41
No, do not want to see it overturned	48	48	54	52
Don't know/Refused	7	8	7	7
	n=588	n=591	n=616	n=593

Q6. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn the protections for people with pre-existing conditions established by the 2010 health care law (READ IF NECESSARY: Known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare), or not?

Based on half sample B

	11/19	10/19	04/19 <sup>8</sup>	07/18 <sup>9</sup>
Yes, overturn	30	29	27	27
No, do not want to see it overturned	62	63	68	64
Don't know/Refused	8	8	5	9
	n=617	n=614	n=587	n=607

(rotate M4ALL with PUBLICOPTION)

M4ALL. Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses)

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat/ Strongly oppose (NET)	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
11/19	53	31	22	43	10	33	4	n=1,205
10/19	51	30	21	47	11	35	2	n=1,205
09/19	53	31	21	45	12	33	2	n=1,205
07/19 <sup>10</sup>	51	29	21	42	9	34	7	n=608
04/19	56	36	20	38	10	28	6	n=1,203
03/19	56	35	21	39	8	30	5	n=1,211
02/19	57	33	24	37	11	26	6	n=1,440
01/19	56	34	22	42	10	32	2	n=1,190
03/18	59	37	22	38	10	28	3	n=1,212
09/17	55	33	22	43	12	31	3	n=581
06/17	57	34	23	38	12	26	5	n=611

<sup>6</sup> April 2019 trend was asked of half sample C

<sup>7</sup> July 2018 trend was asked of half sample A.

<sup>8</sup> April 2019 trend was asked of half sample D

<sup>9</sup> July 2018 trend was asked of half sample B.

<sup>10</sup> July 2019 trend was asked of half sample A.

PUBLICOPTION. Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a government-administered health plan, sometimes called a public option, that would compete with private health insurance plans and be available to all Americans? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses)

	11/19	10/19	09/19	07/19 <sup>11</sup>
Strongly/Somewhat Favor (NET)	65	73	69	65
Strongly favor	37	46	38	40
Somewhat favor	29	27	31	26
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose (NET)	29	24	28	31
Somewhat oppose	9	7	9	10
Strongly oppose	20	17	19	21
Don't know/Refused	6	3	3	4
	<i>n=1,205</i>	<i>n=1,205</i>	<i>n=1,205</i>	<i>n=588</i>

READ TO ALL: Now thinking specifically about a national health plan, or Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan.

Q7. I'm going to read you some arguments some people have made about a national Medicare-for-all plan. Would you (favor) or (oppose) a national Medicare-for-all plan if you heard that it would (INSERT ITEM)? How about if you heard that it would (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? [IF NEEDED: Would you (favor) or (oppose) a national Medicare-for-all plan?] (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-c)

	Favor	Oppose	Depends (VOL.)	Don't know/ Refused
a. Require many employers and some individuals to pay more in taxes, but eliminate health insurance premiums and deductibles for all Americans				
11/19	48	48	2	3
b. Eliminate private health insurance, but allow people to choose their doctors, hospitals, and other medical providers				
11/19	54	43	1	2
c. Increase the taxes that you personally pay, but decrease your overall costs for health care				
11/19	47	48	2	3

Q8. If a national Medicare-for-all plan was put into place, which (eliminated all health insurance premiums, deductibles and most out-of-pocket health care costs) and (increased taxes on many employers and some individuals), do you think you personally would be (better off) or (worse off) financially, or would it not have much of a financial impact on you? (Rotate items in parentheses) (Rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	11/19
Better off	22
Worse off	34
Not much impact	39
Don't know	5
Refused	*

<sup>11</sup> July 2019 trend was asked of half sample B.

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a: (Republican), (Democrat), an Independent, or what? (rotate items in parentheses)

	11/19
Republican	27
Democrat	29
Independent	33
Or what/Other/None/No preference	7
Don't know	2
Refused	1

PARTYLEAN. Do you LEAN more towards the (Republican) Party or the (Democratic) Party? (rotate items in parentheses in same order as PARTY)

*Based on those who are not Republican or Democrat*

	11/19
Republican	29
Democratic	39
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	19
Other party (Vol.)	3
Don't know	8
Refused	3
	<i>n=512</i>

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

*Based on total*

	11/19
Republican/Lean Republican	40
Democrat/Lean Democratic	46
Pure Independent	10
Undesignated	4

Five-Point Party ID

	11/19
Democrat	29
Independent Lean Democrat	17
Independent/Don't lean	8
Independent Lean Republican	13
Republican	27
Undesignated	6

(READ IF PARTY5=1,2,3; IF DEMOCRAT, INDEPENDENT AND LEAN DEMOCRAT, OR INDEPENDENT WITH NO LEANING): Now thinking about the Democratic candidates running for president in 2020...

Q9. Regardless of who you intend to vote for, which candidate do you trust the most when it comes to handling health care? (READ LIST) (scramble items)

Table I

*Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents/independents with no leaning*

	11/19
Bernie Sanders	27
Joe Biden	20
Elizabeth Warren	17
Pete Buttigieg	5
Andrew Yang	4
Amy Klobuchar	4
Kamala Harris	2
Cory Booker	2
Tom Steyer	1
Someone else (please specify)	4
Don't know	13
Refused	2
	<i>n=643</i>

Table II

*Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents*

	11/19
Bernie Sanders	29
Joe Biden	21
Elizabeth Warren	19
Pete Buttigieg	5
Andrew Yang	4
Amy Klobuchar	4
Cory Booker	2
Kamala Harris	2
Tom Steyer	1
Someone else (please specify)	2
Don't know	11
Refused	*
	<i>n=550</i>

Q9 continued...

Table III

*Based on those who are Democrats*

	11/19
Elizabeth Warren	26
Joe Biden	23
Bernie Sanders	22
Pete Buttigieg	5
Amy Klobuchar	4
Andrew Yang	3
Kamala Harris	3
Cory Booker	2
Tom Steyer	*
Someone else (please specify)	2
Don't know	10
Refused	1
	<i>n=353</i>

Q10. Thinking about the Democratic candidates for president and their health care proposals, overall do you think the candidates are spending (too much time), (too little time), or about the right amount of time talking about (INSERT ITEM)? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Do you think the Democratic candidates for president are spending (too much time), (too little time), or about the right amount of time talking about this?) (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-g)

Table I

*Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents/independents with no leaning*

	Too much time	Too little time	About the right amount of time	Don't know/Refused	
a. How to pay for their proposed changes to the health care system					
11/19	12	46	37	5	<i>n=643</i>
b. How they will work with Congress to pass their health care plans					
11/19	12	44	39	5	<i>n=643</i>
c. How they will lower health care costs for individuals					
11/19	12	40	42	6	<i>n=643</i>
d. How their plans differ from President Trump's approach to health care					
11/19	15	33	44	7	<i>n=643</i>
e. Whether their plans would cover all U.S. residents					
11/19	12	38	44	5	<i>n=643</i>
f. How their plans will affect seniors on Medicare					
11/19	7	49	38	6	<i>n=643</i>
g. Whether their plans would increase taxes for middle class Americans					
11/19	13	45	37	5	<i>n=643</i>

Q10 continued...

Table II

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents

	Too much time	Too little time	About the right amount of time	Don't know/Refused	
a. How to pay for their proposed changes to the health care system					
11/19	11	47	38	5	n=550
b. How they will work with Congress to pass their health care plans					
11/19	10	45	41	4	n=550
c. How they will lower health care costs for individuals					
11/19	11	41	43	5	n=550
d. How their plans differ from President Trump's approach to health care					
11/19	14	34	46	7	n=550
e. Whether their plans would cover all U.S. residents					
11/19	9	40	46	5	n=550
f. How their plans will affect seniors on Medicare					
11/19	6	50	39	5	n=550
g. Whether their plans would increase taxes for middle class Americans					
11/19	13	45	38	4	n=550

READ TO ALL: On another topic...

Q11. Do you think (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE ITEM) are doing enough to bring down the cost of prescription drugs, or not?

	Doing enough	Not doing enough	Don't know/Refused
a. President Trump and his administration			
11/19	22	70	8
3/18	15	77	9
b. Democrats in Congress			
11/19	17	75	8
3/18	10	82	8
c. Republicans in Congress			
11/19	15	77	8
3/18	9	83	7

Q12. How likely do you think it is that Congress will pass legislation to lower the costs of prescription drugs in the next year? Is it very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely? (rotate response options 1-4/4-1)

	11/19
Very/somewhat likely (NET)	26
Very likely	6
Somewhat likely	19
Not too/Not at all likely (NET)	72
Not too likely	30
Not at all likely	42
Don't know	2
Refused	-

Q13. If Congress does not pass legislation to lower the costs of prescription drugs, who do you think will deserve the most blame, (President Trump), (the Democrats in Congress), or (the Republicans in Congress)? (rotate items in parentheses)

	11/19
President Trump	25
The Democrats in Congress	30
The Republicans in Congress	30
Don't know	12
Refused	3

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?

	11/19
Male	49
Female	51
Other (Vol.)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

AGE. What is your age?

AGE2. (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

RECA2 VARIABLE

	11/19
18-29	20
30-49	32
50-64	26
65+	21
Don't know/Refused	*

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/Medi-CAL])?

	11/19
Covered by health insurance	88
Not covered by health insurance	12
Don't know	-
Refused	*

AGECOV VARIABLE

	11/19
Insured less than 65	85
Uninsured less than 65	15
	<i>n = 843</i>

COVTYPE. 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? [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*

	11/19
Plan through your employer	38
Plan through your spouse's employer	10
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	23
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know	1
Refused	*
	<i>n=1,086</i>

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

*Based on total*

	11/19
Covered by health insurance	88
Employer	34
Spouse's employer	9
Self-purchased plan	9
Medicare	20
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	8
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	12
Don't know/Refused	*



AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

*Based on those ages 18-64*

	11/19
Covered by health insurance	85
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	10
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	15
Don't know/Refused	-
	<i>n=843</i>

COVSELF. Did you purchase your plan directly from an insurance company, from the marketplace known as healthcare.gov [IF HAS STATE SPECIFIC NAME: or (INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME)], or through an insurance agent or broker?

*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*

	11/19
Covered by health insurance	85
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	10
Directly from an insurance company	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	4
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	15
Don't know/Refused	-
	<i>n=843</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? (ENTER ONE ONLY)

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

*Based on those ages 18-64*

	11/19
Covered by health insurance (NET)	85
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	10
Directly from an insurance company/agent/or broker/other (SUB-SUB-NET)	6
Marketplace plan	1
Non-Marketplace plan	2
Not sure/Refused	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	4
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	15
Don't know/Refused	-
	<i>n=843</i>

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

	11/19
Yes, take	59
No, do not take	41
Don't know/Refused	*

RXMANY. How many different prescription drugs do you take?

*Based on those who currently take prescription medication*

	11/19
1-3 (NET)	53
1	18
2	20
3	14
4+ (NET)	46
4	12
5	9
6	6
7	6
8	4
9	1
10	4
11 or more	4
Don't know/Refused	1
	<i>n=749</i>

RX/RXMANY Combo Table

*Based on total*

	11/19
Yes, takes prescription medication	59
Takes 1-3 prescription medications	31
Takes 4 or more prescription medications	27
Don't know/Refused	1
No, does not take prescription medication	41
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=1,205</i>

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

	11/19
Married	46
Living with a partner	9
Widowed	7
Divorced	10
Separated	3
Never been married	25
Don't know	*
Refused	1

EMPLOY. What best describes your employment situation today? [READ IN ORDER]

	11/19
Employed (NET)	58
Employed full-time	50
Employed part-time	9
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	5
Retired	20
On disability and can't work	7
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	3
Don't know/Refused	1

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

	11/19
Liberal	26
Moderate	34
Conservative	35
Don't know	4
Refused	1

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

	11/19
Yes	79
No	20
Don't know	*
Refused	*

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)?]

	11/19
Approve (NET)	41
Strongly approve	27
Somewhat approve	14
Disapprove (NET)	57
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	48
Don't know/Refused	2

EDUC. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? [DO NOT READ LIST] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

	11/19
HS grad or less (NET)	37
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	5
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	5
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	28
Some college (NET)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	17
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	14
College grad+ (NET)	31
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	19
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	1
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	11
Don't know/Refused	1

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

	11/19
Yes	15
No	84
Don't know	*
Refused	1

RACE. 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? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 97)

Race/Hispanic Combo Table

*Based on total*

	11/19
White, non-Hispanic	63
Total non-White	37
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	11
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	5
Undesignated	2

NATIVITY. Were you born in the United States (IF HISPANIC=1 INSERT, on the island of Puerto Rico), or in another country?

*Based on Hispanics*

	11/19
U.S.	51
Puerto Rico	2
Another country	47
Don't know	-
Refused	1
	<i>n=162</i>

INCOME. Last year – that is, in 2018 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ LIST]

	11/19
Less than \$20,000	14
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	10
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	5
\$100,000 or more	21
Don't know/Refused	9



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