



Topline

Kaiser Health Tracking Poll – June 2018

METHODOLOGY

This *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted June 11th-20th 2018, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,492 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 (319) and cell phone (1,173, including 793 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.

This month's poll also includes an analysis of young women under the age of 45 ($n=402$). To obtain a large enough sample, the sampling frame included an oversample of women using cell phones ($n=59$) as well as callbacks among women who fit the screening criteria using the SSRS Omnibus poll ($n=182$).

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 2016 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 2017 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	1,492	±3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	495	±5 percentage points
Republicans	376	±6 percentage points
Independents	445	±5 percentage points
Voter registration		
Registered voters	1,177	±3 percentage points
Democratic voters	411	±6 percentage points
Republican voters	333	±6 percentage points
Independent voters	329	±6 percentage points
Gender and Age		
Men	649	±4 percentage points
Women	843	±4 percentage points
Women <45 years old	402	±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." 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)

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

Q1. While this year's election is still several months away, I would like to ask you about possible issues that the candidates for Congress can talk about during their upcoming campaigns. How important do you think it is for 2018 candidates to talk about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Is it the most important issue for the candidates to talk about, very important but not the most important, somewhat important, or not too important? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Is it the most important issue for the candidates to talk about, very important but not the most important, somewhat important, or not too important?) (scramble items a-f)¹

		Most/ Very important (NET)	The most important issue	Very important but not the most important	Somewhat/ Not too important (NET)	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Health care										
	06/18	79	26	53	20	16	5	*	*	<i>n=1492</i>
	04/18	78	24	53	22	16	6	*	1	<i>n=2000</i>
	01/18	84	29	55	16	12	4	--	*	<i>n=610</i>
b. The economy and jobs										
	06/18	79	23	55	21	17	4	*	*	<i>n=1492</i>
	04/18	79	25	54	21	17	4	*	1	<i>n=2000</i>
	01/18	78	28	50	22	16	6	*	1	<i>n=610</i>
c. Foreign policy										
	06/18	64	12	52	34	25	9	*	3	<i>n=1492</i>
	04/18	60	11	49	38	28	9	*	2	<i>n=2000</i>
d. Immigration										
	06/18	70	19	52	29	20	9	*	1	<i>n=1492</i>
	04/18	63	17	46	35	23	13	1	1	<i>n=2000</i>
	01/18	67	25	42	31	22	9	*	1	<i>n=610</i>
e. Gun policy										
	06/18	65	20	45	33	18	16	1	1	<i>n=1492</i>
	04/18	69	23	46	30	17	13	1	1	<i>n=2000</i>
f. Issues that mainly affect women										
	06/18	59	10	49	39	28	12	*	2	<i>n=1492</i>

¹ Intro for January 2018 was slightly different: "While this year's congressional election is still a long way off..."; Intro for April 2018 was slightly different: "While this year's election is still six months away..."

Based on those who are registered voters

		Most/ Very important (NET)	The most important issue	Very important but not the most important	Somewhat/ Not too important (NET)	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Health care	06/18	79	25	54	20	16	5	*	*	n=1177
	04/18	77	22	54	23	16	7	*	*	n=1655
	01/18	83	29	54	16	11	5	--	*	n=511
b. The economy and jobs	06/18	78	23	55	22	18	4	*	*	n=1177
	04/18	79	23	55	20	16	4	*	1	n=1655
	01/18	76	27	49	23	18	5	*	*	n=511
c. Foreign policy	06/18	68	13	55	31	23	8	*	1	n=1177
	04/18	62	10	51	37	28	9	*	1	n=1655
d. Immigration	06/18	71	18	53	28	20	8	*	*	n=1177
	04/18	64	16	47	35	22	13	1	1	n=1655
	01/18	69	24	45	31	22	9	*	*	n=511
e. Gun policy	06/18	64	20	45	34	18	16	*	1	n=1177
	04/18	67	22	46	31	17	14	1	1	n=1655
f. Issues that mainly affect women	06/18	56	8	48	41	29	13	1	2	n=1177

Q2. Of the issues you said are the most important for 2018 candidates to talk about, which one would you say is the MOST important?
(SCRAMBLE RESPONSE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS ITEMS IN Q1)

Based on those who said more than one item was the most important issue for the 2018 candidates to talk about

	06/18	04/18
Health care	25	21
The economy and jobs	23	22
Foreign policy	7	5
Immigration	19	12
Gun policy	18	23
Issues that mainly affect women	6	NA
Don't know/Refused	3	3
Don't know	3	1
Refused	-	1
	(n=398)	(n=654)

Q1/Q2 Combo Table – MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

Based on total

	06/18	04/18
Health care	15	13
The economy and jobs	15	13
Foreign policy	5	4
Immigration	10	7
Gun policy	10	14
Issues that mainly affect women	3	NA
None of these	41	36
Don't know/Refused	1	1

Q1/Q2 Combo Table – MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE

Based on those who are registered voters

	06/18	04/18
Health care	15	12
The economy and jobs	16	13
Foreign policy	6	3
Immigration	11	8
Gun policy	10	14
Issues that mainly affect women	2	NA
None of these	40	36
Don't know/Refused	1	1
	(n=1177)	(n=1655)

Q3. Previously you said that issues that mainly affect women are important for 2018 candidates to talk about, what specific issues do you want them to talk about? (DO NOT READ LIST) (ACCEPT UP TO 2 RESPONSES)

Based on those who think issues that mainly affect women are important (n=865)

	06/18
Equal pay/Fair employment practices	41
General mention of equality or equal rights	18
Reproductive health issues including abortion, contraception	18
Sexual harassment or sexual assault	12
Women's health care including breast cancer/cancer screenings	11
Maternity issues including maternity care/parental leave	3
Child care issues, Child support	2
Aging/Care for the elderly	1
Access to education	1
Other mention (Vol.)	12
Don't know/Refused	13

Q1F/Q3 Combo Table

Based on total

	06/18
Issues that affect women are most important/very important issue	59
Equal pay/Fair employment practices	24
Reproductive health issues including abortion, contraception	11
General mention of equality or equal rights	11
Sexual harassment or sexual assault	7
Women's health care including breast cancer/cancer screenings	6
Maternity issues including maternity care/parental leave	2
Child care issues, Child support	1
Aging/Care for the elderly	*
Access to education	1
Other mention (Vol.)	7
Don't know/Refused	8
Issues that affect women are somewhat important	28
Issues that affect women are not too important	12
Issues that affect women are not at all important (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	2

Q1F/Q3 Combo Table

Based on those who are registered voters (n=1177)

	06/18
Issues that affect women are most important/very important issue	56
Equal pay/Fair employment practices	25
Reproductive health issues including abortion, contraception	11
General mention of equality or equal rights	10
Sexual harassment or sexual assault	7
Women's health care including breast cancer/cancer screenings	6
Maternity issues including maternity care/parental leave	2
Child care issues, Child support	1
Aging/Care for the elderly	*
Access to education	1
Other mention (Vol.)	6
Don't know/Refused	6
Issues that affect women are somewhat important	29
Issues that affect women are not too important	13
Issues that affect women are not at all important (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	2

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?] (rotate items in parentheses)

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
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	9
07/17	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17 ²	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
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

² 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
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 ³	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 ⁴	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 ⁵	23	23	10	30	14

³ 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?)”

⁴ May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law earlier this year...”

⁵ 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 health care law provided protections for people with pre-existing health conditions.

Q4a. How important is it to you that the provision that (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) remains law? (READ LIST)

Item a: Based on 907 responses⁶

Item b: Based on 899 responses⁷

	Very/ Somewhat important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too/Not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/Refused	
a. Prohibits health insurance companies from charging sick people more	89	72	17	9	5	4	2	(n=907)
b. Prohibits health insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history	90	76	15	8	4	4	2	(n=899)

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

	06/18	04/18
Yes	76	77
No	23	22
Don't know/Refused	1	*

⁶ Item a was asked of all respondents on 6/11 and then half sample A from 6/12-6/20

⁷ Item b was asked of all respondents on 6/11 and then half sample B from 6/12-6/20

Q4b. Thinking about the upcoming election, is a candidate's support for (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) the single most important factor in your vote, very important but not the most important factor, one of many factors you'll consider, or not an important factor in your vote? (scramble items a-e)

Based on those who are registered voters (n=1177)

	Single most important/very important (NET)	Single most important factor	Very important, but not the most important factor	One of many/Not important (NET)	One of many factors you'll consider	Not an important factor in your vote	Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	Don't know/Refused
a. Repealing the 2010 health care law, also known as the Affordable Care Act	53	9	44	45	28	17	*	2
b. Passing a national health plan in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan, or Medicare-for-all	48	11	37	50	29	21	*	2
c. Passing legislation to bring down the price of prescription drugs	58	8	49	42	32	10	-	1
d. Continuing protections for people with pre-existing health conditions such as diabetes, cancer, and heart disease	65	14	52	34	27	7	-	1
e. Passing legislation to stabilize the individual health insurance market for people who don't get coverage through their employers	52	7	45	46	35	11	*	1

READ TO ALL: Moving on to another topic...

Q9. Do you (favor) or (oppose) the federal government requiring prescription drug advertisements to include a statement about how much the drug costs? (rotate items in parentheses)

	06/18
Favor	76
Oppose	17
Don't know	6
Refused	1

Q10. Have you seen or heard any advertisements for prescription drugs, or not?

Based on Half Sample A

	06/18	09/16	10/15	03/08
Yes, have	72	82	91	70
No, have not	28	18	9	30
Don't know	*	1	*	*
Refused	-	--	--	*
	(n=761)	(n=1204)	(n=1203)	(n=1695)

Q11. Have you seen or heard any advertisements for prescription drugs in the past 12 months, or not?

Based on Half Sample B (n=731)

	06/18
Yes, have	69
No, have not	30
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Q12. 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

	06/18	09/16	10/15	03/08
Yes, have	20	15	31	33
No, have not	80	84	69	67
Don't know	*	*	1	--
Refused	-	*	--	--
	(n=1118)	(n=890)	(n=1023)	(n=1586)

Q10/Q11/Q12 Combo Table

Based on total

	06/18
Yes, have seen or heard advertisements for prescription drugs	71
Yes, have talked with doctor about specific medicine	14
No, have not talked with doctor about specific medicine	56
Don't know/Refused	*
No, have not seen or heard advertisements for prescription drugs	29
Don't know/Refused	1

Q13. 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.) (scramble items a-e)

Based on those who have talked with a doctor as a result of seeing an advertisement for prescription drugs

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	(n)
a. Give you the prescription drug you asked about					
06/18	55	42	3	1	(n=220)
09/16	35	63	2	1	(n=140)
10/15	44	52	3	--	(n=340)
03/08	44	53	2	--	(n=547)
b. Recommend a different prescription drug					
06/18	54	40	4	2	(n=220)
09/16	47	51	1	*	(n=140)
10/15	49	47	4	--	(n=340)
03/08	54	44	2	--	(n=547)
c. Recommend an over-the-counter drug					
06/18	41	57	3	--	(n=220)
09/16	36	64	1	--	(n=140)
10/15	39	60	1	--	(n=340)
03/08	30	69	1	--	(n=547)
d. Recommend that you make changes in your behavior or lifestyle					
06/18	54	43	3	--	(n=220)
09/16	49	51	1	--	(n=140)
10/15	54	45	1	--	(n=340)
03/08	57	43	*	--	(n=547)
e. Discuss the cost of the prescription drug you asked about					
06/18	48	51	*	--	(n=220)

Q12/Q13 Combo Table

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

	06/18	09/16	10/15	03/08
Have ever talked with a doctor about specific medicine you've seen/heard advertised	20	11	28	32
Doctor recommended that you make changes in your behavior or lifestyle	11	5	15	18
Doctor recommended a different prescription drug	11	5	14	17
Doctor gave you the Rx drug you asked about	11	4	12	14
Doctor discuss the cost of the prescription drug you asked about	10	NA	NA	NA
Doctor recommended an over-the-counter drug	8	4	11	9
Have never talked with a doctor about specific medicine you've seen/heard advertised	80	59	71	68
Don't know/Refused	*	*	1	--
	(n=1118)	(n=890)	(n=1,023)	(n=1,586)

Q10/Q11/Q12/Q13 Combo Table

Based on total

	06/18
Yes, have seen or heard advertisements for prescription drugs	71
Yes, have talked with doctor about specific medicine	14
Give you the prescription drug you asked about	8
Recommended a different prescription drug	8
Recommended an over-the-counter drug	6
Recommended that you make changes in your behavior or lifestyle	8
Discuss the cost of the prescription drug you asked about	7
No, have not talked with doctor about specific medicine	56
Don't know/Refused	*
No, have not seen or heard advertisements for prescription drugs	29
Don't know/Refused	1

READ TO RVOTE=1: Thinking again about the upcoming 2018 elections...

WVOTE1. Are you more likely to vote for a candidate who (supports access to abortion services), (wants to restrict access to abortion services), or does a candidate's position on this issue not make a difference in who you vote for? (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who are registered voters

	06/18
Supports access to abortion services	42
Wants to restrict access to abortion services	29
Not make a difference	26
Don't know	2
Refused	*
	(n=1177)

WVOTE3. Are you more likely to vote for a candidate who (supports a law requiring employers to provide paid parental leave), (does not support a law requiring employers to provide paid parental leave), or does a candidate's position on this issue not make a difference in who you vote for? (IF NEEDED: clarify that there is a law covering family leave but it is not PAID.) (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who are registered voters

	06/18
Supports a law requiring employers to provide paid parental leave	53
Does not support a law requiring employers to provide paid parental leave	7
Not make a difference	38
Don't know	1
Refused	*
	(n=1177)

WVOTE4. Are you more likely to vote for a candidate who (wants to enact stronger workplace protections such as harsher penalties for sexual harassment and assault in the workplace), (does not want to enact stronger workplace protections such as harsher penalties for sexual harassment and assault in the workplace), or does a candidate's position on this issue not make a difference in who you vote for? (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who are registered voters

	06/18
Wants to enact stronger workplace protections	60
Does not want to enact stronger workplace protections	7
Not make a difference	31
Don't know	1
Refused	1
	<i>(n=1177)</i>

READ IF RVOTE=1: As you may or may not have heard, the MeToo Movement is an international movement that is working to raise awareness about sexual harassment and assault.

WVOTE6. Are you more likely to vote for a candidate who (is an outspoken supporter of the MeToo Movement), (does not address issues raised by the MeToo Movement), or does a candidate's position on this issue not make a difference in who you vote for? (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who are registered voters

	06/18
Is an outspoken supporter of the MeToo Movement	49
Does not address issues raised by the MeToo Movement	7
Not make a difference	41
Don't know	3
Refused	*
	<i>(n=1177)</i>

Q17. As you may know, the 1973 Supreme Court Case Roe v. Wade established a women’s constitutional right to have an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not?

	06/18
Yes	29
No	67
Don’t know	3
Refused	1

Q20. Thinking about women’s ability to get (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE), do you generally think it is (too easy) or (too difficult) for women in in your community to get these services, or is women’s access to these services about right? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Too easy	Too difficult	About right	Don’t know	Refused
a. family planning services and contraception	12	24	55	9	1
b. abortion services	27	22	35	14	1

Q21. How important, if at all, is it to you that the federal government provides funding for reproductive health services, such as family planning and birth control for lower-income women? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or should it not be done?

	06/18	03/17
Very/Somewhat important (NET)	80	82
Very important	57	62
Somewhat important	23	21
Not too important/Should not be done (NET)	19	17
Not too important	7	6
Should not be done	12	11
Don’t know	1	1
Refused	*	1

READ TO ALL: As you may know, the federal government provides funding for organizations like Planned Parenthood to help lower-income women afford reproductive health care and preventive care services, including birth control, STD testing and treatment, and cancer screenings. Some of these organizations also provide abortions, but federal funds are not used to pay for abortions.

Q22. Do you (support) or (oppose) a new rule prohibiting federal funding for reproductive health and preventive care services from going to organizations that also provide abortion services, even though none of the funds could be used for abortions. (rotate items in parentheses)

	06/18
Support	38
Oppose	57
Don’t know	4
Refused	1

Q24. Do you (support) or (oppose) allowing federal funding to go to providers that do not counsel pregnant women about all of their choices including prenatal care, adoption, and abortion? (rotate items in parentheses)

	06/18
Support	32
Oppose	62
Don't know	4
Refused	1

READ TO ALL: On a related topic, the federal government provides funding for reducing teen pregnancy to organizations that teach younger people about safer sex practices.

Q23. Do you (support) or (oppose) allowing federal funding to go to organizations that promote abstinence as the only option and do not teach young people about contraception and STD prevention? (rotate items in parentheses)

	06/18
Support	28
Oppose	70
Don't know	2
Refused	1

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?

	06/18
Male	48
Female	51
Other (Vol.)	-
Don't know	-
Refused	*

GENDER VARIABLE

	06/18
Male	48
Female	52
Other (Vol.)	-

AGE. What is your age?

AGE2. Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

RECA2 VARIABLE

	06/18
18-29	22
30-49	33
50-64	26
65+	19
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])?

	06/18
Covered by health insurance	84
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know	*
Refused	*

AGECOV VARIABLE

	06/18
Insured less than 65	81
Uninsured less than 65	19

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

	06/18
Plan through your employer	36
Plan through your spouse's employer	11
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	20
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else (SPECIFY)	6
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know	1
Refused	*
	(n=1301)

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

Based on total

	06/18
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	30
Spouse's employer	9
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	17
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	5
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	06/18
Covered by health insurance	81
Employer	35
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	7
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	18
Don't know/Refused	*
	(n=1138)

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

	06/18
Covered by health insurance	81
Employer	35
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	8
Directly from an insurance company	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	7
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	18
Don't know/Refused	*
	(n=1138)

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)

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF/COVMKT

Based on those ages 18-64

	06/18
Covered by health insurance (NET)	81
Employer	35
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	8
Directly from an insurance company/agent/or broker/other (SUB-SUB-NET)	5
Marketplace plan	1
Non-Marketplace plan	1
Not sure/Refused	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	7
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	18
Don't know/Refused	*
	(n=1138)

MEDBILLS. In the past 12 months, did you or anyone in your household have problems paying or an inability to pay any medical bills, such as bills for doctors, dentists, medication, or home care? (IF NEEDED: This includes bills you have had problems paying over the past 12 months, even if the initial bill was incurred more than 12 months ago.)

	06/18	04/18	06/17	02/17	11/15
Yes	25	27	28	29	23
No	74	73	72	70	77
Don't know/Refused	1	*	1	1	*
	(n=1492)	n=2000	n=1208	n=1160	n=1352

MEDBILLS2. Overall, how much of an impact have these medical bills had on you and your family? (READ LIST)

Based on those whose household had problems or an inability to pay any medical bills

	06/18	02/17
A major impact	57	58
A minor impact	36	36
No real impact	7	5
Don't know	*	*
Refused	-	*
	(n=355)	(n=292)

MEDBILLS1/MEDBILLS2 Combo Table

Based on total

	06/18	02/17
Yes, had problems paying medical bills	25	29
A major impact	14	17
A minor impact	9	11
No real impact	2	2
Don't know	*	*
Refused	--	*
No, did not have problems paying medical bills	74	70
Don't know	*	1
Refused	*	*

MEDBILLS3. Have you or someone else in your household (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE; ITEM d SHOULD ALWAYS COME AFTER ITEMS b and c) in the past 12 months in order to pay medical bills, or not? How about (NEXT ITEM)? READ IF NECESSARY: Have you or someone else in your household done this in the past 12 months in order to pay medical bills, or not? (scramble items a-l; item d should always come after items b and c)

Based on those whose household had problems or an inability to pay any medical bills

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	
a. Borrowed money from friends or family	06/18	36	64	--	1	(n=355)
	02/17	41	59	--	--	(n=292)
b. Taken out another mortgage on your home	06/18	2	97	1	--	(n=355)
	02/17	6	94	--	*	(n=292)
c. Borrowed money from a payday lender	06/18	8	91	*	--	(n=355)
	02/17	12	87	1	--	(n=292)
d. Taken out another type of loan (other than a mortgage or loan from a payday lender)	06/18	17	82	1	--	(n=355)
	02/17	14	86	*	--	(n=292)
e. Sought the aid of a charity or non-profit organization	06/18	23	77	1	--	(n=355)
	02/17	23	77	--	*	(n=292)
f. Increased your credit card debt	06/18	39	60	1	*	(n=355)
	02/17	37	62	1	--	(n=292)
g. Cut back spending on food, clothing, or basic household items	06/18	74	26	--	--	(n=355)
	02/17	73	26	1	--	(n=292)
h. Put off vacations or major household purchases	06/18	66	32	*	1	(n=355)
	02/17	71	29	*	--	(n=292)
i. Taken money out of retirement, college, or other long-term savings accounts	06/18	37	63	*	--	(n=355)
	02/17	31	69	--	--	(n=292)
j. Taken an extra job or worked more hours	06/18	46	54	1	--	(n=355)
	02/17	58	42	*	*	(n=292)
k. Changed your living situation, such as moving in with family or friends	06/18	20	80	*	--	(n=355)
	02/17	25	75	--	*	(n=292)
l. Used up all or most of your savings	06/18	58	40	1	1	(n=355)
	02/17	61	39	--	--	(n=292)

MEDBILLS1/MEDBILLS3 Combo Table

Based on total

	06/18	02/17
Yes, had problems paying medical bills	25	29
Borrowed money from friends or family	9	12
Taken out another mortgage on your home	1	2
Borrowed money from a payday lender	2	4
Taken out another type of loan (other than a mortgage or loan from a payday lender)	4	4
Sought the aid of a charity or non-profit organization	6	7
Increased your credit card debt	10	11
Cut back spending on food, clothing, or basic household items	19	21
Put off vacations or major household purchases	17	21
Taken money out of retirement, college, or other long-term savings accounts	9	9
Taken an extra job or worked more hours	11	17
Changed your living situation, such as moving in with family or friends	5	7
Used up all or most of your savings	15	18
No, did not have problems paying medical bills	74	70
Don't know/Refused	1	1
Don't know	*	1
Refused	*	*

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

	06/18
Yes, someone in household has pre-existing condition	57
No, no one in household has pre-existing condition	42
Don't know	1
Refused	*

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

	06/18	04/17	03/17
Yes	24	24	24
No	76	75	75
Don't know	*	1	1
Refused	*	*	*

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

	06/18
Married	45
Living with a partner	8
Widowed	7
Divorced	11
Separated	3
Never been married	25
Don't know	*
Refused	1

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

	06/18
Employed (NET)	57
Employed full-time	47
Employed part-time	11
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	3
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	5
Retired	18
On disability and can't work	8
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	5
Don't know/Refused	1

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

	06/18
Republican	24
Democrat	31
Independent	31
Or what/Other/None/No preference	9
Don't know	4
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

	06/18
Republican	29
Democratic	35
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	24
Other party (Vol.)	1
Don't know	10
Refused	2
	(n=621)

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on total

	06/18
Republican/Lean Republican	37
Democrat/Lean Democratic	47
Pure Independent	13
Undesignated	3

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	06/18
Democrat	31
Independent Lean Democratic	16
Independent/Don't lean	11
Independent Lean Republican	13
Republican	24
Undesignated	6

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

	06/18
Liberal	29
Moderate	31
Conservative	35
Don't know	4
Refused	1

EVOTE. Compared to previous Congressional elections, this year are you (more) enthusiastic about voting than usual, (less) enthusiastic, or about the same as in previous elections? (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on registered voters

	06/18	04/18	09/14
More enthusiastic	35	35	20
Less enthusiastic	13	11	20
About the same as previous elections	50	53	57
Don't plan to vote (VOL.)	-	*	1
Don't know	1	1	2
Refused	(n=1177)	(n=1,655)	(n=1,239)

RVOTE/EVOTE Combo Table

Based on total

	06/18
Yes, registered to vote	76
More enthusiastic	27
Less enthusiastic	10
About the same as previous elections	38
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	-
Don't know/Refused	1
No, not registered to vote	23
Don't know/Refused	1
Don't know	1
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)?]

	06/18
Approve (NET)	42
Strongly approve	26
Somewhat approve	16
Disapprove (NET)	54
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	43
Don't know/Refused	5

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)]

	06/18
HS grad or less (NET)	38
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	4
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	6
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	28
Some college (NET)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	18
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	13
College grad+ (NET)	29
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	18
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	2
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	10
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?

	06/18
Yes	16
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

	06/18
White, non-Hispanic	63
Total non-White	37
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	11
Hispanic	16
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 (n=202)

	06/18
U.S.	47
Puerto Rico	4
Another country	48
Don't know	1
Refused	1

Q25. Do you have a relative over 65 years old (IF NEEDED: This could be a parent, a grandparent, sibling, or any other family member) who has a gun in their home, or not? (IF NECESSARY: If there is someone over 65 who lives with you and there is a gun in your house, please include that person.) (IF NECESSARY: Do not include yourself if you are over 65 and live in a home with a firearm.) (IF NECESSARY: Do not include bb gun, air gun, or pellet guns)

	06/18
Yes	47
No	47
Don't know	4
Refused	1

Q26. How worried are you, if at all, about this relative having a gun-related accident? (READ LIST)

Based on those who have a relative over 65 years old with a gun in their home (n=726)

	06/18
Worried (NET)	7
Very worried	3
Somewhat worried	4
Not worried (NET)	92
Not too worried	11
Not at all worried	81
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q25/Q26 Combo Table

Based on total

	06/18
Yes, have relative 65 or older with gun in home	47
Very worried	1
Somewhat worried	2
Not too worried	5
Not at all worried	38
Don't know/Refused	*
No, do not have a relative 65 or older with gun in home	47
Don't know/Refused	5
Don't know	4
Refused	1

INCOME. Last year – that is, in 2017 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ LIST]

	06/18
Less than \$20,000	13
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	7
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	5
\$100,000 or more	18
Don't know/Refused	10



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