

**Topline**

## ***Kaiser Health Tracking Poll – Non-Group Enrollees***

**October 2017**

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## METHODOLOGY

This survey was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). Interviews were conducted by telephone from September 13<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> and October 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 2,505 adult U.S. residents. This includes interviews conducted as part of the September and October Kaiser Health Tracking Polls, as well as an oversample of respondents who purchase their own insurance (Non-Group Enrollees). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (867) and cell phone (1,638 including 1,041 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS. 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.

Respondents were considered Non-Group Enrollees if they were between the ages of 18-64 and their main source of healthcare coverage is health insurance that they purchase themselves (excluding small business owners whose self-purchased insurance covers non-related employees). To efficiently obtain a sufficiently large sample of Non-Group Enrollees, given their overall low incidence in the general adult population, the sample included a subsample of respondents who had previously completed interviews on the SSRS Omnibus poll, and indicated that they met the specifications of Non-Group Enrollees (n=111). All RDD landline and cell phone samples were generated by Marketing Systems Group (MSG). The SSRS Omnibus poll involves a similar overlapping frame design.

A multi-stage weighting process was applied to ensure an accurate representation of the national population overall, and of non-group enrollees in particular. The first stage of weighting involved corrections for sample design, including accounting for the likelihood of non-response for the re-contact sample, number of eligible household members for those reached via landline, and a correction to account for the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection.

In the second weighting stage, demographic adjustments were applied to account for systematic non-response along known population parameters. First, interviews conducted as part of the Health Tracking Poll (excluding the Non-Group Enrollee oversample) were weighted to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau's 2015 American Community Survey (ACS) on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, and region along with data from the 2010 Census on population density and current patterns of telephone use from the July-December 2016 National Health Interview Survey. This weighted sample was used to estimate the population share of Non-Group Enrollees, as defined for this study. The combined sample of Non-Group Enrollees (from both the Health Tracking Poll and the oversample) was then weighted separately, and scaled down to the proportion of Non-Group Enrollees in the weighted general population sample.

No reliable administrative data were available for creating demographic weighting parameters for Non-Group Enrollees, since the most recent Census figures could not account for the changing demographics of this group, specifically as they are defined in this study. Therefore, demographic benchmarks were derived by compiling a sample of all respondents ages 18-64 interviewed on the SSRS Omnibus survey between March 1 and August 27, 2017 (N=24,818) and weighting this sample to match the national 18-64 year-old population based on the 2017 U.S. Census Current Population Survey March Supplement parameters for age, gender, education, race/ethnicity, region, population density, and marital status, as well phone use based on the most recent estimates from the National Health Interview Survey (NHIS). This weighted sample was then filtered to include respondents meeting the definition of Non-Group Enrollee (N=2,245), and the demographics of this group were used as post-stratification weighting parameters for the combined Non-Group enrollee sample. Finally, weighted samples were combined and a final adjustment was applied to account for the over-representation of Non-Group Enrollees in the sample.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 2 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	2,505	±2 percentage points
Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	295	±7 percentage points
Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	935	±4 percentage points
Uninsured ages 18-64	206	±7 percentage points
Marketplace Enrollees ages 18-64	195	±9 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.

(Note: Different preceding questions were asked in September and October. To see the full questionnaire for September (<https://www.kff.org/health-reform/poll-finding/kaiser-health-tracking-poll-september-2017-whats-next-for-health-care/>) or October (<https://www.kff.org/health-reform/poll-finding/kaiser-health-tracking-poll-october-2017-open-enrollment-and-the-aca-marketplaces/>)).

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.

Q16. In general, do you think the marketplaces for people who purchase their own insurance are collapsing, or not?

	Total public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Yes	48	47	47	52
No	35	39	38	31
Don't know/Refused	16	14	15	17

Q21. How confident are you that President Trump and Congress will be able to work together to make improvements to the Affordable Care Act marketplaces? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	Total public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Very confident/Somewhat confident (NET)	30	29	30	31
Very confident	8	6	8	8
Somewhat confident	22	23	23	23
Not too confident/Not at all confident (NET)	69	70	69	68
Not too confident	27	29	26	28
Not at all confident	42	41	43	41
Don't know/Refused	1	1	*	1

Q22. Do you think actions taken by President Trump and his administration are generally (helping) or (hurting) the way the marketplaces are working, or are they not having much impact? (rotate items in parentheses)

	Total public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Helping	20	16	19	19
Hurting	41	44	44	38
Not having much impact	34	36	33	34
Don't know/Refused	6	4	4	8

READ TO ALL: Moving on...

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

	Total public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
18-29	22	20	18	33
30-49	31	37	46	44
50-64	27	43	36	23
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])?

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Covered by health insurance	86
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	1

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?

*Based on those who are insured (n=2,274)*

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Plan through your employer	38
Plan through your spouse's employer	11
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	21
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table based on total

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Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	32
Spouse's employer	9
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	18
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	1

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

*Based on total 18-64 (n=1,778)*

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Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	39
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	9
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

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

*Based on those 18-64 who get insurance from somewhere else (sample size insufficient to report)*

SMBIZ. Are you or your spouse a small business owner, or not?

*Based on those 18-64 who purchase their own insurance plan (n=302)*

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Yes	33
No	65
Don't know/Refused	2

BIZINS. Is the health insurance that you purchase for yourself part of a plan that also covers non-related employees of your business, or is the plan just for yourself and your family?

*Based on those 18-64 who are small business owners (n=120)*

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Also covers non-related employees of your business	3
Just for yourself and your family	97
Don't know/Refused	--

COVSELF. (IF PRE-SCREEN SAMPLE INSERT: Earlier you said you purchase your own health insurance.) 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 purchased own insurance plan (sample size insufficient to report)*

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF Combo Table based on those ages 18-64 (n=1,778)

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Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	39
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	9
Directly from an insurance company	1
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	4
Through an insurance agent or broker	3
Somewhere else (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELFOTHER/COVSELF Combo Table based on those ages 18-64 (n=1,778)

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Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	39
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	9
Directly from an insurance company	1
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	4
Through an insurance agent or broker	3
Somewhere else (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	4
Yes, purchased plan yourself	1
No, did not purchase plan yourself	2
Don't know/Refused	--
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

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 who purchased own insurance plan except those who bought plan through marketplace (sample size insufficient to report)*

MARKETPLACE VARIABLE

*Based on those 18-64 who are non-group purchasers (n=295)*

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Likely marketplace place <sup>1</sup>	66
Likely non-marketplace plan <sup>2</sup>	24
Unknown	10

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF/MARKETPLACE

*Based on total 18-64 (n=1,778)*

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Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	39
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	9
Likely marketplace plan	6
Likely non-marketplace plan	2
Unknown	1
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

SUBSIDY. As far as you know, are you personally getting financial help from the government, such as a premium tax credit or premium assistance, to help pay your monthly premium for health insurance, or not?

*Based on those 18-64 who have marketplace plans or don't know if their plan is a marketplace plan or not (n=223)*

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Yes, getting financial assistance	41
No, not getting financial assistance	41
Don't know/Refused	7

<sup>1</sup> Likely marketplace plan includes individuals who said they purchased the plan themselves, unrelated to a small business, and either know it is a marketplace plan or are unsure but are receiving financial help from the government to help pay for their monthly premium.

<sup>2</sup> Likely non-marketplace plan includes individuals who said they purchased the plan themselves and it is not a marketplace plan.

INCSUBSIDY. As far as you know, is the amount you pay for your health plan based on your income, or is it not based on your income?

*Based on those 18-64 who aren't receiving a subsidy or don't know if they are receiving a subsidy (n=133)*

Yes, based on income	45
No, not based on income	52
Don't know/Refused	3

MARKETPLACE/SUBSIDY/INCSUBSIDY

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased own insurance plan (n=295)*

Likely marketplace plan	66
Yes, getting financial assistance or premium reduced based on income	52
No, not getting financial assistance and premium not reduced based on income	13
Don't know/Refused if premium reduced based on income	1
Likely non-marketplace plan	24
Unknown if marketplace	10

Q23. Thinking about your health insurance premiums – that is, the amount you pay each month for your health insurance coverage. Does it seem to you that your health insurance premiums have been (going up) lately, (going down), or holding steady? (rotate items in parentheses)

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=1,237)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Going up	48	51
Going down	5	3
Holding steady	45	43
Don't know/Refused	2	3

Q24. Would you say your premium has gone (up/down) (a lot) or (a little)? (rotate items in parentheses)

Q23/Q24 COMBO TABLE

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=1,237)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Premium has gone up (NET)	48	51
A lot	33	25
A little	14	25
Don't know/Refused	*	*
Premium has gone down (NET)	5	3
A lot	4	1
A little	1	2
Don't know/Refused	--	--
Premium is holding steady	45	43
Don't know/Refused	2	3



Q25. Thinking about your deductible and co-pay – that is, the amount you have to pay for medical services above and beyond what insurance covers. Does it seem to you that your deductible and co-pay expenses have been (going up) lately, (going down), or holding steady? (rotate items in parentheses)

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=1,237)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Going up	43	49
Going down	3	2
Holding steady	49	47
Don't know/Refused	5	2

Q26. Would you say your deductible and copay expenses have gone (up/down) (a lot) or (a little)? (rotate items in parentheses)

Q25/Q26 COMBO TABLE

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=1,237)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Deductible and copay expenses have gone up (NET)	43	49
A lot	27	26
A little	16	22
Don't know/Refused	*	1
Deductible and copay expenses have gone down (NET)	3	2
A lot	2	1
A little	1	2
Don't know/Refused	*	*
Deductible and copay expenses are holding steady	49	47
Don't know/Refused	5	2

Q27. Thinking about next year, in 2018 do you expect the amount you pay for your health insurance premium to (increase), (decrease), or stay about the same? (rotate items in parentheses)

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=1,234)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Increase	58	54
Decrease	6	5
Stay about the same	34	39
Don't expect to have coverage next year (Vol.)	*	*
Don't know/Refused	3	2

Q28. Do you expect it to (increase/decrease) (a lot), or (a little)? (rotate items in parentheses)

Q27/Q28 COMBO TABLE

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=1,234)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Expect premium to increase in 2018 (NET)	58	54
Expect it to increase a lot	30	20
Expect it to increase a little	25	33
Don't know/Refused	2	1
Expect premium to decrease in 2018 (NET)	6	5
Expect it to decrease a lot	2	1
Expect it to decrease a little	3	4
Don't know/Refused	*	*
Expect premium to stay about the same	34	39
Don't expect to have coverage next year	*	*
Don't know/Refused	3	2

Q29. Will that be a major financial burden, a minor financial burden, or will it not be a financial burden for you and your family?

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer and they expect their premium to increase (n=705)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Major financial burden	45	34
Minor financial burden	38	46
Will not be a financial burden	17	21
Don't know/Refused	--	*

Q27/Q29 COMBO TABLE

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=1,234)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Increase	58	54
Major financial burden	26	18
Minor financial burden	22	24
Will not be a financial burden	10	11
Don't know/Refused	-	*
Decrease	6	5
Stay about the same	34	39
Don't expect to have coverage next year (Vol.)	*	*
Don't know/Refused	3	2

Q30. As far as you know, did (your employer/your spouse's employer) offer you a choice of different health plans, or only one plan?

*Based on those 18-64 who have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=935)*

	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Choice of different health plans	69
Only one plan	29
Don't know/Refused	3

Q31. When you signed up for your current health plan, did you have a choice of health plans from different insurance companies, or was there only one insurance company selling plans in your area?

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan (n=295)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64
Choice of health plans from different insurance companies	79
Only one insurance company selling plans in your area	16
Don't know/Refused	5

Q32. How satisfied were you with the health plan (IF Q30=1 OR COVTYPE=3 OR COVSELFOTHER=1: choices) available to you? (READ LIST)

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=1,237)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance
Very satisfied	34	47
Somewhat satisfied	38	37
Somewhat dissatisfied	14	9
Very dissatisfied	14	6
Don't know/Refused	1	1

Q33. Thinking about enrolling in a health plan for 2018, how worried are you, if at all, that (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? (READ LIST) (scramble items A-F)

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own plan or have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=1,237)*

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/Refused
a. Your health insurance premiums will increase so much that you won't be able to afford the plan you have now	17	21	24	38	1
b. Your copays and deductibles will become so high that you won't be able to afford to get the health care you need	17	24	24	34	1

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan (n=295)*

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/Refused
c. Your current insurance company will stop selling plans in your area	16	18	30	35	1
d. There will be no insurance companies left selling plans in your area	17	16	26	39	1

*Based on those 18-64 who have insurance through their employer or their spouse's employer (n=935)*

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/Refused
e. Your employer will cut back on the health plan choices available to you	13	20	26	40	1
f. Your employer will stop offering health insurance to you	10	8	19	62	1

Q34. What's the MAIN reason you do not currently have health insurance?

*Based on respondents 18-64 who currently do not have insurance (n=206)*

Too expensive/Can't afford	37
Employment (NET)	19
Unemployed/lost job	9
Other employment-related	5
Employer doesn't offer it	1
Waiting period for job	3
Not eligible for employer coverage	*
Don't need it/want it	8
Citizenship/Residency issue	8
Missed the deadline/Haven't gotten around to it/Too busy	3
Not eligible/Not eligible for government help	5
In process of signing up	*
Against government requirement/Against ACA	1
Difficulty applying	*
Don't know how to get it	1
Can't get it/refused due to poor health, illness, or age	-
Didn't have enough information	1
Other	14
Don't know/Refused	2

Q35. Have you tried to get health insurance for yourself in the past 6 months, or not?

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance (n=206)*

Yes, have tried to get insurance	29
No, have not tried to get insurance	71
Don't know/Refused	1

Q35a. As you may know, under the health care law there are specific open enrollment periods each year when individuals can sign up for new insurance or change their current health insurance plans. Do you happen to know when the next open enrollment period begins?

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance or purchased their own insurance plan (n=558)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages	
	18-64	Uninsured ages 18-64
November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2017, early November, or just "November" (correct response)	33	15
Incorrect responses (NET)	23	17
Some other time in 2017 or sometime this year	14	7
2018 or later or sometime next year	8	7
Enrollment period already passed	1	2
Can enroll anytime	1	*
Don't know	43	68
Refused	*	*

Q36. And do you happen to know when the next open enrollment period ends?

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance or purchased their own insurance plan (n=558)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Uninsured ages 18- 64
Correct responses (NET)	20	5
December 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017, mid-December, or just "December"	17	4
January 1, 2018, early January, end of the year, beginning of next year, or just "January" <sup>3</sup>	3	1
Incorrect responses (NET)	27	14
December 15 <sup>th</sup> 2017, mid-December, or just "December" (AMONG THOSE LIVING IN CA, CO, D.C., MA, MN, NY, WA)	6	*
January 1, 2018, early January, end of the year, beginning of next year, or just "January"	12	7
Sometime next year, sometime in 2018	8	6
Enrollment period already ended	*	*
Don't know	53	81
Refused	-	*

Q37. During the past 30 days, did you see or hear any ads or commercials (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE), or not? (rotate items a-b)

	10/14 <sup>4</sup> Total Public	10/17 Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
a. From an insurance company attempting to sell health insurance					
Yes	44	32	24	30	28
No	55	66	73	68	71
Don't know/Refused	2	2	2	2	1
b. That provided information about how to get health insurance under the health care law					
Yes	33	18	14	15	19
No	65	80	84	84	80
Don't know/Refused	2	1	2	1	1

Q38. Thinking about the open enrollment period for 2018 health insurance that will begin this November, are you planning to sign up for health insurance for 2018, or not?

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan (n=295)*

Yes	80
No	20
Don't know/Refused	1

<sup>3</sup> There are seven states that have open enrollment periods that end in January 2018 (CA, CO, D.C., MA, MN, NY, WA).

<sup>4</sup> October 2014 trend wording was "During the past 30 days, did you see or hear any ads or commercials (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE, ask items a and b first in random order, then items c, d, and e in random order, or not? [REPEAT STEM EACH TIME]"

Q39. What is the MAIN reason you are not planning to sign up for insurance for 2018?

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan who are not planning to sign up for insurance in 2018 (sample size insufficient to report)*

Q38/Q39 COMBO TABLE

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Planning on signing up for health insurance for 2018	80
Not planning on signing up for health insurance for 2018 (NET)	20
Already have insurance	10
Too expensive/not worth the money	2
Like what I have don't want to change	1
Turning 65/becoming eligible for Medicare	*
Will get insurance from another source	2
Uncertain about future	1
Don't want insurance	*
Other	1
No reason	-
Don't know/Refused	*
Don't know/Refused	1

Q40. Do you plan to shop around for a new health insurance plan for 2018, or would you prefer to renew your current plan if it's available?

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan who are planning to sign up for insurance in 2018 (n=236)*

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Plan to shop around for a new health insurance plan	33
Prefer to renew current plan if it's available	65
Don't know/Refused	1

Q38/Q40 COMBO TABLE

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan 2018 (n=295)*

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Planning on signing up for health insurance for 2018	80
Plan to shop around for a new health insurance plan	26
Prefer to renew current plan if it's available	52
Don't know/Refused	1
Not planning on signing up for health insurance for 2018	20
Don't know/Refused	1

Q41. Do you plan to get health insurance in the next few months, or do you think you will remain uninsured? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF DON'T KNOW, PROBE ONCE: We realize there is still some uncertainty, but if you had to say now, do you think you will get health insurance in the next few months, or do you think you will remain uninsured?)

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance (n=206)*

Plan to get insurance in the next few months	54
Remain uninsured	43
Don't know/Refused	4

Q42. Where do you plan to get health insurance? Will you purchase it on your own either from a state or federal marketplace or from an insurance company, get it through an employer, from Medicaid, Medicare, or somewhere else?

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance who plan to get health insurance (n=106)*

Purchase it from a marketplace or insurance company	31
Through an employer	30
Medicaid	14
Medicare	7
Somewhere else	7
Don't know/Refused	12

Q41/Q42 COMBO TABLE

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance who plan to get health insurance (n=206)*

Plan to get insurance in the next few months	54
Purchase it from a marketplace or insurance company	17
Through an employer	16
Medicaid	7
Medicare	4
Somewhere else	4
Don't know/refused	6
Remain uninsured	43
Don't know/Refused	4

Q43. Over the past few months, have you tried to seek out more information about getting health insurance, or not?

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance (n=206)*

Yes	27
No	73
Don't know/Refused	-



Q44. In the past 6 months, have you tried to figure out if you qualify for Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME], or not?

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance (n=206)*

Yes	22
No	78
Don't know/Refused	-

Q45. In the past 6 months, have you tried to figure out if you qualify for financial assistance to purchase health insurance, or not?

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance (n=206)*

Yes	13
No	85
Don't know/Refused	2

Q46. As you may know, the health care law passed in 2010 – known as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare – required nearly all Americans to have health insurance, or else pay a fine. As far as you know, is this requirement still in effect, or not?

	Total public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Still in effect	71	79	77	59
Not in effect	14	12	12	18
Don't know/Refused (NET)	15	9	11	23
Don't know	15	9	11	23
Refused	*	--	--	--

Q47. Do you happen to know the amount of the fine you would personally have to pay if you do not get health insurance in 2018?

*Based on those 18-64 who currently do not have insurance or purchase their own insurance plan (n=508)*

	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Uninsured ages 18-64
\$20	*	--
\$50	*	--
\$80	--	1
\$90	1	1
\$100	1	1
\$125	*	--
\$150	1	*
\$160	1	--
\$200	1	2
\$250	*	1
\$300	3	2
\$350	1	--
\$400	1	1
\$420	--	*
\$445	1	--
\$450	1	*
\$500	3	2
\$550	1	--
\$600	2	3
\$650	*	*
\$652	--	*

\$675	*	--
\$695	1	--
\$700	1	2
\$725	1	--
\$750	1	--
\$780	--	*
\$786	*	--
\$800	*	--
\$875	--	1
\$900	1	1
\$1,000	1	4
\$1,200	*	--
\$1,325	*	--
\$1,500	*	2
\$1,800	--	*
\$2,000	3	2
\$2,200	--	--
\$2,400	--	*
\$2,500	1	*
\$3,000	1	--
\$5,000	*	1
\$15,000	*	--
\$25,000	--	1
\$25,001	--	1
Answer given as percentage of income	4	1
Won't need to pay a fine (Vol.)	4	2
Other	3	2
Don't know/Refused (NET)	60	64
Don't know	59	63
Refused	1	1

Q48. Is the fact that the law requires you to have health insurance or else pay a fine a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why you chose to purchase your own insurance?

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan (n=295)*

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A major reason	22
A minor reason	16
Not a reason	62
Don't know/Refused	1

Q49. If the government stopped enforcing the fine for people who don't have health insurance, would you continue to buy your own insurance, or would you choose to go without coverage?

*Based on those 18-64 who purchased their own insurance plan (n=295)*

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Continue to buy my own insurance	92
Choose to go without coverage	7
Don't know/Refused	2

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?

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Male	48	49	51	50
Female	52	50	49	50
Other (Vol.)	*	--	*	--
Don't know	--	--	--	--
Refused <sup>4</sup>	*	1	*	--

GENDER VARIABLE

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Male	48	50	51	50
Female	52	50	49	50
Other (Vol.)	*	--	--	--

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

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	79	83	89	76
Excellent	19	18	23	17
Very good	30	38	37	23
Good	30	27	28	36
Only fair/Poor (NET)	21	17	11	23
Only fair	15	13	9	19
Poor	6	4	2	4
Don't know/Refused	*	--	--	1

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

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Married	46	45	62	30
Living with a partner	8	7	41	14
Widowed	7	1	13	1
Divorced	10	14	30	8
Separated	3	4	16	5
Never been married	26	29	19	41
Don't know/Refused	1	*	*	--

<sup>4</sup> Refusals were coded by observation

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

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Employed (NET)	59	73	86	65
Employed full-time	49	58	80	52
Employed part-time	10	16	6	13
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4	4	2	13
Unemployed and not seeking employment	3	3		4
A student	4	3	1	3
Retired	16	7	2	3
On disability and can't work	8	4	4	4
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	5	5	1	8
Don't know/Refused	*	*	5	--

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

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Republican	23	23	25	16
Democrat	30	27	27	23
Independent	34	38	35	39
Or what/Other/None/No preference	9	9	9	15
Don't know/Refused	4	3	3	7

PARTYLEAN. Do you LEAN more towards the (Republican) Party or the (Democratic) Party? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS PARTY)

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN based on total

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Republican/Lean Republican	37	36	41	33
Democrat/Lean Democratic	47	46	45	41
Pure Independent	11	13	12	14
Undesignated	4	5	2	11

Five-Point Party ID

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Democrat	30	27	27	23
Independent Lean Democratic	17	19	19	18
Independent/Don't lean	10	10	10	12
Independent Lean Republican	15	13	15	18
Republican	23	23	25	23
Undesignated	6	9	4	9

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

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Liberal	28	29	28	31
Moderate	32	33	37	23
Conservative	35	33	32	40
Don't know/Refused	5	6	5	6

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?]

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Approve (NET)	38	35	40	38
Strongly approve	20	21	20	17
Somewhat approve	18	14	19	21
Disapprove (NET)	58	61	57	56
Somewhat disapprove	12	15	12	17
Strongly disapprove	45	46	45	40
Don't know/Refused	4	3	3	5

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

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
HS grad or less (NET)	39	31	27	57
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	5	2	1	12
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	5	3	1	9
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	29	25	24	35
Some college (NET)	31	30	31	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	19	18	17	18
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	12	12	14	13
College grad+ (NET)	29	39	42	11
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	16	26	22	7
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	1	1	2	1
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	12	12	18	4
Don't know/Refused	1	*	*	1

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

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Yes	15	12	12	37
No	84	87	87	63
Don't know/Refused	1	1	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?)

Race/Hispanic Combo Table based on Total

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
White, non-Hispanic	64	69	68	38
Total non-White	36	31	32	62
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12	9	10	16
Hispanic	15	12	12	37
Asian, non-Hispanic	3	3	3	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	5	6	5	5
Undesignated	2	1	2	1

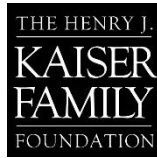
NATIVITY. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

*Based on Hispanics (n=295)*

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
U.S.	48	61	58	27
Puerto Rico	3	-	3	3
Another country	46	39	38	67
Don't know/Refused	2	-	1	3

INCOME. Last year—that is, in 2016—what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ)

	Total Public	Non-Group Enrollees ages 18-64	Age 18-64 with Employer Insurance	Uninsured ages 18-64
Less than \$20,000	17	9	3	31
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	11	15	6	16
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11	14	10	15
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9	9	9	10
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13	16	18	7
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	7	6	11	5
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	4	4	5	2
\$100,000 or more	18	17	30	4
Don't know/Refused	10	10	7	9



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