

Topline

***Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: ACA, Replacement Plans,
Women's Health***

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METHODOLOGY

This *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted March 6-12, 2017, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,206 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (421) and cell phone (785, including 465 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by Princeton Data Source under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI). Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International, LLC. For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone. KFF paid for all costs associated with the survey.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau's 2015 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 January-June 2016 National Health Interview Survey. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Numbers of respondents and margins of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the [Transparency Initiative of the American Association for Public Opinion Research](#).

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1206	±3 percentage points
Half Sample A	609	±5 percentage points
Half Sample B	597	±5 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	437	±6 percentage points
Republicans	285	±7 percentage points
Independents	377	±6 percentage points
Gender		
Male	616	±5 percentage points
Female	590	±5 percentage points

All trends shown in this document come from 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)

1. When it comes to health care, 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 OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	03/17	02/17
Right direction	32	30
Wrong track	62	62
Don't know	4	5
Refused	2	3

2. As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent asks if the health reform law refers to the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, please answer "yes"] (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
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
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

Q.2 continued

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
02/13	18	18	13	29	23
11/12	19	24	12	27	19
10/12	20	18	14	29	19
09/12	25	20	12	28	14
08/12	21	17	13	30	19
07/12	20	18	13	31	17
06/12	25	16	11	30	18
05/12	17	20	12	32	19
04/12	20	22	9	34	15
03/12	18	23	11	29	19
02/12	17	25	16	27	15
01/12	18	19	14	30	19
12/11 ¹	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
08/11	16	23	17	27	17
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	14
04/11	20	21	14	27	18
03/11	21	21	15	31	13
02/11	16	27	19	29	8
01/11	19	22	16	34	9
12/10	22	20	14	27	18
11/10	19	23	12	28	18
10/10	18	24	15	29	15
09/10	19	30	15	25	11
08/10	19	24	13	32	12
07/10	21	29	10	25	14
06/10	20	28	16	25	10
05/10	14	27	12	32	14
04/10 ²	23	23	10	30	14

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

² April 2010 trend wording was “[President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month...] Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)”

NO QUESTION 3

4. Do you think Congress should vote to repeal the 2010 health care law, or should they not vote to repeal it?

	03/17	02/17	12/16 ³
Yes, should vote to repeal	45	47	49
No, should not vote to repeal	51	48	47
Don't know	3	4	3
Refused	1	1	1

5. Should lawmakers (vote to repeal the law immediately and work out the details of a replacement plan later) OR should lawmakers (wait to vote to repeal the law until the details of a replacement plan have been announced)? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on those who say lawmakers should vote to repeal health care law

	03/17	02/17	12/16
Vote to repeal the law immediately and work out the details of a replacement plan later	42	38	41
Wait to vote to repeal the law until the details of replacement plan have been announced	54	59	57
Don't know	1	2	2
Refused	3	*	1
	<i>n=523</i>	<i>n=551</i>	<i>n=579</i>

Summary of Q4 and Q5 based on total

	03/17	02/17	12/16
Yes, should vote to repeal	45	47	49
Vote to repeal the law immediately and work out the details of a replacement plan later	19	18	20
Wait to vote to repeal the law until the details of replacement plan have been announced	24	28	28
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	1	*	*
No, should not vote to repeal	51	48	47
Don't know	3	4	3
Refused	1	1	1

³ December 2016 trend wording was "Do you think the next Congress should vote to repeal the 2010 health care law, or should they not vote to repeal it?"

READ TO ALL: As you may know, Republicans in Congress have recently proposed a plan aimed at replacing the 2010 health care law, known as the Affordable Care Act and sometimes referred to as Obamacare. For the next couple questions, I would like you think about the proposed plan compared to the current health care law.⁴

NO QUESTION 6

7. In general, compared to the current health care law, do you think the replacement plan will provide health insurance with (higher) deductibles, (lower) deductibles, or will the cost of deductibles stay about the same?⁵

	03/17
Higher	41
Lower	25
Stay about the same	23
Don't know	10
Refused	1

8. How about protections for people with pre-existing conditions, do you think the replacement plan will provide health insurance with (more) protections for people with pre-existing conditions, (fewer) protections for people with pre-existing conditions, or will the protections for people with pre-existing conditions stay about the same?

	03/17
More	15
Fewer	32
Stay about the same	45
Don't know	6
Refused	1

9. How about the number of people who have health insurance, do you think the replacement plan will (increase) the number of people who have health insurance, (decrease) the number of people who have health insurance, or will the number of people who have health insurance stay about the same?

	03/17
Increase	18
Decrease	48
Stay about the same	30
Don't know	3
Refused	*

- 9a. In general, compared to the current health care law, do you think the replacement plan will (increase) or (decrease) costs for people who don't get coverage through their employer and who purchase their own insurance, or will their costs stay about the same? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on those interviewed March 7-12 (n=1,062)

	03/17
Increase	48
Decrease	23
Stay about the same	25
Don't know	3
Refused	*

⁴ For March 6 interviews, wording was "As you may know, Congress is currently debating proposals aimed at replacing the 2010 health care law, known as the Affordable Care Act and sometimes referred to as Obamacare."

⁵ For March 6 interviews, wording for questions 7 – 9 began with "In general, compared to the current health care law, do you think the replacement plans being proposed will..."

- 9b. What about for (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) who purchase their own insurance. (READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY:) Compared to the current health care law, will the replacement plan (increase) or (decrease) costs for this group, or will their costs stay about the same? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on those interviewed March 7-12 (n=1,062)

	Increase	Decrease	About the same	Don't know	Refused
a. Younger people	41	24	31	4	*
b. Older people	45	23	29	3	*
c. Lower-income people	46	25	26	3	1
d. Higher-income people	25	27	45	3	*
e. People living in urban areas	41	20	33	5	*
f. People living in rural areas	42	18	35	5	*

10. Some lawmakers are proposing allowing insurers to sell health insurance policies across state lines. Do you generally (favor) or (oppose) this idea?

	03/17
Favor	64
Oppose	28
Don't know	7
Refused	1

11. What if you heard that allowing the sale of insurance across state lines could encourage competition and decrease costs for consumers? Do you still oppose this idea or do you now favor it?

Based on those who oppose allowing insurers to sell health insurance policies across state lines (n=296)

	03/17
Still oppose	52
Now favor	42
Don't know	4
Refused	1

Summary of Q10 and Q11 based on total

	03/17
Still oppose allowing the sale of insurance across state lines	15
Favor allowing the sale of insurance across state lines (NET)	76
Originally favored	64
Now favor after hearing it could encourage competition and decrease costs for consumers	12
Don't know/Refused	9

12. What if you heard that allowing the sale of insurance across state lines could encourage insurers to operate from states with fewer consumer protections and make it harder for people to get help if they have a problem with their plans? Do you still favor this idea or do you now oppose it?

Based on those who favor allowing insurers to sell health insurance policies across state lines (n=816)

	03/17
Still favor	48
Now oppose	46
Don't know	5
Refused	1

Summary of Q10 and Q12 based on total

	03/17
Still favor allowing the sale of insurance across state lines	31
Oppose allowing the sale of insurance across state lines (NET)	57
Originally opposed	28
Now oppose after hearing it could encourage insurers to operate from states with fewer consumer protections and make it harder for people to get help if they have a problem with their plans	30
Don't know/Refused	11

READ TO ALL: Now thinking specifically about the current health care law...

13. I'm going to read a list of specific elements or parts of the 2010 health care law. For each, please tell me whether you think it is something the law does, or not. First, to the best of your knowledge, would you say the 2010 health care law does or does not (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Would you say the health care law does or does not (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?⁶⁷

<i>Items a, c, e, g, i, k, m of half sample A</i> <i>Items b, d, f, j, l of half sample B</i>	Yes, law does this	No, law does not do this	Don't know	Refused	N
a. Require nearly all Americans to have health insurance or else pay a fine					
03/17	82	15	3	--	609
03/15	81	14	5	--	1503
12/14	77	17	6	--	1505
03/14	78	15	7	--	1504
01/14	81	15	4	--	1506
03/13 ⁸	74	17	9	--	611
04/12	74	18	8	--	579
03/12 omnibus	64	23	14	--	503
11/11	62	27	11	--	589
08/11	65	25	10	--	1201
12/10	64	24	11	--	1207
06/10	67	26	7	--	587
04/10	71	21	8	--	627
b. Eliminate out-of-pocket costs for many preventive services, such as annual check-ups and cholesterol screenings					
03/17	53	40	7	*	597
03/14	43	38	18	--	766
08/12 ⁹	47	34	19	--	609
03/12 omnibus	37	39	24	--	506
11/11 ¹⁰	36	50	14	--	620
08/11	29	52	20	--	1201
c. Eliminate out-of-pocket costs for birth control					
03/17	47	40	13	*	609
d. Eliminate out-of-pocket costs for preventive care for children, including well-child visits and vaccinations					
03/17	59	33	8	*	597
e. Prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history					
03/17	60	34	5	1	609
03/14	54	35	11	--	766
01/14	54	36	10	--	1506
03/13	53	36	11	--	611
04/12	57	28	15	--	631
03/12 omnibus	51	33	15	--	503

⁶ March 2013 and previous trend question wording was "I'm going to read you a list of specific elements or parts of the law. For each, please tell me whether you think it is included in the health reform law, or not?"

⁷ Don't know and Refused were recorded separately for this question and some other questions throughout the survey. Prior to October 2016, Don't know/Refused was combined into one category. Trend results prior to 2016 for "Refused" are shown in the "Don't know" category.

⁸ December 2010 to March 2013 trend wording for this item was "Require nearly all Americans to have health insurance by 2014 or else pay a fine".

⁹ March and August 2012 trend wording for this item was "Eliminate out-of-pocket costs for many preventive services such as blood pressure or cholesterol screenings"

¹⁰ August and November 2011 trend wording for this item was "Eliminate co-pays and deductibles that people previously had to pay for many preventive services"

Q.13 continued

		Yes, law does this	No, law does not do this	Don't know	Refused	N
	11/11 ¹¹	58	31	11	--	589
	09/11	61	30	9	--	1207
	12/10	67	25	9	--	1207
	06/10	70	25	5	--	620
	04/10	64	27	10	--	581
f.	Give states the option of expanding their existing Medicaid program to cover more low-income, uninsured adults					
	03/17	65	27	8	*	597
	03/15	60	25	15	--	1503
	12/14	62	27	11	--	1505
	03/14	60	25	15	--	1504
	01/14	58	27	15	--	1506
	03/13	59	25	17	--	611
	04/12 ¹²	60	26	14	--	631
	03/12 omnibus	54	30	16	--	503
	11/11	53	28	19	--	589
	08/11	49	32	19	--	1201
	12/10	62	20	18	--	1207
	06/10	66	22	12	--	620
	04/10	64	16	20	--	581
g.	Provide financial help to low and moderate income Americans who don't get insurance through their jobs to help them purchase coverage					
	03/17	69	27	3	1	609
	03/15	65	29	6	--	1503
	01/15	63	30	6	--	1503
	12/14	67	26	8	--	1505
	10/14	54	31	16	--	1503
	03/14	63	28	9	--	1504
	01/14	63	29	9	--	1506
	03/13	62	29	9	--	593
	08/12	57	29	13	--	609
	03/12 omnibus	56	28	17	--	506
	11/11	64	30	6	--	620
	08/11	58	32	10	--	1201
	12/10	72	18	10	--	1207
	06/10	72	21	7	--	620
	04/10	75	17	8	--	627

No item h

¹¹ April 2010 to November 2011 trend wording for this item was "Prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history or health condition".

¹² March 2012 to April 2012 trend wording for this item was "Expand the existing Medicaid program to cover more low-income, uninsured adults". April 2010 through November 2011 wording was "Expand the existing Medicaid program to cover low-income, uninsured adults regardless of whether they have children".

Q.13 continued

		Yes, law does this	No, law does not do this	Don't know	Refused	N
i.	Require insurance plans purchased by individuals to include a minimum package of health insurance benefits, including services like maternity care and mental health benefits, as set by the federal government					
	03/17	71	20	8	*	609
	03/12 omnibus ¹³	57	21	22	--	506
	11/11 ¹⁴	61	26	13	--	620
	08/11	57	25	18	--	1201
	06/10	64	23	13	--	587
	01/10 ¹⁵	63	20	17	--	511
j.	Allow undocumented immigrants to receive financial help from the government to buy health insurance					
	03/17	50	39	11	*	597
	12/14	43	38	19	--	1505
	03/14	46	32	22	--	766
	03/13	47	33	21	--	611
	02/13	42	35	23	--	1209
	12/10	41	42	16	--	1207
k.	Allow young adults to stay on their parents' insurance plans until age 26					
	03/17	83	14	3	*	609
	03/14	71	18	11	--	738
	03/13 ¹⁶	69	20	11	--	593
	04/12	67	18	14	--	579
	06/10	69	24	7	--	620
	04/10	70	21	9	--	581
l.	Cut benefits for people in the traditional Medicare program					
	03/17	40	53	7	*	597
	09/13	42	40	18	--	1503
	03/13	44	43	14	--	593
	09/12	35	44	21	--	770
m.	Prohibit insurance companies from charging women higher premiums than men					
	03/17	42	43	14	1	609
	04/12	35	39	26	--	579
	06/10	48	38	14	--	620
	04/10	43	32	25	--	581

NO QUESTIONS 14-15

¹³ March 2012 omnibus wording was "Require insurance plans to offer a minimum package of health insurance benefits, to be defined by the government".

¹⁴ June 2010-November 2011 wording was "Require insurance plans to offer a minimum package of health insurance benefits, to be defined by the federal government".

¹⁵ January 2010 wording was "Please tell me whether you think it is included in the health care reform legislation being discussed in Congress, or not."

¹⁶ April 2010 to March 2013 trend wording for this item was "Allow children to stay on their parents' insurance plans until age 26".

16. Since the 2010 health care law was passed, has the share of people who are UNinsured (increased), (decreased), or has the share of people who are uninsured stayed about the same? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

	03/17
Increased	31
Decreased	41
Stayed about the same	26
Don't know	2
Refused	*

- 17a. As you may know, the 2010 health care law creates health insurance exchanges or marketplaces where people who don't get coverage through their employers can shop for insurance and compare prices and benefits. As far as you know, do (more Americans get their health insurance through the exchanges or marketplaces) or do (more Americans get their health insurance through an employer)? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on half sample A (n=609)

	03/17
Most Americans get their health insurance through the exchanges or marketplaces	27
Most Americans get their health insurance through an employer	66
Don't know	7
Refused	1

- 17b. As you may know, the 2010 health care law creates health insurance exchanges or marketplaces where people who don't get coverage through their employers can shop for insurance and compare prices and benefits. As far as you know, do (more Americans get their health insurance through the exchanges or marketplaces) or do (more Americans get their health insurance through a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid)? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on half sample B (n=597)

	03/17
Most Americans get their health insurance through the exchanges or marketplaces	32
Most Americans get their health insurance through a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid	58
Don't know	8
Refused	2

Summary of Q17a and Q17b based on total

	03/17
Most Americans get their health insurance through the exchanges or marketplaces	29
Most Americans get their health insurance through an employer or a government program such as Medicare or Medicaid	62
Don't know	8
Refused	1

18a. I'm going to read you some things that the 2010 health care law currently requires of insurance companies. If lawmakers decide to repeal the law and replace it with something else, how important is it to you that each of these requirements is kept in place? (First/Next), the law requires that (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE). READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY Is it very important to keep this requirement in place, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	Very/ Some- what (NET)	Very important	Some- what important	Not too/ Not at all (NET)	Not too important	Not at all Important	Don't know	Refused
a. Private health plans must cover the cost of birth control with no out-of-pocket costs for the individual	78	54	24	20	8	13	1	1
b. Private health insurance companies cannot deny coverage to pregnant women	95	85	10	4	1	3	*	1
c. Private health insurance companies cannot charge women more than men for the same policy	93	79	14	6	2	4	1	1
d. Private health plans must cover the cost of preventive health care such as mammograms and screenings for cervical cancer with no out-of-pocket costs for the individual	95	81	14	5	2	2	*	*
e. Private health plans must cover the cost of preventive care for children, including vaccinations, with no out-of-pocket costs	94	80	14	6	3	3	*	*

NO QUESTION 19

READ TO ALL: Moving onto women's reproductive health choices and services, such as abortion, family planning, and contraception...

20. As you may know, with the exception of certain religious objections, employers are now required to cover the cost of preventive services including prescription birth control in their health plans. In general, do you support or oppose the health care law's requirement that private health insurance plans cover the full cost of birth control?

	03/17
Support	71
Oppose	28
Don't know	1
Refused	*

21. If a woman works for a company whose employer does not pay for coverage of prescription birth control because of religious objections, whose responsibility do you think it should be to pay for this coverage? (READ AND RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS)

	03/17	07/14
The government (or)	15	14
The insurance company (or)	39	36
The woman herself (or)	42	47
None of these/someone else (VOL.)	1	1
Don't know	1	2
Refused	1	--

22. 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?

	03/17
Very/Somewhat important (NET)	82
Very important	62
Somewhat important	21
Not too important/Should not be done (NET)	17
Not too important	6
Should not be done	11
Don't know	1
Refused	1

23. Next I am going to read you a list of health care services. For each service, please tell me whether you think it is something that clinics run by the organization Planned Parenthood provide, or not. First, to the best of your knowledge, would you say Planned Parenthood does or does not provide (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE, a always LAST)? Would you say Planned Parenthood does or does not provide (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

	Yes, does provide	No, does not provide	(VOL.) Never heard of	Don't know	Refused
a. Abortions	68	23	2	6	*
b. Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections	80	11	2	6	*
c. Cancer screenings and preventive services	68	23	2	8	*
d. Contraception, including birth control	87	8	2	3	*

24. As far as you know, is there a ban on federal Medicaid funds being used to pay for abortions, or not?

	03/17
Yes, there is a ban on federal Medicaid funds being used to pay for abortions	33
No, there is not a ban on federal Medicaid funds being used to pay for abortions	45
Don't know	21
Refused	*

25. As you may know, the Medicaid program pays Planned Parenthood clinics for reproductive health and preventive care services provided to people on Medicaid, including birth control, STD testing and treatment, and cancer screenings. Federal Medicaid funds cannot be used to pay for abortions. Some lawmakers have proposed stopping all federal payments to Planned Parenthood, even for non-abortion services. Do you think that Medicaid should continue to pay Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services or should ALL federal payments to Planned Parenthood be stopped?

	03/17
Continue paying Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services provided to people on Medicaid	75
Stop all federal payments to Planned Parenthood	22
Pay Planned Parenthood for abortion services too (VOL.)	*
Don't know	2
Refused	1

26. What if you heard that cutting off payments to Planned Parenthood would make it difficult for many lower-income women to access certain health services, such as treatment for STDs, cancer screenings, and birth control. Would you still want to stop all federal payments to Planned Parenthood, or would you want Medicaid to keep paying Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services?

Based on those who think Medicaid should stop all payments to Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services (n=287)

	03/17
Still want to stop all payments to Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services	63
Now want to keep payments to Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services	32
Don't know	2
Refused	3

Summary of Q25 and Q26 based on total

	03/17
Still want to stop all payments to Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services	14
Continue paying Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services (NET)	82
Originally wanted to continue paying Planned Parenthood	75
After hearing that cutting off payments to Planned Parenthood would make it difficult for many lower-income women to access certain health services, such as treatment for STDs, cancer screenings, and birth control	7
Don't know/Refused	4

27. What if you heard that even though no federal payment to Planned Parenthood goes directly to abortion services, the organization does provide and refer women for abortions. Would you still want Medicaid to keep paying Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services, or would you now want lawmakers to stop all federal Medicaid payments to Planned Parenthood?

Based on those who think Medicaid should continue paying Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services (n=889)

	03/17
Still keep paying Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services	84
Now want to stop all payments to Planned Parenthood	13
Don't know	2
Refused	1

Summary of Q25 and Q27 based on total

	03/17
Continue paying Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services	63
Stop all payments to Planned Parenthood for non-abortion services (NET)	32
Originally wanted to stop all payments	22
After hearing that that even though no federal payment to Planned Parenthood goes directly to abortion services, the organization does provide and refer women for abortions	10
Don't know/Refused	5

NO QUESTION 28

29. As you may know, the current health care law requires that all private health plans must include coverage for maternity care. In general, do you support or oppose this requirement?

	03/17
Support	89
Oppose	10
Don't know	1
Refused	*

29a. What if you heard that the requirement for all private health plans to include coverage for maternity care means some people have to pay for benefits they do not use? Do you still support the requirement that all private health plans include coverage for maternity care, or do you now oppose it?

Based on those who support requiring health plans to include maternity coverage (n=1,062)

	03/17
Still support	72
Now oppose	24
Don't know	3
Refused	1

Summary of Q29 and Q29a based on total

	03/17
Still support requiring health plans to include maternity coverage	65
Oppose requiring health plans to include maternity coverage (NET)	31
Originally opposed	10
Now oppose after hearing that the requirement means some people have to pay for benefits they do not use	22
Don't know/Refused	4

29b. What if you heard that without a requirement for all private health plans to include coverage for maternity care, policies that DO include maternity care would become very expensive and unaffordable for some people who need maternity services. Do you still oppose the requirement that all private health plans include coverage for maternity care, or do you now support it?

Based on those who oppose requiring health plans to include maternity coverage (n=125)

	03/17
Still oppose	57
Now support	39
Don't know	2
Refused	2

Summary of Q29 and Q29b based on total

	03/17
Still oppose requiring health plans to include maternity coverage	5
Support requiring health plans to include maternity coverage (NET)	93
Originally supported	89
Now support after hearing that without this requirement, policies that DO include maternity care would become very expensive and unaffordable for some people who need maternity services	4
Don't know/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?

Male	48
Female	52
Other (VOL.)	--
Refused ¹⁷	--

D5. What is your age? (RECORD EXACT AGE AS TWO-DIGIT CODE.)

D6. (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

18-29	21
30-49	33
50-64	27
65 and older	20
Don't know/Refused	*

D4. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?

Covered by health insurance	89
Not covered by health insurance	11
Don't know/Refused	*

D4a. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/[INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]), or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

Based on those who are insured (n=1,106)

Plan through your employer	32
Plan through your spouse's employer	13
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	19
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	14
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary D4 and D4a based on ages 18-64 (n=843)

Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	34
Spouse's employer	14
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	14
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	1

¹⁷ Refusals were coded by observation.

31. Did you purchase your plan directly from an insurance company, from the marketplace known as healthcare.gov (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)

Summary D4, D4a, Q31 based on those ages 18-64 (n=843)

	02/17
Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	34
Spouse's employer	14
Self-purchased plan	8
Directly from an insurance company	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Through an insurance agent or broker	3
Somewhere else (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	14
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	1

32. 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)

Summary D4, D4a, Q31 and Q32 based on those ages 18-64 (n=843)

	02/17
Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	34
Spouse's employer	14
Self-purchased plan	8
Directly from insurance company/agent or broker/Other	6
Marketplace plan	1
Non-marketplace plan	1
Not sure/Refused	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	14
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	1

D2. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	81
Excellent	21
Very good	27
Good	32
Only fair/Poor (NET)	19
Only fair	15
Poor	4
Don't know/Refused	*

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

	Total	Women
Yes	24	35
No	75	64
Don't know	1	1
Refused	*	*

D2b. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

Married	47
Living with a partner	8
Widowed	6
Divorced	11
Separated	4
Never been married	24
Don't know/Refused	*

D3. What best describes your employment situation today? (READ IN ORDER)

Employed full-time	45
Employed part-time	9
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	6
Retired	18
On disability and can't work	8
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	6
Don't know/Refused	1

D8. In politics today, do you consider yourself a [ROTATE: Republican, Democrat/Democrat, Republican], an Independent, or what?

Republican	22
Democrat	35
Independent	32
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	8
Don't know	--
Refused	2

D8a. Do you LEAN more towards the [ROTATE: Republican Party or the Democratic Party/Democratic Party or the Republican Party]?
(ROTATE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS D8)

Summary D8 and D8a based on total

Republican/Lean Republican	35
Democrat/Lean Democratic	51
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	14

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Democrat	35
Independent Lean Democratic	16
Independent/Don't lean	13
Independent Lean Republican	13
Republican	22
Undesignated	1

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

Liberal	28
Moderate	36
Conservative	33
Don't know/Refused	3

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?

Approve (NET)	36
Strongly approve	21
Somewhat approve	16
Disapprove (NET)	58
Somewhat disapprove	13
Strongly disapprove	45
Don't know	3
Refused	3

D11. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (DO NOT READ)

Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	3
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)	6
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	30
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	18
Two year associate degree from a college/university	13
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	17
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	*

D12. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D13. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)

White, non-Hispanic	64
Total non-White	35
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	3
Undesignated	2

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

Based on Hispanics (n=156)

U.S.	49
Puerto Rico	2
Another country	49
Don't know/Refused	*

D14. 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)

Less than \$20,000	19
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	7
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	3
\$100,000 or more	19
Don't know/Refused	7

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



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