

Topline

***Kaiser Health Tracking Poll – August 2017: The Politics of  
ACA Repeal and Replace Efforts***

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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 August 1-6, 2017, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,211 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 (428) and cell phone (783, including 487 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS of Media, PA. Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG). For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone. KFF paid for all costs associated with the survey.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau's 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 July-December 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	1,211	±3 percentage points
<b>Party Identification</b>		
Democrats	376	±6 percentage points
Republicans	275	±7 percentage points
Independents	430	±6 percentage points
<b>Trump Approval</b>		
Approve of President Trump	447	±5 percentage points
Disapprove of President Trump	726	±4 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)

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 OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
08/17	30	22	10	29	9
07/17 <sup>1</sup>	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17 <sup>2</sup>	24	24	15	26	12
Early 04/17	20	26	16	30	9
03/17	21	28	15	29	6
02/17	20	28	15	27	10
12/16	21	22	16	30	11
11/16	19	24	17	28	11
10/16	19	26	13	32	10
09/16	18	26	17	30	9
08/16	19	21	14	28	17
07/16	18	22	17	29	14
06/16	18	24	12	32	14
04/16	15	23	17	32	13
03/16	21	20	17	30	13
02/16	19	22	12	34	14
01/16	21	20	16	28	16
12/15	19	21	13	33	14
11/15	19	19	17	28	17
10/15	21	21	15	27	16
09/15	21	20	15	30	14
08/15	23	21	16	25	14
06/29/15	23	20	13	27	17
06/09/15	19	20	16	26	19
04/15	22	21	15	27	14
03/15	22	19	15	28	16
01/15	19	21	16	30	15
12/14	18	23	16	30	14
11/14	18	19	16	30	18
10/14	16	20	16	27	20
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

<sup>1</sup> May 2017 to July 2017 trend wording included an additional interviewer note: “[INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent asks if the health reform law refers to the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, please answer “yes”]”

<sup>2</sup> January 2012 to Late April 2017 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010.” Late April 2017 included an additional interviewer note: “[INTERVIEWER NOTE for April 2017: If respondent asks if the health reform law refers to the plan being discussed in Congress last week, please answer “no”]”

ACA continued

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
06/13	15	20	13	30	23
04/13	16	19	12	28	24
03/13	17	20	13	27	23
02/13	18	18	13	29	23
11/12	19	24	12	27	19
10/12	20	18	14	29	19
09/12	25	20	12	28	14
08/12	21	17	13	30	19
07/12	20	18	13	31	17
06/12	25	16	11	30	18
05/12	17	20	12	32	19
04/12	20	22	9	34	15
03/12	18	23	11	29	19
02/12	17	25	16	27	15
01/12	18	19	14	30	19
12/11 <sup>3</sup>	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
08/11	16	23	17	27	17
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	14
04/11	20	21	14	27	18
03/11	21	21	15	31	13
02/11	16	27	19	29	8
01/11	19	22	16	34	9
12/10	22	20	14	27	18
11/10	19	23	12	28	18
10/10	18	24	15	29	15
09/10	19	30	15	25	11
08/10	19	24	13	32	12
07/10	21	29	10	25	14
06/10	20	28	16	25	10
05/10	14	27	12	32	14
04/10 <sup>4</sup>	23	23	10	30	14

<sup>3</sup> May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year..."

<sup>4</sup> April 2010 trend wording was "President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month...Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)"

Q1. To the best of your knowledge, is the Affordable Care Act still in effect, or has it been repealed and is no longer in effect?<sup>5</sup>

	08/17	05/17
Still in effect	83	74
Has been repealed and is no longer in effect	8	15
Don't know	8	9
Refused	*	1

Q2. (READ IF Q1=1: As you may know/READ IF Q1=2, 8, 9: Though not everyone has had a chance to hear about it), the U.S. Senate recently debated a bill to repeal and replace the 2010 health care law, but it did not have enough support to pass. In general, do you think it is a (good thing) or a (bad thing) that the Senate did not pass the bill? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)<sup>6</sup>

	08/17	Early 04/17
Good thing	60	64
Bad thing	35	29
Don't know	5	5
Refused	*	1

Q3. Do you think it is a good thing that the Senate did not pass the bill mainly because you do not want the 2010 health care law repealed, or mainly because you support efforts to repeal and replace the law but you had concerns about the particular bill they were debating?<sup>7</sup>

*Based on those who say it is a good thing that the Senate did not pass the bill to repeal and replace the 2010 health care law (n=722)*

	08/17	Early 04/17
You do not want the health care law repealed	57	48
You support efforts to repeal and replace the law but you had concerns about the particular bill they were debating	38	45
Don't know	4	5
Refused	1	2

Q2/Q3 COMBO TABLE

	08/17	Early 04/17
Good thing bill did not pass	60	64
You do not want the health care law repealed	34	31
You support efforts to repeal and replace the law but you had concerns about the particular bill they were debating	23	29
Don't know/Refused	3	4
Bad thing bill did not pass	35	29
Don't know	5	5
Refused	*	1

<sup>5</sup> May 2017 trend wording was "To the best of your knowledge, is the Affordable Care Act, sometimes called Obamacare, still in effect, or has it been repealed and is no longer in effect?"

<sup>6</sup> Early April 2017 trend wording was "As you may know/Though not everyone has had a chance to hear about it, Congress recently debated a bill to repeal and replace the 2010 health care law, but it did not have enough support to pass. In general, do you think it is a (good thing) or a (bad thing) that Congress did not pass the bill? (ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENTHESIS)"

<sup>7</sup> Early April 2017 trend wording was "Do you feel it is a good thing mainly because you do not want the 2010 health care law repealed, or mainly because you support efforts to repeal and replace the law but you had concerns about the particular bill they were debating?"

Q4. Who do you think deserves most of the credit for the bill failing to pass? (READ LIST) (SCRAMBLE ITEMS 1-3)

*Based on those who say it is a good thing that the Senate did not pass the bill to repeal and replace the 2010 health care law (n=722)*

	08/17
Republicans in Congress who voted against the bill	35
Democrats in Congress	14
The general public who voiced concerns about the bill	40
Conservative Republicans (VOL.)	*
Someone else (SPECIFY) (VOL.) (NET)	5
All of them played a part (VOL.)	2
Both Republicans and Democrats/Congress (VOL.)	2
President Trump (VOL.)	1
John McCain (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	6

Q2/Q4 COMBO TABLE

	08/17
Good thing bill did not pass	60
Republicans in Congress who voted against the bill	21
Democrats in Congress	8
The general public who voiced concerns about the bill	24
Conservative Republicans (VOL.)	*
Someone else (SPECIFY) (VOL.) (NET)	3
All of them played a part (VOL.)	1
Both Republicans and Democrats/Congress (VOL.)	1
President Trump (VOL.)	*
John McCain (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	4
Bad thing bill did not pass	35
Don't know	5
Refused	*

Q5. Who do you think deserves most of the blame for the bill failing to pass? (READ LIST) (scramble items 1-3)

*Based on those who say it is a bad thing that the Senate did not pass the bill to repeal and replace the 2010 health care law (n=420)*

	08/17
Republicans in Congress	29
Democrats in Congress	37
President Trump	15
Someone else (SPECIFY) (VOL.) (NET)	14
All of them played a part (VOL.)	5
Both Republicans and Democrats/Congress (VOL.)	6
John McCain (VOL.)	2
Don't know/Refused	6

Q2/Q5 COMBO TABLE

	08/17
Bad thing bill did not pass	35
Republicans in Congress	10
Democrats in Congress	13
President Trump	5
Someone else (SPECIFY) (VOL.) (NET)	5
All of them played a part (VOL.)	2
Both Republicans and Democrats/Congress (VOL.)	2
John McCain (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	2
Good thing bill did not pass	60
Don't know	5
Refused	*

Q6. Please tell me if each of the following does or does not describe your own feelings about the Senate failing to pass the health care bill. Would you say you feel (INSERT), or not? [IF NECESSARY: Would you say you feel (INSERT) about the Senate failing to pass the health care bill, or not?] (SCRAMBLE ITEMS a-d)

	Yes, describes how I feel	No, does not describe how I feel	Don't know/Refused
a. Happy	47	50	4
b. Relieved	51	46	3
c. Disappointed	38	60	2
d. Angry	19	79	2

Q7. Which of the following comes closer to your view? (READ LIST) (rotate items 1 and 2, keep 3 always last)

	08/17
Republicans in Congress should continue working on their own plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act	21
Republicans in Congress should work with Democrats to make improvements to the Affordable Care Act, but not repeal it	57
Republicans in Congress should move on from health care to work on other priorities	21
Don't know/Refused	2

Q8. As you may know, President Trump has suggested that Congress should not take on any other issues, like tax reform, until it passes a replacement plan for the Affordable Care Act. Do you (agree) or (disagree) with the strategy of Congress not moving on to other issues until they pass a replacement plan? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

	08/17
Agree	34
Disagree	62
Don't know/Refused	4

NO QUESTION 9

READ TO ALL: As you may know, the 2010 health care law remains the law of the land...

Q10. Which comes closer to your view? (READ LIST) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1, keep Option A and Option B from rotating)

	08/17	06/17	05/17	Late 04/17	Early 04/17
Option A: President Obama and Democrats in Congress passed the law and they are responsible for any problems with it moving forward	28	30	26	28	31
Option B: President Trump and Republicans in Congress are now in control of the government and they are responsible for any problems with it moving forward	60	59	63	64	61
Both are equally responsible (VOL.)	6	4	5	4	3
Neither of these/someone else is responsible (VOL.)	3	3	3	2	2
Don't know	2	4	2	1	2
Refused	1	1	1	1	*

Q11. Moving forward, do you think President Trump and his administration should (do what they can to make the current health care law work) or should they (do what they can to make the current health care law fail so they can replace it later)? (rotate items in parentheses)

	08/17	Early 04/17
Do what they can to make the law work	78	75
Do what they can to make the law fail so they can replace it later	17	19
Don't know	4	4
Refused	2	3

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 employers can shop for insurance and compare prices and benefits.

Q12. Thinking about President Trump and Republicans' next steps on health care, which of the following do you think is more important for them to work on now? Should they work on (READ LIST)? (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	08/17
Fixing the remaining problems with the Affordable Care Act in order to help the marketplaces work better	69
Continuing plans to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act	29
Something else (VOL.)	2
Don't know/Refused	1



Q13. As you may know, there has recently been news about some insurance companies deciding not to sell insurance in certain marketplaces. Do you think health insurance companies choosing not to sell insurance plans in certain marketplaces will have a (negative) impact on you and your family, a (positive) impact on you and your family, or will it not impact you and your family? (rotate items in parentheses)

*Based on Half Sample A (n=622)*

	08/17	06/17
Positive impact	5	6
Negative impact	38	43
No impact	54	49
Don't know/Refused	3	2

Q14. Do you think health insurance companies choosing not to sell insurance plans in certain marketplaces will affect (READ LIST)? (scramble items 1-3)

*Based on Half Sample A (n=622)*

	08/17
Everyone who has health insurance	60
Only those who get health insurance through their employer	7
Only those who buy health insurance on their own	26
Don't know/Refused	7

Q15. As you may know, there has recently been news about some insurance companies charging higher premiums in certain marketplaces. Do you think health insurance companies charging higher premiums in certain marketplaces will have a (negative) impact on you and your family, a (positive) impact on you and your family, or will it not impact you and your family? (rotate items in parentheses)

*Based on Half Sample B (n=589)*

	08/17
Positive impact	6
Negative impact	60
No impact	31
Don't know/Refused	2

Q16. Do you think health insurance companies charging higher premiums in certain marketplaces will affect (READ LIST)? (rotate items in parentheses)

*Based on Half Sample B (n=589)*

	08/17
Everyone who has health insurance	76
Only those who get health insurance through their employer	3
Only those who buy health insurance on their own	17
Don't know/Refused	3

READ TO ALL: Thinking about the future of health care in this country...

Q17. Some people who oppose the 2010 health care law say that if Congress isn't able to repeal the law, President Trump should try to make it fail by stopping outreach efforts so fewer people sign up for insurance, which could weaken the marketplaces. Whether or not you like the health care law, do you (approve) or (disapprove) of President Trump taking such actions to make the law fail? (rotate items in parentheses)

*Based on Half Sample A (n=622)*

	08/17
Approve	17
Disapprove	80
Don't know/Refused	4

Q18. Some people who oppose the 2010 health care law say that if Congress isn't able to repeal the law, President Trump should try to make it fail by no longer enforcing the requirement that all individuals have insurance or pay a fine. Whether or not you like the health care law, do you (approve) or (disapprove) of President Trump taking such actions to make the law fail? (rotate items in parentheses)

*Based on Half Sample B (n=589)*

	08/17
Approve	31
Disapprove	65
Don't know/Refused	4

Q19. As you may know, under the current health care law, insurance companies are required to charge lower deductibles and copayments for people who buy insurance on their own. The federal government pays insurance companies to help cover these costs. President Trump has said that the federal government may stop making the payments to the insurance companies. Which of the following two statements comes closer to your view? (READ LIST) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	08/17
President Trump should use whatever tactics necessary to encourage Democrats to start negotiating with him on a replacement plan, even if experts say this could lead to higher premiums or insurers not selling in the marketplaces	31
President Trump should not use negotiating tactics that could disrupt insurance markets and cause people who buy their own insurance to lose health coverage	63
Don't know/Refused	6

Q20. Next, I'd like to ask you about the term "value-based health care." In general, do you have a (positive) or (negative) reaction to this term? (rotate items in parentheses)

	08/17
Positive	28
Negative	33
I have never heard this term (VOL.)	24
Don't know	14
Refused	1

Q21. In a few words, what comes to mind when you hear the term “value-based health care”?

	08/17
Lower Prices/lower costs/affordability	7
Getting money’s worth/get what you pay for	6
Unequal/unfair access/better care only for those who can afford it	6
Higher costs/premiums/deductibles	5
General positive	5
Cheap/bargain/discount care/insurance	4
General negative	4
Scam/gimmick/double speak	3
Good value/get more/better care for less money	3
Better care/quality care	2
Don’t know/never heard	2
Based on income/pay what you can afford	2
Choice/care and coverage tailored to individual wants/needs	2
Money-driven decisions/valuing money/costs over people’s health/lives	2
Good accessibility/availability of care	2
Fairly priced/reasonably priced	2
Bad/skimpy coverage/fewer covered services	1
Negative association with politics/government	1
Basic care/basic benefits	1
Poor quality/lower quality	1
Pricing based on level/type of services	1
Better insurance coverage	1
Value to the individual	1
Value (general)	1
Don’t understand/doesn’t make sense	1
Provider reimbursement based on value/outcomes/efficiency	1
Universal/single-payer care	1
Health insurance (general)	1
Everybody should pay/don’t pay to cover others	1
Cost (general)	1
Everybody gets the same care/insurance	1
Vague/don’t know what it means	1
Affordable Care Act/Obamacare	1
Poor accessibility/availability of care	*
Insurance company profits	*
Paying to cover other people	*
Efficiency	*
Healthy, young people pay less/older, sick people pay more	*
Health care rationing	*
Minimizing care/reducing use of services	*
Value to the community	*
Patient satisfaction	*
Better outcomes	*
Weighing costs vs. benefits	*
Other	10
Nothing/no answer	3
Don’t know/Refused	20

*Note. Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses.*

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?

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	08/17
Male	49
Female	51
Other (VOL.)	--
Don't know	--
Refused <sup>8</sup>	*

GENDER VARIABLE

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	08/17
Male	49
Female	51
Other (VOL.)	--

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

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

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	08/17
18-29	21
30-49	33
50-64	26
65+	19
Don't know/Refused	*

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<sup>8</sup> Refusals were coded by observation.

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])?

	08/17
Covered by health insurance	86
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	*

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=1,096)*

	08/17
Plan through your employer	36
Plan through your spouse's employer	13
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	20
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	12
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table based on total

	08/17
Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	31
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	17
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	4
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	*

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

*Based on total 18-64 (n=856)*

	08/17
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	36
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan	9
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

COVSELF. 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)*

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF Combo Table based on those ages 18-64 (n=856)

	08/17
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	36
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan	9
Directly from an insurance company	2
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	11
Somewhere else	4
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)*

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF/COVMKT

*Based on total 18-64 (n=856)*

	08/17
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	36
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan	9
Directly from an insurance company/agent/or broker/other	6
Marketplace plan	1
Non-Marketplace plan	2
Not sure/Refused	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

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

	08/17
Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	78
Excellent	20
Very good	29
Good	29
Only fair/Poor (NET)	22
Only fair	16
Poor	5
Don't know/Refused	*

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

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	08/17
Married	46
Living with a partner	8
Widowed	6
Divorced	11
Separated	3
Never been married	25
Don't know/Refused	1

CHILD. Are you the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 living in your household?

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	08/17
Yes	30
No	70
Don't know/Refused	*

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

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	08/17
Employed (NET)	58
Employed full-time	46
Employed part-time	11
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?	5
Don't know/Refused	*

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

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	08/17
Republican	20
Democrat	30
Independent	37
Or what/Other/None/No preference	10
Don't know/Refused	3



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

	08/17
Republican/Lean Republican	37
Democrat/Lean Democratic	48
Pure Independent	12
Undesignated	3

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	08/17
Democrat	30
Independent Lean Democratic	18
Independent/Don't lean	11
Independent Lean Republican	16
Republican	20
Undesignated	4

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

	08/17
Liberal	25
Moderate	38
Conservative	33
Don't know/Refused	4

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?

	08/17
Approve (NET)	36
Strongly approve	18
Somewhat approve	17
Disapprove (NET)	61
Somewhat disapprove	13
Strongly disapprove	48
Don't know/Refused	3

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

	08/17
HS grad or less (NET)	40
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	3
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	5
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	32
Some college (NET)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	19
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	12
College grad+ (NET)	29
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	16
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	2
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	11
Don't know/Refused	1

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

	08/17
Yes	15
No	84
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Race/Hispanic Combo Table based on Total

	08/17
White, non-Hispanic	63
Total non-White	37
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	5
Undesignated	2

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

*Based on Hispanics (n=163)*

	08/17
U.S.	44
Puerto Rico	7
Another country	49
Don't know/Refused	--

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)

	08/17
Less than \$20,000	14
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	3
\$100,000 or more	17
Don't know/Refused	13



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