

Topline

***Kaiser Health Tracking Poll – June 2017: ACA,
Replacement Plan, and Medicaid***

June 2017

METHODOLOGY

This *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted June 14-19, 2017, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,208 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 (427) and cell phone (781, including 483 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS of Glen Mills, PA. Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG) of Horsham, PA. 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	1208	±3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	385	±6 percentage points
Republicans	311	±7 percentage points
Independents	407	±6 percentage points
Trump Approval		
Approve of President Trump	487	±5 percentage points
Disapprove of President Trump	672	±4 percentage points
Half Sample		
Sample A	597	±5 percentage points
Sample B	611	±5 percentage points

Notes for reading the topline:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- "Vol." indicates a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential.

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

- 01/11: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the 112th Congress* (January 4-14, 2011)
- 12/08: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the New President and Congress* (December 4-14, 2008)
- 11/04: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *Health Care Agenda for the New Congress* (November 12-28, 2004)
- 05/02: Kaiser Family Foundation/Kennedy School of Government/NPR *National Survey on Health Care* (March 28-May 1, 2002)
- 12/00: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *Post-Election Survey: The Public and the Health Care Agenda for the New Administration and Congress* (November 13-December 13, 2000)
- 07/00: *The Washington Post*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University *Issues in the 2000 Election: Health Care* (July 5-18, 2000)
- 01/00: Kaiser Family Foundation/Newshour *National Survey on the Uninsured* (January 10-February 9, 2000)
- 12/99: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *Survey on Health Care and the 2000 Elections* (December 3-13, 1999)
- 10/99: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *Health News Interest Index* (October 8-12, 1999)
- 11/98: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *Post-Election Survey on Priorities for the 106th Congress* (November 4-December 6, 1998)

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?] [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
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17 ¹	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

¹ 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 ²	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 ³	23	23	10	30	14

² May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year...”

³ 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?)”

AHCA. As you may know, Congress is currently discussing a health care plan that would repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. Given what you know about this proposed new health care plan, 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 care plan refers to the "American Health Care Act," please answer "yes"] (rotate items in parentheses)

	06/17		05/17
Very/Somewhat Favorable (NET)	30		31
Very favorable		11	12
Somewhat favorable		19	19
Very/Somewhat Unfavorable (NET)	55		55
Somewhat unfavorable		17	15
Very unfavorable		38	40
Don't know	15		12
Refused	1		1

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

Q1. Which comes closer to your view? (READ AND ROTATE; KEEP "OPTION A" AND "OPTION B" FROM ROTATING) or (READ OTHER OPTION) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	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	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	59	63	64	61
Both are equally responsible (VOL.)	4	5	4	3
Neither of these/someone else is responsible (VOL.)	3	3	2	2
Don't know	4	2	1	2
Refused	1	1	1	*

Q2. From what you have heard about the current health care plan being discussed in Congress, do you think you and your family will be better off if (Congress passes the Republican health care plan that repeals and replaces the Affordable Care Act) or will you be better off if (The Affordable Care Act, known commonly as Obamacare, remains the law of the land)? (rotate items in parentheses)

	06/17
Congress passes the Republican health care plan that repeals and replaces the Affordable Care Act	36
The Affordable Care Act, known commonly as Obamacare, remains the law of the land	50
Won't make much of a difference (VOL.)	7
Don't know	7
Refused	1

READ TO ALL: If Congress is unable to pass the current plan being debated to repeal and replace the 2010 Affordable Care Act...

Q3. Which of the following comes closer to your view of what President Trump and Republicans should do next? Should they (READ AND ROTATE; KEEP "OPTION A" AND "OPTION B" FROM ROTATING) or (READ OTHER OPTION)? (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	06/17	Late 04/17 ⁴	Early 04/17 ⁵
OPTION A: Keep working on a plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare	49	51	45
OPTION B: Stop working on health care and move on to other priorities	45	43	49
Something else (VOL.)	5	4	4
Don't know	2	1	2
Refused	*	*	1

Q4. Please tell me if each of the following does or does not describe your own feelings about the current plan being discussed in Congress to repeal the health care law. The first is (INSERT & RANDOMIZE). Does this describe your own feelings about current plans to repeal the health care law, or not? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Does this describe your own feelings about current plans to repeal the health care law, or not?) (scramble items a-b)⁶

		Yes, describes	No, does not describe	Don't know	Refused
a. Angry	06/17	38	61	2	*
	02/17	38	61	1	*
b. Enthusiastic	06/17	28	70	2	1
	02/17	33	65	2	*

Q5. How worried, if at all, are you that you or someone in your family will lose your health insurance coverage if the health care law is repealed and replaced? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

	06/17	02/17
Very/Somewhat Worried (NET)	50	48
Very worried	30	26
Somewhat worried	21	22
Not too/Not at all worried (NET)	49	51
Not too worried	15	14
Not at all worried	34	37
Don't know	*	*
Refused	*	*

⁴ Late April 2017 trend wording was: "Which of the following comes closer to your view of what President Trump and the Republicans in Congress should do? Should they (Option A: Keep working on a plan to repeal and replace the 2010 health care law) (Options B: Stop working on health care and move on to other priorities) or Something else?"

⁵ Early April 2017 trend wording was "Which of the following comes closer to your view of what President Trump and Republicans in Congress should do next? Should they (Option A: Keep working on a plan to repeal and replace the 2010 health care law) (Options B: Stop working on health care and move on to other priorities) or Something else?"

⁶ February 2017 trend wording was "Please tell me if each of the following does or does not describe your own feelings about current plans to repeal the health care law. The first is (INSERT & RANDOMIZE). Does this describe your own feelings about currently plans to repeal the health care law, or not? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Does this describe your own feelings about current plans to repeal the health care law, or not?)"

Q22. Thinking about the various policy priorities of President Trump and Republicans in Congress, do you think repealing and replacing the 2010 Affordable Care Act should be their most important priority, very important but not the most important priority, one of many priorities, or do you think it shouldn't be a priority?

	06/17
Most important priority	8
Very important but not the most important priority	22
One of many priorities	36
Should not be a priority	33
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Q23a. Now thinking about your own Senator or representative. If your elected representative votes AGAINST the Republican plan to repeal and replace the 2010 Affordable Care Act because they think it is either the wrong approach or will be bad for the people they represent, will you be (more) likely to support them, (less) likely to support them, or does it not affect how likely you are to support them? (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on Half Sample A Respondents (n=597)

	06/17
More likely	37
Less likely	31
Not affect how likely you are to support them	29
Don't know	3
Refused	*

Q23b. Now thinking about your own Senator or representative. If your elected representative votes for the Republican plan to repeal and replace the 2010 Affordable Care Act because they think it is either the right approach or will be good for the people they represent, will you be (more) likely to support them, (less) likely to support them, or does it not affect how likely you are to support them? (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on Half Sample B Respondents (n=611)

	06/17
More likely	30
Less likely	40
Not affect how likely you are to support them	27
Don't know	2
Refused	1

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.

Q6. How well would you say the health insurance (IF ITEM A READ: marketplaces are/ IF ITEM B READ: marketplace is) working in (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well? (scramble items a-b)

	-----VERY/SOMEWHAT WELL-----			NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL				
	NET	Very well	Somewhat well	NET	Not too well	Not at all well	Don't know	Refused
a. The nation, overall								
06/17	46	8	38	46	28	19	7	1
Late 04/17	47	8	39	47	28	20	5	1
09/16	44	7	37	49	26	23	7	*
b. Your state								
06/17	54	15	39	38	22	17	7	*
Late 04/17 ⁷	53	12	40	39	25	14	7	1
09/16 ⁸	48	11	38	43	26	18	7	1

Q7. 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)

	06/17
Positive impact	6
Negative impact	43
No impact	49
Don't know	2
Refused	*

Q8. Do you think the current problems affecting the Affordable Care Act's marketplaces are mainly due to (READ AND ROTATE; KEEP "OPTION A", "OPTION B", AND "OPTION C" FROM ROTATING), or (READ AND ROTATE; KEEP "OPTION A", "OPTION B", AND "OPTION C" FROM ROTATING), or are they mainly due to (READ OTHER OPTION)? (rotate response options 1-3/3-1)

	06/17
OPTION A: Problems in the way the law was designed by the Obama administration and Democrats in Congress	28
OPTION B: Uncertainty brought on by the actions of President Trump and Republicans in Congress	22
OPTION C: Decisions by health insurance companies driven by profits	42
None of these/someone else is responsible (VOL.)	1
All equally responsible (VOL.)	3
Don't know	3
Refused	*

⁷ Late April 2017 trend wording was "How well would you say the health insurance marketplaces, [IF THERE IS A STATE EXCHANGE NAME: also known as (INSERT STATE EXCHANGE NAME)], are working in your state? Very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well?"

⁸ September 2016 trend wording was "How well would you say the health insurance marketplaces are working in your state? Very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not at all well?"

Q9a. Do you favor or oppose having a national health plan – or a single-payer plan- in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly favor/oppose or somewhat favor/oppose?)

Based on Half Sample A Respondents (n=597)

	-----STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT FAVOR-----			-----STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT OPPOSE-----			Don't know/ Refused
	NET	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	NET	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	
06/17	53	31	22	43	16	26	4
09/09 ⁹	40	17	23	56	19	37	5
08/09	48	24	24	49	14	34	3
07/09	50	24	27	44	17	27	5
06/09 ¹⁰	47	28	19	49	14	36	4
04/09	49	29	19	47	17	30	4
12/08	46	28	18	53	14	39	2

SINGLE-PAYER TREND QUESTIONS FOR COMPARISON

Do you favor or oppose having guaranteed health insurance coverage in which all Americans would get their insurance through a single government health plan? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly favor/oppose or somewhat favor/oppose?)

	02/16
<i>Favor (NET)</i>	50
<i>Strongly favor</i>	27
<i>Somewhat favor</i>	23
<i>Oppose (NET)</i>	43
<i>Somewhat oppose</i>	13
<i>Strongly oppose</i>	30
<i>Don't know/Refused</i>	7

I'm going to read you some different ways to increase the number of Americans covered by health insurance. As I read each one, please tell me whether you would favor it or oppose it....A national health plan, financed by taxpayers, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan. Do you favor or oppose this?

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/Refused
09/08	44	48	8
11/04	37	55	8
05/02 ¹¹	40	55	5
12/00 ¹²	36	57	7
07/00 ¹³	38	58	3
01/00 ¹⁴	44	53	3
12/99	39	51	10
10/99	41	47	11
11/98	42	53	5

⁹ December 2008 through September 2009 trend wording was asked as items following the stem "Now I'm going to read you some different ways to increase the number of Americans covered by health insurance. As I read each one, please tell me whether you would favor it or oppose it."

¹⁰ December 2008 through June 2009 trend wording was "Do you favor or oppose having a national health plan in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan"

¹¹ June 2002 stem wording was "I'm going to read you some different ways to guarantee health care for more Americans..."

¹² December 2000 stem wording was "Now I'm going to read you some different ways to improve access to health care for all uninsured Americans..."

¹³ July 2000 stem wording was "I'm going to read you three proposals to provide health insurance for people who don't have it. Please tell me if you favor or oppose each one?"

¹⁴ November 1998 through January 2000 stem wording was "I'm going to read you some different ways to guarantee health insurance for more Americans..."

Q9b. Do you favor or oppose having a national health plan- or Medicare-for-all - in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly favor/oppose or somewhat favor/oppose?)

Based on Half Sample B Respondents (n=611)

	06/17	
Favor (NET)	57	
Strongly favor		34
Somewhat favor		23
Oppose (NET)	38	
Somewhat oppose		12
Strongly oppose		26
Don't know/Refused	5	

Q10. What if you heard that opponents say guaranteed universal coverage through such a plan would (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Would you still favor it, or would you now oppose it? (scramble items a-c)

Based on favor single government plan (n=640)

	Still Favor	Now Oppose	Don't know/Refused
a. Give the government too much control over health care	55	39	6
b. Eliminate or replace the current health care law, known as the Affordable Care Act	70	23	7
c. Require many Americans to pay more in taxes	62	35	3

Summary of Q9 and Q10a based on total

06/17

a. Give the government too much control over health care			
Still favor			31
Oppose			62
Originally			40
Once heard argument			21
Don't know/Refused			-
Don't know/Refused			8

Summary of Q9 and Q10b based on total

06/17

b. Eliminate or replace the current health care law, known as the Affordable Care Act			
Still favor			39
Oppose			53
Originally			40
Once heard argument			13
Don't know/Refused			-
Don't know/Refused			8

Summary of Q9 and Q10c based on total

06/17

c. Require many Americans to pay more in taxes			
Still favor			34
Oppose			60
Originally			40
Once heard argument			19
Don't know/Refused			-
Don't know/Refused			6

Q11. What if you heard that supporters say guaranteed universal coverage through such a plan would (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Would you still oppose it, or would you now favor it? (scramble items a-c)

Based on oppose a single government plan (n=506)

	Still Oppose	Now Favor	Don't know/Refused
a. Ensure that all Americans have health insurance as a basic right	57	40	3
b. Reduce health insurance administrative costs	53	42	4
c. Reduce the role of all private health insurance companies in health care	71	24	5

Summary of Q9 and Q11a based on total 06/17

a. Ensure that all Americans have health insurance as a basic right			
Still oppose			23
Favor			71
Originally			55
Once heard argument			16
Don't know/Refused			-
Don't know/Refused			6

Summary of Q9 and Q11b based on total 06/17

a. Reduce health insurance administrative costs			
Still oppose			21
Favor			72
Originally			55
Once heard argument			17
Don't know/Refused			-
Don't know/Refused			6

Summary of Q9 and Q11c based on total 06/17

a. Reduce the role of all private health insurance companies in health care			
Still oppose			29
Favor			65
Originally			55
Once heard argument			9
Don't know/Refused			-
Don't know/Refused			7

Q12. 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? (IF NEEDED: Prescription birth control refers to medically prescribed hormones, barriers, or devices including birth control pills.)

	06/17	03/17
Support	68	71
Oppose	29	28
Don't know	2	1
Refused	1	*

Q13a. In general, do you support or oppose allowing all employers to get an exemption from covering the cost of prescription birth control in their health plans, if they object to birth control for religious reasons?

Based on Half Sample A Respondents (n=597)

	06/17
Support	42
Oppose	53
Don't know	4
Refused	1

Q13b. In general, do you support or oppose allowing all employers to get an exemption from covering the cost of prescription birth control in their health plans, if they object to birth control for moral reasons?

Based on Half Sample B Respondents (n=611)

	06/17
Support	38
Oppose	55
Don't know	6
Refused	1

Q14. If a woman works for a company whose employer does not pay for coverage of prescription birth control because of either religious or moral objections, whose responsibility do you think it should be to pay for this coverage? (READ LIST) (rotate response options 1-3/3-1)¹⁵

	06/17	03/17	07/14 ¹⁶
The government (or)	16	15	14
The insurance company (or)	40	39	36
The woman herself (or)	39	42	47
None of these/someone else (VOL.)	2	1	1
Don't know	2	1	2
Refused	1	1	--

¹⁵ July 2014 through March 2017 trend wording was "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?"

¹⁶ Don't know and Refused were recorded separately for this question and most other questions throughout the survey. Prior, Don't know/Refused was combined into one category. Trend results prior for "Refused" are shown in the "Don't know" category.

READ TO ALL: Now I am going to ask you some questions about Medicaid, the government health insurance and long-term care program for low-income adults and children

Q15. In general, do you have (a favorable) or (an unfavorable) opinion of Medicaid? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable] opinion?) (rotate items in parentheses)

	06/17
Favorable (NET)	74
Very favorable	37
Somewhat favorable	37
Unfavorable (NET)	19
Somewhat unfavorable	11
Very unfavorable	9
Don't know	6
Refused	1

Q18. Would you say the current MEDICAID program is working well for most low-income people covered by the program (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE), or not? (scramble items a-b)

	Yes, working well	No, not working well	Don't know	Refused
a. In your state	67	23	10	1
b. In the nation, overall	61	26	12	1

Q16. I'm going to read you several specific changes to Medicaid currently being considered by Congress and the Administration. For each item, please tell me if you (support) or (oppose) the proposed change. First, (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE). Do you (support/oppose) this change to Medicaid? Next, (INSERT NEXT ITEM). Do you (support/oppose) this change to Medicaid? (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-g)

	Support	Oppose	Don't know	Refused
a. Allowing states to impose limits on the length of time people can get health insurance through Medicaid	36	60	3	1
b. Allowing states to require individuals get a drug test before they are able to get and keep health insurance through Medicaid	64	34	1	1
c. Allowing states to require adults without disabilities to work or be looking for work in order to get health insurance through Medicaid	70	28	1	1
d. Reducing the federal funding that was included in the 2010 health care law for states that expanded Medicaid	36	59	4	1
e. Changing the funding for Medicaid to limit how much money each state gets from the federal government each year	35	59	5	1
f. Stopping federal payments to Planned Parenthood clinics for one year for health care services provided to people on Medicaid	30	66	2	1
g. Limiting federal funding for Medicaid coverage of long-term care for seniors and people with disabilities	21	77	1	*

READ TO ALL: Now thinking about the Republican health care plan recently passed by the House and currently being discussed by the Senate...

Q17. Do you think that the health care plan that recently passed the House makes major reductions, minor reductions, or no reductions in federal funding for Medicaid over the next 10 years?

	06/17
Major reductions	38
Minor reductions	27
No reductions	13
Don't know	20
Refused	1

Q19. Which of the two descriptions comes closer to your view of who should set rules about how health insurance should work for people with pre-existing health conditions? (READ LIST) (rotate Q19 & Q20) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1; KEEP "OPTION A" AND "OPTION B" FROM ROTATING)

	06/17
The federal government should continue to prohibit health insurance companies from charging people with pre-existing health conditions more for their coverage	70
States should be able to decide whether insurers can charge people with pre-existing health conditions more if they don't have continuous coverage	26
Other (VOL.)	1
Don't know	2
Refused	1

Q20. Which of the two descriptions comes closer to your view of who should set rules about how health insurance should work? (READ LIST) (rotate Q19 & Q20) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1; KEEP "OPTION A" AND "OPTION B" FROM ROTATING)

	06/17
The federal government should continue to require health insurance companies to cover a certain set of benefits	66
States should be able to decide whether insurers can sell plans that cover fewer benefits than currently required by the federal government	31
Other (VOL.)	1
Don't know	2
Refused	1

READ TO ALL: Now I have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

RSEX. Are you male or female?

	06/17
Male	48
Female	51
Other (VOL.)	*
Don't know	*
Refused ¹⁷	*

¹⁷ Refusals were coded by observation.

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)

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	06/17
18-29	21
30-49	34
50-64	25
65+	19
Don't know/Refused	*

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

	06/17
Covered by health insurance	87
Not covered by health insurance	12
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=1,092)

	06/17
Plan through your employer	39
Plan through your spouse's employer	10
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	17
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	12
Military/Veterans	2
Somewhere else	3
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table based on ages 18-64

	06/17
Covered by health insurance	85
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
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	15
Don't know/Refused	1

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=874)

	06/17
Covered by health insurance	85
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
Directly from an insurance company	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	4
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (VOL.)	1
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	15
Don't know/Refused	1

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 Combo Table based on those ages 18-64 (n=874)

	06/17
Covered by health insurance	85
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
Directly from an insurance company/agent/or broker/other	5
Marketplace plan	1
Non-Marketplace plan	2
Not sure/Refused	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	4
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	15
Don't know/Refused	1

Have you personally EVER [INSERT AND RANDOMIZE], or not? (scramble items)

Items a,b: Based on those who are not currently covered by Medicaid (n=1,112)

Item c: Based on those who are covered by Medicare (n=249)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
EverMcdINS. Received health insurance through the Medicaid program [IF HAS STATE SPECIFIC NAME:, which may also be known in your state as (INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC NAME HERE)]	19	80	1	*
EverMcdCARE. Received [IF RSEX=2: pregnancy-related care,] home health care, or nursing home care that was paid for in part by Medicaid	9	90	1	*
EverMcdMCR. Gotten help from Medicaid to pay your Medicare premiums	13	83	2	2

EverMcdChild. Do you now or have you ever had a child get health insurance through Medicaid [ONLY IF NEEDED: IF HAS STATE SPECIFIC NAME: , also known in your state as [INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC NAME]], or not?

Based on those who have never been covered by Medicaid (n=906)

	06/17
Yes	11
No	88
Don't know/Refused	1

To the best of your knowledge, have any of your close friends or family members ever [INSERT AND RANDOMIZE], or not? (FOR EverMcdINSFam - IF RESPONDENT MENTIONS, YES FOR MY CHILD, SAY: "Other than for your child") (scramble items)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
EverMcdINSFam. Received health insurance through the Medicaid program [ONLY IF NEEDED: IF HAS STATE SPECIFIC NAME: , which may also be known in your state as (INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC NAME HERE)] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: This includes health insurance through the Medicaid program for any type of medical care.]	47	48	4	1
EverMcdCAREFam. Received pregnancy-related care, home health care, or nursing home care that was paid for in part by Medicaid	34	61	4	1
EverMcdMCRFam. Gotten help from Medicaid to pay Medicare premiums	24	66	10	1

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	06/17
Self ever covered by Medicaid	32
Child ever covered by Medicaid	8
Friends or family ever covered by Medicaid	31
No connection to Medicaid	29

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

	06/17	
Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	83	
Excellent		21
Very good		31
Good		30
Only fair/Poor (NET)	17	
Only fair		12
Poor		5
Don't know/Refused	1	

Q21. In the past 12 months, did you or anyone in your household have problems paying or an inability to pay any medical bills, such as bills for doctors, dentists, medication, or home care? (IF NEEDED: This includes bills you have had problems paying over the past 12 months, even if the initial bill was incurred more than 12 months ago.)

	06/17	2/17	11/15
Yes	28	29	23
No	72	70	77
Don't know/Refused	1	1	*

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

	06/17	12/16
Yes, someone in household has pre-existing condition	59	56
No, no one in household has pre-existing condition	39	44
Don't know	1	*
Refused	1	*

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

	06/17
Married	47
Living with a partner	8
Widowed	6
Divorced	10
Separated	3
Never been married	25
Don't know/Refused	1

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

	06/17	
Employed (NET)	61	
Employed full-time		51
Employed part-time		10
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4	
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2	
A student	4	
Retired	17	
On disability and can't work	6	
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	4	
Don't know/Refused	1	

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

	06/17
Republican	24
Democrat	30
Independent	35
Or what/Other/None/No preference	7
Don't know	2
Refused	1

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

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN based on total

	06/17
Republican/Lean Republican	40
Democrat/Lean Democratic	48
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	13

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	06/17
Democrat	30
Independent Lean Democratic	17
Independent/Don't lean	8
Independent Lean Republican	15
Republican	24
Undesignated	4

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

	06/17
Liberal	25
Moderate	38
Conservative	33
Don't know/Refused	3

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

	06/17
Yes	81
No	18
Don't know/Refused	1

TrumpApprove. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK:) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	06/17
Approve (NET)	40
Strongly approve	20
Somewhat approve	20
Disapprove (NET)	56
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	45
Don't know	3
Refused	1

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

	06/17
HS grad or less (NET)	39
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)	31
Some college (NET)	32
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	16
Two year associate degree from a college/university	15
College grad+ (NET)	28
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	15
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	1
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	12
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?

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

	06/17
White, non-Hispanic	63
Total non-White	37
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	11
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	5
Undesignated	2

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

Based on Hispanics (n=144)

	06/17
U.S.	49
Puerto Rico	3
Another country	47
Don't know/Refused	1

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)

	06/17
Less than \$20,000	15
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	5
\$100,000 or more	19
Don't know/Refused	8

HHADULTS. How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF?

	06/17
1	20
2	51
3	18
4	7
5	3
6 or more (Net)	*
Don't know/Refused	1



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