

Topline

***Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Health Care Priorities for
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 December 13-19, 2016, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,204 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 (783, including 486 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 2014 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 2015 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	1204	±3 percentage points
Half Sample A	595	±5 percentage points
Half Sample B	609	±5 percentage points
Voters in the 2016 Election		
Total Voters	934	±4 percentage points
Trump Voters	371	±6 percentage points
Clinton Voters	396	±6 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	361	±6 percentage points
Republicans	337	±6 percentage points
Independents	372	±6 percentage points
Pre-Existing Condition		
Individuals living in household with pre-existing condition	691	±4 percentage points
Individuals living in household without pre-existing condition	501	±5 percentage points

Trend Information:

01/11: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the 112th Congress* (January 4-14, 2011)

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

Yes	81
No	19
Don't know/Refused	*

Vote. Thinking about the elections that took place in November, did you happen to vote in the election, including voting by mail, early voting, or absentee ballot before the election, or did things come up that kept you from voting?

Based on registered voters (n=1,021)

Yes, voted	88
No, did not vote	12
Don't know	*
Refused	--

Summary of RV and Vote based on total

Yes, registered	81
Yes, voted	71
No, did not vote	9
Don't know/Refused	*
Not registered	19
Don't know/Refused	*

1. Thinking about next year, which issue would you most like President-elect Donald Trump and the next Congress to act on in 2017?
 (INTERVIEWER: If respondent just offers one, probe for second “Is there another issue you’d like them to address?”) (OPEN-END. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE IN ORDER OF MENTION. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

Based on half sample A (n=595)

	12/16
Economy/Jobs (NET)	24
Jobs/Unemployment	11
Economy	8
Jobs moving overseas/Bring jobs back	3
Wages/Minimum wage	3
Trade policies	1
Income inequality	1
Cares about the middle class	1
Immigration/Border control	20
Health Care (NET)	19
Health care (general)	8
Opposed to/want to repeal ACA/Obamacare (incl. replace/reform)	5
Cost of care	4
In favor of/want to keep ACA/Obamacare	2
Medicare	1
Uninsured/Access to care	*
Medicaid	*
Universal health care/Single-payer/Medicare-for-all	*
Education/Costs/Student loans	7
Foreign Policy (NET)	7
National security/Terrorism/ISIS	4
Foreign policy/World affairs	2
War/Peace/Troops/Military/Veterans	2
Social issues/Morals (NET)	6
Social issues – general or other	3
Race relations	2
Gay marriage/LGBT rights	1
Abortion/Pro-choice	1
Morals/Religion/Ethics	*
Environment/Energy	5
Taxes	4
Dissatisfied with politics/government/president	4
Climate change/global warming	4
Dissatisfied with Trump/election results/process/Trump appointments	4
Budget Deficit/Spending/National debt	3
Violence/Gun violence/Police brutality	2
Social Security	2
Cares about seniors	1
Supreme Court nominations	1
Gun control/rights	1
Women’s issues (NET)	1
Women’s issues (general)	*
Women’s health	*
Financial regulation	*
Other	12
Don’t vote/None/No one single issue	1
Don’t know	12
Refused	4

Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple response.

2. Thinking about next year, which health care issue would you most like President-elect Donald Trump and the next Congress to act on in 2017? (INTERVIEWER: If respondent just offers one, probe for second “Is there another health care issue you’d like them to address?”) (OPEN-END. RECORD VERBATIM RESPONSE IN ORDER OF MENTION. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

<i>Based on half sample B (n=609)</i>	12/16
Affordable Care Act/Health care law/Obamacare (NET)	34
Repeal/ oppose health care law/Obamacare	14
Improve/Reform/Fix Obamacare/health care system	11
Get rid of individual mandate/ penalty	3
Keep certain portions, e.g. pre-existing conditions or stay under parents until 26	2
Keep/ expand/ favor Obamacare	8
Health care law general mention	3
More options/competition/Fewer restrictions for purchasing plans	2
Health care cost (including Rx) (NET)	26
Affordable healthcare/high cost of health care services	11
Affordable insurance	9
Cost/high cost (unspecified)	4
Prescription drug costs/affordable drugs/Rx insurance/plan	3
Fairness/Funding/How will it be paid for/Sustainability/Accountability	2
Uninsured/access/expanding coverage (NET)	11
Socialized medicine/single payer/Medicare-for-all/Universal coverage/Free	4
Other accessibility mentions (includes health care – unspecified)	4
Accessibility to healthcare for poor	1
Coverage for everyone/everyone being insured	1
Coverage/Better insurance coverage	1
Health insurance/care for children	--
Medicare (NET)	7
Other Medicare mentions	3
Healthcare for the elderly (no mention of prescriptions, drugs)	2
Medicare (general)	1
Medicare drug benefit	*
Women’s health (NET)	3
Abortion	2
Women’s health/Reproductive health/Birth control	1
Veterans’ health care	3
Insurance company issues (NET)	2
Health insurance/insurance (unspecified)	1
Insurance companies have too much control	1
HMOs	--
Specific diseases (NET)	2
Medical research/for diseases/illness/breakthroughs	1
Specific diseases (general)	1
Zika	--
Medicaid (NET)	1
Other Medicaid mentions	1
Expand Medicaid	1
Quality/Lack of quality healthcare/Better/equal quality health care	1
Mental health	1
Substance abuse/ addiction services	*
Coverage for illegal immigrants	*
Oral/ dental health	*
Preventive health care/medicine	*
Legalize marijuana	--
Other health care issue/comment	5
Other non-health care issue/comment	5
None/Leave everything as is	4
Don’t know/Refused	16
Refused	5

3. 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
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
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

Q.3 continued

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

READ TO ALL: Now thinking more broadly about health care in the country...

4. I'm going to read you some different things Donald Trump and the next Congress might do when it comes to health care. First, (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) should that be a top priority, or important but not a top priority, or not too important, or should it not be done? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? READ IF NECESSARY: Should that be a top priority, or important but not a top priority, or not too important, or should it not be done?

	Top Priority	Important but not top priority	Not too important	Should not be done	Don't know	Refused
a. Dealing with the prescription painkiller addiction epidemic	45	38	9	5	2	1
b. Lowering the amount individuals pay for health care	67	26	3	2	1	1
c. Repealing the 2010 health care law	37	21	7	31	3	2
d. Lowering the cost of prescription drugs	61	28	6	3	1	1
e. Decreasing the role of the federal government in health care	35	30	9	20	4	2
f. Decreasing how much the federal government spends on health care over time	35	33	9	18	4	1

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?)"

Q5 and Q6 were rotated

5. Do you think Donald Trump's health care policies will be (good) or (bad) for (ask a first and then INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) or will they not make much of a difference? How about for (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? READ FIRST TIME AND IF NECESSARY: Do you think Donald Trump's health care policies will be (good) or (bad) for (ITEM) or will they not make much of a difference? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

		Good	Bad	Not much difference	Don't know	Refused
a. The country as a whole	12/16	36	24	27	11	1
	11/16	32	27	28	12	2
b. Seniors, that is those ages 65 and older	12/16	37	29	25	9	1
	11/16	30	29	32	8	1
c. You and your family	12/16	32	20	41	7	1
	11/16	27	22	45	5	1
d. The uninsured	12/16	27	39	23	9	1
	11/16	22	43	24	9	1
e. Middle-class Americans	12/16	38	26	28	7	1
	11/16	35	27	29	7	1
f. Lower-income Americans	12/16	32	38	22	6	1
	11/16	28	43	23	6	1
g. Wealthy Americans	12/16	41	5	48	6	1
	11/16	39	4	49	7	1
h. Women	12/16	32	32	26	8	1
	11/16	27	36	29	7	1
i. Men	12/16	32	16	42	9	1
	11/16	28	17	46	8	1
j. Health insurance companies	12/16	43	20	26	9	2
k. Individuals with a pre-existing medical condition	12/16	32	30	27	10	2
	11/16	30	31	29	9	1

6. During Donald Trump's presidential campaign, he said under his administration Americans will get better health care at a lower cost than they pay now. How confident are you that he will be able to deliver on this campaign promise? Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	12/16
Very/Somewhat confident (NET)	47
Very confident	19
Somewhat confident	29
Not too/Not at all confident (NET)	51
Not too confident	19
Not at all confident	32
Don't know	1
Refused	*

READ TO ALL: Now thinking specifically about the 2010 health care law, also known as the Affordable Care Act and sometimes referred to as Obamacare

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

	12/16
Yes, should vote to repeal	49
No, should not vote to repeal	47
Don't know	3
Refused	1

8. 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 PARENTHS)

Based on those who think Congress should vote to repeal health care law (n=579)

	12/16
Vote to repeal the law immediately and work out the details of a replacement plan later	41
Wait to vote to repeal the law until the details of replacement plan have been announced	57
Don't know	2
Refused	1

Summary of Q7 and Q8 based on total

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

9. If the 2010 health care law is repealed, do you think (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) will get better, worse or will it stay about the same?

		Better	Worse	About the same	Don't know	Refused
a. The quality of your own health care	12/16	22	19	57	2	*
	11/16	21	19	57	2	*
b. The cost of health care for you and your family	12/16	27	28	43	3	*
	11/16	27	30	40	3	*
c. Your ability to get and keep health insurance	12/16	22	21	55	2	*
	11/16	20	22	55	3	*

READ IF Q7=1: Earlier you said that you wanted lawmakers to vote to repeal the 2010 health care law.

Q10 and Q11 were rotated

10. What if you heard that if Congress repeals the health care law, some of the roughly 20 million Americans who got health insurance as a result of the law would lose their coverage. Would you still want Congress to vote to repeal the law, or would you now say they should not vote to repeal it?

Based on those who say they think Congress should vote to repeal health care law (n=579)

	12/16
Still want Congress to vote to repeal the law	66
Now say they should not vote to repeal it	27
Don't know	6
Refused	2

Summary of Q7 and Q10 based on total

	12/16
Yes, should vote to repeal	32
No, should not vote to repeal (NET)	60
Originally said Congress should not vote to repeal	47
Now say Congress should not vote to repeal after hearing argument that some of the roughly 20 million Americans who got health insurance as a result of the law would lose their coverage	13
Don't know/Refused	7

11. What if you heard that if Congress repeals the health care law, some people with pre-existing health problems would no longer be able to get health insurance coverage. Would you still want Congress to vote to repeal the law, or would you now say they should not vote to repeal it?

Based on those who say they think Congress should vote to repeal health care law (n=579)

	12/16
Still want Congress to vote to repeal the law	56
Now say they should not vote to repeal it	37
Don't know	5
Refused	2

Summary of Q7 and Q11 based on total

	12/16
Yes, should vote to repeal	27
No, should not vote to repeal (NET)	65
Originally said Congress should not vote to repeal	47
Now say Congress should not vote to repeal after hearing argument that some people with pre-existing health problems would no longer be able to get health insurance coverage	18
Don't know/Refused	7

READ IF Q7=2: Earlier you said that you did not want lawmakers to vote to repeal the 2010 health care law.

Q12 and Q13 were rotated

12. What if you heard that since the health care law was passed, some consumers around the country have seen large increases in the cost of their health insurance. Would you still say Congress should not vote to repeal the law, or would you now say they should vote to repeal it?

Based on those who say they think Congress should not vote to repeal health care law (n=585)

	12/16
Still say Congress should not vote to repeal the law	71
Now say they should vote to repeal it	22
Don't know	5
Refused	2

Summary of Q7 and Q12 based on total

	12/16
No, should not vote to repeal	33
Yes, should vote to repeal (NET)	60
Originally said Congress should vote to repeal	49
Now say Congress should vote to repeal after hearing argument that since the health care law was passed, some consumers around the country have seen large increases in the cost of their health insurance	11
Don't know/Refused	7

13. What if you heard that the country can't afford the cost of providing financial help to individuals to purchase health insurance. Would you still say Congress should not vote to repeal the law, or would you now say they should vote to repeal it?

Based on those who say they think Congress should not vote to repeal health care law (n=585)

	12/16
Still say Congress should not vote to repeal the law	72
Now say they should vote to repeal it	22
Don't know	4
Refused	2

Summary of Q7 and Q13 based on total

	12/16
No, should not vote to repeal	34
Yes, should vote to repeal (NET)	60
Originally said Congress should vote to repeal	49
Now say Congress should vote to repeal after hearing argument that the country can't afford the cost of providing financial help to individuals to purchase health insurance	11
Don't know/Refused	6

READ TO ALL: Moving onto the future of health care in the country more generally...

14. Here are two approaches to the future of health care in the US. The first is (READ AND ROTATE). The second is (READ OTHER OPTION). In general, which of these approaches do you prefer?

	12/16
Limiting federal health spending, decreasing the federal government's role, and giving state governments and individuals more control over health insurance, even if this means some seniors and lower-income Americans would get less financial help than they do today	31
Guaranteeing a certain level of health coverage and financial help for seniors and lower-income Americans, even if this means more federal health spending and a larger role for the federal government	62
Don't know	5
Refused	2

15. Next, please tell me how closely you have followed these stories that have been in the news recently. (First/Next,) (INSERT--READ AND RANDOMIZE). READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Did you follow this story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

		Closely (NET)	Very closely	Fairly closely	Not closely (NET)	Not too closely	Not at all closely	Don't know/ Refused
a. President-elect Donald Trump's transition and cabinet appointments	12/16	68	36	31	32	17	15	1
b. The House and Senate passing the 21 st Century Cures Act, health care legislation that increases funding for mental health, drug addiction, and serious illnesses like cancer	12/16	37	15	21	63	30	33	*
c. The conflict involving ISIS in Mosul, Iraq	12/16	64	29	35	35	18	17	1
	11/16	71	35	36	28	17	12	1
d. Republican plans to repeal the 2010 health care law	12/16	63	28	35	37	20	17	*
	11/16	70	36	34	29	18	11	*
e. Republican plans for the future of Medicare	12/16	51	20	31	48	27	21	1
f. The CIA's report of Russia interfering in the 2016 presidential election	12/16	64	34	30	35	18	18	1
g. The ongoing heroin and prescription painkiller addiction epidemic in the U.S.	12/16	57	26	31	42	22	21	1
	10/16	59	28	31	41	21	20	1
	09/16	56	25	30	44	25	19	1
	08/16	43	17	26	56	32	24	1
	07/16	52	25	27	48	23	25	*
	06/16	54	30	25	45	22	23	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	49
Female	51
Other (VOL.)	--
Refused ³	--

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	22
30-49	32
50-64	26
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	86
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	1

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=1,086)

Plan through your employer	36
Plan through your spouse's employer	11
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	22
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary D4 and D4a based on ages 18-64 (n=870)

Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	37
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

³ Refusals were coded by observation.

16. 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, Q16 based on those ages 18-64 (n=870)

Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	37
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
Directly from an insurance company	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	--
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

17. 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, Q16 and Q17 based on those ages 18-64 (n=870)

Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	37
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
Directly from 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]	3
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

18. 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?

Yes, someone in household has pre-existing condition	56
No, no one in household has pre-existing condition	44
Don't know	*
Refused	*

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

Excellent/very good/good (NET)	83
Excellent	20
Very good	28
Good	35
Only fair/poor (NET)	17
Only fair	13
Poor	4
Don't know/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	5
Divorced	11
Separated	3
Never been married	24
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Employed full-time	47
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	3
A student	5
Retired	19
On disability and can't work	7
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent	5
Don't know/Refused	*

19. Next, I'm going to read you a list of things that some people worry about and others do not. I'd like you to tell me how worried you are about each of the following things. (First/Next,) how worried are you about... (INSERT – READ AND RANDOMIZE)? READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Refused ⁴
a.	Not being able to afford the health care services you think you need						
	12/16	25	24	23	27	--	*
	01/16	28	28	22	22	*	--
	09/13	33	27	19	20	1	--
	05/12	25	23	19	32	*	--
	03/11	20	31	23	25	1	--
	06/10	31	30	19	19	1	--
	03/10	29	28	19	22	1	--
	12/09	32	30	17	20	*	--
	07/09	34	28	21	17	*	--
	04/09	34	32	20	14	*	--
	02/09	38	29	18	15	*	--
	10/08	31	29	17	23	1	--
	09/08	28	28	20	24	1	--
	04/08	29	26	19	25	1	--
	12/07	35	30	15	19	1	--
	10/07	34	28	17	20	1	--
	06/07	36	27	19	18	*	--
	03/07	35	27	16	21	1	--
	10/06	39	24	17	19	1	--
	08/06	34	27	16	22	1	--
	02/06	32	25	18	24	1	--
	10/05	34	27	15	24	1	--
	06/05	34	28	16	22	1	--
	03/05	42	24	13	21	1	--
	02/05	34	28	16	22	*	--
	12/04	37	27	15	20	1	--
	10/04	38	26	16	21	*	--
	08/04	40	23	14	22	1	--
	06/04	36	24	19	21	*	--
	04/04	39	25	14	21	1	--
	02/04	38	24	18	19	*	--

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⁴ Don't know and Refused were recorded separately for this question and some other questions throughout the survey. Prior to 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.

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		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Refused
b.	Not being able to afford the prescription drugs you need						
	12/16	21	23	22	33	*	1
	01/16	25	23	24	28	*	--
	09/13	30	22	19	28	1	--
	05/12	20	20	21	39	1	--
	03/11	16	27	25	31	*	--
	06/10	26	26	22	25	1	--
	03/10	28	24	19	28	1	--
	12/09	27	29	21	24	*	--
	07/09	27	25	25	22	1	--
	10/08	25	24	20	31	1	--
	09/08	27	22	20	31	*	--
	04/08	27	23	17	32	1	--
	12/07	31	26	19	24	*	--
	10/07	31	25	18	26	1	--
	06/07	33	23	22	22	*	--
	03/07	33	26	16	24	1	--
	10/06	37	21	15	26	1	--
	08/06	31	25	17	27	1	--
	02/06	28	22	18	30	1	--
	10/05	32	21	17	30	*	--
	06/05	35	23	15	27	*	--
	04/05	35	25	15	25	1	--
	02/05	31	26	17	25	*	--
	12/04	35	22	17	26	*	--
	10/04	35	25	16	23	1	--
	08/04	38	24	14	23	1	--
	06/04	34	24	16	26	*	--
	04/04	37	21	16	25	1	--
	02/04	36	23	18	22	1	--

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		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Refused
c. Being the victim of a terrorist attack	12/16	17	25	26	31	1	1
	01/16	23	26	26	24	*	--
	05/12	15	23	26	34	1	--
	03/11	13	23	28	35	1	--
	06/10	20	25	29	25	*	--
	03/10	21	24	25	29	1	--
	12/09	16	26	29	28	*	--
	07/09	20	29	27	23	1	--
	10/08	19	27	25	29	1	--
	09/08	18	29	25	27	1	--
	04/08	18	28	24	30	1	--
	12/07	22	29	26	23	1	--
	10/07	22	29	23	25	*	--
	06/07	25	29	25	19	1	--
	03/07	23	28	22	25	1	--
	10/06	23	27	25	24	*	--
	08/06	21	27	23	28	1	--
	02/06	21	26	22	30	*	--
	10/05	18	28	25	29	*	--
	04/05	19	23	23	34	1	--
	02/05	17	27	24	31	*	--
	12/04	22	26	23	29	1	--
	10/04	23	33	22	21	1	--
	08/04	20	29	22	28	1	--
	06/04	23	30	24	23	1	--
	04/04	20	29	23	27	1	--
	02/04	20	27	27	26	1	--

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		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Refused
d.	Your income not keeping up with prices						
	12/16	32	29	19	19	*	*
	01/16	42	30	14	14	*	--
	09/13 ⁵	44	29	13	13	1	--
	06/13	46	30	13	10	1	--
	05/12	38	31	11	18	1	--
	03/11	32	38	14	15	1	--
	06/10	40	32	15	13	*	--
	03/10	40	33	13	13	1	--
	12/09	40	32	16	12	*	--
	07/09	37	35	17	12	*	--
	04/09	46	32	13	9	*	--
	02/09	53	28	12	8	*	--
	10/08	47	32	10	11	1	--
	09/08	41	32	13	13	1	--
	04/08	43	31	11	14	*	--
	02/08	42	32	15	9	1	--
	12/07	46	28	13	13	*	--
	10/07	41	30	14	14	1	--
	06/07	45	30	12	13	1	--
	03/07	42	31	14	13	1	--
	10/06	45	27	13	14	1	--
	08/06	46	28	11	15	*	--
	02/06	36	32	14	17	1	--
	10/05	40	30	13	16	1	--
	06/05	40	28	15	17	1	--
	03/05	46	27	10	15	1	--
	02/05	40	31	13	17	1	--
	12/04	41	30	13	16	1	--
	10/04	46	25	11	17	*	--
	08/04	42	29	11	17	1	--
	06/04	45	26	14	15	*	--
	04/04	44	27	12	16	1	--
	02/04	40	29	14	16	1	--

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⁵ All 2013 and earlier trend wording "Your income not keeping up with rising prices"

Q19 continued

		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Refused
e.	Not being able to pay your rent or mortgage						
	12/16	19	15	24	41	*	*
	01/16	25	18	22	35	*	--
	05/12	20	20	17	42	1	--
	03/11	18	18	24	39	1	--
	06/10	25	22	22	30	1	--
	03/10	25	19	19	36	1	--
	12/09	22	23	21	34	*	--
	07/09	29	25	19	25	2	--
	10/08	25	21	16	36	1	--
	09/08	21	20	21	39	*	--
	04/08	21	18	19	41	1	--
	12/07	27	20	19	33	*	--
	10/07	24	19	19	37	1	--
	06/07	25	19	20	34	1	--
	03/07	27	18	18	36	1	--
	10/06	30	15	20	34	1	--
	08/06	22	20	17	40	1	--
	02/06	23	17	19	41	*	--
	10/05	22	20	19	39	*	--
	06/05	24	16	19	41	*	--
	04/05	29	17	15	37	1	--
	02/05	21	19	19	40	*	--
	12/04	26	16	17	40	1	--
	10/04	27	16	17	39	1	--
	08/04	31	17	14	37	*	--
	06/04	24	18	18	40	1	--
	04/04	28	15	17	39	*	--
	02/04	27	16	19	37	*	--
f.	Being the victim of gun violence						
	12/16	18	18	28	36	1	*
	01/16	21	21	26	32	*	--
	02/13	20	22	25	33	*	--

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		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Refused
<i>Item g based on those who are insured (n=1,086)</i>							
g. Losing your health insurance							
	12/16	22	16	23	38	*	*
	09/13 ⁶	26	17	19	38	1	--
	06/13	31	19	23	26	*	--
	05/12	20	21	20	38	*	--
	03/11	17	23	26	33	1	--
	06/10	26	24	26	23	*	--
	03/10	24	24	18	32	1	--
	12/09	26	28	20	26	*	--
	07/09	29	23	24	22	1	--
	04/09	30	27	22	21	*	--
	02/09	34	20	22	24	*	--
	10/08	29	20	19	31	1	--
	09/08	23	20	22	35	*	--
	04/08	26	19	19	35	1	--
	12/07	29	22	21	27	1	--
	10/07	29	21	19	30	1	--
	06/07	34	20	20	25	1	--
	03/07	29	19	19	32	1	--
	10/06	32	18	16	33	1	--
	08/06	30	20	19	31	*	--
	02/06	26	19	21	34	*	--
	10/05	27	22	19	33	*	--
	06/05	30	19	18	33	*	--
	03/05	35	17	17	30	1	--
	02/05	26	22	19	32	*	--
	12/04	34	20	19	27	*	--
	10/04	29	20	18	33	*	--
	08/04	34	17	16	32	*	--
	06/04	29	19	20	32	*	--
	04/04	33	19	17	30	1	--
	02/04	32	19	19	29	*	--

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⁶ Trend wording for this item was "Losing your health insurance coverage".

Q19 continued

		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Refused
<i>Item h based on those who are employed (n=650)</i>							
h. Losing your job							
	12/16	12	13	31	44	--	*
	02/13	20	20	24	36	*	--
	09/11	25	26	22	27	--	--
	03/11	15	25	25	34	*	--
	06/10	24	25	26	25	*	--
	03/10	24	22	23	31	*	--
	12/09	26	27	27	20	--	--
	07/09	28	27	23	22	*	--
	10/08	27	19	22	32	*	--
	09/08	21	15	23	41	1	--
	04/08	21	18	21	40	*	--
	12/07	23	16	23	38	*	--
	10/07	19	17	23	40	1	--
	06/07	19	15	25	41	*	--
	03/07	18	15	23	44	1	--
	10/06	24	17	21	38	1	--
	08/06	17	17	23	43	*	--
	02/06	20	16	21	43	*	--
	10/05	16	18	22	43	*	--
	06/05	17	16	24	43	*	--
	04/05	23	15	20	42	*	--
	02/05	15	15	24	45	*	--
	12/04	21	18	22	39	*	--
	10/04	18	15	21	46	*	--
	08/04	25	16	17	41	1	--
	06/04	20	15	22	43	1	--
	04/04	23	15	18	44	*	--
	02/04	21	16	23	40	*	--

20. In the past 12 months, have you or another family member living in your household... (READ AND RANDOMIZE) because of the COST, or not? INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ "BECAUSE OF THE COST" AFTER EACH ITEM.

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment				
12/16	23	77	*	*
01/16	19	80	*	--
09/13	26	73	1	--
05/12	25	74	1	--
08/11	21	78	1	--
03/11	21	78	1	--
12/10	25	74	1	--
06/10	22	78	*	--
03/10	28	72	*	--
12/09	23	76	1	--
11/09	22	78	*	--
09/09	28	71	1	--
07/09	21	78	*	--
06/09	27	73	1	--
04/09	27	73	*	--
02/09	23	77	*	--
10/08 ⁷	31	68	*	--
04/08	23	76	*	--
04/05	17	82	*	--
01/00	15	85	-	--
b. Not filled a prescription for a medicine				
12/16	21	79	*	*
01/16	19	81	*	--
08/15	21	79	1	--
06/09/15	18	81	1	--
05/12	24	75	1	--
08/11	25	74	1	--
03/11	21	78	*	--
12/10	26	73	*	--
06/10	20	79	1	--
03/10	26	74	*	--
12/09	24	76	*	--
11/09	26	74	*	--
09/09	26	73	*	--
07/09	20	80	*	--
06/09	26	74	1	--
04/09	29	71	1	--
02/09	21	78	*	--
10/08	27	72	*	--
04/08	22	78	*	--
04/05	20	79	*	--
01/00	13	87	*	--

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⁷ Trend wording for October 2008 and earlier was "In the past year..."

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		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
c. Cut pills in half or skipped doses of medicine					
	12/16	16	84	*	--
	01/16	14	85	*	--
	08/15	14	86	1	--
	06/09/15	12	88	*	--
	05/12	16	83	*	--
	08/11	17	82	1	--
	03/11	15	85	*	--
	12/10	20	80	*	--
	06/10	16	84	1	--
	03/10	21	79	-	--
	12/09	18	81	1	--
	11/09	17	83	*	--
	09/09	21	78	1	--
	07/09	15	84	*	--
	06/09	19	80	1	--
	04/09	18	81	1	--
	02/09	15	85	*	--
	10/08	22	78	*	--
	04/08	18	81	*	--
	04/05	16	84	*	--
d. Had problems getting mental health care					
	12/16	12	87	*	1
	01/16	9	90	1	--
	06/15 ⁸	5	94	1	--
	02/13	8	91	1	--
	05/12	8	90	2	--
	08/11	11	86	3	--
	03/11	9	90	1	--
	12/10	9	90	1	--
	06/10	9	90	1	--
	03/10	10	89	1	--
	12/09	10	89	*	--
	11/09	6	92	1	--
	09/09	9	90	1	--
	07/09	7	92	1	--
	06/09	8	91	1	--
	04/09	8	90	2	--
	02/09	7	92	*	--
	10/08	12	87	2	--
	04/08	8	90	2	--
	04/05	7	93	1	--
	01/00	4	96	1	--

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⁸ In June 2015 and February 2013, question wording was "In the past 12 months, have you or another family member living in your household had problems getting mental health care, such as counseling or treatment for depression or substance abuse, or not?"

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
e. Put off or postponed getting health care you needed					
	12/16	27	73	*	--
	01/16	24	75	1	--
	09/13	34	66	1	--
	05/12	29	70	1	--
	08/11	28	72	1	--
	03/11	28	72	*	--
	12/10	32	67	*	--
	06/10	26	73	1	--
	03/10	30	69	1	--
	12/09	29	71	*	--
	11/09	30	69	1	--
	09/09	33	67	*	--
	07/09	27	72	*	--
	06/09	31	68	1	--
	04/09	33	67	*	--
	02/09	27	72	1	--
	10/08	36	64	*	--
	04/08	29	70	1	--
f. Skipped dental care or checkups					
	12/16	32	68	*	--
	01/16	30	70	*	--
	09/13	37	62	*	--
	05/12	35	64	*	--
	08/11	31	68	1	--
	03/11	33	67	*	--
	12/10	36	63	*	--
	06/10	31	69	1	--
	03/10	35	64	1	--
	12/09	31	69	1	--
	11/09	34	65	1	--
	09/09	35	65	*	--
	07/09	29	71	*	--
	06/09	35	64	1	--
	04/09	36	64	*	--
	02/09	34	66	*	--
g. Relied on home remedies or over the counter drugs instead of going to see a doctor					
	12/16	29	70	*	*
	01/16	28	72	*	--
	09/13	35	64	*	--
	05/12	38	62	1	--
	08/11	33	66	1	--
	03/11	32	68	*	--
	12/10	37	62	*	--
	06/10	28	71	1	--
	03/10	39	61	1	--
	12/09	34	66	*	--
	11/09	34	66	1	--
	09/09	44	56	*	--
	07/09	33	67	*	--
	06/09	37	63	1	--
	04/09	42	57	1	--
	02/09	35	65	1	--

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

Republican	26
Democrat	31
Independent	31
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	9
Don't know	--
Refused	4

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	40
Democrat/Lean Democratic	45
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	15

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Democrat	31
Independent Lean Democratic	15
Independent/Don't lean	14
Independent Lean Republican	14
Republican	26
Undesignated	1

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

Liberal	25
Moderate	33
Conservative	37
Don't know/Refused	5

Vote16. For president, did you happen to vote for (Hillary Clinton, the Democrat), (Donald Trump, the Republican), or someone else? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on those who voted (n=934)

Hillary Clinton	43
Donald Trump	38
Someone else	12
Did not vote for president (VOL.)	*
Don't know	1
Refused	6

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)	4
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	32
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	19
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	65
Total non-White	34
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	4
Undesignated	2

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

Based on Hispanics (n=131)

U.S.	50
Puerto Rico	1
Another country	48
Don't know/Refused	1

D14. Last year—that is, in 2015—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	11
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	12
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	3
\$100,000 or more	16
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	8

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



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