

Topline

***Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: February 2016***

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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 February 10-18, 2016, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,202 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 (781, including 460 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, nativity (for Hispanics only), and region along with data from the 2010 Census on population density. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use using data from the January-June 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	1202	±3 percentage points
<b>Party Identification</b>		
Democrats	356	±6 percentage points
Republicans	301	±7 percentage points
Independents	399	±6 percentage points

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

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

1 Thinking about the campaign for the presidential election in 2016, what is the single most important issue in your vote for president? IF RESPONDENT GIVES ONE ISSUE PROBE FOR SECOND: Is there another issue that's nearly as important? (OPEN-END)

	02/16 Total	02/16 RVs
Economy/Jobs (NET)	25	27
Economy	15	16
Jobs/Unemployment	9	9
Income inequality	3	4
Cares about the middle class	1	1
Jobs moving overseas	*	*
Presidential candidates (NET)	20	21
Honesty/Trustworthiness	5	6
Candidate characteristics/capabilities	4	5
For or against specific candidate/political party	4	4
A candidate's political philosophy/vision	2	3
Candidate who will make U.S. better/get U.S. back on track	2	2
A candidate's platform/stance on issues	2	2
Candidate who will work with Congress/Less political division/Unity	1	1
Foreign Policy (NET)	14	16
National security/Terrorism/ISIS	9	10
Foreign policy/World affairs	3	4
War/Peace/Troops/Military/Veterans	3	3
Health Care (Net)	8	8
Health care (general)	5	6
Cost of care	1	1
In favor of/want to keep ACA/Obamacare	1	*
Medicaid	1	*
Universal health care/single-payer/Medicare-for-all	*	1
Medicare	*	*
Opposed to/want to repeal ACA/Obamacare	*	*
Uninsured/access to care	*	*
Immigration/Border control	8	6
Social issues/Morals (NET)	6	6
Morals/Religion/Ethics	2	2
Abortion	1	1
Gay marriage/rights	*	*
Social issues – general or other	3	3
Budget Deficit/Spending/National debt	4	5
Education/Costs/Student loans	4	4
Taxes	3	4
Dissatisfied with politics/candidates/Would not vote for candidates	2	2
Gun control	1	2
Environment/energy (NET)	1	1
Environment/Global warming	1	1
Energy	*	*
Gas prices	*	--
Cares about seniors	1	2
Social security	1	2
Women's issues (NET)	1	1
Women's issues (general)	1	1
Women's health	*	*
Supreme Court nominations	*	1
Financial regulation	*	*
Other	4	4
Don't vote/None/No one single issue	3	2
Don't know/Refused	11	8

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

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
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
12/11 <sup>1</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

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

Q.2 continued

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
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>2</sup>	23	23	10	30	14

3. Which comes closer to your view? (READ AND ROTATE)

	02/16	10/15	06/15	01/15	03/14
I'm tired of hearing about the debate over the health care law and I think the country should focus more on other issues (or)	49	44	45	45	53
I think it is important for the country to continue the debate over the health care law	46	50	49	50	42
Don't know/Refused	5	5	7	5	6

4. Which of the following comes closest to your view of the future of the US health care system? (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

	02/16
The health care law should be repealed and <u>NOT</u> replaced	16
The health care law should be repealed and replaced with a Republican-sponsored alternative	13
Lawmakers should build on the existing health care law to improve affordability and access to care	36
The U.S. should establish guaranteed universal coverage through a single government plan	24
None of these/Something else (VOL.)	6
Don't know/refused	4

READ TO ALL: Now thinking more about proposed changes to the health care system...

5. 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
Favor (NET)	50
Strongly favor	27
Somewhat favor	23
Oppose (NET)	43
Somewhat oppose	13
Strongly oppose	30
Don't know/Refused	7

<sup>2</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?)”

6. What if you heard that opponents say guaranteed universal coverage through a single government plan would (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Would you still favor it, or would you now oppose it?

*Based on favor single payer plan (n=556)*

	Still favor	Now oppose	Don't know/Refused
a. Give the government too much control over health care	53	40	6
b. Eliminate or replace the current health care law, known as the Affordable Care Act	64	29	7
c. Require many Americans to pay more in taxes	57	40	3

Summary of Q5 and Q6a based on total

	02/16
Still favor single government health plan	26
Oppose single government health plan	66
Originally oppose	43
Now oppose after hearing it would give the government too much control over health care	20
Don't know/Refused	3
Don't know/Refused	7

Summary of Q5 and Q6b based on total

	02/16
Still favor single government health plan	32
Oppose single government health plan	61
Originally oppose	43
Now oppose after hearing it would eliminate or replace the current health care law, known as the Affordable Care Act	14
Don't know/Refused	3
Don't know/Refused	7

Summary of Q5 and Q6c based on total

	02/16
Still favor single government health plan	28
Oppose single government health plan	65
Originally oppose	43
Now opposed after hearing it would require many Americans to pay more in taxes	20
Don't know/Refused	2
Don't know/Refused	7

7. What if you heard that supporters say guaranteed universal coverage through a single government plan would (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Would you still oppose it, or would you now favor it?

*Based on oppose single payer plan (n=569)*

	Still oppose	Now favor	Don't know/Refused
a. Ensure that all Americans have health insurance as a basic right	65	29	5
b. Reduce health insurance administrative costs	68	25	7
c. Eliminate all private health insurance premiums, co-pays, and deductibles paid by employers and individuals	72	24	4

Summary of Q5 and Q7a based on total

	02/16
Still oppose single government health plan	28
Favor single government health plan	65
Originally favor	50
Now favor after hearing it would ensure that all Americans have health insurance as a basic right	13
Don't know/Refused	2
Don't know/Refused	7

Summary of Q5 and Q7b based on total

	02/16
Still oppose single government health plan	29
Favor single government health plan	63
Originally favor	50
Now favor after hearing it would reduce health insurance administrative costs	11
Don't know/ Refused	3
Don't know/Refused	7

Summary of Q5 and Q7c based on total

	02/16
Still oppose single government health plan	31
Favor single government health plan	62
Originally favor	50
Now favor after hearing it would eliminate all private health insurance premiums, co-pays, and deductibles paid by employers and individuals	11
Don't know/ Refused	2
Don't know/Refused	7

8. If guaranteed universal coverage through a single government plan was put into place, do you think (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) would be better off, worse off, or would it not have much impact? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? [IF NEEDED: Do you think (INSERT ITEM) would be better off, worse off, or would it not have much impact if guaranteed universal coverage through a single government plan was put into place?]

		Better off	Worse off	Not much impact	Don't know/ Refused
a. People like you	02/16	31	26	37	5
	07/00 <sup>3</sup>	23	36	38	3
b. Low-income people	02/16	57	16	21	6
c. Middle class people	02/16	34	28	32	6
d. Wealthy people	02/16	14	18	63	5
e. People who currently do not have health insurance	02/16	60	15	17	8

9. If guaranteed universal coverage through a single government plan was put into place, do you think it would make (INSERT & RANDOMIZE) better, worse or would it stay about the same? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? [IF NEEDED: Do you think it would make (INSERT ITEM) better, worse or would it stay about the same if guaranteed universal coverage through a single government plan was put into place?]

		Better	Worse	About the Same	Don't know/ Refused
a. The quality of your own health care	02/16	20	29	47	5
	09/08 <sup>4</sup>	25	31	38	6
b. The availability of health care treatments to you and your family	02/16	20	32	44	4
	09/08	29	31	35	5
c. The cost of health care for you and your family	02/16	24	32	37	7
	09/08	33	25	33	9
d. Your choice of doctors and hospitals	02/16	18	34	43	6
	09/08	21	34	39	6

<sup>3</sup> Trend wording for this item was "If this proposal (a national health plan, financed by the taxpayers, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan) were enacted, do you think people like you would be better off, worse off, or not much affected either way?"

<sup>4</sup> September 2008 trend question wording was "Do you think a universal health insurance system would make (INSERT & RANDOMIZE) better, worse or would it stay about the same?"

READ TO ALL: On another topic...

10. 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.	2016 Presidential campaigns							
	02/16	73	39	34	26	14	12	1
	01/16	73	39	34	26	18	9	*
	12/15	71	35	36	28	15	14	1
	11/15	74	39	35	25	15	10	1
	10/15	67	36	31	32	18	14	1
	09/15	74	40	34	25	12	13	1
	08/15	69	33	36	31	17	13	1
	06/29/15	54	22	32	45	22	22	1
	06/09/15	55	25	31	43	18	26	1
b.	The Zika virus outbreak							
	02/16	57	20	37	41	21	20	1
c.	Unsafe levels of lead found in the drinking water in Flint, Michigan							
	02/16	64	28	35	35	17	19	1
d.	President Obama's proposal to increase government funding for treatment and prevention of heroin and prescription painkiller addiction							
	02/16	30	10	20	68	25	43	2
e.	The health care law's third open enrollment period							
	02/16	34	12	22	65	29	36	1
	01/16	26	9	17	74	35	39	*
	11/15	35	14	21	64	30	34	1
	01/15 <sup>5</sup>	26	6	19	74	27	47	1
	12/14	28	7	21	71	33	37	1
	11/14 <sup>6</sup>	25	10	15	73	28	45	2
f.	The lifting of international sanctions against Iran following the release of American hostages							
	02/16	53	23	30	46	22	24	1
g.	Conflicts involving ISIS and other Islamic militant groups							
	02/16	73	35	38	26	15	11	1
	01/16 <sup>7</sup>	76	41	35	24	16	8	*
	11/15	74	39	34	25	15	10	1
	06/09/15	69	33	36	30	17	13	1
	12/14	70	32	38	29	15	14	1
	11/14	70	34	37	29	17	12	1
	10/14 <sup>8</sup>	68	32	36	31	18	14	1

<sup>5</sup> December 2014 and January 2015 trend for this item was "The health care law's second open enrollment period".

<sup>6</sup> November 2014 trend for this item was "Preparations for the health care law's second open enrollment period"

<sup>7</sup> November 2014 through January 2016 trend wording for this item was "Conflicts involving ISIS and other Islamic militant groups in Iraq and Syria"

<sup>8</sup> October 2014 trend for this item was "Airstrikes by the U.S. and others against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria".

READ TO ALL: Now I have a few more questions about stories that have been in the news recently.

11. How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the Zika virus? A lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all?

	02/16
A lot/Some (NET)	61
A lot	28
Some	33
Only a little/Nothing (NET)	38
Only a little	23
Nothing at all	16
Don't know/Refused	1

12. As far as you know, can a person become infected with the Zika [ZEE-kuh] virus (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? (First/Next) how about...(INSERT NEXT ITEM). [READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Can a person become infected with the Zika virus this way, or not?]

*Based on those who have heard about Zika virus (n=1,048)*

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. By having sex with someone who is infected	64	20	15	1
b. From the bite of a mosquito carrying the virus	91	5	4	*
c. By shaking hands with someone who is infected	7	82	10	1

Summary of Q11 and Q12 based on total

	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	84
Can become infected by having sex with someone who is infected	54
Can become infected from the bite of a mosquito carrying the virus	76
Can become infected by shaking hands with someone who is infected	5
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	16
Don't know/Refused	1

13. How worried are you, if at all, that (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all?

*Based on those who have heard about Zika virus (n=1,048)*

	Worried (NET)	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not Worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/Refused
a. The U.S. will see a large number of cases of the Zika virus in the next 12 months	51	19	32	48	34	14	1
b. You or someone in your family will be affected by the Zika virus	33	14	19	66	37	29	1

Summary of Q11 and Q13a based on total

	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	84
Worried the U.S. will see a large number of cases of the Zika virus in the next 12 months (NET)	43
Very worried	16
Somewhat worried	27
Not worried the U.S. will see a large number of cases of the Zika virus in the next 12 months (NET)	40
Not too worried	28
Not at all worried	12
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	16
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary of Q11 and Q13b based on total

	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	84
Worried you or someone in your family will be affected by the Zika virus (NET)	28
Very worried	12
Somewhat worried	16
Not worried you or someone in your family will be affected by the Zika virus (NET)	55
Not too worried	31
Not at all worried	24
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	16
Don't know/Refused	1

14. To the best of your knowledge, have there been any cases of the Zika virus diagnosed in the United States, or not?

*Based on those who have heard about Zika virus (n=1,048)*

	02/16
Yes	75
No	19
Don't know	5
Refused	*

Summary of Q11 and Q14 based on total

	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	84
Yes, cases have been diagnosed in the U.S.	63
No cases diagnosed in the U.S.	16
Don't know if cases diagnosed in the U.S.	5
Refused	*
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	16
Don't know/Refused	1

15. To the best of your knowledge, is the Zika virus associated with birth defects in babies born to infected mothers, is it not associated with birth defects, or have you not heard enough to say?

*Based on those who have heard about Zika virus (n=1,048)*

	02/16
Yes, associated with birth defects	72
No, not associated with birth defects	2
Haven't heard enough to say	25
Refused	1

Summary of Q11 and Q15 based on total

	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	84
Yes, associated with birth defects	60
No, not associated with birth defects	1
Haven't heard enough to say	21
Refused	1
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	16
Don't know/Refused	1

READ TO ALL: On another topic...

16. How concerned, if at all, are you about the safety of the water supply in (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	Concerned (NET)	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not Concerned (NET)	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know/ Refused
a. Low income communities in the U.S.	77	40	37	21	13	8	1
b. Your community	47	27	20	52	24	27	1

17. How much, if anything, have you heard or read about unsafe levels of lead found in the Flint Michigan water supply? (READ)

	02/16
A lot/Some (NET)	63
A lot	34
Some	28
Only a little/Nothing (NET)	37
Only a little	19
Nothing at all	18
Don't know/Refused	*

18. From what you have heard or read, do you think the lead level in Flint Michigan's water supply is (mostly under control), or is it (not under control)? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENS)

*Based on those who have heard about lead found in the Flint Michigan water supply (n=1,038)*

	02/16
Mostly under control	13
Not under control	79
Don't know	8
Refused	*

Summary of Q17 and Q18 based on total

	02/16
Have heard or read about Flint unsafe water supply	82
Lead level is mostly under control	10
Lead level is not under control	65
Don't know if under control	6
Refused	*
Have not heard about Flint water supply	18
Don't know/Refused	*

READ TO ALL: Now, on another topic...

19. I am going to read you a list of terms. Please tell me if you have a positive or negative reaction to each term. First/Next, (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE), do you have a positive or negative reaction to this? (IF POSITIVE/NEGATIVE, ask: Is that very positive/negative or somewhat positive/negative?)

	Positive (NET)	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Negative (NET)	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Neutral (VOL.)	Don't know	Refused
a. Socialized medicine	38	15	23	49	19	30	4	7	1
b. Medicare-for-all	64	36	27	29	15	14	3	2	1
c. Single payer health insurance system	44	15	29	40	21	19	5	11	1
d. Guaranteed universal health coverage	57	28	29	38	15	22	3	2	1

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

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)

	02/16
18-29	21
30-49	33
50-64	27
65 and older	18
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])?

	02/16
Covered by health insurance	89
Not covered by health insurance	11
Don't know/Refused	*

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

*Based on those who are insured (n=1,108)*

	02/16
Plan through your employer	36
Plan through your spouse's employer	13
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	17
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	15
Somewhere else	3
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	5
Don't know/Refused	2

20. 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, Q20 based on those ages 18-64 (n=877)

	02/16
Covered by health insurance	87
Employer	36
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan	8
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	*
Medicare	4
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	14
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	2
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	*

21. 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, Q20, and Q21 based on those ages 18-64 (n=877)

	02/16
Covered by health insurance	87
Employer	36
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan	8
Directly from insurance company/agent or broker/Other	5
Marketplace plan	2
Non-marketplace plan	1
Not sure/Refused	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	4
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	14
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	2
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	*

22. As you may know, the health care law requires nearly all Americans to have health insurance this year or else pay a fine. Which of the following comes closest to why you personally have not gotten health insurance this year? (READ AND ROTATE, ALWAYS KEEP ITEMS 3 AND 4 TOGETHER)

*Based on those ages 18-64 who are uninsured (sample size insufficient to report)*

Summary of D4 and Q22 based on those ages 18-64 (n=877)

	02/16
Covered by health insurance	87
Not covered by health insurance	13
You would rather pay the fine than pay for health insurance	1
You don't think the requirement applies to you	1
You tried to get coverage but were unable	1
You tried to get coverage but it was too expensive (or)	6
You didn't know about the requirement to have health insurance	2
Some other reason (VOL.)	2
Respondent is in the process of signing up for insurance (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	--
Don't know/Refused	*

D1. Record respondent's sex

Male	49
Female	51

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

Excellent/very good/good (NET)	84
Excellent	22
Very good	34
Good	29
Only fair/poor (NET)	15
Only fair	12
Poor	4
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Married	47
Living with a partner	8
Widowed	6
Divorced	8
Separated	4
Never been married	25
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Employed full-time	46
Employed part-time	11
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	5
Unemployed and not seeking employment	3
A student	7
Retired	15
On disability and can't work	6
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent	5
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

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

Republican	23
Democrat	31
Independent	32
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	8
Don't know/Refused	5

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	39
Democrat/Lean Democratic	45
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	17

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Democrat	31
Independent Lean Democratic	13
Independent/Don't lean	16
Independent Lean Republican	16
Republican	23
Undesignated	1

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

Liberal	25
Moderate	34
Conservative	35
Don't know/Refused	6

D9. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

Yes	77
No	23
Don't know/Refused	1

D10. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the presidential election in November: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

*Based on registered voters (n=983)*

Absolutely certain to vote	78
Probably vote	9
Chances 50-50	8
Less than that	3
Don't think will vote (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	*

Summary D9 and D10 based on total

Yes, registered to vote	77
Absolutely certain to vote	60
Probably vote	7
Chances 50-50	6
Less than that	3
Don't think will vote (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	*
No, not registered	23
Don't know/Refused	1

D10a. Compared to previous presidential elections, this year are you (more) enthusiastic about voting than usual, (less) enthusiastic, or about the same as in previous elections? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENS)

	02/16 Total	02/16 RV
More enthusiastic	30	32
Less enthusiastic	25	24
About the same as previous elections	40	42
Don't vote, not registered to vote, don't plan to vote (VOL.)	4	1
Don't know/Refused	2	2

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)	4
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, no degree (includes some community college)	18
Two year associate degree from a college/university	13
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	16
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	1
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	11
Don't know/Refused	*

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

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

White, non-Hispanic	64
Total non-White	35
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	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=150)*

U.S.	48
Puerto Rico	3
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	20
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	12
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	4
\$100,000 or more	17
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	11

D16. Do you have any children under age 18 living at home, or not?

Yes	30
No	69
Don't know/Refused	*

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



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