

**Topline**

***Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: June 2015***

## 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 2-9, 2015, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,200 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 (480) and cell phone (720, including 412 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 2013 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 2014 National Health Interview Survey. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

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

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,200	±3 percentage points
<b>Party Identification</b>		
Democrats	362	±6 percentage points
Republicans	291	±7 percentage points
Independents	371	±6 percentage points
<b>Insurance Status</b>		
Uninsured, ages 18-64	102	±10 percentage points
Insured, ages 18-64	742	±4 percentage points
<b>Opinion of ACA</b>		
Favorable	475	±5 percentage points
Unfavorable	512	±5 percentage points
<b>Marketplace Type</b>		
State-run marketplaces	362	±6 percentage points
Federal/Partnership marketplaces	838	±4 percentage points
<b>Currently Taking Prescription Drugs</b>		
Yes	686	±4 percentage points
No	508	±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)

03/08: Kaiser Family Foundation/USA Today/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public on Prescription Drugs and Pharmaceutical Companies* (January 3-23, 2008)

1. 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
06/15	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
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

<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.1 continued

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

2. Is your impression of the health care law based mainly on (your own experience), (what you've seen and heard on television, radio, and in newspapers), (what you've learned from friends and family), or some other source? (READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	06/15	01/15	02/14	02/13
Your own experience	30	28	23	22
What you've seen and heard on television, radio, and newspapers	35	40	44	45
What you've learned from friends and family	19	21	18	14
Some other source	5	3	5	11
Internet/Online research/Website (VOL.)	2	2	2	--
All/Combination (VOL.)	2	1	3	--
Don't know/Refused	8	4	5	8

3. What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the health care law? (READ AND ROTATE 1-4; 4-1)

	06/15	04/15	03/15	01/15	12/14	11/14
Expand what the law does	24	24	23	23	24	22
Move forward with implementing the law as it is	19	22	23	19	21	20
Scale back what the law does	12	12	10	14	12	17
Repeal the entire law	29	29	30	32	31	29
None of these/ something else (VOL.)	7	5	7	5	4	5
Don't know/Refused	10	8	7	7	7	8

4. So far, would you say the health care law has directly (helped) you and your family, directly (hurt) you and your family, or has it not had a direct impact? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

	06/15	04/15	03/15	01/15	11/14	10/14	09/14	07/14	05/14
Helped	19	19	19	16	16	16	14	15	14
Hurt	24	22	22	25	24	26	27	28	24
No direct impact	54	56	57	57	59	56	56	56	60
Both helped and hurt (VOL.)	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	*	*
Don't know/ Refused	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2

<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?)"

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

	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)	45	45	53
I think it is important for the country to continue the debate over the health care law (or)	49	50	42
Don't know/Refused	7	5	6

READ: On another topic...

6. As you may have heard, the Supreme Court heard a case about whether the health care law says people in all states can be eligible for financial help from the government to buy health insurance or if financial help is only available to people in states with state-run marketplaces. How much, if anything, have you heard about this case? A lot, some, only a little or nothing at all?

	06/15	03/15 <sup>3</sup>	01/15 <sup>4</sup>	12/14 <sup>5</sup>
A lot	13	9	5	4
Some	14	13	9	11
Only a little	28	25	30	29
Nothing at all	44	53	56	55
Don't know/Refused	1	1	*	*

7. If the Supreme Court rules that financial help to buy health insurance is only available to low and moderate income people in states with state-run marketplaces, do you think Congress should pass a law so that people in all states can be eligible for financial help from the government to buy health insurance, or do you think Congress shouldn't act on this issue?

	06/15	03/15	01/15
Congress should pass a law	63	65	64
Congress shouldn't act on this issue	26	29	27
Don't know/ Refused	12	6	9

8. As you may know, [your state uses the federal health insurance marketplace/your state has a partnership with the federal health insurance marketplace]. If the Supreme Court rules that financial help to buy health insurance is only available to low and moderate income people in states with state-run marketplaces, do you think your state should create its own marketplace, or not?

*Based on those living in states with federally-facilitated or partnership marketplaces*

	06/15	01/15
Yes, should create its own marketplace	55	59
No, should not create its own marketplace	32	29
Don't know/ Refused	13	12
	(n=838)	(n=1,050)

<sup>3</sup> Trend wording was "As you may have heard, the Supreme Court just heard a case about whether the health care law says people in all states can be eligible for financial help from the government to buy health insurance or if financial help is only available to people in states with state-run marketplaces..."

<sup>4</sup> Trend wording was "As you may have heard, the Supreme Court will hear a case about whether the health care law says people in all states can be eligible for financial help from the government to buy health insurance or if financial help is only available to people in states with state-run marketplaces..."

<sup>5</sup> Trend wording was "As you may have heard, the Supreme Court recently announced it will hear a case about whether low-and moderate-income people in states with federally-run marketplaces will remain eligible for financial help from the government to buy health insurance in states with state-run marketplaces..."

9. 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?

		Very closely	Fairly closely	Not too closely	Not at all closely	Don't know/ Refused
a. Controversy over an expensive new drug to treat hepatitis C	06/15	5	12	20	61	1
	01/15	5	10	21	62	1
	09/14	5	9	19	65	2
b. The Republican budget passed by the Senate	06/15	9	20	25	45	2
c. Indiana's new law permitting a needle exchange program in response to an HIV outbreak	06/15	6	10	16	67	1
d. The bill passed by the House of Representatives banning abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy	06/15	15	24	20	39	2
e. The 2016 presidential campaigns	06/15	25	31	18	26	1
f. A ruling that it is illegal for the National Security Agency to collect large amounts of Americans' calling records	06/15	21	29	18	30	2
g. Six Baltimore police officers indicted in the death of Freddie Gray	06/15	34	34	15	16	1
h. FIFA officials indicted for corruption charges	06/15	15	21	24	38	1
i. Conflicts involving ISIS and other Islamic militant groups in Iraq and Syria	06/15	33	36	17	13	1
	12/14	32	38	15	14	1
	11/14	34	37	17	12	1
	10/14 <sup>6</sup>	32	36	18	14	1

10. Overall, would you say New Orleans has mostly recovered from Hurricane Katrina or not?

	06/15
Yes, has mostly recovered	36
No, has not	46
Don't Know/ Refused	18

<sup>6</sup> October 2014 trend for this item was "Airstrikes by the U.S. and others against Islamic militants in Iraq and Syria".

READ: Now, thinking about prescription drugs...

11. In general, do you think the cost of prescription drugs is reasonable or unreasonable?

	06/15	03/08
Reasonable	22	18
Unreasonable	73	79
Don't Know/ Refused	5	2

12. Do you think the cost of prescription drugs is unreasonable more because health insurance companies require people to pay too much of the cost for drugs or is it more because pharmaceutical companies set the drug prices too high?

*Based on those who say cost of Rx drugs is unreasonable (n=885)*

	06/15
Because health insurance companies require people to pay too much of the cost for drugs	10
Because pharmaceutical companies set the drug prices too high	76
Both (VOL.)	10
Neither/ Some other issue (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	3

Summary of Q11/Q12 based on total

	06/15
Cost of Rx drugs is reasonable	22
Cost of Rx drugs is unreasonable	73
Health insurance companies require people to pay too much of the cost for drugs	7
Pharmaceutical companies set the drug prices too high	55
Both (VOL.)	7
Neither/ Some other issue (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	2
Don't know/Refused	5

13. Next, I'm going to read you some factors that some people say contribute to the price of prescription drugs. For each, I'd like you to tell me if this is a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor contributing to the price of prescription drugs. First, what about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Is a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor contributing to the price of prescription drugs?

		Major factor	Minor factor	Not a reason	Don't know/ Refused
a. The cost of medical research	06/15	64	28	6	3
	03/08	72	22	4	2
b. The cost of marketing and advertising	06/15	54	34	9	3
	03/08	62	29	8	1
c. Profits made by pharmaceutical companies	06/15	77	13	6	5
	03/08	79	14	5	2
d. The cost of lawsuits against pharmaceutical companies	06/15	49	35	10	6
	03/08	56	32	9	3

ROTATE Q14 AND Q15

14. If a doctor recommends an expensive new drug to treat an illness when no lower-cost alternative exists, do you think (health insurance should always pay for it, even if it eventually leads to higher premiums for everyone), or do you think (individuals who need an expensive new drug should be required to cover all or most of the cost themselves)? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	06/15
Health insurance should always pay for it	71
Individuals should be required to cover the cost themselves	17
Don't Know/ Refused	11

ROTATE Q14 AND Q15

15. If a doctor recommends an expensive new drug to treat an illness when no lower-cost alternative exists, do you think insurance companies should always pay for it, or should they only pay for the new drug if it has been proven to be more effective than existing treatments?

	06/15	03/08 <sup>7</sup>
Insurance companies should always pay for it	37	38
Insurance companies should only pay for the new drug if it has been proven to be more effective than existing treatments	58	58
Don't Know/ Refused	5	4

16. I'd like your opinion of current government regulation of prescription drugs in some different areas. First, how about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS a-b, ALWAYS ASK c LAST)? READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Is there too much regulation in this area, not as much as there should be, or about the right amount of regulation?

		Too much regulation	Not as much as there should be	Right amount	Don't know/ Refused
a. Making sure prescription drugs are safe for people to use	06/15	9	39	47	5
	03/08	8	44	47	2
b. Making sure that statements about benefits and possible side effects made in advertisements for prescription drugs are not misleading	06/15	10	36	47	7
	03/08	6	43	48	2
c. Limiting the price of prescription drugs	06/15	12	53	28	7
	03/08	11	64	21	4

<sup>7</sup> 2008 trend wording was "If a doctor recommends an expensive new drug, do you think insurance companies should always pay for it, or should they only pay for the new drug if it has been proven to be more effective than existing treatments?"



17. What if you heard that limiting the prices of prescription drugs might lead to LESS research and development of new drugs since drug companies would be making smaller profits. Would you still think there should be more regulation of the prices charged for prescription drugs?

*Based on those who think there is not as much regulation as there should be in limiting the price of Rx drugs*

	06/15	03/08
Yes	73	75
No	20	20
Don't Know/ Refused	7	4
	(n=638)	(n=1,101)

Summary of Q16c/Q17 based on total

	06/15	03/08
There is not as much regulation as there should be in limiting the price of Rx drugs	53	64
Still should be more regulation of the prices even if it might lead to less research	39	48
Should not be more regulation of the prices if it might lead to less research	10	13
Don't know/Refused	4	3
There is too much regulation in limiting the price of Rx drugs	12	11
There is about the right amount of regulation in limiting the price of Rx drugs	28	21
Don't know/Refused	7	4

READ TO ALL: And, thinking about Medicare, the government health insurance program for seniors and some younger adults with long-term disabilities...

18. Would you favor or oppose allowing the federal government to negotiate with drug companies to get a lower price on medications for people on Medicare? IF 'FAVOR' OR 'OPPOSE' ASK: Is that strongly or just somewhat?

	06/15
Strongly favor	63
Somewhat favor	24
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	4
Don't Know/ Refused	4

READ: On another topic...

19. In general, would you say your MENTAL health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor? (INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF RESPONDENT IS HESITANT SAY: "This information is completely confidential and will never be linked to your name.")

	06/15
Excellent	40
Very good	30
Good	19
Fair	8
Poor	3
Don't Know/ Refused	1

20. Overall, how well would you say your MENTAL health needs are being met today? Very well, somewhat well, not too well or not at all well?

	06/15
Very well	68
Somewhat well	19
Not too well	3
Not at all well	4
Don't Know/ Refused	5

21. In the past 6 months, have you taken a prescription medicine for problems with your emotions, nerves, or mental health, or not?

	06/15
Yes	15
No	85
Don't Know/ Refused	*

22. Please tell me if you have experienced a SERIOUS PROBLEM with any of the following in the last few years. Have you had a serious problem with (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) in the last few years, or not? How about a serious problem with (INSERT ITEM)? [READ IF NECESSARY: Have you had a serious problem with this in the last few years, or not?] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Please make sure to read "a serious problem with" for each item]

	Yes, serious problem	No, not a serious problem	Don't know/ Refused
a. Difficulty sleeping or loss of sleep	27	72	1
b. Alcohol or drugs	2	98	*
c. Difficulty controlling your temper	7	92	1
d. Strains in your marriage or other serious relationship	11	88	1

23. 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?

	06/15	02/13
Yes, had problems getting mental health care	5	8
No, have not had problems getting mental health care	94	91
Don't Know/ Refused	1	1

24. I'm going to read you a list of reasons, and for each, I'd like you to tell me if it was a reason you or someone in your household had problems getting mental health care. First/Next (INSERT, RANDOMIZE). [READ FIRST TIME AND AS NECESSARY: Was this a reason you or your family member had problems getting mental health care, or not?]

*Based on had problems getting mental health care in the past 12 months (sample size insufficient to report)*

Summary of Q23 and Q24 based on total

	06/15
Yes, had problems getting mental health care	5
Couldn't afford the cost	3
Insurance wouldn't cover it	2
Didn't know where to go to get care	2
Afraid or embarrassed to seek care for a mental health problem	2
No, have not had problems getting mental health care	94
Don't Know/ Refused	1

25. As far as you know, under current law, are health insurance plans required to provide mental health benefits with the same rules about copays, deductibles, and coverage limits as other medical services, or can health insurance plans have separate rules for mental health benefits?

	06/15	02/13
Insurance plans required to have same rules for mental health benefits as other medical services	38	38
Insurance plans can have separate rules for mental health benefits	42	40
Don't Know/ Refused	20	22

READ: Finally, I have just 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)...

	06/15
18-29	21
30-49	34
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])?

	06/15
Covered by health insurance	87
Not covered by health insurance	12
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=1,084)*

	06/15
Plan through your employer	36
Plan through your spouse's employer	11
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	19
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	10
Somewhere else	5
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	2

26. 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, Q26 based on those ages 18-64 (n=854)

	06/15
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	35
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	9
Directly from an insurance company	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Through an insurance agent or broker	3
Somewhere else (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	2
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	1

27. 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 purchased own insurance plan except those who bought plan through marketplace (sample size insufficient to report)*

Summary D4, D4a, Q26, and Q27 based on those ages 18-64 (n=854)

	06/15
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	35
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	9
Directly from insurance company/agent or broker/Other	5
Marketplace plan	1
Non-marketplace plan	2
Not sure/Refused	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	2
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	1

28. How long have you been uninsured – less than three months, three months to less than a year, one year to less than two years, or 2 years or more?

*Based on those ages 18-64 who are uninsured (n=102)*

	06/15
Less than 3 months	16
3 months to less than a year	11
1 year to less than 2 years	10
2 years or more	63
Don't know/Refused	--

Summary of D4 and Q28 based on those ages 18-64 (n=854)

	06/15
Covered by health insurance	84
Not covered by health insurance	14
Less than 3 months	2
3 months to less than a year	2
1 year to less than 2 years	1
2 years or more	9
Don't know/Refused	--
Don't know/Refused	1

29. Do you currently take any prescription medicine or not?

	06/15	03/08
Yes	50	54
No	49	45
Don't Know/ Refused	*	*

30. In general, how easy or difficult is it for you to afford to pay the cost of your prescription medicine? Very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult?

*Based on those who take Rx medicine (n=686)*

	06/15
Very easy	48
Somewhat easy	28
Somewhat difficult	12
Very difficult	9
Don't have to pay (VOL.)	3
Don't Know/ Refused	1

Summary of Q29 and Q30 based on total

	06/15
Take Rx medicine	50
Very easy to afford cost	24
Somewhat easy to afford cost	14
Somewhat difficult to afford cost	6
Very difficult to afford cost	5
Don't have to pay (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	*
Don't take Rx medicine	49
Don't know/Refused	*

31. 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. Not filled a prescription for a medicine				
	06/15	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	*
b. Cut pills in half or skipped doses of medicine				
	06/15	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	*

D1. Record respondent's sex

Male	49
Female	51

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

Married	45
Living with a partner	7
Widowed	7
Divorced	10
Separated	3
Never been married	27
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Employed full-time	43
Employed part-time	12
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	6
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	7
Retired	16
On disability and can't work	6
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	6
Don't know/Refused	*

32. Thinking about your family's financial situation, would you say you are living comfortably, just getting by, or struggling to make ends meet?

Living comfortably	49
Just getting by	37
Struggling to make ends meet	13
Don't know/Refused	1

33. During the past year, have you or has someone else living in your household (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE), or not?

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Refused
a. Been laid off or lost a job	14	85	1
b. Had overtime or regular hours cut back at work	18	81	1
c. Given up looking for work because of a lack of good jobs	8	90	2

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

Republican	23
Democrat	30
Independent	31
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	9
Don't know/Refused	8

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

Summary D8 and D8a based on total

Republican/Lean Republican	35
Democrat/Lean Democratic	44
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	22

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Democrat	30
Independent Lean Democratic	13
Independent/Don't lean	21
Independent Lean Republican	12
Republican	23
Undesignated	1

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

Liberal	24
Moderate	33
Conservative	36
Don't know/Refused	7

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)	21
Two year associate degree from a college/university	10
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 (VOL.)	1

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	11
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	3
Undesignated	2



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

*Based on Hispanics (n=155)*

U.S.	48
Puerto Rico	*
Another country	50
Don't know/Refused	2

D14. Last year—that is, in 2014—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	18
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	7
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	3
\$100,000 or more	14
Don't know/Refused	13

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



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