

Topline

Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: June 2016

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 15-21, 2016, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,201 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 (420) and cell phone (781, including 447 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 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	1201	±3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	396	±6 percentage points
Republicans	304	±6 percentage points
Independents	360	±6 percentage points
Insurance Status		
Insured, 18-64	740	±4 percentage points
Uninsured, 18-64	111	±10 percentage points
Heard/Read Anything About		
Zika virus	1057	±3 percentage points
Rising costs of health insurance premiums	1047	±3 percentage points

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

03/16 GH: Kaiser Family Foundation Kaiser Global Health Survey 2016 (March 1-26, 2016)

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

1a. 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)

	06/16 Total	06/16 RVs	02/16 Total	02/16 RVs
Economy/Jobs (NET)	27	30	25	27
Economy	20	22	15	16
Jobs/Unemployment	5	6	9	9
Income inequality	2	2	3	4
Cares about the middle class	1	1	1	1
Jobs moving overseas	*	*	*	*
Foreign Policy (NET)	25	28	14	16
National security/Terrorism/ISIS	16	19	9	10
Foreign policy/World affairs	6	7	3	4
War/Peace/Troops/Military/Veterans	3	4	3	3
Presidential candidates (NET)	24	26	20	21
Candidate characteristics/capabilities	6	7	4	5
Honesty/Trustworthiness	6	7	5	6
For or against specific candidate/political party	5	5	4	4
A candidate's platform/stance on issues	4	4	2	2
Candidate who will make U.S. better/get U.S. back on track	3	3	2	2
A candidate's political philosophy/vision	2	2	2	3
Candidate who will work with Congress/Less political division/Unity	*	*	1	1
Immigration/Border control	12	8	8	6
Social issues/Morals (NET)	9	9	6	6
Abortion	1	2	1	1
Morals/Religion/Ethics	1	1	2	2
Gay marriage/LGBT rights	1	1	*	*
Social issues – general or other	6	6	3	3
Gun control/rights	8	9	1	2
Health Care (Net)	8	7	8	8
Health care (general)	6	6	5	6
Universal health care/single-payer/Medicare-for-all	1	*	*	1
Cost of care	*	*	1	1
Medicare	*	*	*	*
Opposed to/want to repeal ACA/Obamacare	*	*	*	*
Uninsured/access to care	*	*	*	*
In favor of/want to keep ACA/Obamacare	*	*	1	*
Medicaid	--	--	1	*
Education/Costs/Student loans	4	4	4	4
Taxes	3	3	3	4
Budget Deficit/Spending/National debt	3	3	4	5
Women's issues (NET)	2	2	1	1
Women's issues (general)	1	2	1	1
Women's health	*	*	*	*
Social security	2	2	1	2
Dissatisfied with politics/candidates/Would not vote for candidates	1	1	2	2
Environment/energy (NET)	1	1	1	1
Environment/Global warming	1	1	1	1
Energy	*	*	*	*
Gas prices	--	--	*	--
Supreme Court nominations	1	1	*	1
Financial regulation	1	1	*	*
Cares about seniors	1	1	1	2
Other	4	4	4	4
Don't vote/None/No one single issue	1	*	3	2
Don't know/Refused	14	11	11	8
	(n=1,201)	(n=993)	(n=1,202)	(n=983)

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

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
06/16	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
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

¹ 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
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

2. What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the health care law? Expand what the law does, move forward with implementing the law as it is, scale back what the law does, (or) repeal the entire law? (READ AND ROTATE 1-4; 4-1)

	Expand law	Implement law as is	Scale back law	Repeal law	(VOL.) None/Other	Don't know/Refused
06/16	28	17	11	33	5	7
04/16	30	14	11	32	6	7
01/16	30	20	12	30	2	5
12/15	22	18	14	35	4	7
11/15	26	16	12	30	6	10
10/15	28	16	11	32	5	7
09/15	25	18	11	31	5	9
08/15	28	22	12	28	4	5
06/29/15	25	22	12	27	5	7
06/09/15	24	19	12	29	7	10
04/15	24	22	12	29	5	8
03/15	23	23	10	30	7	7
01/15	23	19	14	32	5	7
12/14	24	21	12	31	4	7
11/14	22	20	17	29	5	8

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?)”

3. Do you think Congress should (repeal the law and replace it with a Republican-sponsored alternative) or should they (repeal the law and not replace it)?

Based on those who say Congress should repeal the health care law

	06/16	04/16	01/16	12/15	10/15	09/15	08/15
Repeal the law and replace it with a Republican-sponsored alternative	37	38	47	30	32	34	44
Repeal the law and not replace it	39	37	40	46	45	43	40
None of these/Something else (VOL.)	18	19	9	16	16	17	12
Don't know/Refused	6	6	4	7	7	7	4
	(n=401)	(n=401)	(n=386)	(n=436)	(n=407)	(n=405)	(n=364)

Summary Q2 and Q3 based on total

	06/16	04/16	01/16	12/15	10/15	09/15	08/15
Repeal the entire law	33	32	30	35	32	31	28
Repeal and replace with a Republican-sponsored alternative	12	12	14	11	10	11	12
Repeal and not replace	13	12	12	16	15	13	11
None/Something else (VOL.)	6	6	3	6	5	5	3
Don't know/Refused	2	2	1	3	2	2	1
Expand what the law does	28	30	30	22	28	25	28
Move forward with implementing the law as it is	17	14	20	18	16	18	22
Scale back what the law does	11	11	12	14	11	11	12
None/Something else (VOL.)	5	6	2	4	5	5	4
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	7	7	5	7	7	9	5

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)

	Helped	Hurt	No direct impact	Both helped and hurt (VOL.)	Don't know/Refused
06/16	18	29	50	1	2
03/16	18	28	52	1	1
12/15	17	29	51	1	1
06/29/15	19	24	53	1	2
06/09/15	19	24	54	1	2
04/15	19	22	56	1	2
03/15	19	22	57	*	2
01/15	16	25	57	1	1
11/14	16	24	59	*	1
10/14	16	26	56	1	1
09/14	14	27	56	1	1
07/14	15	28	56	*	1
05/14	14	24	60	*	2

5. What would you say is the MAIN way the health care law has helped you and your family? Has it... (READ LIST, RANDOMIZE 1-3, KEEP 4 ALWAYS LAST)

Based on those who say the health care law has helped or both helped and hurt them

	06/16	12/15	03/15	11/14	09/14	07/14	05/14
Allowed someone in your family to get or keep health coverage	48	45	46	40	42	46	36
Lowered your health care or health insurance costs	15	16	19	19	18	12	19
Made it easier for you to get the health care you need	29	31	27	29	29	25	26
OR has it helped in some other way?	4	4	3	6	6	6	14
Don't know	2	3	5	6	5	10	5
Refused ³	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
	(n=227)	(n=220)	(n=264)	(n=219)	(n=224)	(n=220)	(n=203)

6. What would you say is the MAIN way the health care law has hurt you and your family? Has it... (READ LIST, RANDOMIZE 1-3, KEEP 4 ALWAYS LAST)

Based on those who say the health care law has hurt or both helped and hurt them

	06/16	12/15	03/15	11/14	09/14	07/14	05/14
Caused someone in your family to lose their insurance	11	8	10	7	7	10	8
Increased your health care or health insurance costs	57	67	62	62	58	59	60
Made it more difficult for you to get the health care you need	21	18	17	16	20	18	12
OR has it hurt in some other way?	9	6	10	12	11	10	18
Don't know	1	1	2	3	4	3	2
Refused	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
	(n=364)	(n=354)	(n=357)	(n=360)	(n=402)	(n=422)	(n=385)

Summary of Q4, Q5, and Q6 based on total

	06/16	12/15	03/15	11/14	09/14	07/14	05/14
Helped/Both helped and hurt	19	18	19	16	15	15	15
Allowed someone in your family to get or keep health coverage	9	8	9	6	6	7	5
Lowered your health care costs	3	3	4	3	3	2	3
Made it easier for you to get the health care you need	6	6	5	5	4	4	4
Helped in some other way	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Hurt/Both helped and hurt	30	30	22	24	28	28	24
Caused someone in your family to lose their insurance	3	3	2	2	2	3	2
Increased your health care costs	17	20	14	15	16	17	14
Made it more difficult for you to get the health care you need	6	5	4	4	6	5	3
Hurt in some other way	3	2	2	3	3	3	4
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	1	1	1	1
No direct impact	50	51	57	59	56	56	60
Don't know/Refused	2	1	2	1	1	1	2

³ Don't know and Refused were recorded separately for this question and some other questions throughout the survey. For trend questions before 2016, Don't know/Refused was combined into one category. Trend results for "Refused" are shown in the "Don't know" category.

7. Thinking about your own health care costs, which of the following do you find to be the greatest financial burden? Is it paying for: (READ LIST, ROTATE 1-4. THEN 5, READ 6 LAST.)

Based on those who are insured

	06/16	08/15	05/12	07/11
The deductible you pay before insurance kicks in	21	17	14	16
Your health insurance premiums	20	14	17	21
Your prescription drugs	12	11	--	--
Your doctor visits	6	7	--	--
Some other health care cost	4	3	5	4
Or is paying for health care and health insurance not a financial burden for you?	31	44	42	32
Co-pays for doctor visits and prescription drugs ⁴	--	--	16	19
All equally (VOL.)	4	3	3	6
Don't know	1	1	3	2
Refused	*	--	--	--
	(n=1,077)	(n=1,078)	(n=1,013)	(n=1,025)

8. When it comes to rising health care costs, please tell me how concerned, if at all, you are about each of the following. How about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned (when it comes to rising health care costs)?

	Concerned (NET)	Very concerned	Some-what concerned	Not Concerned (NET)	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know	Refused
a. Increases in the amount people pay for their health insurance premiums								
	06/16	88	62	26	11	6	5	1
	01/11 ⁵	90	60	30	9	6	3	1
b. Increases in the costs of deductibles, or the amount people pay before insurance kicks in								
	06/16	85	58	27	14	8	6	*
	01/11 ⁶	90	60	30	9	6	3	1
c. Increases in prescription drug costs								
	06/16	83	58	24	17	10	7	*
d. Increases in what the nation as a whole spends on health care								
	06/16	82	57	26	15	8	7	2
	01/11	87	51	36	12	8	4	1
e. Increases in spending on government health insurance programs like Medicare and Medicaid								
	06/16	74	47	27	24	12	12	2
	01/11	80	38	42	19	14	5	1
f. Increases in the amount employers pay for their employees' health insurance premiums								
	06/16	72	41	31	25	13	12	2
	01/11	77	39	38	22	14	8	1

⁴ Trend results included an option for "Co-pays for doctor visits and prescription drugs".

⁵ Trend wording for this item was "increases in the amount people pay for their health insurance premiums, deductibles and other out-of-pocket costs".

⁶ Trend wording for this item was "increases in the amount people pay for their health insurance premiums, deductibles and other out-of-pocket costs".

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?

		Closely (NET)	Very closely	Fairly closely	Not closely (NET)	Not too closely	Not at all closely	Don't know/ Refused
a. 2016 Presidential campaigns								
	06/16	79	53	27	20	11	9	*
	04/16	77	47	30	22	12	10	1
	03/16	81	51	30	18	11	7	1
	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. Conflicts involving ISIS and other Islamic militant groups								
	06/16	80	49	30	19	11	8	1
	03/16	72	36	35	27	16	11	1
	02/16	73	35	38	26	15	11	1
	01/16 ⁷	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 ⁸	68	32	36	31	18	14	1
c. Long security lines at the country's airports								
	06/16	47	22	25	51	24	27	1
d. The ongoing heroin and prescription painkiller addiction epidemic in the U.S.								
	06/16	54	30	25	45	22	23	1
e. The Zika virus outbreak								
	06/16	57	26	31	42	22	19	1
	04/16	61	29	32	38	20	18	1
	03/16	54	23	31	45	22	23	1
	02/16	57	20	37	41	21	20	1
f. Reports about rising health insurance premiums								
	06/16	61	30	31	39	21	17	1
g. Public outrage over the sentencing of a Stanford sexual assault case								
	06/16	54	30	24	45	21	24	1
h. The attack at a LGBT night club in Orlando, Florida								
	06/16	85	56	29	14	9	5	1

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

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

10. How much have you heard or read about the rising costs of health insurance premiums? (IF NEEDED: A health insurance premium is the amount an individual pays each month for health insurance coverage). A lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all?

	06/16
A lot/Some (NET)	60
A lot	29
Some	31
Only a little/Nothing (NET)	39
Only a little	23
Nothing at all	16
Don't know	*
Refused	*

11. Has the news you've heard or read been about the rising cost of premiums in (employer-provided health insurance plans), the rising cost of premiums in (plans purchased through the Obamacare or Affordable Care Act marketplaces), or the rising cost of premiums in ALL types of health insurance? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on heard at least a little about rising cost of premiums (n=1,047)

	06/16
All health insurance plans	62
Just plans that are part of the ACA marketplaces	12
Just plans provided by employers	19
Don't know	6
Refused	1

Summary of Q10 and Q11 based on total

	06/16
Heard at least a little about rising cost of premiums	84
All health insurance plans	52
Just plans that are part of the ACA marketplaces	10
Just plans provided by employers	16
Don't know/Refused	6
Haven't heard anything about rising cost of premiums	16
Don't know	*
Refused	*

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

	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
A lot/Some (NET)	58	55	61
A lot	26	23	28
Some	32	32	33
Only a little/Nothing (NET)	42	45	38
Only a little	27	25	23
Nothing at all	15	20	16
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	--

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

Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus

		Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	(n)
a.	By having sex with someone who is infected					
	06/16	58	25	16	1	(1,057)
	03/16 GH	67	15	18	*	(1,264)
	02/16	64	20	15	1	(1,048)
b.	From the bite of a mosquito carrying the virus					
	06/16	93	3	4	*	(1,057)
	03/16 GH	92	2	6	*	(1,264)
	02/16	91	5	4	*	(1,048)
c.	By shaking hands with someone who is infected					
	06/16	7	83	10	--	(1,057)
	03/16 GH	6	81	13	*	(1,264)
	02/16	7	82	10	1	(1,048)

Summary of Q12 and Q14 based on total

	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
Have heard or read about the Zika virus	85	80	84
Can become infected from the bite of a mosquito carrying the virus	79	73	76
Can become infected by having sex with someone who is infected	49	53	54
Can become infected by shaking hands with someone who is infected	6	5	5
Have not heard or read about the Zika virus	15	20	16
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	--

15. How comfortable, if at all, would you be traveling to (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? How about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Would you be very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not too comfortable, or not at all?

Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,057)

	Comfort-able (NET)	Very comfort-able	Some-what comfort-able	Not Comfort-able (NET)	Not too comfort-able	Not at all comfort-able	Don't know	Refused
a.	Places in the U.S. affected by the Zika virus outbreak	50	17	33	49	25	25	* *
b.	Places outside the U.S. affected by the Zika virus outbreak	32	8	24	66	25	41	1 1

Summary of Q12 and Q15a based on total

	06/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85
Comfortable traveling to places in the U.S. affected by Zika (NET)	42
Very comfortable	14
Somewhat comfortable	28
Not Comfortable traveling to places in the U.S. affected by Zika (NET)	42
Not too comfortable	21
Not at all comfortable	21
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Summary of Q12 and Q15b based on total

	06/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85
Comfortable traveling to places outside the U.S. affected by Zika (NET)	27
Very comfortable	7
Somewhat comfortable	20
Not Comfortable traveling to places outside the U.S. affected by Zika (NET)	56
Not too comfortable	21
Not at all comfortable	35
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15
Don't know	*
Refused	*

16. 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 the Zika virus

		Worried (NET)	Very worried	Some- what worried	Not Worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know	Refused	(n)
a. The U.S. will see a large number of cases of the Zika virus in the next 12 months										
	06/16	63	21	41	37	28	9	*	*	(1,057)
	03/16 GH	51	17	34	49	33	15	*	*	(1,264)
	02/16	51	19	32	48	34	14	1	--	(1,048)
b. You or someone in your family will be affected by the Zika virus										
	06/16	44	20	24	56	30	26	*	*	(1,057)
	03/16 GH	34	15	19	65	32	33	*	--	(1,264)
	02/16	33	14	19	66	37	29	1	--	(1,048)
c. The upcoming Summer Olympics will cause an increase in the number of cases of the Zika virus										
	06/16	62	22	40	37	23	13	1	1	(1,057)

Summary of Q12 and Q16a based on total

	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85	80	84
Worried U.S. will see a large number of cases of Zika virus in the next 12 months (NET)	53	41	43
Very worried	18	14	16
Somewhat worried	35	27	27
Not worried U.S. will see a large number of cases of Zika virus in the next 12 months (NET)	31	39	40
Not too worried	24	27	28
Not at all worried	7	12	12
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15	20	16
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	--

Summary of Q12 and Q16b based on total

	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85	80	84
Worried you or someone in your family will be affected by the Zika virus (NET)	37	27	28
Very worried	17	12	12
Somewhat worried	20	15	16
Not worried you or someone in your family will be affected by the Zika virus (NET)	48	52	55
Not too worried	26	25	31
Not at all worried	22	27	24
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15	20	16
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	--

Summary of Q12 and Q16c based on total

	06/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85
Worried the upcoming Summer Olympics will cause an increase in the number of cases of the Zika virus (NET)	53
Very worried	19
Somewhat worried	34
Not worried the upcoming Summer Olympics will cause an increase in the number of cases of the Zika virus (NET)	31
Not too worried	20
Not at all worried	11
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15
Don't know	*
Refused	*

17. Do you think the Zika virus poses a major threat, a minor threat, or no threat at all to (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Next, to (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE), does the Zika virus pose a major threat, a minor threat, or no threat at all?

Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,057)

	Threat (NET)	Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	Don't know	Refused
a. You, personally	58	13	45	41	1	*
b. Pregnant women	94	74	20	3	3	--

Summary of Q12 and Q17a based on total

	06/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85
Zika poses a threat to you (NET)	49
Major threat	11
Minor threat	38
Zika does not pose a threat to you	35
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Summary of Q12 and Q17b based on total

	06/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85
Zika poses a threat to pregnant women (NET)	80
Major threat	63
Minor threat	17
Zika does not pose a threat to pregnant women	3
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15
Don't know	*
Refused	*

18. 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 the Zika virus

	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
Yes, associated with birth defects	70	76	72
No, not associated with birth defects	1	2	2
Haven't heard enough to say	29	22	25
Refused	*	*	1
	(n=1,057)	(n=1,264)	(n=1,048)

Summary of Q12 and Q18 based on total

	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85	80	84
Yes, associated with birth defects	59	61	60
No, not associated with birth defects	1	1	1
Haven't heard enough to say	25	18	21
Refused	*	*	1
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15	20	16
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	--

19. [IF Q18=1: As you just indicated/IF Q18=2, 3 OR 9: Though many people have not yet heard about it], the Zika virus is associated with birth defects in babies born to infected mothers. How important, if at all, is it for government funding aimed at limiting the effects of Zika to include funding for access to reproductive health choices and services, including abortion, family planning, and contraception, for at-risk women? Very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,057)

	06/16
Very /Somewhat important (NET)	81
Very important	57
Somewhat important	23
Not very/Not at all important (NET)	15
Not very important	7
Not at all important	8
Don't know	2
Refused	2

Summary of Q12 and Q19 based on total

	06/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85
Important for government funding to include funding for access to reproductive health choices and services for at-risk women (NET)	69
Very important	49
Somewhat important	20
Not important for government funding to include funding for access to reproductive health choices and services for at-risk women (NET)	13
Not very important	6
Not at all important	7
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15
Don't know	*
Refused	*

20. How important, if at all, is it for government funding aimed at limiting the effects of Zika to include funding for killing the mosquitoes that spread Zika? Very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?

Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,057)

	06/16
Very /Somewhat important (NET)	93
Very important	67
Somewhat important	26
Not very/Not at all important (NET)	6
Not very important	3
Not at all important	3
Don't know	1
Refused	1

Summary of Q12 and Q20 based on total

	06/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85
Important for government funding to include funding for killing the mosquitoes that spread Zika (NET)	79
Very important	57
Somewhat important	22
Not important for government funding to include funding for killing the mosquitoes that spread Zika (NET)	5
Not very important	3
Not at all important	2
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15
Don't know	*
Refused	*

21. To the best of your knowledge, is the Zika virus associated with muscle weakening and paralysis in adults, is it not associated with muscle weakening and paralysis in adults, or have you not heard enough to say?

Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus (n=1,057)

	06/16
Yes, associated with muscle weakening and paralysis	15
No, not associated with muscle weakening and paralysis	6
Haven't heard enough to say	78
Refused	1

Summary of Q12 and Q21 based on total

	06/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85
Yes, associated with muscle weakening and paralysis.	13
No, not associated with muscle weakening and paralysis	5
Haven't heard enough to say	67
Refused	*
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15
Don't know	*
Refused	*

22. 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 the Zika virus

	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
Yes	78	77	75
No	11	15	19
Don't know	11	8	5
Refused	*	*	*
	(n=1,057)	(n=1,264)	(n=1,048)

Summary of Q12 and Q22 based on total

	06/16	03/16 GH	02/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85	80	84
Yes, cases have been diagnosed in the U.S.	66	62	63
No cases diagnosed in the U.S.	9	12	16
Don't know if cases diagnosed in the U.S.	10	6	5
Refused	*	*	*
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15	20	16
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	*	--

23. [IF Q22=1: As you just indicated/IF Q22=2 OR 9: Though many people have not yet heard about it], there have been cases of Zika diagnosed in the United States. Which do you think is more likely? (Zika will be contained to a small number of cases in the U.S.), or (there will be a widespread outbreak of Zika in the U.S.)? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus

	06/16
More likely Zika will be contained to a small number of cases in the U.S.	74
More likely there will be a widespread outbreak in the U.S.	18
Don't know	5
Refused	2
	(n=1,057)

Summary of Q12 and Q23 based on total

	06/16
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85
More likely Zika will be contained to a small number of cases in the U.S.	63
More likely there will be a widespread outbreak in the U.S.	16
Don't know	4
Refused	2
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15
Don't know	*
Refused	*

24. In order to help fight the Zika virus, do you think the United States should or should not (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Next, do you think the United States should or should not (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)?

Based on those who have heard about the Zika virus

		Yes, should	No, should not	Don't know	Refused	(n)
a.	Invest more money in research on the Zika virus					
	06/16	86	11	2	1	(1,057)
	03/16 GH	83	13	4	*	(1,264)
b.	Invest more money to prevent the spread of Zika in the U.S.					
	06/16	85	12	3	1	(1,057)
	03/16 GH ⁹	90	8	1	*	(1,264)
c.	Help women in areas in the U.S. with Zika virus outbreaks access reproductive health choices and services, including abortion, family planning, and contraception					
	06/16	76	19	3	1	(1,057)

Summary of Q12 and Q24 based on total

	06/16	03/16 GH
Have heard or read about Zika virus	85	80
<i>Invest more money in research on the Zika virus</i>		
Yes, should	73	66
No, should not	10	10
<i>Invest more money to prevent the spread of Zika in the U.S.</i>		
Yes, should	72	72
No, should not	10	6
<i>Help women in areas in the U.S. with Zika virus outbreaks access reproductive health choices and services, including abortion, family planning, and contraception</i>		
Yes, should	65	61
No, should not	17	15
Have not heard or read about Zika virus	15	20
Don't know	*	*
Refused	*	*

25. Where you live, are there a lot of mosquitoes around during the summer, or aren't there very many mosquitoes?

	06/16
Yes, there are a lot of mosquitoes	62
No, there are not a lot of mosquitoes	36
Don't know	1
Refused	1

⁹ Trend wording was "Invest resources to prevent the spread of Zika in the U.S".

RSEX. Are you male or female?

	06/16
Male	48
Female	52
Other (VOL.)	--
Refused ¹⁰	--

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)

	06/16
18-29	22
30-49	31
50-64	27
65 and older	19
Don't know/Refused	*

26. Are you or is anyone else in your household pregnant or trying to become pregnant?

	06/16
Yes	6
No	94
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])?

	06/16
Covered by health insurance	86
Not covered by health insurance	14
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=1,077)

	06/16
Plan through your employer	35
Plan through your spouse's employer	12
Plan you purchased yourself	11
Medicare	20
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	2

¹⁰ Refusals were coded by observation.

27. 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, Q27 based on those ages 18-64 (n=854)

	06/16
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	35
Spouse's employer	12
Self-purchased plan	10
Directly from an insurance company	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Through an insurance agent or broker	3
Somewhere else (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

28. 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, Q27 and Q28 based on those ages 18-64 (n=854)

	06/16
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	35
Spouse's employer	12
Self-purchased plan	10
Directly from insurance company/agent or broker/Other	7
Marketplace plan	2
Non-marketplace plan	1
Not sure/Refused	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*

29. Thinking about your health insurance premiums – that is, the amount you pay each month for your health insurance coverage. Does it seem to you that your health insurance premiums have been (going up) lately, (going down), or holding steady? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on those who are insured

	Going up	Going down	Holding steady	(VOL.) Don't pay anything	Don't know	Refused	(n)
Any ins. 06/16	46	3	41	8	3	--	(1,077)
18-64 Private ins. 06/16	56	2	36	4	2	--	(577)
Any ins. 04/15	46	4	40	6	4	--	(1,387)
18-64 Private ins. 04/15	53	4	36	3	3	--	(772)
Any ins. 05/12	47	2	38	8	4	--	(1,013)
18-64 Private ins. 05/12	52	1	35	7	5	--	(593)
Any ins. 07/11	52	1	38	6	3	--	(1,025)
18-64 Private ins. 07/11	59	1	34	3	2	--	(592)
Any ins. 03/11	50	2	40	6	2	--	(1,075)
18-64 Private ins. 03/11	54	2	37	4	2	--	(675)

30. [IF PREMIUMS HAVE BEEN GOING UP OR DOWN] Would you say it has gone [Q29=1: up/Q29=2: down] (a lot) or (a little)? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

Summary of Q29 and Q30 based on those who are insured

	Any insurance 06/16	18-64 Private insurance 06/16	Any insurance 04/15	18-64 Private insurance 04/15	Any insurance 05/12	18-64 Private insurance 05/12
Premiums have been going up	46	56	46	53	47	52
A lot	25	32	24	28	24	27
A little	20	22	22	25	23	24
Don't know how much	1	1	1	1	1	1
Premiums have been going down	3	2	4	4	2	1
A lot	2	2	1	1	1	1
A little	1	1	2	2	1	1
Don't know how much	*	--	*	*	--	--
Premiums holding steady	41	36	40	36	38	35
Don't pay anything towards premiums (VOL.)	8	4	6	3	8	7
Don't know	3	2	4	3	4	5
Refused	--	--	--	--	--	--
	(n=1,077)	(n=577)	(n=1,387)	(n=772)	(n=1,013)	(n=593)

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

Excellent/very good/good (NET)	79
Excellent	21
Very good	31
Good	28
Only fair/poor (NET)	21
Only fair	16
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	7
Widowed	6
Divorced	11
Separated	3
Never been married	25
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Employed full-time	45
Employed part-time	11
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	5
Unemployed and not seeking employment	1
A student	5
Retired	17
On disability and can't work	8
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	24
Democrat	32
Independent	30
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	9
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)

<u>Summary D8 and D8a based on total</u>	
Republican/Lean Republican	37
Democrat/Lean Democratic	47
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	16

<u>Five-Point Party ID</u>	
Democrat	32
Independent Lean Democratic	15
Independent/Don't lean	16
Independent Lean Republican	13
Republican	24
Undesignated	*

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

Liberal	24
Moderate	34
Conservative	36
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	*

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=993)

Absolutely certain to vote	77
Probably vote	8
Chances 50-50	8
Less than that	5
Don't think will vote (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary D9 and D10 based on total

Yes, registered to vote	77
Absolutely certain to vote	59
Probably vote	6
Chances 50-50	6
Less than that	4
Don't think will vote (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	1
No, not registered	23
Don't know/Refused	*

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)

	06/16 Total	06/16 RV
More enthusiastic	27	28
Less enthusiastic	36	38
About the same as previous elections	32	32
Don't vote, not registered to vote, don't plan to vote (VOL.)	4	1
Don't know/Refused	1	1

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)	17
Two year associate degree from a college/university	15
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	16
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	2
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	11
Don't know/Refused	*

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	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=139)

U.S.	48
Puerto Rico	2
Another country	49
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	16
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14
\$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.)	10

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



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