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KFF Health Tracking Poll – July 2019

METHODOLOGY

This *KFF Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted July 18th - July 23rd 2019, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,196 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). The sample included 289 respondents reached by calling back respondents that had previously completed an interview on the KFF Tracking poll at least nine months ago. Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (296) and cell phone (900, including 623 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS of Glen Mills, PA. To efficiently obtain a sample of lower-income and non-White respondents, the sample also included an oversample of prepaid (pay-as-you-go) telephone numbers (25% of the cell phone sample consisted of prepaid numbers) as well as a subsample of respondents who had previously completed Spanish language interviews on the SSRS Omnibus poll (*n*=7). Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG). 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 2017 American Community Survey (ACS) on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, and region along with data from the 2010 Census on population density. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use using data from the July-December 2018 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, and design modifications, namely, the oversampling of prepaid cell phones and likelihood of non-response for the re-contacted 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	1,196	±3 percentage points
Registered voters	1,010	±4 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	335	±7 percentage points
Republicans	307	±7 percentage points
Independents	438	±6 percentage points
Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents	511	±5 percentage points

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

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

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

ACA. As you may know a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
07/19	26	22	12	29	12
06/19	27	19	13	27	12
04/19	29	21	11	27	13
03/19	27	23	11	28	11
02/19	28	22	12	25	12
01/19	29	22	12	28	10
11/18	28	25	14	26	8
09/18	23	26	15	27	9
08/18	26	24	13	27	10
07/18	28	20	12	28	11
06/18	26	24	13	28	8
04/18	27	22	15	28	9
03/18	26	24	15	28	7
02/18	33	21	12	30	5
01/18	27	23	12	30	8
11/17	29	21	17	29	5
10/17	29	22	13	27	9
09/17	27	19	14	30	10
08/17	30	22	10	29	8
07/17	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17[1]	24	24	15	26	12
Early 04/17	20	26	16	30	9
03/17	21	28	15	29	6
02/17	20	28	15	27	10
12/16	21	22	16	30	11
11/16	19	24	17	28	11
10/16	19	26	13	32	10
09/16	18	26	17	30	9
08/16	19	21	14	28	17
07/16	18	22	17	29	14
06/16	18	24	12	32	14
04/16	15	23	17	32	13
03/16	21	20	17	30	13
02/16	19	22	12	34	14
01/16	21	20	16	28	16
12/15	19	21	13	33	14
11/15	19	19	17	28	17
10/15	21	21	15	27	16
09/15	21	20	15	30	14
08/15	23	21	16	25	14
06/29/15	23	20	13	27	17
06/09/15	19	20	16	26	19
04/15	22	21	15	27	14
03/15	22	19	15	28	16
01/15	19	21	16	30	15
12/14	18	23	16	30	14
11/14	18	19	16	30	18
10/14	16	20	16	27	20
09/14	15	20	15	32	19

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[1] January 2012 through Late April 2017 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010…"

ACA continued…

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
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[2]	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
08/11	16	23	17	27	17
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	14
04/11	20	21	14	27	18
03/11	21	21	15	31	13
02/11	16	27	19	29	8
01/11	19	22	16	34	9
12/10[3]	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[4]	23	23	10	30	14

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[2] February 2011 through December 2011 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year. Given what you know about the 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] May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law earlier this year…"

[4] 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?)"

M4ALL. Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on half sample A

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat/ Strongly oppose (NET)	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
07/19	51	29	21	42	9	34	7	*n=608*
04/19	56	36	20	38	10	28	6	*n=1,203*
03/19	56	35	21	39	8	30	5	*n=1,211*
02/19	57	33	24	37	11	26	6	*n=1,440*
01/19	56	34	22	42	10	32	2	*n=1,190*
03/18	59	37	22	38	10	28	3	*n=1,212*
09/17	55	33	22	43	12	31	3	*n=581*
06/17	57	34	23	38	12	26	5	*n=611*

PUBLICOPTION. Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a government-administered health plan, sometimes called a public option, that would compete with private health insurance plans and be available to all Americans? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on half sample B

	07/19
Strongly/Somewhat Favor (NET)	65
Strongly favor	40
Somewhat favor	26
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose (NET)	31
Somewhat oppose	10
Strongly oppose	21
Don't know/Refused	4
	n=588

Q1. I am going to read you some arguments some people have made for or against a public health insurance option. Would you favor or oppose a public health insurance option if you heard that it would (INSERT ITEM)? How about (INSERT ITEM)? [IF NEEDED: Would you favor or oppose a public health insurance option if you heard that it would (INSERT ITEM)?] (scramble items a-d)

Based on half sample B

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Cause doctors and hospitals to be paid less	53	41	6	*n=588*
b. Lead to too much government involvement in health care	40	57	3	*n=588*
c. Provide more choice to people getting insurance through the Affordable Care Act marketplaces	74	23	3	*n=588*
d. Help drive down costs because private insurers would be competing with the public plan	75	22	3	*n=588*

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

	07/19
Republican	24
Democrat	29
Independent	35
Or what/Other/None/No preference	8
Don't know	2
Refused	1

PARTYLEAN. Do you LEAN more towards the (Republican) Party or the (Democratic) Party? (rotate items in parentheses in same order as PARTY)

Based on those who are not Republican or Democrat

	07/19
Republican	33
Democratic	35
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	26
Other party (Vol.)	1
Don't know	4
Refused	2
	n=554

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on total

	07/19
Republican/Lean Republican	40
Democrat/Lean Democratic	45
Pure Independent	14
Undesignated	1

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	07/19
Democrat	29
Independent Lean Democrat	16
Independent/Don't lean	12
Independent Lean Republican	15
Republican	24
Undesignated	3

READ IF DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC-LEANING INDEPENDENTS/INDEPENDENTS WITH NO LEANING: As you may know, the first Democratic debates for the 2020 presidential election are happening later this month.

Q3.   I'm going to read you a list of things candidates might discuss in the upcoming Democratic presidential debates. For each one, please tell me how important, if at all, you think it is for the candidates to talk about. First (INSERT ITEM), do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the candidates to talk about? Next (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Do you think it is very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important for the candidates to talk about?) (scramble items a-k)

Items a, j: Based on total
Items c, e, g, I,: Based on half sample A
Items b, d, f, h, k: Based on half sample B

Table I

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents/Independents with no leaning

	Very important/ Somewhat Important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important /Not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Health care								
07/19	97	80	17	3	2	*	-	*n=654*
06/19	98	86	12	1	1	1	*	*n=647*
b. The economy								
07/19	94	62	32	6	4	1	*	*n=319*
06/19	96	69	26	4	3	1	-	*n=329*
c. Climate change								
07/19	91	69	22	8	4	4	1	*n=335*
06/19	89	69	20	10	6	4	1	*n=318*
d. Gun policy								
07/19	86	61	25	14	8	6	1	*n=319*
06/19	89	67	22	11	5	5	*	*n=329*
e. Immigration								
07/19	94	70	23	5	4	2	1	*n=335*
06/19	92	61	31	8	6	2	*	*n=318*
f. Taxes								
07/19	90	52	37	10	8	3	*	*n=319*
06/19	91	53	38	8	7	1	1	*n=329*
g. International trade and tariffs								
07/19	87	44	42	12	8	4	1	*n=335*
06/19	93	49	43	5	3	3	2	*n=318*
h. Foreign policy or national security								
07/19	94	60	34	5	5	1	1	*n=319*
06/19	93	60	33	7	6	1	*	*n=329*
i. Income inequality								
07/19	90	59	31	8	5	3	2	*n=335*
06/19	94	66	28	4	2	2	2	*n=318*
j. Issues affecting women								
07/19	93	69	25	6	3	3	1	*n=654*
06/19	96	76	20	4	2	2	-	*n=329[5]*
k. Criminal justice reform								
07/19	89	60	30	10	7	3	1	*n=319*
06/19	91	56	35	7	5	2	1	*n=318*

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[5] June 2019 trend was asked of a half sample.

Table II

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents

	Very important/ Somewhat Important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important /Not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Health care								
07/19	98	83	14	2	2	-	-	*n=511*
06/19	99	87	12	1	1	*	-	*n=524*
b. The economy								
07/19	95	60	34	5	5	*	*	*n=244*
06/19	96	69	27	4	3	1	-	*n=268*
c. Climate change								
07/19	95	76	18	5	2	2	1	*n=267*
06/19	89	73	16	10	6	4	1	*n=256*
d. Gun policy								
07/19	89	64	25	10	8	2	1	*n=244*
06/19	93	72	21	6	4	2	*	*n=268*
e. Immigration								
07/19	94	69	25	6	5	1	-	*n=267*
06/19	93	66	27	7	5	2	*	*n=256*
f. Taxes								
07/19	89	53	36	10	8	2	1	*n=244*
06/19	91	52	39	9	8	1	1	*n=268*
g. International trade and tariffs								
07/19	89	42	47	10	8	2	1	*n=267*
06/19	93	49	44	6	3	3	1	*n=256*
h. Foreign policy or national security								
07/19	95	56	38	5	5	*	*	*n=244*
06/19	93	58	35	7	6	1	*	*n=268*
i. Income inequality								
07/19	93	58	35	6	5	1	2	*n=267*
06/19	95	70	25	3	2	2	2	*n=256*
j. Issues affecting women								
07/19	96	71	25	4	3	1	1	*n=511*
06/19	98	80	18	2	1	1	-	*n=268*
k. Criminal justice reform								
07/19	90	62	29	9	7	2	1	*n=244*
06/19	93	59	34	6	4	2	*	*n=256*

Q4.   Previously you said issues affecting women was an important issue for the presidential candidates to talk about during the upcoming Democratic debates. What specifically do you want to hear about? (OPEN-END; RECORD RESPONSE VERBATIM) (ALLOW UP TO 2 RESPONSES)

Table I

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning Independents/Independents with no leaning and think issues affecting women are very/somewhat important for the presidential candidates to talk about in the upcoming Democratic debates

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

	07/19
Reproductive rights/Abortion/Choice/Control over their own bodies	33
Equal Pay/Wage gap	29
Equal treatment/Equality/Equal Rights	18
Women's health/health care (not specific to reproductive rights)	12
Workplace issues other than equal pay	7
Violence against women/Sexual assault/Sexual harassment	6
Childcare	2
General concern about Trump's attitude/behavior toward women	2
Paid family leave	1
More women in politics	1
Anti-abortion responses	1
Other	9
Nothing	3
Don't know/Refused	9
	n=603

Table II- Q3J/Q4 Combo Table

Based on total Democrats/Democratic-leaning Independents/Independents with no leaning

	07/19
Issues affecting women are Very/Somewhat important (NET)	93
Reproductive rights/Abortion/Choice/Control over their own bodies	31
Equal Pay/Wage gap	27
Equal treatment/Equality/Equal Rights	17
Women's health/health care (not specific to reproductive rights)	11
Workplace issues other than equal pay	7
Violence against women/Sexual assault/Sexual harassment	6
Childcare	2
General concern about Trump's attitude/behavior toward women	2
Paid family leave	1
More women in politics	1
Anti-abortion responses	1
Other	8
Nothing	3
Don't know/Refused	8
Issues affecting women are Not too/Not at all important (NET)	6
Don't know/Refused	1
	n=654

Table III

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning Independents and think issues affecting women are very/somewhat important for the presidential candidates to talk about in the upcoming Democratic debates

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

	07/19
Reproductive rights/Abortion/Choice/Control over their own bodies	35
Equal Pay/Wage gap	31
Equal treatment/Equality/Equal Rights	17
Women's health/health care (not specific to reproductive rights)	12
Workplace issues other than equal pay	7
Violence against women/Sexual assault/Sexual harassment	7
Childcare	2
General concern about Trump's attitude/behavior toward women	2
Paid family leave	1
More women in politics	1
Anti-abortion responses	1
Other	8
Nothing	1
Don't know/Refused	9
	n=484

Table IV- Q3J/Q4 Combo Table

Based on total Democrats/Democratic-leaning Independents

	07/19
Issues affecting women are Very/Somewhat important (NET)	96
Reproductive rights/Abortion/Choice/Control over their own bodies	33
Equal Pay/Wage gap	30
Equal treatment/Equality/Equal Rights	17
Women's health/health care (not specific to reproductive rights)	12
Workplace issues other than equal pay	7
Violence against women/Sexual assault/Sexual harassment	7
Childcare	2
General concern about Trump's attitude/behavior toward women	2
Paid family leave	1
More women in politics	1
Anti-abortion responses	1
Other	8
Nothing	1
Don't know/Refused	8
Issues affecting women are Not too/Not at all important (NET)	4
Don't know/Refused	1
	n=511

Q5.   When it comes to the Democratic candidates discussing health care, are you more interested in hearing about how a candidate's plan (INSERT ITEM), or about how their plan (INSERT OTHER ITEM)? (rotate Q5 & Q6) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

Table I

Based on total Democrats/Democratic-leaning Independents and think health care is very/somewhat important for the presidential candidates to talk about in the upcoming Democratic debates

	07/19
Differs from other Democratic candidates'	51
Differs from President Trump's approach to health care	38
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	4
Both (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	3
	n=502

Table II- Q3A/Q5 Combo Table

Based on total Democrats/Democratic-leaning Independents

	07/19
Health care is Very/Somewhat important (NET)	98
More interested in hearing how a candidate's plan differs from other Democratic candidates'	50
More interested in hearing how a candidates' s plan differs from President Trump's approach to health care	37
Neither of these/Something else (Vol.)	4
Both (Vol.)	4
Don't know/Refused	3
Health care is Not too/Not at all important (NET)	2
Don't know/Refused	-
	n=511

Q6.   Which of the following approaches to expanding health care coverage to more Americans would you prefer? (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

Table I

Based on total Democrats/Democratic-leaning Independents

	07/19
(Option A) Building on the existing Affordable Care Act	55
(Option B) Replacing the Affordable Care Act with a national Medicare-for-all plan	39
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	3
Both (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	2
	n=511

Table II

Based on total Democrats

	07/19
(Option A) Building on the existing Affordable Care Act	57
(Option B) Replacing the Affordable Care Act with a national Medicare-for-all plan	36
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	3
Both (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	3
	n=335

Table III

Based on those who are Democratic-leaning Independents

	07/19
(Option A) Building on the existing Affordable Care Act	50
(Option B) Replacing the Affordable Care Act with a national Medicare-for-all plan	45
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	2
Both (Vol.)	2
Don't know/Refused	*
	n=176

READ TO ALL: Moving onto another health care topic…

Q7. Thinking about all of the ways people in this country get their health insurance coverage. In general, do you have (a favorable) or (an unfavorable) opinion of (INSERT ITEM)? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very [favorable/unfavorable] or somewhat [favorable/unfavorable] opinion?) (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-d)

	Very/ Somewhat Favorable (NET)	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat/ Very unfavorable (NET)	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
a. Medicare, the government health insurance program for seniors and for younger adults with long-term disabilities							
07/19	83	51	31	14	8	5	4
11/17	80	43	37	15	10	5	5
b. Medicaid, the government health insurance and long-term care program for certain low-income adults and children							
07/19	75	39	36	19	12	7	5
02/18	74	40	34	21	13	8	5
06/17	74	37	37	19	11	9	7
c. Private health insurance plans that people get through their jobs							
07/19	76	45	31	21	12	9	3
d. Private health insurance plans that people purchase on their own							
07/19	59	28	32	35	20	15	6

READ TO ALL: On a related note…

Q8. How much have you heard or read, if any, about the ongoing legal battle over whether the 2010 Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional? (READ LIST)

	07/19
Have heard about legal battle (NET)	76
A lot	25
Some	23
A little	28
Nothing at all	24
Don't know/Refused	1

READ TO ALL: As you may have heard, a federal judge recently ruled that the ACA is unconstitutional and should not be in effect. This ruling is currently being appealed and some say this case will go to the Supreme Court.

Q9.   If the Supreme Court rules that the ACA is unconstitutional and is no longer the law of the land, how important is it to you that each of these parts of the law are kept in place? (First), the law (INSERT ITEM), is it very important to keep this part of the law in place, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? Next, the law (INSERT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Is it very important to keep this part of the law in place, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?) (scramble items a-i)

Items a: Based on total
Items c, e, g, i: Based on half sample A
Items b, d, f, h: Based on half sample B

	Very important/ Somewhat Important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important /Not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Prohibits private health insurance companies from denying coverage because of a pre-existing medical condition	90	72	18	9	4	4	1	*n=1,196*
b. Allows young adults to stay on their parents' insurance plans until age 26	78	51	27	22	12	10	*	*n=588*
c. Requires private health insurance companies to cover the cost for most preventive services. [READ IF NECESSARY: Preventive services include things like annual check-ups or cholesterol screenings.]	89	62	27	10	5	5	1	*n=608*
d. Gives states the option of expanding their Medicaid programs to cover more low-income, uninsured adults	87	57	29	12	6	6	1	*n=588*
e. Prohibits private health insurance companies from denying coverage to pregnant women	88	71	17	10	4	5	2	*n=608*
f. Prohibits private health insurance companies from charging sick people higher premiums than healthy people	87	64	23	12	5	7	2	*n=588*

	Very important/ Somewhat Important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important /Not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/ Refused	
g. Provides financial help to low- and moderate-income Americans who don't get insurance through their jobs to help them purchase coverage	85	57	28	14	7	7	1	*n=608*
h. Prohibits private health insurance companies from setting a dollar limit on how much they will spend on your coverage during your lifetime	85	62	23	13	7	6	2	*n=588*
i. Prohibits private health insurance companies from setting a dollar limit on how much they will spend on your coverage each year	85	51	34	13	6	7	2	*n=608*

Q3a. *How important is it to you that the provision that (INSERT) remains law?*

Prohibits health insurance companies from charging sick people more

	04/19
Very/Somewhat important	86
Very important	64
Somewhat important	22
Not too important/Not at all important	13
Not too important	7
Not at all important	6
Don't know/Refused	2
	n=600

Q3b. *How important is it to you that the provision that (INSERT) remains law?*

Prohibits health insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history

	04/19
Very/Somewhat important	89
Very important	70
Somewhat important	19
Not too important/Not at all important	11
Not too important	4
Not at all important	6
Don't know/Refused	1
	n=600

To see complete trend on questions from April 2019, visit: http://files.kff.org/attachment/Topline-KFF-Health-Tracking-Poll-April-2019

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

	07/19
Covered by health insurance	85
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know	*
Refused	*

AGECOV VARIABLE

	07/19
Insured less than 65	82
Uninsured less than 65	18

Q10.   How would you rate your overall health insurance coverage? (READ LIST)

Table I

Based on those who are insured

	07/19
Excellent/Good (NET)	86
Excellent	39
Good	47
Not so good/Poor (NET)	13
Not so good	10
Poor	3
Don't know	1
Refused	*
	n=1,057

Table II

Based on those ages 18-64 who are insured

	07/19	03/16
Excellent/Good (NET)	84	82
Excellent	36	26
Good	48	56
Not so good/Poor (NET)	15	16
Not so good	11	12
Poor	4	5
Just got my plan/too soon to tell (Vol.)	*NA*	1
Don't know	1	*
Refused	*	*
	n=679	*n=776*

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

	07/19
Liberal	25
Moderate	36
Conservative	35
Don't know	3
Refused	1

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

	07/19
Yes	80
No	19
Don't know	*
Refused	*

CP1.   A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Thinking about the 2018 elections that happened last year, did things come up that kept you from voting or did you happen to vote?

Based on those who are registered to vote

	07/19	06/19
Did not vote	13	18
Voted in 2018	86	82
Don't know/Refused	1	*
	n=1,010	n=1,020

CP2.   And thinking about the 2016 presidential election between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, did things come up that kept you from voting in that election or did you happen to vote?

Based on those who are registered to vote

	07/19	06/19
Did not vote	16	18
Voted in 2016	84	81
Don't know/Refused	*	1
	n=1.010	n=1,020

CP4.   Thinking about the upcoming presidential election in 2020, do you think you are definitely going to vote for President Trump, probably going to vote for President Trump, probably going to vote for the Democratic nominee, or are you definitely going to vote for the Democratic nominee? (rotate items 1-4/4-1)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	07/19	06/19
Definitely going to vote for President Trump	30	27
Definitely going to vote for the Democratic nominee	35	33
Swing voters (NET)	28	32
Probably going to vote for President Trump	10	9
Probably going to vote for the Democratic nominee	12	14
Undecided (Vol.)	7	9
Vote for someone else (Vol.)	2	2
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	1	1
Don't know/Refused	5	4
	n=1,010	n=1,020

CP5.   Is there a chance you will vote for (IF CP4=3, INSERT "President Trump"/IF CP4=2, INSERT "the Democratic nominee") or is there no chance?

Based on those who are registered to vote and will probably vote for President Trump or probably vote for the Democratic nominee

	07/19	06/19
A chance	35	37
No chance	62	63
Don't know/Refused	2	-
	n=211	*n=223*

CP4/CP5 Combo Table

Based on those who are registered to vote

	07/19	6/19
Definitely going to vote for President Trump in the upcoming presidential election in 2020	30	27
Probably going to vote for President Trump	10	9
There is a chance will vote for the Democratic nominee	5	5
There is no chance that will vote for the Democratic nominee	4	4
Don't know/Refused	*	-
Probably going to vote for the Democratic nominee	12	14
There is a chance will vote for President Trump	2	4
There is no chance that will vote for President Trump	9	10
Don't know/Refused	*	-
Definitely going to vote for the Democratic nominee	35	33
Undecided (Vol.)	7	9
Vote for someone else (Vol.)	2	2
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	1	1
Don't know/Refused	5	4
	n=1,010	*n=1,020*

CP6.   How much attention do you normally pay to what's going on in national government and politics? A lot, some, only a little, none at all?

Based on those who are registered to vote

	07/19	06/19
A lot/Some (NET)	89	88
A lot	57	58
Some	32	30
Only a little/None at all (NET)	11	12
Only a little	9	11
None at all	2	2
Don't know/Refused	*	-
	n=1,010	*n=1,020*

CP7. Thinking about the 2020 presidential election and the next president, would you say it really matters who wins, somewhat matters who wins, or doesn't really matter who wins?

Based on those who are registered to vote

	07/19	06/19
Matters who wins (NET)	96	95
Really matters who wins	82	82
Somewhat matters who wins	13	13
Doesn't really matter who wins	4	4
Don't know/Refused	-	1
	n=1,010	*n=1,020*

CP8. There are many reasons to choose a candidate during a presidential election including a variety of national issues that may influence voters. Thinking about your own vote choice, does the issue of (INSERT ITEM) make you (more likely to vote for President Trump) in the 2020 presidential election, or (more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate)? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (IF NECESSARY: Thinking about your own vote choice, does the issue of (INSERT ITEM) make you (more likely to vote for President Trump) in the 2020 presidential election, or (more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate)?) (rotate responses) (scramble items a-h)

Based on swing voters

	More likely to vote for President Trump	More likely to vote for the Democratic candidate	Makes no difference to vote (Vol.)	Depends on the Democratic candidate (Vol.)	Don't know/Refused	
a. Health care						
07/19	32	49	4	3	12	*n=289*
06/19	33	51	4	3	10	*n=314*
b. The economy						
07/19	51	32	5	3	9	*n=289*
06/19	44	38	3	3	11	*n=314*
c. Climate change						
07/19	21	58	7	2	12	*n=289*
06/19	22	60	6	2	9	*n=314*
d. Gun policy						
07/19	47	34	8	2	9	*n=289*
06/19	41	40	6	3	10	*n=314*
e. Immigration						
07/19	43	46	3	1	7	*n=289*
06/19	36	53	2	3	6	*n=314*
f. Taxes						
07/19	45	40	5	2	9	*n=289*
06/19	43	43	2	3	9	*n=314*
g. International trade and tariffs						
07/19	44	38	2	7	9	*n=289*
06/19	38	46	3	3	10	*n=314*
h. Foreign policy or national security						
07/19	40	43	4	3	10	*n=289*
06/19	38	48	1	4	9	*n=314*

CP9a.   What is it about health care that would make you more likely to vote for President Trump?

Based on swing voters who say the issue of health care makes them more likely to vote for President Trump

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

	07/19	06/19
Free Market/Less government involvement	18	9
Opposition to ACA/Obamacare	16	11
Lowering the amount people pay for health care	15	16
Choice	10	4
Opposition to National Health care/Single-payer/Medicare-for-all/"Socialism"	6	17
Opposition to individual mandate	6	4
Resentment	5	3
General support for President Trump	4	8
General opposition to Democratic Party	3	1
Lower taxes	2	6
Prescription drug costs	2	1
Like my insurance/don't want it taken away	1	2
Improve the ACA	1	1
Access to health care and insurance	1	*
Universal coverage	1	2
Pre-existing conditions	1	1
General support for Republican Party	1	1
Abortion policies	-	3
Other	12	9
Don't know/Refused	14	21
	n=96	*n=109*

CP9b.   What is it about health care that would make you more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate?

Based on swing voters who say that the issue of health care makes them more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate

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

	07/19	06/19
Increasing health insurance coverage (NET)	44	41
Universal coverage	16	17
Access to health care and insurance	11	11
Support for National health care/Single-payer/Medicare-for-all	10	7
Health care for low-income people	5	3
Health care for seniors/Medicare	2	1
Health care for vulnerable populations	2	1
Health care for children	1	*
Lowering the amount people pay for health care	15	23
Democrats care more about health care/more concerned about people	9	5
General opposition to President Trump	8	5
Support/protect the ACA	6	7
Desire for change	6	1
Oversight of insurance companies/medical industry	5	-
General support for Democratic Party	3	3
General opposition to Republican Party	2	1
Pre-existing conditions	2	5
Prescription drug costs	1	5
Opposition to free market	1	*
Choice of doctors/providers	-	1
Opioid crisis	-	1
Abortion Policies	-	2
Lower taxes	-	2
Other	17	5
Don't know/Refused	6	11
	n=131	*n=152*

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

RSEX.   Are you male or female?

	07/19
Male	49
Female	51
Other (Vol.)	*
Don't know	-
Refused	*

AGE.   What is your age?
AGE2.   (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

RECAGE2 VARIABLE

	07/19
18-29	21
30-49	31
50-64	27
65+	20
Don't know/Refused	*

COVTYPE. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/[INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]), or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS THEY GOT INSURANCE THROUGH HEALTHCARE.GOV, OBAMACARE, OR A STATE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE/EXCHANGE, CODE AS 3].

Based on those who are insured

	07/19
Plan through your employer	39
Plan through your spouse's employer	12
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	21
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	3
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know	*
Refused	1
	n=1,057

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

Based on total

	07/19
Covered by health insurance	85
Employer	33
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	18
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	8
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	*

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	07/19
Covered by health insurance	82
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	4
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	2
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	7
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	18
Don't know/Refused	*
	n=807

COVSELF. Did you purchase your plan directly from an insurance company, from the marketplace known as healthcare.gov [IF HAS STATE SPECIFIC NAME: or (INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME)], or through an insurance agent or broker?

Based on those ages 18-64 who purchase their own insurance plan (sample size insufficient to report)

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF Combo Table

Based on those ages 18-64

	07/19
Covered by health insurance	82
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	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	1
Medicare	4
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	2
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	7
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	18
Don't know/Refused	*
	n=807

COVMKT. Regardless of how you purchased your plan, do you know if it is a marketplace or [healthcare.gov/INSERT STATE SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME] plan, is it NOT a marketplace or [healthcare.gov/INSERT STATE SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME] plan, or are you not sure? (ENTER ONE ONLY)

Based on those ages 18-64 who purchased insurance through non-marketplace (sample size insufficient to report)

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF/COVMKT

Based on those ages 18-64

	07/19
Covered by health insurance (NET)	82
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	8
Directly from an insurance company/agent/or broker/other (SUB-SUB-NET)	6
Marketplace plan	2
Non-Marketplace plan	2
Not sure/Refused	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	4
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	2
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	7
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	18
Don't know/Refused	*
	n=807

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

	07/19
Married	48
Living with a partner	5
Widowed	7
Divorced	10
Separated	3
Never been married	25
Don't know	*
Refused	1

EMPLOY. What best describes your employment situation today? [READ IN ORDER]

	07/19
Employed (NET)	58
Employed full-time	49
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	6
Retired	18
On disability and can't work	6
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	5
Don't know/Refused	1

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

	07/19
Approve (NET)	44
Strongly approve	28
Somewhat approve	16
Disapprove (NET)	52
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	44
Don't know/Refused	4

EDUC. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? [DO NOT READ LIST] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: Enter code 3-HS graduate if R completed vocational, business, technical, or training courses after high school that did NOT count toward an associate degree from a college, community college or university (e.g., training for a certificate or an apprenticeship)]

	07/19
HS grad or less (NET)	38
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	3
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	5
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	31
Some college (NET)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	17
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	13
College grad+ (NET)	30
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	17
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	1
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	12
Don't know/Refused	1

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

	07/19
Yes	15
No	84
Don't know	*
Refused	1

RACE. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 97)

Race/Hispanic Combo Table

Based on total

	07/19
White, non-Hispanic	63
Total non-White	37
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	11
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	4
Undesignated	3

NATIVITY. Were you born in the United States (IF HISPANIC=1 INSERT, on the island of Puerto Rico), or in another country?

Based on Hispanics

	07/19
U.S.	48
Puerto Rico	5
Another country	47
Don't know	*
Refused	-
	n=136

INCOME. Last year – that is, in 2018 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. [READ LIST]

	07/19
Less than $20,000	13
$20,000 to less than $30,000	9
$30,000 to less than $40,000	10
$40,000 to less than $50,000	9
$50,000 to less than $75,000	13
$75,000 to less than $90,000	9
$90,000 to less than $100,000	4
$100,000 or more	21
Don't know/Refused	11

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