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KFF Health Tracking Poll – March 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 March 13th-18th 2019, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,211 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 292 respondents reached by calling back respondents that had previously completed an interview on the KFF Tracking poll more than nine months ago. Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (302) and cell phone (909, including 602 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 ($n=9$). 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 January-June 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	1,211	±3 percentage points
Adults who favor a national health plan	635	±5 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	380	±6 percentage points
Republicans	304	±7 percentage points
Independents	397	±6 percentage points
Democratic-leaning independents	170	±9 percentage points
Race/Ethnicity		
White, Non-Hispanic	882	±4 percentage points
Black, Non-Hispanic	105	±11 percentage points
Hispanic	142	±10 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:

06/12: Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation *2012 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS* (June 11-24, 2012)

05/11: Kaiser Family Foundation *2011 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS* (April 4-May 1, 2011)

03/09: Kaiser Family Foundation *2009 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS* (January 26-March 8, 2009)

09/06: Kaiser Family Foundation/ABC News/USA Today *Health Care Poll* (September 7-September 12, 2006)

04/06: Kaiser Family Foundation *2006 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS* (March 24-April 18, 2006)

04/05: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health/USA Today *Health Care Costs Survey* (April 25-June 9, 2005)

06/04: Kaiser Family Foundation *2004 Survey of Americans on HIV/AIDS* (March 15-May 11, 2004)

06/02: Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation *National Survey on the Public's Attitudes towards HIV/AIDS in the US and the World* (June 13-23, 2002)

03/02: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard/NPR *Health Care Survey* (March 28-May 1, 2002)

04/00: Kaiser Family Foundation/The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer *National Survey on the Uninsured* (January 10-February 9, 2000)

10/00: Kaiser Family Foundation *Public Knowledge And Attitudes About HIV/HIDS Survey III* (August 14-October 26, 2000)
10/97: Kaiser Family Foundation *Public Knowledge And Attitudes About HIV/AIDS Survey II* (September 17-October 19, 1997)
05/97: Kaiser Family Foundation *Americans' Report Card on Health Survey* (May 31-July 19, 1997)
12/95: Kaiser Family Foundation *HIV Public Knowledge Survey* (November 27-December 17, 1995)

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
03/19	27	23	11	28	12
02/19	28	22	12	25	13
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	9
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
07/14	15	22	18	35	11
06/14	19	20	15	30	16

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
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

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?)”

READ TO ALL: Next, I am going to ask you about a different health care proposal.

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)

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat /Strongly oppose (NET)	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
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

Q1. (IF M4ALL=1,2, INSERT "favor"; IF M4ALL=3,4, INSERT "oppose") What is the MAIN reason you (favor/oppose) such a plan? (ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE ONLY)

Table I

Based on those who favor a national health plan

	03/19
Universal Coverage (NET)	40
Universal coverage	31
Health care is a right	7
Expands access to health care	2
Make health care more affordable/Costs are too high	17
Positive mention (general)	6
It works in other countries	4
Simpler than current system	3
Would improve people's health	3
Would be more fair	3
I like/Good experience with Medicare	2
Better for retired people/older adults	2
Free	2
Current system does not work	1
Single plan/administrator	1
Dislike private insurance companies	1
Less expensive than the current system	1
Coverage would not be based on employment status	1
All other miscellaneous responses	10
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	2
	n=635

Table II

Based on those who oppose a national health plan

	03/19
Do not want government involved in health care	23
Too expensive to implement	14
Limits consumer choice/competition	14
People should work/not get things for free	7
Socialism/communism	5
Lowers quality of care	5
It won't work	4
Opposed to a national health plan (unspecified)	3
Plans should be individualized	3
Want to keep my current insurance plan	3
Would raise taxes	2
Need more information	2
Don't know who would/how to pay for it	1
All other miscellaneous responses	11
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	2
	<i>n=519</i>

- Q2. I'm going to read you some possible features of a national health plan, and I'd like to know how important each one is to you. How important is it that a national health plan (INSERT ITEM), is it very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important? (scramble items a-f)

Based on those who favor a national health plan

	Very/ Somewhat important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too/ Not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Covers all Americans	98	89	9	2	1	1	*	<i>n=635</i>
b. Simplifies the health care system	97	79	18	3	1	2	1	<i>n=635</i>
c. Eliminates monthly premiums that people pay for health insurance	89	56	33	11	8	2	*	<i>n=635</i>
d. Eliminates out-of-pocket costs like co-pays and deductibles that people pay when they use health care services	89	56	32	11	8	3	-	<i>n=635</i>
e. Eliminates private health insurance companies	68	38	29	30	19	11	2	<i>n=635</i>
f. Shifts what people pay for health care from premiums and out-of-pocket expenses to taxes	83	45	38	13	8	6	4	<i>n=635</i>

Based on total

	03/19
Favor a national health plan	56
Important to cover all Americans	55
Important to simplify the health care system	54
Important to eliminate monthly premiums	50
Important to eliminate out-of-pocket costs like co-pays and deductibles	49
Important to eliminate private health insurance companies	38
Important to shift what people pay for health care to taxes	46
Oppose a national health plan	39
Don't know/Refused	5

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

	03/19
Republican	23
Democrat	33
Independent	32
Or what/Other/None/No preference	9
Don't know	1
Refused	2

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

	03/19
Republican	33
Democratic	34
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	23
Other party (Vol.)	1
Don't know	5
Refused	3
	<i>n=527</i>

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on total

	03/19
Republican/Lean Republican	38
Democrat/Lean Democratic	48
Pure Independent	12
Undesignated	3

Five-Point Party ID

	03/19
Democrat	33
Independent Lean Democratic	15
Independent/Don't lean	10
Independent Lean Republican	14
Republican	23
Undesignated	4

Q3. Do you think Democrats in Congress should focus their efforts on (improving and protecting the 2010 Affordable Care Act) or should they focus their efforts on (passing a national Medicare-for-all plan)? (rotate items in parentheses)

Table I

Based on those who are Democrat/lean Democrat

	03/19	01/19 ⁵	03/18 ⁶	09/17 ⁷
Improving and protecting the 2010 Affordable Care Act	41	47	46	54
Passing a national Medicare-for-all plan	49	44	48	40
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	3	2	1	3
Both (Vol.)	3	2	NA	NA
Don't know/Refused	3	5	5	3
	n=550	n=539	n=568	n=563

Table II

Based on those who are Democrat

	03/19	01/19	03/18	09/17
Improving and protecting the 2010 Affordable Care Act	44	51	46	52
Passing a national Medicare-for-all plan	46	38	48	43
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	2	2	1	3
Both (Vol.)	4	2	NA	NA
Don't know/Refused	4	6	5	3
	n=380	n=347	n=384	n=352

Table III

Based on those who are Democratic-leaning Independents

	03/19	01/19	03/18	09/17
Improving and protecting the 2010 Affordable Care Act	36	39	46	58
Passing a national Medicare-for-all plan	57	54	48	35
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	4	2	1	3
Both (Vol.)	1	3	NA	NA
Don't know/Refused	2	3	4	4
	n=170	n=192	n=184	n=211

⁵ January 2019 trend wording was "Do you think Democrats in the House should focus their efforts on (improving and protecting the 2010 Affordable Care Act) or should they focus their efforts on (passing a national Medicare-for-all plan)?"

⁶ March 2018 trend answer options consisted of- "Improving the way the Affordable Care Act is working" and "Trying to pass a national health care plan in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single-government plan, or Medicare-for-all"

⁷ September 2017 trend answer options consisted of- "Improving the way the Affordable Care Act is working"/"Trying to pass a national health care plan in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single-government plan"

READ TO ALL: Moving on to another topic,

Q4. Thinking about the impact of HIV/AIDS in the United States today, which comes closer to your view? (READ LIST) (rotate items 1-2/2-1)

	The U.S. is making progress	The U.S. is losing ground	The problem is about the same as it has been	Don't know/Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused ⁸	
03/19	52	8	33	7	6	*	n=1,211
07/14	40	11	45	4	4	-	n=1,507
06/12 ⁹	51	18	18	12	12	-	n=760
05/11	48	18	23	12	12	-	n=1,284
03/09	45	22	18	14	14	-	n=1,320
04/06	40	29	22	10	10	-	n=1,269
10/05	41	24	26	9	9	-	n=1,200
06/04	47	36	13	5	5	-	n=1,470
06/02 ¹⁰	49	26	20	6	6	-	n=682
10/97 ¹¹	52	27	14	7	7	-	n=1,205
12/95	32	48	15	5	5	-	n=1,511

	03/19	07/14
The U.S. is making progress		
Whites	54	43
Blacks	51	39
Hispanics	48	27
The U.S. is losing ground		
Whites	8	9
Blacks	12	18
Hispanics	6	13
The problem is about the same as it has been		
Whites	31	44
Blacks	31	42
Hispanics	37	54
Don't know/Refused		
Whites	7	4
Blacks	5	1
Hispanics	8	6

⁸ Don't know and Refused were recorded separately for this question and some other questions throughout the survey. Prior to September 2016, Don't know/Refused was combined into one category.

⁹ June 2004 through June 2012 trend wording was "Thinking about the way the problem of HIV/AIDS affects the United States today, do you think the problem is ABOUT THE SAME as it has been, that the U.S. is MAKING PROGRESS in this area, or that the U.S. is LOSING GROUND?"

¹⁰ June 2002 trend wording was "Thinking about the way the problem of HIV/AIDS affects THIS COUNTRY today, do you think the problem is ABOUT THE SAME as it has been, that the country is MAKING PROGRESS in this area, or that the country is LOSING GROUND

¹¹ December 1995 through October 1997 trend wording was ""Do you think the problem of AIDS is ABOUT THE SAME as it has been, that the country is MAKING PROGRESS in this area, or that the country is LOSING GROUND?"

Q5. Do you think President Trump and his administration are (doing enough) to help solve the problem of HIV/AIDS in this country, or are they (not doing enough)? (rotate items in parentheses)

	03/19 Total	03/19 Whites	03/19 Blacks	03/19 Hispanics
Doing enough	27	29	11	22
Not doing enough	52	45	81	64
They should not be involved in this issue (Vol.)	1	2	-	1
Don't know/Refused (NET)	20	24	8	14
Don't know	18	22	5	13
Refused	1	1	2	1

Q8. How serious of an issue do you think HIV/AIDS is for the U.S. today? Is it (READ LIST)?

	03/19 Total	03/19 Whites	03/19 Blacks	03/19 Hispanics
Very/Somewhat serious (NET)	80	77	94	84
Very serious	34	26	66	45
Somewhat serious	46	51	28	39
Not too/Not at all serious (NET)	17	19	6	15
Not too serious	13	15	4	13
Not at all serious	4	4	2	2
Don't know/Refused	3	4	-	1

Q9. How serious of a concern do you think HIV/AIDS is for people you know? Is it (READ LIST)?

	03/19	05/11 ¹²	06/02	10/00	10/97	12/95
Very/Somewhat serious (NET)	46	41	40	40	53	60
Very serious	24	26	22	25	34	43
Somewhat serious	22	15	19	15	19	17
Not too/Not at all serious (NET)	50	54	56	56	42	37
Not too serious	25	17	20	17	17	15
Not at all serious	24	37	36	39	25	22
Don't know/Refused	4	6	4	4	5	3
	<i>n=1,211</i>	<i>n=2,583</i>	<i>n=1,402</i>	<i>n=1,200</i>	<i>n=1,205</i>	<i>n=1,511</i>

	03/19	05/11	06/02	10/00	10/97	12/95
Very/Somewhat serious (NET)						
Whites	38	32	33	34	48	57
Blacks	68	58	63	53	72	74
Hispanics	70	61	58	69	81	76
Very serious						
Whites	16	20	15	19	30	39
Blacks	49	40	44	35	56	61
Hispanics	43	39	45	54	67	62
Somewhat serious						
Whites	22	12	18	14	18	18
Blacks	19	19	19	17	16	12
Hispanics	27	22	13	15	14	14
Not too/Not at all serious (NET)						
Whites	58	62	63	62	46	40
Blacks	27	36	34	44	21	25
Hispanics	26	32	34	27	17	25
Not too serious						
Whites	29	19	23	18	18	16
Blacks	17	11	10	18	9	12
Hispanics	13	10	15	11	8	14
Not at all serious						
Whites	29	43	41	44	28	24
Blacks	10	25	24	27	12	13
Hispanics	14	22	19	16	9	11
Don't know/Refused						
Whites	4	5	3	4	6	3
Blacks	5	6	3	3	7	2
Hispanics	4	7	8	4	2	1

¹² December 1995 through May 2011 trend wording was "How serious a problem do you think AIDS is for people you know?"

Q10. How concerned are you, personally, about getting HIV? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?

	03/19	07/14 ¹³
Very/Somewhat concerned (NET)	22	22
Very concerned	13	12
Somewhat concerned	8	10
Not too/Not at all concerned (NET)	78	77
Not too concerned	19	24
Not at all concerned	59	53
Already have HIV (Vol.)	*	*
Don't know/Refused	*	1

	03/19	07/14 ¹⁴
Very/Somewhat concerned (NET)		
Whites	12	14
Blacks	41	36
Hispanics	51	52
Very concerned		
Whites	5	5
Blacks	32	25
Hispanics	36	37
Somewhat concerned		
Whites	7	9
Blacks	9	11
Hispanics	15	15
Not too/Not at all concerned (NET)		
Whites	88	86
Blacks	58	64
Hispanics	49	46
Not too concerned		
Whites	19	26
Blacks	18	22
Hispanics	17	18
Not at all concerned		
Whites	69	60
Blacks	40	42
Hispanics	32	28
Already have HIV (Vol.)		
Whites	*	*
Blacks	1	-
Hispanics	-	-
Don't know/Refused		
Whites	*	*
Blacks	-	-
Hispanics	-	2

¹³ July 2014 trend wording was "How concerned are you, personally, about becoming infected with HIV? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?"

¹⁴ July 2014 trend wording was "How concerned are you, personally, about becoming infected with HIV? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned?"

Q6. Recently, the federal government announced a plan aimed at reducing the number of new HIV infections in the U.S. to near zero by the year 2030. How much have you heard or read about this government plan? (READ LIST)

	03/19 Total	03/19 Whites	03/19 Blacks	03/19 Hispanics
A lot/Some (NET)	8	7	6	13
A lot	2	1	5	4
Some	6	6	1	9
Only a little/nothing at all (NET)	92	93	94	88
Only a little	16	17	24	10
Nothing at all	76	76	70	78
Don't know/Refused	*	*	-	-

Q7. How confident are you that the goal of reducing the number of new HIV infections in the U.S. to near zero by the year 2030 can be achieved? (READ LIST)

	03/19 Total	03/19 Whites	03/19 Blacks	03/19 Hispanics
Very/Somewhat confident (NET)	56	56	61	57
Very confident	15	12	23	21
Somewhat confident	42	44	38	36
Not too/Not at all confident (NET)	42	41	36	43
Not too confident	27	27	20	30
Not at all confident	14	14	17	12
Don't know/Refused (NET)	2	2	3	-
Don't know	2	2	3	-
Refused	*	*	-	-

Q11. Do you personally know anyone, including yourself, who is currently living with HIV, or not?

	03/19	07/14
Yes	22	19
No	78	81
Don't know/Refused (NET)	*	*
Don't know	*	*
Refused	*	-
	03/19	07/14
Yes		
Whites	19	18
Blacks	35	27
Hispanics	19	12
No		
Whites	80	81
Blacks	64	73
Hispanics	81	87
Don't know/Refused (NET)		
Whites	1	-
Blacks	1	-
Hispanics	-	1

Q12A. As far as you know, has the HIV epidemic had a greater impact, a smaller impact, or about the same impact on African Americans as it has on whites in the U.S.?

Based on half-sample A

	03/19	06/12	07/11	03/09
Greater impact	41	54	57	56
Smaller impact	4	4	2	2
About the same	36	30	28	27
Don't know/Refused (NET)	19	12	13	15
Don't know	18	12	13	15
Refused	1	-	-	-
	<i>n</i> =591	<i>n</i> =1,524	<i>n</i> =2,583	<i>n</i> =1,320

Q12B. As far as you know, has the HIV epidemic had a greater impact, a smaller impact, or about the same impact on Hispanics as it has on whites in the U.S.?

Based on half-sample B

	03/19
Greater impact	18
Smaller impact	7
About the same	43
Don't know/Refused (NET)	32
Don't know	32
Refused	*
	<i>n</i> =620

Q13. As far as you know, is there a cure for HIV, or not? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW, DO NOT PROBE]

	03/19 Total	03/19 Whites	03/19 Blacks	03/19 Hispanics
Yes	26	23	42	30
No	67	70	51	65
Don't know/Refused (NET)	7	7	7	5
Don't know	7	7	7	5
Refused	*	*	-	-

Q14. As far as you know, is there a prescription medication that people who are HIV-negative can take to lower their risk of getting HIV, or not? [INTERVIEWER NOTE: IF R SAYS THEY DON'T KNOW, DO NOT PROBE]

	03/19	07/14
Yes	42	14
No	40	58
Don't know/Refused (NET)	18	28
Don't know	18	28
Refused	*	-
	03/19	07/14
Yes		
Whites	38	11
Blacks	55	18
Hispanics	47	24
No		
Whites	40	59
Blacks	27	58
Hispanics	43	53
Don't know/Refused (NET)		
Whites	22	30
Blacks	18	24
Hispanics	10	22
Don't know		
Whites	21	30
Blacks	18	24
Hispanics	10	22
Refused		
Whites	*	-
Blacks	-	-
Hispanics	-	-

Q15. Antiretrovirals, sometimes called ARVs, are medications used to treat people living with HIV. As far as you know, how effective, if at all, are these current treatment options at (INSERT ITEM)? Are they very effective, somewhat effective, not too effective, or not at all effective? What about (INSERT ITEM)? (rotate items a and b)

	Very/ Somewhat effective (NET)	Very effective	Somewhat effective	Not too/ Not at all effective (NET)	Not too effective	Not at all effective	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused
a. Improving the health of people with HIV									
Total	72	27	45	10	7	4	17	17	1
Whites	73	27	46	9	6	3	19	18	1
Blacks	70	27	43	13	5	8	18	16	2
Hispanics	76	27	49	13	10	3	10	10	-
b. Preventing the spread of HIV to sexual partners									
Total	52	15	37	25	13	12	23	22	*
Whites	49	11	38	26	13	13	25	25	*
Blacks	57	28	29	17	6	11	25	24	2
Hispanics	60	23	37	24	15	9	16	16	-

Q16. With ongoing antiretroviral, treatment, some people with HIV can become undetectable. Have you heard the term undetectable before, or not? (IF YES, ASK: Do you happen to know what it means, or do you not know what it means?)

	03/19 Total	03/19 Whites	03/19 Blacks	03/19 Hispanics
Have heard term (NET)	46	45	57	41
Yes, I've heard of it and know what it means	39	38	44	37
Yes, I've heard of it but don't know what it means	8	7	13	4
No, I've never heard of it before	52	55	42	57
Don't know/Refused	1	1	1	2

Q17. As you may know, there is now a pill to protect people from getting HIV, sometimes known as PrEP or by the brand name Truvada. How much, if anything, have you heard about this pill? (READ LIST)

	03/19 Total	03/19 Whites	03/19 Blacks	03/19 Hispanics
A lot/fair amount (NET)	13	11	17	16
A lot	4	3	9	5
A fair amount	9	8	8	11
Only a little/Nothing at all (NET)	87	90	82	84
Only a little	29	30	33	23
Nothing at all	58	60	49	61
Don't know/Refused	*	*	*	-

READ TO ALL: Let me remind you that this is a completely confidential interview and that there are no right or wrong answers...

Q18. In general, how comfortable would you be, personally, (INSERT ITEM)? (READ FOR FIRST ITEM, THEN AS NECESSARY: Very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat UNcomfortable, or very UNcomfortable?) (scramble items a-c)

	Very/ Somewhat comfortable (NET)	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Somewhat/ Very uncomfortable (NET)	Somewhat uncomfortable	Very uncomfortable	Does not apply (Vol.)	DK/R (NET)
a. Working with someone who is living with HIV								
03/19	79	52	27	20	13	6	1	1
06/12 ¹⁵	77	48	29	20	12	8	1	2
05/11	78	49	29	18	11	7	1	2
03/09	73	44	29	23	15	8	1	2
04/06	71	41	30	21	13	8	-	8
06/04	70	35	35	27	18	10	-	3
10/00	68	33	35	28	20	8	-	4
10/97 ¹⁶	64	32	33	33	21	12	-	2
b. Having a close friendship with someone who is living with HIV								
03/19	77	54	23	22	14	7	*	1
c. Sharing a living space with someone who is living with HIV								
03/19	62	35	26	37	21	16	*	1
07/14 ¹⁷	46	21	25	48	24	24	2	3
06/12	62	33	29	33	15	18	2	3
05/11	60	30	30	36	19	17	2	2
03/09	53	27	26	42	22	20	2	3
04/06	52	25	27	39	20	19	-	9

	Very/ Somewhat comfortable (NET)	Very comfortable	Somewhat comfortable	Somewhat/ Very uncomfortable (NET)	Somewhat uncomfortable	Very uncomfortable	Does not apply (Vol.)	DK/R (NET)
a. Working with someone who is living with HIV								
03/19 Whites	81	54	27	18	11	7	1	1
03/19 Blacks	75	53	22	21	14	7	3	1
03/19 Hispanics	77	47	30	23	18	4	*	-
b. Having a close friendship with someone who is living with HIV								
03/19 Whites	80	56	23	18	11	7	*	2
03/19 Blacks	77	53	23	23	12	11	-	-
03/19 Hispanics	70	48	23	30	24	5	-	-
c. Sharing a living space with someone who is living with HIV								
03/19 Whites	64	37	27	35	18	16	*	1
03/19 Blacks	64	36	29	35	20	15	1	-
03/19 Hispanics	59	33	26	39	28	12	-	2

¹⁵ October 2000 through June 2012 trend wording was "In general, how comfortable would you be, personally, working with someone who has HIV or AIDS?"

¹⁶ October 1997 trend wording was "In general, how comfortable would you be, personally, working with someone who has HIV?"

¹⁷ April 2006 through July 2014 trend wording was "In general, how comfortable would you be, personally, having a roommate who is HIV-positive?"

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?

	03/19
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

	03/19
18-29	19
30-49	34
50-64	27
65+	21
Don't know/Refused	*

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

	03/19
Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	83
Excellent	23
Very good	33
Good	27
Only fair/Poor (NET)	17
Only fair	14
Poor	3
Don't know/Refused	-

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])?

	03/19
Covered by health insurance	86
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know	*
Refused	-

AGECOV VARIABLE

	03/19
Insured less than 65	84
Uninsured less than 65	16

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

	03/19
Plan through your employer	37
Plan through your spouse's employer	12
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	20
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know	*
Refused	*
	<i>n=1,094</i>

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

Based on total

	03/19
Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	32
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	17
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	*

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	03/19
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	38
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	9
Medicare	4
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know/refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=805</i>

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

	03/19
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	38
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	9
Directly from an insurance company	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
Medicare	4
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=805</i>

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

	03/19
Covered by health insurance (NET)	84
Employer	38
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	9
Directly from an insurance company/agent/or broker/other (SUB-SUB-NET)	6
Marketplace plan	1
Non-Marketplace plan	2
Not sure/Refused	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	4
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	6
Don't know/Refused	*
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=805</i>

Q19. In the past 12 months, have you or another family member living in your household... (READ LIST) because of the COST, or not?
(INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE READ "BECAUSE OF THE COST" AFTER EACH ITEM.) (scramble items a-g)¹⁸

Table I *Based on total*

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

¹⁸ January 2000 through October 2018 trend wording began with "In the past year..."

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
b. Had problems getting mental health care ¹⁹				
03/19	12	88	*	*
12/16	12	87	*	1
01/16	9	90	1	--
06/15	5	94	1	--
02/13	8	91	1	--
e. Put off or postponed getting health care you needed				
03/19	26	74	*	-
12/16	27	73	*	--
01/16	24	75	1	--
09/13	34	66	1	--
05/12	29	70	1	--
08/11	28	72	1	--
03/11	28	72	*	--
12/10	32	67	*	--
06/10	26	73	1	--
03/10	30	69	1	--
12/09	29	71	*	--
11/09	30	69	1	--
09/09	33	67	*	--
07/09	27	72	*	--
06/09	31	68	1	--
04/09	33	67	*	--
02/09	27	72	1	--
10/08	36	64	*	--
04/08	29	70	1	--
f. Skipped dental care or checkups				
03/19	30	70	*	*
12/16	32	68	*	--
01/16	30	70	*	--
09/13	37	62	*	--
05/12	35	64	*	--
08/11	31	68	1	--
03/11	33	67	*	--
12/10	36	63	*	--
06/10	31	69	1	--
03/10	35	64	1	--
12/09	31	69	1	--
11/09	34	65	1	--
09/09	35	65	*	--
07/09	29	71	*	--
06/09	35	64	1	--
04/09	36	64	*	--
02/09	34	66	*	--

¹⁹ February 2013 through June 2015 trend wording for item b was "had problems getting mental health care, such as counseling or treatment for depression or substance abuse"

Q19 continued...

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
g. Relied on home remedies or over the counter drugs instead of going to see a doctor				
03/19	31	68	*	-
12/16	29	70	*	*
01/16	28	72	*	--
09/13	35	64	*	--
05/12	38	62	1	--
08/11	33	66	1	--
03/11	32	68	*	--
12/10	37	62	*	--
06/10	28	71	1	--
03/10	39	61	1	--
12/09	34	66	*	--
11/09	34	66	1	--
09/09	44	56	*	--
07/09	33	67	*	--
06/09	37	63	1	--
04/09	42	57	1	--
02/09	35	65	1	--

Table II

Based on those ages 18-64

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	
a. Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment	23	77	-	-	n=805
b. Had problems getting mental health care	14	86	*	*	n=805
e. Put off or postponed getting health care you needed	30	70	*	-	n=805
f. Skipped dental care or checkups	32	68	*	*	n=805
g. Relied on home remedies or over the counter drugs instead of going to see a doctor	36	64	*	-	n=805

Q19 Summary Table I

Based on total

	03/19
Reports putting off/skipping care/taking alternative medicines due to cost	51
Did not report putting off/skipping care/taking alternative medicines due to cost	49
Don't know/Refused	-

Q19 Summary Table II

Based on those ages 18-64

	03/19
Reports putting off/skipping care/taking alternative medicines due to cost	56
Did not report putting off/skipping care/taking alternative medicines due to cost	44
Don't know/Refused	-
	n=805

Q20. Did you or your family members' conditions get worse as a result of not getting care as recommended, or did it not get worse?

Table I

Based on those who did not get care as recommended

	03/19
Yes, it got worse	25
No, it did not get worse	72
Don't know/Refused	3
	<i>n=553</i>

Table II

Based on those ages 18-64 who did not get care as recommended

	03/19
Yes, it got worse	26
No, it did not get worse	71
Don't know/Refused	2
	<i>n=426</i>

Q19/Q20 Combo Table I

Based on total

	03/19
Reports putting off/skipping care/taking alternative medicines due to cost	51
Conditions got worse	13
Conditions did not get worse	37
Don't know/Refused	2
Did not report putting off/skipping care/taking alternative medicines due to cost	49
Don't know/Refused	-

Q19/Q20 Combo Table II

Based on those ages 18-64

	03/19
Reports putting off/skipping care/taking alternative medicines due to cost	56
Conditions got worse	15
Conditions did not get worse	40
Don't know/Refused	1
Did not report putting off/skipping care/taking alternative medicines due to cost	44
Don't know/Refused	-
	<i>n=805</i>

MEDBILLS. In the past 12 months, did you or anyone in your household have problems paying or an inability to pay any medical bills, such as bills for doctors, dentists, medication, or home care? (IF NEEDED: This includes bills you have had problems paying over the past 12 months, even if the initial bill was incurred more than 12 months ago.)

Table I *Based on total*

	Yes	No	Don't know/Refused
03/19	26	74	*
06/18	25	74	1
04/18	27	73	*
06/17	28	72	1
02/17	29	70	1
11/15	23	77	*
12/13 ²⁰	28	72	*
05/12 ²¹	26	73	1
08/11	26	74	1
03/11	23	77	*
12/10	25	75	*
06/10	21	78	1
03/10	30	69	*
12/09	30	70	1
11/09	31	69	*
09/09	33	67	*
08/09	24	76	*
07/09	21	79	*
06/09	26	73	1
04/09	26	73	1
02/09	22	78	1
10/08	32	68	1
09/06	25	75	*
04/05 ²²	23	77	-
03/02 ²³	21	79	-
04/00 ²⁴	20	80	*
05/97	18	78	3

Table II

Based on those ages 18-64

	03/19
Yes	29
No	71
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=805</i>

²⁰ December 2013 trend wording was "In the past 12 months, please tell me if you and your family experienced any of the following things. First, have you and your family had problems paying medical bills?"

²¹ September 2006 through May 2012 trend wording was "In the past 12 months, did you or another family member in your household have any problems paying medical bills, or not?"

²² April 2005 trend wording was "In the past year, have you had problems paying medical bills, or not?"

²³ March 2002 trend wording was "In the past year, did you or another family member in your household have any problems paying medical bills, or not?"

²⁴ May 1997 through April 2000 trend wording was "In the past year, did you have any problems paying medical bills, including doctor or hospital, prescription drugs, nursing home, or home care bills?"

MEDBILLS2. Overall, how much of an impact have these medical bills had on you and your family? (READ LIST)

Table I

Based on those whose household had problems or an inability to pay any medical bills

	03/19	06/18	02/17	02/09	10/08	09/06	04/00
A major impact	48	57	58	56	61	61	48
A minor impact	41	36	36	42	35	33	41
No real impact	11	7	5	2	5	6	10
Don't know	*	*	*	*	-	*	1
Refused	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
	<i>n=268</i>	<i>n=355</i>	<i>n=292</i>	<i>n=237</i>	<i>n=308</i>	<i>n=254</i>	<i>n=225</i>

Table II

Based on those ages 18-64 whose household had problems or an inability to pay any medical bills

	03/19
A major impact	48
A minor impact	42
No real impact	10
Don't know	*
Refused	-
	<i>n=215</i>

MEDBILLS/MEDBILLS2 Combo Table I

Based on total

	03/19	06/18	02/17	02/09	10/08	09/06	04/00
Yes, had problems paying medical bills	26	25	29	22	32	25	20
A major impact	12	14	17	12	19	15	10
A minor impact	11	9	11	9	11	8	8
No real impact	3	2	2	*	2	1	2
Don't know	*	*	*	*	-	-	*
Refused	-	-	*	-	-	-	-
No, did not have problems paying medical bills	74	74	70	78	68	75	80
Don't know	*	*	1	1	1	*	*
Refused	*	*	*	-	-	-	-

MEDBILLS/MEDBILLS2 Combo Table II

Based on those ages 18-64

	03/19
Yes, had problems paying medical bills	29
A major impact	14
A minor impact	12
No real impact	3
Don't know	*
Refused	-
No, did not have problems paying medical bills	71
Don't know	*
Refused	-
	<i>n=805</i>

MEDBILLS3. Have you or someone else in your household (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE; ITEM d SHOULD ALWAYS COME AFTER ITEMS b and c) in the past 12 months in order to pay medical bills, or not? How about (NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Have you or someone else in your household done this in the past 12 months in order to pay medical bills, or not?) (scramble items a-l)

Table I

Based on those whose household had problems or an inability to pay any medical bills

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	
a. Borrowed money from friends or family					
03/19	30	70	-	-	n=268
06/18	36	64	--	1	n=355
02/17	41	59	--	--	n=292
b. Taken out another mortgage on your home					
03/19	6	93	1	-	n=268
06/18	2	97	1	--	n=355
02/17	6	94	--	*	n=292
c. Borrowed money from a payday lender					
03/19	10	90	-	-	n=268
06/18	8	91	*	--	n=355
02/17	12	87	1	--	n=292
d. Taken out another type of loan (other than a mortgage or loan from a payday lender)					
03/19	13	87	-	-	n=268
06/18	17	82	1	--	n=355
02/17	14	86	*	--	n=292
e. Sought the aid of a charity or non-profit organization					
03/19	19	80	1	-	n=268
06/18	23	77	1	--	n=355
02/17	23	77	--	*	n=292
f. Increased your credit card debt					
03/19	35	65	-	-	n=268
06/18	39	60	1	*	n=355
02/17	37	62	1	--	n=292
g. Cut back spending on food, clothing, or basic household items					
03/19	58	42	-	-	n=268
06/18	74	26	--	--	n=355
02/17	73	26	1	--	n=292
h. Put off vacations or major household purchases					
03/19	62	38	-	-	n=268
06/18	66	32	*	1	n=355
02/17	71	29	*	--	n=292
i. Taken money out of retirement, college, or other long-term savings accounts					
03/19	30	69	1	-	n=268
06/18	37	63	*	--	n=355
02/17	31	69	--	--	n=292

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	
j. Taken an extra job or worked more hours					
03/19	42	58	-	-	n=268
06/18	46	54	1	--	n=355
02/17	58	42	*	*	n=292
k. Changed your living situation, such as moving in with family or friends					
03/19	15	85	-	-	n=268
06/18	20	80	*	--	n=355
02/17	25	75	--	*	n=292
l. Used up all or most of your savings					
03/19	47	52	1	-	n=268
06/18	58	40	1	1	n=355
02/17	61	39	--	--	n=292

Table II

Based on those ages 18-64 whose household had problems or an inability to pay any medical bills

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	
a. Borrowed money from friends or family	31	69	-	-	n=215
b. Taken out another mortgage on your home	6	93	1	-	n=215
c. Borrowed money from a payday lender	11	89	-	-	n=215
d. Taken out another type of loan (other than a mortgage or loan from a payday lender)	13	87	-	-	n=215
e. Sought the aid of a charity or non-profit organization	20	79	1	-	n=215
f. Increased your credit card debt	36	64	-	-	n=215
g. Cut back spending on food, clothing, or basic household items	60	40	-	-	n=215
h. Put off vacations or major household purchases	63	37	-	-	n=215
i. Taken money out of retirement, college, or other long-term savings accounts	30	69	1	-	n=215
j. Taken an extra job or worked more hours	45	55	-	-	n=215
k. Changed your living situation, such as moving in with family or friends	15	85	-	-	n=215
l. Used up all or most of your savings	46	53	1	-	n=215

MEDBILLS/MEDBILLS3 Combo Table I

Based on total

	03/19
Yes, had problems paying medical bills	26
Borrowed money from friends or family	8
Taken out another mortgage on your home	1
Borrowed money from a payday lender	3
Taken out another type of loan (other than a mortgage or loan from a payday lender)	3
Sought the aid of a charity or non-profit organization	5
Increased your credit card debt	9
Cut back spending on food, clothing, or basic household items	15
Put off vacations or major household purchases	16
Taken money out of retirement, college, or other long-term savings accounts	8
Taken an extra job or worked more hours	11
Changed your living situation, such as moving in with family or friends	4
Used up all or most of your savings	12
No, did not have problems paying medical bills	74
Don't know/Refused	*

MEDBILLS/MEDBILLS3 Combo Table II

Based on those ages 18-64

	03/19
Yes, had problems paying medical bills	29
Borrowed money from friends or family	9
Taken out another mortgage on your home	2
Borrowed money from a payday lender	3
Taken out another type of loan (other than a mortgage or loan from a payday lender)	4
Sought the aid of a charity or non-profit organization	6
Increased your credit card debt	10
Cut back spending on food, clothing, or basic household items	17
Put off vacations or major household purchases	18
Taken money out of retirement, college, or other long-term savings accounts	9
Taken an extra job or worked more hours	13
Changed your living situation, such as moving in with family or friends	4
Used up all or most of your savings	13
No, did not have problems paying medical bills	71
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=805</i>

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

	03/19
Married	48
Living with a partner	9
Widowed	6
Divorced	10
Separated	3
Never been married	24
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q21. Are you currently receiving medical treatment for any of the following medical conditions, or not? (scramble items a-e)

Table I

Based on total

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
a. Diabetes	15	85	-	*
b. Heart disease	9	91	*	*
c. Stroke	3	97	-	*
d. Cancer	3	97	-	*
e. A serious mental health illness such as depression, bipolar disease, or schizophrenia	13	87	-	*

Table II

Based on those ages 18-64

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	
a. Diabetes	11	89	-	*	<i>n=805</i>
b. Heart disease	5	94	*	*	<i>n=805</i>
c. Stroke	2	98	-	*	<i>n=805</i>
d. Cancer	2	98	-	*	<i>n=805</i>
e. A serious mental health illness such as depression, bipolar disease, or schizophrenia	15	85	-	*	<i>n=805</i>

Q21 Summary Table I

Based on total

	03/19
Receiving treatment for any medical condition	30
Not receiving treatment for any medical condition	69
Don't know/Refused	*

Q21 Summary Table II

Based on those ages 18-64

	03/19
Receiving treatment for any medical condition	26
Not receiving treatment for any medical condition	74
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=805</i>

Q22. Is any other family member living in your household currently receiving medical treatment for any of the following medical conditions, or not? (scramble items a-e)²⁵

Table I

Based on those with another adult living in their household

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	
a. Diabetes	14	86	-	*	<i>n=920</i>
b. Heart disease	7	92	1	*	<i>n=920</i>
c. Stroke	2	97	-	*	<i>n=920</i>
d. Cancer	3	97	-	*	<i>n=920</i>
e. A serious mental health illness such as depression, bipolar disease, or schizophrenia	13	87	*	*	<i>n=920</i>

Table II

Based on those ages 18-64 with another adult living in their household

	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused	
a. Diabetes	13	87	-	*	<i>n=648</i>
b. Heart disease	6	94	*	*	<i>n=648</i>
c. Stroke	2	98	-	*	<i>n=648</i>
d. Cancer	3	97	-	*	<i>n=648</i>
e. A serious mental health illness such as depression, bipolar disease, or schizophrenia	15	85	*	*	<i>n=648</i>

Q22 Summary Table I

Based on those with another adult living in their household

	03/19
Family member in household currently receiving treatment for any medical condition	29
Family member in household not receiving treatment for any medical condition	71
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=920</i>

²⁵ Those who originally said don't know or refused to say how many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in their household at HHADULTS got asked Q22, but they are not being reported in the results.

Based on those ages 18-64 with another adult living in their household

	03/19
Family member in household currently receiving treatment for any medical condition	27
Family member in household not receiving treatment for any medical condition	73
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=648</i>

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

	03/19
Employed (NET)	59
Employed full-time	49
Employed part-time	11
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	5
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	4
Retired	17
On disability and can't work	7
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	6
Don't know/Refused	*

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

	03/19
Liberal	25
Moderate	33
Conservative	37
Don't know	4
Refused	1

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

	03/19
Yes	80
No	20
Don't know	*
Refused	-

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)?]

	03/19
Approve (NET)	40
Strongly approve	25
Somewhat approve	16
Disapprove (NET)	57
Somewhat disapprove	12
Strongly disapprove	44
Don't know/Refused	3

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)]

	03/19
HS grad or less (NET)	38
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	5
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	5
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	28
Some college (NET)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	19
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	12
College grad+ (NET)	31
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	19
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	*

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

	03/19
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

	03/19
White, non-Hispanic	65
Total non-White	35
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	3
Undesignated	2

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

	03/19
U.S.	50
Puerto Rico	2
Another country	48
Don't know	-
Refused	-
	n=142

Q23. When you think about all of the taxes you pay to the federal government, do you feel that you pay much more than you should, somewhat more than you should, about the right amount, or less than you should?

	03/19
Pay more than should (NET)	49
Much more than I should	26
Somewhat more than I should	22
About the right amount	46
Less than I should	2
Don't know/Refused	3

Q24. How fair do you think our present federal tax system is? Overall would you say that our tax system is very fair, moderately fair, not too fair, or not fair at all?

	03/19
Very/Moderately fair (NET)	47
Very fair	6
Moderately fair	40
Not too/Not fair at all (NET)	51
Not too fair	28
Not fair at all	23
Don't know/Refused	2

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]

	03/19
Less than \$20,000	12
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	10
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	5
\$100,000 or more	20
Don't know/Refused	9



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