

Topline

KFF Health Tracking Poll – October 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 October 3rd – 8th 2019, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,205 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 290 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 (300) and cell phone (905, 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 ($n=10$). 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	1,205	±3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	355	±6 percentage points
Republicans	301	±7 percentage points
Independents	447	±6 percentage points
Democrats/Democratic-leaning independents/Independents with no leaning	659	±5 percentage points
Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents	564	±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)
 09/06: ABC News/Kaiser Family Foundation/USA Today, *Health Care in America 2006 Survey* (September 7-12, 2006)

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
10/19	30	21	12	28	8
09/19	29	24	15	26	7
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

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

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
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 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?)”

QUESTION Q1 HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

Q2. Which political party, the (Democrats) or the (Republicans), do you trust to do a better job (INSERT ITEM)? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items b-d)

Items a, b: Based on total

Item c: Based on half sample A

Item d: Based on half sample B

	Democrats	Republicans	Both (Vol.)	Neither (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused	
a. Handling health care							
10/19	44	29	-	21	4	1	n=1,205
09/06	48	31	1	16	4	-	n=1,201
b. Lowering the cost of prescription drugs							
10/19	49	30	-	13	7	1	n=1,205
07/16	51	30	1	12	5	1	n=1,212
01/16	48	31	1	13	7	-	n=1,204
c. Determining the future of the Medicare program							
10/19	47	35	-	11	7	1	n=591
07/16	50	35	1	9	5	1	n=1,212
01/16 ⁵	48	34	1	11	6	-	n=1,204
09/14	43	34	1	15	7	-	n=1,505
d. Making sure seniors on Medicare today are able to get the health care they need							
10/19	51	32	-	11	5	1	n=614
06/11	49	33	2	10	5	-	n=1,201

⁵ September 2014 through January 2016 trend wording for this item was "Handling the Medicare program"
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READ TO ALL: As you may know, a federal district court judge in Texas ruled that the 2010 Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional and should not be in effect. This ruling is currently being appealed and some say it will go to the Supreme Court.

Q3. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn the 2010 health care law (READ IF NECESSARY: Known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare), or not?

Based on half sample A

	10/19	04/19 ⁶	07/18 ⁷
Yes, overturn	43	39	41
No, do not want to see it overturned	48	54	52
Don't know/Refused	8	7	7
	<i>n=591</i>	<i>n=616</i>	<i>n=593</i>

Q4. Would you like to see the Supreme Court overturn the protections for people with pre-existing conditions established by the 2010 health care law (READ IF NECESSARY: Known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare), or not?

Based on half sample B

	10/19	04/19 ⁸	07/18 ⁹
Yes, overturn	29	27	27
No, do not want to see it overturned	63	68	64
Don't know/Refused	8	5	9
	<i>n=614</i>	<i>n=587</i>	<i>n=607</i>

Q5. As far as you know, has President Trump promised to release a new health care plan in 2019 that will replace the Affordable Care Act, or is this not something the president has promised?

	10/19
Yes, President Trump has promised to release a plan	37
No, President Trump has not promised to release a plan	39
Don't know/Refused (NET)	24
Don't know	23
Refused	1

Q5a. As far as you know, has President Trump released the details of this new health care plan, or not?

Based on those who believe that President Trump promised to release healthcare plan details in 2019

	10/19
Yes, President Trump has released the details	14
No, President Trump has not released the details	79
Don't know/Refused (NET)	7
Don't know	7
Refused	-
	<i>n=477</i>

⁶ April 2019 trend was asked of half sample C

⁷ July 2018 trend was asked of half sample A.

⁸ April 2019 trend was asked of half sample D

⁹ July 2018 trend was asked of half sample B.

Q5b. How likely do you think it is that the president will release the details of his new health care plan before the end of the year?

Based on those who believe that President Trump has not released health care plan details

	10/19
Very/Somewhat likely (NET)	29
Very likely	10
Somewhat likely	19
Not too/Not at all likely (NET)	69
Not too likely	23
Not at all likely	46
Don't know/Refused(NET)	1
Don't know	1
Refused	-
	<i>n=390</i>

Q5/Q5a/Q5b Combo Table

Based on total

	10/19
Yes, Trump promised plan release	37
Yes, Trump released details	5
No, Trump did not release details	29
Very/Somewhat likely will release details before end of year	9
Not too/Not at all likely will release details before end of year	20
Don't know/Refused	*
Don't know/Refused	3
No, Trump did not promise plan release	39
Don't know/Refused	24

Q6. President Trump has said that under his plan, Americans will get better health care at a lower cost than they pay now. How confident are you that he will deliver on this promise?

	10/19
Very/Somewhat confident (NET)	36
Very confident	18
Somewhat confident	18
Not too/Not at all confident (NET)	62
Not too confident	14
Not at all confident	48
His administration already delivered on this promise (Vol.)	-
Don't know/Refused	2

READ TO ALL: On another topic...

Q7. As you may know, members of Congress have launched an impeachment investigation of President Donald Trump. Which comes closer to your view? (READ LIST) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

	10/19
Congress can work on impeachment and pass legislation to address issues such as prescription drug costs and surprise medical bills at the same time	45
Working on impeachment will keep Congress from passing legislation to address issues such as prescription drug costs and surprise medical bills	47
Don't know/Refused	7

Q8. In general, do you think the cost of prescription drugs is reasonable or unreasonable?

	10/19	02/19	03/18	09/16	08/15	06/09/15	03/08
Reasonable	18	17	17	21	24	22	18
Unreasonable	78	79	80	77	72	73	79
Don't know	4	4	3	2	4	5	2
Refused ¹⁰	*	*	1	1	--	--	--

Q9. I'm going to read actions some say would help keep prescription drug costs down. Please tell me whether you would (favor) or (oppose) each one. (First/Next), would you (favor) or (oppose) (INSERT ITEM)? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-g)

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat/ Strongly Oppose (NET)	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
a. Allowing the federal government to negotiate with drug companies to get a lower price on medications for people on Medicare								
10/19	88	62	26	10	3	7	2	n=1,205
02/19 ¹¹	86	65	20	13	4	9	1	n=1,440
Late 04/17 ¹²	92	72	20	6	3	2	1	n=569
09/16	82	61	22	17	5	12	1	n=604
08/15	83	55	28	16	7	8	2	n=576
b. Allowing the federal government to negotiate with drug companies to get a lower price on medications that would apply to both Medicare and private insurance								
10/19	85	63	22	13	5	7	2	n=1,205

¹⁰ Trend results prior to 2016 for "Refused" are shown in the "Don't know" category.

¹¹ February 2019 trend wording was "(Though not everyone has had a chance to hear about it/As you know) The federal government does NOT currently negotiate with drug companies to get a lower price on medications. Would you (favor) or (oppose) allowing the federal government to negotiate with drug companies to get a lower price on medications for people on Medicare?"

¹² August 2015-Late April 2017 did not include question wording regarding awareness and instead included "I'm going to read actions some say would keep prescription drug costs down."

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat/ Strongly Oppose (NET)	Strongly oppose	Somewhat oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
c. Increasing taxes on drug companies that refuse to negotiate the price of medications with the federal								
10/19	72	55	18	25	11	14	2	n=1,205
d. Allowing Medicare to place limits on how much drug companies can increase the price of drugs every year based on annual inflation rates								
10/19	76	55	21	21	9	12	2	n=1,205
e. Lowering what Medicare pays for some drugs based on amounts in other countries where governments more closely control prices								
10/19	62	32	30	30	16	13	8	n=1,205
02/19 ¹³	65	32	32	30	17	13	5	n=716
f. Placing an annual limit on out-of-pocket costs, such as co-pays, for seniors enrolled in Medicare prescription drug coverage								
10/19	81	58	23	15	7	8	3	n=1,205
02/19 ¹⁴	76	49	27	22	11	11	2	n=716
g. Allowing Americans to buy prescription drugs imported from licensed Canadian pharmacies								
10/19	78	53	25	18	8	10	4	n=1,205
02/19	80	51	28	18	9	9	3	n=724
Late 04/17 ¹⁵	72	49	24	25	12	14	2	n=602
09/16	71	45	26	25	11	14	5	n=604
08/15	72	44	28	22	11	12	6	n=576

¹³ February 2019 trend was based on half sample b and question wording was "I'm going to read actions some say would help keep Medicare prescription drug costs down. Please tell me whether you would (favor) or (oppose) each one."

¹⁴ February 2019 Trend was based on half sample a and question wording was "I'm going to read actions some say would help keep Medicare prescription drug costs down. Please tell me whether you would (favor) or (oppose) each one." The item read as "Placing an annual limit on out-of-pocket costs, such as co-pays, for prescription drug coverage"

¹⁵ August 2015- Late April 2017 trend wording was "Allowing Americans to buy prescription drugs imported from Canada"
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Q10. I'm going to read arguments some people have made for or against having the federal government negotiate prescription drug prices. Would you (favor) or (oppose) allowing these negotiations if you heard that (INSERT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Would you (favor) or (oppose) allowing the federal government negotiate prescription drug prices?) (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-d)

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ Refused
a. It could limit people's access to newer prescription drugs			
10/19	29	65	5
b. People could save money on their prescription drugs			
10/19	89	9	2
c. The federal government could save money by paying less for prescription drugs for people on Medicare			
10/19	79	17	4
d. It could lead to less research and development of new drugs			
10/19	33	62	5

(rotate M4ALL with PUBLICOPTION)

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	
10/19	51	30	21	47	11	35	2	n=1,205
09/19	53	31	21	45	12	33	2	n=1,205
07/19 ¹⁶	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)

	10/19	09/19	07/19 ¹⁷
Strongly/Somewhat Favor (NET)	73	69	65
Strongly favor	46	38	40
Somewhat favor	27	31	26
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose (NET)	24	28	31
Somewhat oppose	7	9	10
Strongly oppose	17	19	21
Don't know/Refused	3	3	4
	n=1,205	n=1,205	n=588

¹⁶July 2019 trend was asked of half sample A.

¹⁷July 2019 trend was asked of half sample B.

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

	10/19
Republican	24
Democrat	29
Independent	37
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

	10/19
Republican	34
Democratic	39
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	18
Other party (Vol.)	2
Don't know	5
Refused	1
	<i>n=549</i>

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on total

	10/19
Republican/Lean Republican	40
Democrat/Lean Democratic	47
Pure Independent	10
Undesignated	2

Five-Point Party ID

	10/19
Democrat	29
Independent Lean Democrat	18
Independent/Don't lean	9
Independent Lean Republican	16
Republican	24
Undesignated	4

Q11. Overall, do you think the Democratic candidates for president are spending (too much time), (too little time), or about the right amount of time talking about (INSERT ITEM)? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Do you think the Democratic candidates for president are spending (too much time), (too little time), or about the right amount of time talking about this?) (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-h)

Table I

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

	Too much time	Too little time	About the right amount of time	Don't know/Refused	
a. A national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all 10/19	17	36	44	3	<i>n</i> =659
b. The cost of prescription drugs 10/19	7	48	41	4	<i>n</i> =659
c. Women's health care, including access to reproductive health services 10/19	7	56	33	4	<i>n</i> =659
d. The future of the Affordable Care Act 10/19	8	45	43	4	<i>n</i> =659
e. The heroin and prescription painkiller addiction epidemic 10/19	15	46	34	5	<i>n</i> =659
f. Surprise medical bills	5	53	35	7	<i>n</i> =659
g. Ways to provide health insurance coverage to all Americans 10/19	8	40	48	4	<i>n</i> =659
h. Ways to lower the amount people pay for health care such as premiums, deductibles and co-pays 10/19	7	49	41	3	<i>n</i> =659

Table II

Based on those who are Democrats/Democratic-leaning Independents

	Too much time	Too little time	About the right amount of time	Don't know/ Refused	
a. A national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all					
10/19	15	35	48	2	<i>n=564</i>
b. The cost of prescription drugs					
10/19	7	47	44	2	<i>n=564</i>
c. Women's health care, including access to reproductive health services					
10/19	5	58	35	2	<i>n=564</i>
d. The future of the Affordable Care Act					
10/19	6	46	45	3	<i>n=564</i>
e. The heroin and prescription painkiller addiction epidemic					
10/19	14	46	36	4	<i>n=564</i>
f. Surprise medical bills					
10/19	3	52	38	6	<i>n=564</i>
g. Ways to provide health insurance coverage to all Americans					
10/19	7	39	51	3	<i>n=564</i>
h. Ways to lower the amount people pay for health care such as premiums, deductibles and co-pays					
10/19	6	50	41	3	<i>n=564</i>

READ TO ALL: Next, I have some questions about products called electronic cigarettes, sometimes called e-cigarettes, e-cigs, or vapes. They are battery-powered devices from which users inhale a water-based vapor containing nicotine and sometimes flavorings, but not tobacco.

Q12. How much, if anything, have you heard about (INSERT ITEM)? Have you heard a lot, some, a little, or nothing at all? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Have you heard a lot, some, a little, or nothing at all about this?) (scramble items a-c)

	A lot/Some/ A little (NET)	A lot	Some	A little	Nothing at all	Don't know/ Refused
a. Illnesses related to e-cigarettes and vaping 10/19	94	59	21	14	6	*
b. Efforts by some state and local governments to limit the sale of e-cigarettes 10/19	89	45	24	20	11	*
c. Efforts by the Trump Administration to limit the sale of e-cigarettes. 10/19	70	23	25	23	29	1

Q13. Would you (support) or (oppose) a ban on the sale of (INSERT ITEM)? (rotate items in parentheses) (rotate items a & b)

	Support	Oppose	Don't know/ Refused
a. Flavored e-cigarettes, such as mint, menthol, and fruit flavors 10/19	52	44	4
b. All e-cigarettes 10/19	49	47	4

Q14. Do you think teenagers, who would not otherwise smoke regular cigarettes, are using flavored e-cigarettes, or not?

	10/19
Yes	81
No	14
Don't know/Refused (NET)	6
Don't know	6
Refused	*

Q15. Do you think e-cigarettes are a safer alternative for cigarette smokers who are trying to quit smoking, or not?

	10/19
Yes	31
No	64
Don't know/Refused (NET)	6
Don't know	6
Refused	*

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?

	10/19
Male	50
Female	50
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)

RECA2 VARIABLE

	10/19
18-29	20
30-49	33
50-64	26
65+	21
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])?

	10/19
Covered by health insurance	87
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know	*
Refused	-

AGECOV VARIABLE

	10/19
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

	10/19
Plan through your employer	39
Plan through your spouse's employer	11
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	24
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
Somewhere else	3
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know	*
Refused	1
	<i>n=1,086</i>

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

Based on total

	10/19
Covered by health insurance	87
Employer	34
Spouse's employer	9
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	20
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	8
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	4
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know/Refused	*

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	10/19
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	7
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=800</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

	10/19
Covered by health insurance	84
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	8
Directly from an insurance company	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	2
Through an insurance agent or broker	3
Somewhere else (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
Medicare	7
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=800</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

	10/19
Covered by health insurance (NET)	84
Employer	40
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	8
Directly from an insurance company/agent/or broker/other (SUB-SUB-NET)	6
Marketplace plan	1
Non-Marketplace plan	1
Not sure/Refused	4
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	2
Medicare	7
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	16
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=800</i>

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

	10/19
Yes, take	58
No, do not take	41
Don't know/Refused	*

RXMANY. How many different prescription drugs do you take?

Based on those who currently take prescription medication

	10/19
1-3 (NET)	55
1	19
2	20
3	15
4+ (NET)	44
4	12
5	9
6	7
7	4
8	4
9	2
10	2
11 or more	5
Don't know/Refused	1
	<i>n=1,205</i>

Q16. Do you currently use any of the following products? First (INSERT FIRST ITEM), do you use this product or not? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? (READ IF NECESSARY: Do you use this product or not?) (scramble items a-c)

	Yes	No	Don't know/ Refused
a. Chewing tobacco			
10/19	3	97	-
b. E-cigarettes or vaping			
10/19	9	91	*
c. Tobacco cigarettes			
10/19	18	82	-

Q16 Yes Summary Table

Based on total

	10/19
Yes to any (NET)	25
Chewing tobacco	3
E-cigarettes or vaping	9
Tobacco cigarettes	18
Do not use any products/ Don't know/Refused	75

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

	10/19
Married	46
Living with a partner	9
Widowed	6
Divorced	10
Separated	3
Never been married	25
Don't know	*
Refused	1

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

	10/19
Employed (NET)	58
Employed full-time	48
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	5
Retired	20
On disability and can't work	8
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	3
Don't know/Refused	*

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

	10/19
Liberal	25
Moderate	34
Conservative	37
Don't know	3
Refused	1

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

	10/19
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)?]

	10/19
Approve (NET)	42
Strongly approve	27
Somewhat approve	15
Disapprove (NET)	56
Somewhat disapprove	10
Strongly disapprove	46
Don't know/Refused	2

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)]

	10/19
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)	7
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	28
Some college (NET)	30
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	18
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	12
College grad+ (NET)	32
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	17
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	2
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?

	10/19
Yes	15
No	84
Don't know	*
Refused	*

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

	10/19
White, non-Hispanic	64
Total non-White	36
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	11
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	4
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

	10/19
U.S.	52
Puerto Rico	*
Another country	47
Don't know	-
Refused	*
	<i>n=130</i>

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]

	10/19
Less than \$20,000	14
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	14
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	6
\$100,000 or more	20
Don't know/Refused	8



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