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# Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: September 2015

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## METHODOLOGY

This *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted September 17-23, 2015, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,202 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (481) and cell phone (721, including 429 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by Princeton Data Source under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI). Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International, LLC. For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone. KFF paid for all costs associated with the survey.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau's 2013 American Community Survey (ACS) on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, nativity (for Hispanics only), and region along with data from the 2010 Census on population density. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use using data from the July-December 2014 National Health Interview Survey. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

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

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,202	±3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	347	±6 percentage points
Republicans	307	±6 percentage points
Independents	385	±6 percentage points
Age		
18-29	180	±8 percentage points
30-49	316	±6 percentage points
50-64	365	±6 percentage points
65+ NET	341	±6 percentage points
65-74	224	±8 percentage points
75+	109	±11 percentage points
Disability or Chronic Condition		
Yes	260	±7 percentage points
No	935	±4 percentage points
Registered Voters		
Total RV	1,009	±4 percentage points
Democrat RV	299	±7 percentage points
Republican RV	282	±7 percentage points
Independent RV	320	±6 percentage points

All trends shown in this document come from 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)

As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent asks if the health reform law refers to the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, please answer "yes"] (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
09/15	21	20	15	30	14
08/15	23	21	16	25	14
06/29/15	23	20	13	27	17
06/09/15	19	20	16	26	19
04/15	22	21	15	27	14
03/15	22	19	15	28	16
01/15	19	21	16	30	15
12/14	18	23	16	30	14
11/14	18	19	16	30	18
10/14	16	20	16	27	20
09/14	15	20	15	32	19
07/14	15	22	18	35	11
06/14	19	20	15	30	16
05/14	19	19	12	33	17
04/14	19	19	16	30	16
03/14	18	20	14	32	15
02/14	16	19	14	33	18
01/14	17	17	15	35	16
12/13	17	17	12	36	18
11/13	15	18	13	36	18
10/13	21	17	13	31	18
09/13	20	19	13	30	17
08/13	17	20	13	28	20
06/13	15	20	13	30	23
04/13	16	19	12	28	23
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	23	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	10	25	16	27	15
01/12	18	19	14	30	19
12/11 <sup>1</sup>	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
08/11	16	23	17	27	10
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	12
04/11	20	23	13	29	14
03/11	20	21	14	31	13
03/11 02/11		21 27	15	31 29	8
01/11	16 10	27 22			8 9
	19		16	34	
12/10	22	20	14	27	18
11/10	19	23	12	28	18
10/10	18	24	15	29	15

<sup>1</sup> May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year..."

#### Q.1 continued

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
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 <sup>2</sup>	23	23	10	30	14

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

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

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

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

	09/15	08/15
Repeal the law and replace it with a Republican-sponsored alternative	34	44
Repeal the law and not replace it	43	40
None of these/Something else (VOL.)	17	12
Don't know/Refused	7	4
	(n=405)	(n=364)
Summary Q2 and Q3 based on total		
	09/15	08/15
Repeal the entire law	31	28
Repeal and replace with a Republican-sponsored alternative	11	12
Repeal and not replace	13	11
None/Something else (VOL.)	5	3
Don't know/Refused	2	1
Expand what the law does	25	28
Move forward with implementing the law as it is	18	22
Scale back what the law does	11	12
None/Something else (VOL.)	5	4
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9	5

<sup>2</sup> April 2010 trend wording was "[President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month...] Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)"

4. Thinking about how the issue of the 2010 health care law might affect your vote for president: (READ LIST. ROTATE 1-3, 3-1. ENTER ONE ONLY)

	09/15	08/15	02/12
Would you only vote for a candidate who shares your views on the health care law	24	22	25
Would you consider a candidate's position on the health care law as just one of many important factors	55	58	58
Do you not see the health care law as a major factor in your vote	16	15	14
Don't know/Refused	6	5	4

5. As far as you know, does the health care law impose a tax starting in 2018 on higher cost employer-sponsored health plans, which some have called The Cadillac Plan Tax, or not?

	09/15
Yes, law does this	34
No, law does not do this	34
Don't know/Refused	32

6. [IF Q5 =1: As you just indicated/IF Q5 = 2 OR 9: Though many people have not heard about it], the health care law imposes a tax starting in 2018 on higher cost employer-sponsored health plans that helps pay for the health care law, which some have called The Cadillac plan tax. Do you favor or oppose this tax?

	09/15
Favor	28
Oppose	60
Don't know/Refused	12

7.

What if you heard this tax would affect about a quarter of employers offering health benefits by the year twenty eighteen (2018)? Would you still [IF Q6=1: favor/IF Q6=2: oppose] this tax, or would you now [IF Q6=1: oppose/IF Q6=2: favor] it?

Based on those who favor Cadillac plan tax (n=328)

09/15
71
24
6

Based on those who oppose Cadillac plan tax (n=737)

	09/15
Still oppose	80
Now favor	13
Don't know/Refused	7

Summary of Q6 and Q7 based on total

Summary of Qo and Qr based on total	
	09/15
Favor tax	28
Still favor after hearing it would affect about a quarter of employers offering health benefits by the year 2018	20
Now oppose after hearing it would affect about a quarter of	7
employers offering health benefits by the year 2018	
Don't know/Refused	2
Oppose tax	60
Still oppose after hearing it would affect about a quarter of employers offering health benefits by the year 2018	49
Now favor after hearing it would affect about a quarter of employers offering health benefits by the year 2018	8
Don't know/Refused	4
Don't know/Refused	12

8.

What if you heard this tax would affect about four in ten employers offering health benefits by the year twenty twenty-eight (2028)? Would you still [IF Q6=1: favor/IF Q6=2: oppose] this tax, or now [IF Q6=1: oppose/IF Q6=2: favor] it?

Based on those who favor Cadillac plan tax (n=328)

	09/15
Still favor	69
Now oppose	23
Don't know/Refused	8
Based on those who oppose Cadillac pla	n tax (n=737) 09/15

09/15
76
17
7

Summary of Q6 and Q8 based on total

	09/15
Favor tax	28
Still favor after hearing it would affect about four in ten employers offering health benefits by the year 2028	19
Now oppose after hearing it would affect about four in ten employers offering health benefits by the year 2028	6
Don't know/Refused	2
Oppose tax	60
Still oppose after hearing it would affect about four in ten employers offering health benefits by the year 2028	46
Now favor after hearing it would affect about four in ten employers offering health benefits by the year 2028	10
Don't know/Refused	4
Don't know/Refused	12

9. What if you heard this tax would likely cause EMPLOYEES to pay more out of pocket for health care services due to higher deductibles and co-pays? Would you still favor this tax, or would you now oppose it?

Based on those who favor Cadillac plan tax (n=328)

	09/15
Still favor	41
Now oppose	53
Don't know/Refused	6
Summary of Q6 and Q9 based on total	
	09/15
Still favor tax	11
Oppose tax	75
Originally	60
Once heard argument (that tax would likely cause employees to pay more out of pocket for health care services due to higher deductibles and co-pays)	15
Don't know/Refused	14

10. What if you heard this tax could help lower health care costs? Would you still oppose this tax, or would you now favor it?

Based on those who oppose Cadillac plan tax (n=	737)

Based on those who oppose Cadillac plan tax (n=737)	
	09/15
Still oppose	49
Now favor	46
Don't know/Refused	5
Summary of Q6 and Q10 based on total	
	09/15
Still oppose tax	30
Favor tax	55
Originally	28
Once heard argument (that tax could help lower health care costs)	27
Don't know/Refused	15

As you may know, the health care law taxes the manufacturers of medical devices such as artificial joints and pacemakers in order to help 11. pay for other parts of the law. Some lawmakers in Congress have proposed eliminating this tax. Would you say you favor or oppose eliminating the tax on medical devices?

	09/15
Favor	57
Oppose	36
Don't know enough to say	
Don't know/Refused	7

READ TO ALL: On another topic...

12. Do you think health insurance companies SHOULD or SHOULD NOT be required to publically report (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)?

			Don't know/
	Should	Should not	Refused
a. data on how quickly the company pays claims	82	16	3
b. data on the availability of in-network doctors and hospitals	84	13	4
c. data on what a typical person pays to see a doctor not in the plan network	73	24	3
d. data on how often claims are denied and appealed	83	14	3

13. And, when shopping for a health insurance plan, how likely do you think you would be to use (INSERT IN SAME ORDER AS Q12)? (Next), would you be very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely to use (INSERT IN SAME ORDER AS Q12)? [IF NECESSARY: when shopping for a health insurance plan?]

Based on health insurance companies should be required to report how quickly the company pays claims (n=986) a. data on how quickly the company pays claims Based on health insurance companies should be required to report the availability of in-network doctors and hospitals (n=1,000) b. data on the availability of in-network doctors and hospitals Based on health insurance companies should be required to report what a typical person pays to see a doctor not in the plan network (n=879) c. data on what a typical person pays to see a doctor not in the plan network	57 63 55	30	6	5	1 2
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plan network		32	6	4	1
Based on health insurance companies should be required to report					
how often claims are denied and appealed (n=1,002)					
d. data on how often claims are denied and appealed	59	29	6	5	2
Health insurance companies should be required to report data on	09/15	_			
how quickly the company pays claims	82				
Very likely to use this information	47				
Somewhat likely to use this information	25				
Not too likely to use this information	-5				
Not at all likely to use this information	4				
Should not be required	16				
Don't know/Refused	3				
Summary of Q12b and Q13b based on total					
	09/15				
Health insurance companies should be required to report data on the availability of in potwork doctors and begained.	84	-			
the availability of in-network doctors and hospitals Very likely to use this information	53				
Somewhat likely to use this information	22				
Not too likely to use this information	3				
Not at all likely to use this information	4				
Should not be required	13				
Don't know/Refused	4				

Summary of Q12c and Q13c based on total

Summary of Q120 and Q150 based on total	
	09/15
Health insurance companies should be required to report data on	73
what a typical person pays to see a doctor not in the plan network	75
Very likely to use this information	40
Somewhat likely to use this information	24
Not too likely to use this information	5
Not at all likely to use this information	3
Should not be required	24
Don't know/Refused	3

Summary of Q12d and Q13d based on total

	09/15
Health insurance companies should be required to report data on how often claims are denied and appealed	83
Very likely to use this information	49
Somewhat likely to use this information	24
Not too likely to use this information	5
Not at all likely to use this information	4
Should not be required	14
Don't know/Refused	3

# READ TO ALL: On another topic...

14. Next, please tell me how closely you have followed these stories that have been in the news recently. (First/Next,) (INSERT--READ AND RANDOMIZE). READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN AS NECESSARY: Did you follow this story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

		Very closely	Fairly closely	Not too closely	Not at all closely	Don't know/ Refused
a.	Controversy about Planned Parenthood					
	09/15	35	25	19	20	1
	08/15	27	30	19	24	1
b.	The 2016 presidential campaigns					
	09/15	40	34	12	13	1
	08/15	33	36	17	13	1
	06/29/15	22	32	22	22	1
	06/09/15	25	31	18	26	1
с.	Federal ruling that Congressional Republicans can sue the Obama administration over spending under the health care law					
	09/15	19	23	26	31	1
d.	Proposals to repeal the health care law's "Cadillac Tax" which imposes a tax on higher cost employer-sponsored health plans starting in 2018					
	09/15	13	24	27	35	1
e.	Recent outbreaks of Legionnaires Disease					
	09/15	12	16	27	43	1
f.	Stories about how many people have enrolled in health insurance options under the health care law					
	09/15	17	27	29	26	1
g.	A surge of Syrian refugees into Europe					
	09/15	31	31	17	21	1
h.	Kentucky Clerk, Kim Davis, jailed for refusing to issue marriage licenses to gay couples					
	09/15	37	33	15	14	1
i.	Wildfires in California 09/15	30	32	21	16	1
	05/15	50	52	~	10	-

### Next,

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

Married	46
Living with a partner	7
Widowed	7
Divorced	10
Separated	3
Never been married	26
Don't know/Refused	*

READ TO ALL: On another topic...

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15. Do you think doctors should discuss end-of-life care issues with their patients, or not?

	09/15
Yes, doctors should discuss end-of-life care issues with their patients	89
No, doctors should NOT discuss end-of-life care issues with their patients	9
Don't know/Refused	2

16. Thinking about Medicare, the government health insurance program for seniors and for younger adults with long-term disabilities... To the best of your knowledge, does Medicare pay doctors for separate office visits to discuss end-of-life care issues with their patients, or not?

	09/15
Yes, Medicare pays doctors for separate office visits to discuss end of life	26
issues	
No, Medicare does NOT pay doctors for separate office visits to discuss end	43
of life issues	
Don't know/Refused	31

17. Do you think Medicare should cover discussions between doctors and patients about end-of-life treatment options, or not?

	09/15
Yes	81
No	16
Don't know/Refused	3

18. Do you think private health insurance should cover discussions between doctors and patients about end-of-life treatment options, or not?

	09/15
Yes	83
No	14
Don't know/Refused	3

19. Have you ever had a conversation with a doctor or other health care provider about your wishes for your care at the end of your life, or not?

	09/15
Yes	17
No	83
Don't know/Refused	*

20. Would you want to talk with a doctor or other health care provider about your wishes for your care at the end of your life, or is this not something you would want to talk with a doctor about?

Based on those who have never talked to a doctor about their end-of-life wishes or don't know if they have (n=980)

	09/15
Yes	60
No	37
Don't know/Refused	4

Summary of Q19 and Q20 based on total

	09/15
Have ever talked to a doctor about end-of-life wishes	17
Have never talked to a doctor about end-of-life wishes/Don't	83
know/Refused	
Want to do this	50
Do not want to do this	31
Don't know/Refused	3

21. Have you ever participated in a discussion with a doctor or other health care provider about another family member's wishes for their care at the end of their life, or not?

	09/15
Yes	33
No	67
Don't know/Refused	*

22. How comfortable would you be talking about your own end-of-life medical wishes with (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE– ALWAYS ASK ITEM g AFTER d, e AND f)? Very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, not too comfortable, or not at all comfortable?

*Item d is based on those who are married/living with a partner (n=671)* 

				Doesn't	
Very	Somewhat	Not too	Not at all	apply	Don't know/
comfortable	comfortable	comfortable	comfortable	(VOL.)	Refused
57	27	6	9	*	1
46	26	10	16	1	2
50	21	8	18	3	1
83	10	3	3	*	1
51	15	4	8	21	1
55	19	8	8	10	1
48	29	10	11	2	1
51	26	10	11	1	1
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READ: Finally, I have just a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

- D5. What is your age? (RECORD EXACT AGE AS TWO-DIGIT CODE.)
- D6. (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

	09/15
18-29	23
30-49	32
50-64	26
65 and older	18
Don't know/Refused	

D4. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?

	09/15
Covered by health insurance	88
Not covered by health insurance	12
Don't know/Refused	*

D4a. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/[INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]), or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

Based on those who are insured (n=1,100)

	09/15
Plan through your employer	36
Plan through your spouse's employer	13
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	20
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	9
Somewhere else	4
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	2

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

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

Summary D4, D4a, Q23 based on those ages 18-64 (n=861)

	09/15
Covered by health insurance	85
Employer	36
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan	9
Directly from an insurance company	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	*
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	8
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	2
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	*

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

Based on those who purchased own insurance plan except those who bought plan through marketplace (sample size insufficient to report)

Summary D4, D4a, Q23, and Q24 based on those ages 18-64 (n=861)

Summary D4, D4a, Q2S, and Q24 based on those ages 10-04 (11-001)	
	09/15
Covered by health insurance	85
Employer	36
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan	9
Directly from insurance company/agent or broker/Other	6
Marketplace plan	2
Non-marketplace plan	2
Not sure/Refused	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	8
Somewhere else	4
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	2
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	*

#### D1. Record respondent's sex

Male	49
Female	51

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

Excellent	21
Very good	35
Good	26
Only fair	13
Poor	5
Don't know/Refused	*

D2a. Does any disability, handicap, or chronic disease keep you from participating fully in work, school, housework, or other activities?

Yes	21
No	79
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Employed full-time	46
Employed part-time	11
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	3
A student	5
Retired	18
On disability and can't work	7
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent	5
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	*

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

Republican	23
Democrat	30
Independent	31
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	10
Don't know/Refused	6

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

Summary D8 and D8a based on total	
Republican/Lean Republican	38
Democrat/Lean Democratic	43
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	19
Five-Point Party ID	
Democrat	30
Independent Lean Democratic	13
Independent/Don't lean	18
Independent Lean Republican	15
Republican	23
Undesignated	*

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

Liberal	25
Moderate	33
Conservative	36
Don't know/Refused	5

D9. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

Yes	78
No	22
Don't know/Refused	*

D11. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (DO NOT READ)

Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	4
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)	6
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	30
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	20
Two year associate degree from a college/university	12
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	10
Don't know/Refused	*

- D12. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?
- D13. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)

White, non-Hispanic	64	
Total non-White	34	
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic		12
Hispanic		15
Asian, non-Hispanic		3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic		4
Undesignated	2	

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

Based on Hispanics (n=136)	
U.S.	48
Puerto Rico	1
Another country	50
Don't know/Refused	1

D14. Last year—that is, in 2014—what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ)

Less than \$20,000	19
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	12
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	5
\$100,000 or more	15
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	9

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



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