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KFF Health Tracking Poll – January 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 January 9th-14th 2019, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,190 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 278 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 (285) and cell phone (905, including 575 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 (20% 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 ($n=8$). 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	1,190	±3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	347	±6 percentage points
Republicans	298	±7 percentage points
Independents	425	±6 percentage points
Democratic-Leaning Independents	192	±9 percentage points
Insurance Status		
Adults 18-64 with Employer-Sponsored Insurance	512	±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)
- 03/09: NPR/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public and the Health Care Delivery System* (March 12-22, 2009)
- 11/06: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the New Congress and Presidential Campaign* (November 9-19, 2006)
- 07/00: The Washington Post/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University *Issues in the 2000 Election: Health Care* (July 5-18, 2000)

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
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
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

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
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: As you may have heard, there is a federal lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of the 2010 health care law. Last month, a federal judge in Texas issued a ruling in the case, which is currently being appealed.

Q1. As far as you know, did the federal judge rule (the 2010 Affordable Care Act is no longer constitutional and should not be in effect) or did the judge rule (the 2010 Affordable Care Act is constitutional and can remain in place)? (rotate items in parentheses)

	01/19
No longer constitutional and should not be in effect	44
Is constitutional and can remain in place	20
Don't know/Refused (NET)	35
Don't know	35
Refused	*

Q2. (IF Q1=2,8,9, INSERT "Though not everyone has had a chance to hear about it"; IF Q1=1, INSERT "As you know") (Though not everyone has had a chance to hear about it/As you know), the federal judge ruled that the 2010 Affordable Care Act is not constitutional and should not be in effect. Do you generally (approve) or (disapprove) of the judge's decision in this case? (rotate items in parentheses)

	01/19
Approve	41
Disapprove	51
Don't know/Refused	8

Q3. What if you heard that, as a result of this decision, people with pre-existing health conditions may have to pay more for coverage or could be denied coverage. Would you still say you approve of the judge's decision or would you now say you disapprove? (rotate Q3 and Q4)

Based on those who approve of the federal judge's decision

	01/19
Still approve	62
Now disapprove	31
Don't know/Refused	8
	<i>n=520</i>

Q2/Q3 Combo Table

Based on Total

	01/19
Approve of the federal judge's decision that the 2010 Affordable Care Act is not constitutional and should not be in effect	41
Still approve after hearing that, as a result of the decision, people with pre-existing health conditions may have to pay more for coverage or could be denied coverage	25
Now disapprove after hearing that, as a result of the decision, people with pre-existing health conditions may have to pay more for coverage or could be denied coverage	13
Don't know/Refused	3
Disapprove of the federal judge's decision that the 2010 Affordable Care Act is not constitutional and should not be in effect	51
Don't know/Refused	8

Q4. What if you heard that, as a result of this decision, young adults would no longer be able to stay on their parents' insurance plans until the age of 26. Would you still say you approve of the judge's decision or would you now say you disapprove? (rotate Q3 and Q4)

Based on those who approve of the federal judge's decision

	01/19
Still approve	76
Now disapprove	20
Don't know/Refused	4
	<i>n=520</i>

Q2/Q4 Combo Table

Based on Total

	01/19
Approve of the federal judge's decision that the 2010 Affordable Care Act is not constitutional and should not be in effect	41
Still approve after hearing that, as a result of the decision, young adults would no longer be able to stay on their parents' insurance plans until the age of 26	31
Now disapprove after hearing that, as a result of the decision, young adults would no longer be able to stay on their parents' insurance plans until the age of 26	8
Don't know/Refused	1
Disapprove of the federal judge's decision that the 2010 Affordable Care Act is not constitutional and should not be in effect	51
Don't know/Refused	8

READ TO ALL: Moving on to another health care topic.

Q5. Generally speaking, do you (favor) or (oppose) the federal government doing more to help provide health insurance for more Americans? (rotate items in parentheses)

	01/19	09/08	11/06
Favor	74	75	85
Oppose	24	21	14
Don't know/Refused	2	4	1
	<i>n=1,190</i>	<i>n=1,207</i>	<i>n=1,867</i>

Q5a. (IF Q5=1, INSERT "favor"; IF Q5=2, INSERT "oppose") Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?

Q5/Q5A Combo Table

Based on Total

	01/19
Favor the federal government doing more to help provide health insurance for more Americans	74
Strongly favor	53
Somewhat favor	20
Don't know/Refused	*
Oppose the federal government doing more to help provide health insurance for more Americans	24
Somewhat oppose	7
Strongly oppose	17
Don't know/Refused	1
Don't know/Refused	2

READ TO ALL: Next, I'm going to read you some different health care proposals. For each one, please let me know if you favor or oppose it.

Q6. Do you (favor) or (oppose) (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-d)

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat/ Strongly oppose (NET)	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
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a. Having a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan								
01/19	56	34	22	42	10	32	2	<i>n=1,190</i>
03/18	59	37	22	38	10	28	3	<i>n=1,212</i>
09/17 ⁵	55	33	22	43	12	31	3	<i>n=581</i>
06/17 ⁶	57	34	23	38	12	26	5	<i>n=611</i>
b. Creating a national government administered health plan similar to Medicare that would be open to anyone, but would allow people to keep the coverage they have if they prefer								
01/19	74	49	24	24	8	16	2	<i>n=1,190</i>
03/18 ⁷	75	39	36	20	9	11	5	<i>n=1,212</i>

⁵ September 2017 Trend based on Half Sample A respondents

⁶ June 2017 Trend based on Half Sample A respondents

⁷ March 2018 modified trend wording: "Next, I'd like to ask you about a different type of health plan. This plan would include a national Medicare-for-all plan open to anyone who wants it. People who currently have other coverage could keep what they have. Would you (favor) or (oppose) this type of plan?" (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly favor/oppose or somewhat favor/oppose?) (rotate items in parentheses)

Q6 continued...

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat /Strongly oppose (NET)	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
c. Allowing people who don't get health insurance at work to buy health insurance through their state Medicaid program instead of purchasing a private plan								
01/19	75	45	30	18	10	9	7	<i>n=1,190</i>
d. Allowing people between the ages of 50 and 64 to buy insurance through the Medicare program								
01/19	77	49	28	18	8	10	5	<i>n=1,190</i>
11/17 ⁸	77	NA	NA	19	NA	NA	4	<i>n=598</i>

⁸ November 2017 trend wording: "As you may know, people typically become eligible for health insurance through MediCARE when they turn 65. Do you (favor) or (oppose) giving some people between the ages of 50 and 64 the option to buy insurance through the Medicare program?"

READ TO ALL: Thinking more broadly about health care priorities this year...

Q7. I'm going to read you a list of health care priorities that Congress may work on this year, and I'd like to know how important you think it is for Congress to work on each priority now. What about (INSERT ITEM)? (READ FOR FIRST ITEM THEN IF NECESSARY: Is that extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not important for them to work on now?) (scramble items a-e)

	Extremely/ Very important (NET)	Extremely important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important for them to work on now	Should not be done (Vol.)	Don't know/ Refused
a. Making sure the Affordable Care Act's protections for people with pre-existing health conditions continue	73	46	27	17	9	*	1
b. Lowering prescription drug costs for as many Americans as possible	82	54	28	13	3	*	1
c. Protecting people with health insurance from surprise high out-of-network medical bills	70	43	27	21	8	1	1
d. Implementing a national Medicare-for-all plan, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan	40	20	19	22	35	2	2
e. Repealing and replacing the 2010 Affordable Care Act	43	23	20	21	31	2	3

Q8. Of the priorities you said were extremely important for Congress to work on, which one of them would you say is the MOST important for them to work on now? (READ LIST) (rotate response options in same order as Q7)

Asked of those who named more than one priority as extremely important for Congress to work on

Q7/Q8 Combo Table

Based on Total – includes those who said only one priority was extremely important for Congress to work on in Q7

	01/19
Making sure the ACA's protections for people with pre-existing health conditions continue	21
Lowering prescription drug costs for as many Americans as possible	20
Protecting people with health insurance from surprise high out-of-network bills	9
Implement a national Medicare-for-all plan, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan	11
Repealing and replacing the 2010 Affordable Care Act	11
All equally important (Vol.)	3
None of these	25
Don't know/Refused	*

READ TO ALL: Now thinking specifically about a national health plan, or Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan

Q9. If a national Medicare-for-all plan was put into place, do you think you and your family would (INSERT ITEM), or not? (rotate Q9 and Q10) (scramble items a-c)

	Yes, would	No, would not	Don't/Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused	
a. Be able to keep your current health insurance						
01/19	55	35	10	9	*	n=1,190
10/17	47	42	11	10	1	n=1,215
b. Have to pay more in taxes to cover the cost of health insurance						
01/19	77	19	4	4	-	n=1,190
10/17	75	19	6	6	*	n=1,215
c. Be able to access the health care that you need						
01/19	67	27	6	5	*	n=1,190
10/17	61	33	7	6	1	n=1,215

Q10. If a national Medicare-for-all plan was put into place, do you think (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) would be (better off), (worse off), or would it not have much impact? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? [IF NEEDED: Do you think (INSERT ITEM) would be (better off), (worse off), or would it not have much impact if a national health plan, or Medicare-for-all, was put into place?] (rotate Q9 and Q10) (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-d)⁹

	Better off	Worse off	Not much impact	Don't know/Refused	
a. People like you					
01/19	31	26	39	4	n=1,190
02/16	31	26	37	5	n=1,202
07/00 ¹⁰	23	36	38	3	n=1183 RVs
b. Seniors who currently get their insurance through Medicare					
01/19	33	21	39	7	n=1,190
c. Low-income people					
01/19	62	15	20	4	n=1,190
02/16	57	16	21	6	n=1,202
d. People who currently do not have health insurance					
01/19	69	13	16	3	n=1,190
02/16	60	15	17	8	n=1,202

⁹ February 2016 Trend wording: "If guaranteed universal coverage through a single government plan was put into place, do you think (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) would be better off, worse off, or would it not have much impact?"

¹⁰ July 2000 Trend wording for this item was "If this proposal (a national health plan, financed by the taxpayers, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan) were enacted, do you think people like you would be better off, worse off, or not much affected either way?"

Q11. Next, I'm going to read you some arguments some people have made for or against a national Medicare-for-all plan. Would you favor or oppose a national Medicare-for-all plan if you heard that it would (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? [IF NEEDED: Would you favor or oppose a national Medicare-for-all plan if you heard that it would (INSERT ITEM)?] (scramble items a-f)

	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ Refused (NET)	Don't know	Refused
a. Require most Americans to pay more in taxes	37	60	2	2	*
b. Eliminate all health insurance premiums and reduce out-of-pocket health care costs for most Americans	67	30	3	3	1
c. Eliminate private health insurance companies	37	58	5	5	*
d. Guarantee health insurance as a right for all Americans	71	27	2	1	*
e. Threaten the current Medicare program	32	60	8	7	1
f. Lead to delays in people getting some medical tests and treatments	26	70	4	3	1

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

	01/19
Republican	22
Democrat	31
Independent	36
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

	01/19
Republican	29
Democratic	36
Independent/don't lean to either party (Vol.)	25
Other party (Vol.)	2
Don't know	5
Refused	3
	<i>n=545</i>

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

Based on total

	01/19
Republican/Lean Republican	35
Democrat/Lean Democratic	48
Pure Independent	14
Undesignated	3

	1/19
Democrat	31
Independent Lean Democratic	17
Independent/Don't lean	12
Independent Lean Republican	14
Republican	22
Undesignated	5

(READ IF PARTY=2 OR PARTYLEAN=2 IF DEMOCRAT/LEAN DEMOCRAT): As you may know, the Democrats now hold a majority in the U.S. House of Representatives but Republicans still hold a majority in the Senate.

Q12. 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)? (rotate items in parentheses)¹¹

Based on those who are Democrat or lean Democrat

	01/19	03/18 ¹²	09/17 ¹³
Improving and protecting the 2010 Affordable Care Act	47	45	51
Passing a national Medicare-for-all plan	44	39	34
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	2	9	11
Both (Vol.)	2	NA	NA
Don't know/Refused	5	7	4
	<i>n=539</i>	<i>n=1,212</i>	<i>n=1,179</i>

Based on those who are Democrat

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

Based on those who are Democratic-leaning Independents

	01/19	03/18 ¹⁴	09/17 ¹⁵
Improving and protecting the 2010 Affordable Care Act	39	46	58
Passing a national Medicare-for-all plan	54	48	35
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	2	1	3
Both (Vol.)	3	NA	NA
Don't know/Refused	3	4	4
	<i>n=192</i>	<i>n=184</i>	<i>n=211</i>

¹¹ March 2018 Trend wording was "Do you think Democrats in Congress should focus their efforts on (improving the way the Affordable Care Act is working) or should they focus their efforts on 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)?"

¹² March 2018 Trend was Based on Total and answer options consisted of- "Improving the way the Affordable Care Act is working"/"March 2018 Trend wording was "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"

¹³ September 2017 Trend was Based on Total and 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"

¹⁴ March 2018 Trend answer options consisted of- "Improving the way the Affordable Care Act is working"/"March 2018 Trend wording was "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"

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Q13. Which comes closer to your view? (READ LIST) (rotate response options 1-2/2-1)

Based on those who are Democrat or lean Democrat

	01/19
Democrats in the House owe it to their voters to begin debating proposals aimed at passing a national health plan	46
Democrats in the House owe it to their voters to work on health care legislation that could be passed with a divided Congress and a Republican President	47
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	2
Don't know/Refused	5
	<i>n=539</i>

Based on those who are Democrat

	01/19
Democrats in the House owe it to their voters to begin debating proposals aimed at passing a national health plan	49
Democrats in the House owe it to their voters to work on health care legislation that could be passed with a divided Congress and a Republican President	44
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	2
Don't know/Refused	5
	<i>n=347</i>

Based on those who are Democratic-leaning Independents

	01/19
Democrats in the House owe it to their voters to begin debating proposals aimed at passing a national health plan	39
Democrats in the House owe it to their voters to work on health care legislation that could be passed with a divided Congress and a Republican President	53
Neither of these/something else (Vol.)	2
Don't know/Refused	5
	<i>n=192</i>

READ TO ALL: Moving onto another topic...

Q14. When you visit your doctor or other health care provider, does he or she usually enter your health information into a computer-based medical record, or not?

	01/19	08/16 ¹⁶	03/09 ¹⁷
Yes	88	80	46
No	6	17	50
Don't know/Refused (NET)	6	3	4
Don't know	6	3	4
Refused	1	*	*
	<i>n=1,190</i>	<i>n=1,211</i>	<i>n=1,238</i>

¹⁶ August 2016 Trend wording was "When you visit your doctor or other health care provider, does he or she usually enter your health information into a computer while you are present, or not?"

¹⁷ March 2009 Trend wording was "When you visit your doctor, does he or she usually enter your health information into a computer while you are present, or not?"

Q15. Do you think your physician using a computer-based medical record has made (INSERT ITEM) better, worse, or has it stayed the same? (scramble items a-b)

Based on those who say their doctor or other health care provider usually enters their health information into a computer-based medical record

	Better	Worse	Stayed the same	None of these (Vol.)	Don't know/Refused	
a. Your interactions with your physician	44	7	47	*	1	n=1,067
b. The quality of care you receive	45	6	47	1	1	n=1,067

Q14/Q15a Combo Table

Based on Total

	01/19
Yes, doctor or other health care provider usually enters health information into a computer-based medical record	88
Has made your interactions with physician better	39
Has made your interactions with physician worse	7
Interactions with physician stayed the same	42
None of these (Vol.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1
No, doctor or other health care provider does not enter health information	6
Don't know/Refused	6

Q14/Q15b Combo Table

Based on Total

	01/19
Yes, doctor or other health care provider usually enters health information into a computer-based medical record	88
Has made the quality of care you receive better	40
Has made the quality of care you receive worse	5
The quality of care you receive stayed the same	41
None of these (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	1
No, doctor or other health care provider does not enter health information	6
Don't know/Refused	6

Q16. Thinking about your electronic medical records and personal health information, how concerned are you that (INSERT ITEM)? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned? (scramble items a-b)

Based on those who say their doctor or other health care provider usually enters their health information into a computer-based medical record

	Very/ Somewhat concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too/ Not at all concerned	Not too concerned	Not at all concerned	Don't know/ Refused	N
a. An unauthorized person might get access to your confidential records and information								
01/19	54	29	25	46	27	19	*	n=1,067
08/16 ¹⁸	60	38	22	39	22	17	*	n=950
b. There are errors in the information that may negatively affect your care								
01/19	45	22	23	54	32	22	*	n=1,067

Q14/Q16a Combo Table

Based on Total

	01/19
Yes, doctor or other health care provider usually enters health information into a computer-based medical record	88
Concerned (NET)	48
Very concerned that an unauthorized person might get access to your confidential records and information	25
Somewhat concerned that an unauthorized person might get access to your confidential records and information	22
Not concerned (NET)	40
Not too concerned that an unauthorized person might get access to your confidential records and information	24
Not at all concerned that an unauthorized person might get access to your confidential records and information	16
Don't know/Refused	*
No, doctor or other health care provider does not usually enters health information	6
Don't know/Refused	6
	n=1,190

¹⁸ August 2016 Trend base was "Based on those with medical records available online"

Q14/Q16b Combo Table

Based on Total

	01/19
Yes, doctor or other health care provider usually enters health information into a computer-based medical record	88
Concerned (NET)	40
Very concerned that there are errors in the information that may negatively affect your care	20
Somewhat concerned that there are errors in the information that may negatively affect your care	20
Not concerned (NET)	48
Not too concerned that there are errors in the information that may negatively affect your care	28
Not at all concerned that there are errors in the information that may negatively affect your care	19
Don't know/Refused	*
No, doctor or other health care provider does not usually enters health information	6
Don't know/Refused	6

Q17. Have you or a family member ever noticed an error in your electronic medical records or personal health information?

Based on those who say their doctor or other health care provider usually enters their health information into a computer-based medical record

	01/19
Yes	24
No	76
Don't know/Refused	*
	<i>n=1,067</i>

Q14/Q17 Combo Table

Based on Total

	01/19
Yes, doctor or other health care provider usually enters health information into a computer-based medical record	88
Yes, you or a family member ever noticed an error in your electronic medical records or personal health information	21
No, you or a family member have not ever noticed an error in your electronic medical records or personal health information	67
Don't know/Refused	*
No, doctor or other health care provider does not usually enters health information	6
Don't know/Refused	6

Q18. What type of error was it? (READ LIST) (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

Based on those who say their doctor or other health care provider usually enters their health information into a computer-based medical record and they or a family member ever noticed an error in their electronic medical records or personal health information

Percentages may add to more than 100 percent due to multiple responses

	01/19
Incorrect personal information like name or birth date	24
Incorrect medical history like past diagnoses or illnesses	45
Incorrect lab results or other test results	13
Incorrect medication/prescription information	15
Billing errors/issues	2
Something else (SPECIFY)	9
Don't know/Refused	3
	<i>n=274</i>

Q14/Q17/Q18 Combo Table

Based on Total

	01/19
Yes, doctor or other health care provider usually enters health information into a computer-based medical record	88
Yes, you or a family member ever noticed an error in your electronic medical records or personal health information	21
Incorrect personal information like name or birth date	5
Incorrect medical history like past diagnoses or illnesses	9
Incorrect lab results or other test results	3
Incorrect medication/prescription information	3
Billing errors/issues	*
Something else (SPECIFY)	2
Don't know/Refused	1
No, you or a family member have not ever noticed an error in your electronic medical records or personal health information	67
Don't know/Refused	*
No, doctor or other health care provider does not usually enters health information	6
Don't know/Refused	6

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

	01/19
18-29	21
30-49	32
50-64	26
65+	20
Don't know/Refused	1

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])?

	01/19
Covered by health insurance	86
Not covered by health insurance	13
Don't know	1
Refused	*

AGECOV VARIABLE

	01/19
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

	01/19
Plan through your employer	40
Plan through your spouse's employer	13
Plan you purchased yourself	7
Medicare	19
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	12
Somewhere else	3
Plan through your parents/mother/father (Vol.)	5
Don't know	1
Refused	*

n=1,072

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table

Based on total

	01/19
Covered by health insurance	86
Employer	34
Spouse's employer	11
Self-purchased plan	6
Medicare	17
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
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	1

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on those ages 18-64

	01/19
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	41
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan	7
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
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	1
	<i>n=840</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

	01/19
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	41
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	7
Directly from an insurance company	1
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	2
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (Vol.)	1
Don't know/Refused	1
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
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	1
	<i>n=840</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

	01/19
Covered by health insurance (NET)	83
Employer	41
Spouse's employer	13
Self-purchased plan (SUB-NET)	7
Directly from an insurance company/agent/or broker/other (SUB-SUB-NET)	4
Marketplace plan	*
Non-Marketplace plan	2
Not sure/Refused	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	2
Medicare	5
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	10
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	1
	<i>n=840</i>

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?

	01/19
Male	49
Female	51
Other (Vol.)	-
Don't know	*
Refused	*

PREXa. The term pre-existing condition is used to describe a medical condition that a person had before they got health insurance like a history of asthma, diabetes or high blood pressure, or cancer. Would you say that you or someone else in your household have a pre-existing condition of some sort, or not?

	01/19	11/18	08/18	06/18
Yes, someone in household has pre-existing condition	55	58	60	57
No, no one in household has pre-existing condition	44	41	39	42
Don't know	*	1	1	1
Refused	1	*	*	*
	<i>n=1,190</i>	<i>n=1,201</i>	<i>n=1,201</i>	<i>n=1,200</i>

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

	01/19
Married	47
Living with a partner	7
Widowed	6
Divorced	10
Separated	2
Never been married	27
Don't know	*
Refused	1

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

	01/19
Employed (NET)	59
Employed full-time	49
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	5
Retired	18
On disability and can't work	6
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	4
Don't know/Refused	1

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

	01/19
Liberal	26
Moderate	33
Conservative	36
Don't know	4
Refused	1

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

	01/19
Approve (NET)	38
Strongly approve	24
Somewhat approve	14
Disapprove (NET)	59
Somewhat disapprove	9
Strongly disapprove	50
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)]

	01/19
HS grad or less (NET)	39
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)	28
Some college (NET)	30
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	16
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	14
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?

	01/19
Yes	16
No	83
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

	01/19
White, non-Hispanic	63
Total non-White	37
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	16
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

	01/19
U.S.	46
Puerto Rico	5
Another country	49
Don't know	-
Refused	-
	<i>n=143</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]

	01/19
Less than \$20,000	13
\$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	8
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	5
\$100,000 or more	21
Don't know/Refused	9



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