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Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: August-September 2014

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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 August 25- September 2, 2014, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,505 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 (753) and cell phone (752, including 424 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 person 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 2012 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 2013 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 margin 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 margin of sampling errors 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.

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,505	±3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	473	±5 percentage points
Republicans	368	±6 percentage points
Independents	510	±5 percentage points
Opinion of ACA		
Favorable Opinion of the ACA	544	±5 percentage points
Unfavorable Opinion of the ACA	698	±4 percentage points
Registered Voters (RV)		
Registered Voters (RV)	1,239	±3 percentage points
Likely Voters	1,056	±3 percentage points
"More Enthusiastic" Voters	265	±7 percentage points
Party Identification (among RV)		
Democrats	401	±6 percentage points
Republicans	329	±6 percentage points
Independents	400	±6 percentage points
Opinion of ACA (among RV)		
Favorable Opinion of the ACA	457	±5 percentage points
Unfavorable Opinion of the ACA	598	±5 percentage points
Senate Races (among RV)		
States with competitive Senate races	212	±8 percentage points
States with a non-competitive or no Senate race	1,027	±4 percentage points

Trend Information:

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

COMM Overall, how would you rate your community as a place to live? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

	09/14
Excellent	37
Good	45
Only fair	14
Poor	5
Don't know/Refused	*

1. Thinking ahead to the November elections for the U.S. House and Senate, what is the most important issue to you in deciding how to vote for Congress? And what is the second most important issue to you in deciding how to vote for Congress? (OPEN-END. ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

	09/14 Total	09/14 RVs
Economy/Jobs (NET)	20	21
Economy (general)	11	12
Jobs/unemployment	9	9
Economy/jobs - other	2	2
Foreign policy/military/defense (NET)	12	13
Foreign policy (general)	4	4
Military/National security/Defense/terrorism	4	4
End wars/World peace	2	3
Situation with Iraq/Syria/Islamic State	2	2
Health care (NET)	12	13
Health care (general)	9	9
ACA/Obamacare/Health care reform	3	3
Medicare	*	*
Dissatisfaction with government (NET)	10	12
Gridlock/need to work together	4	5
Dissatisfaction with current politicians/Want them all out of office	4	4
Dissatisfaction with government/politics (other/general)	2	3
Term limits	*	*
Immigration/Border security	10	9
Education/Education costs/Student loans	9	9
Candidate's personal characteristics (NET)	5	6
Honesty/integrity/trustworthiness	3	4
Candidate's personal characteristics (general)	3	3
Debt/Budget/Deficit/Government spending	5	6
Taxes	5	5
Crime/violence/public safety	5	5
Preference for one party/Control of Senate (NET)	4	4
Vote Republican/Republican control of Senate/Get rid of Democrats	2	2
Vote Democratic/Get rid of Republicans	1	1
Party affiliation/Party control of Senate (general)	1	1
Candidate/Candidate's platform/vision /opinion on multiple issues/track record	4	4
Constitution/Civil rights/Equality/Women's rights	3	2
Gun control/rights	2	2
What is in state's/community's best interest	2	3
Environment (NET)	2	2
Environment (general)	2	2
Global warming/climate change	*	*
Opposition to President Obama	2	2
Legalization of marijuana	1	1
Welfare/Social services/Food stamps	1	1
Social Security	1	1
Veterans' issues	1	1
Abortion	1	1
Conservatism/get rid of liberals (general)	1	1
Moral/religious values	1	*
Seniors' issues	1	1
Gay marriage	*	*
Transportation/Roads/Infrastructure	*	*
Corruption	*	*
Liberalism (general)	*	*
Everything/No specific issue	1	1
Nothing/Haven't given it much thought	1	2
Don't intend/Not eligible to vote	2	1
Other	5	5
Don't know/Refused	24	20

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

2. 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
09/14	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 ¹	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	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 ²	23	23	10	30	14

¹ May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year...”

² 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: Thinking again about the upcoming Congressional election in November...

3. Would you prefer to see (the Senate Democrats stay in the majority) in the U.S. Senate, or do you want to see (the Senate Republicans in the majority)? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENS)

	09/14 Total	09/14 RV
Prefer to see Senate Democrats stay in the majority	43	43
Prefer to see Senate Republicans in the majority	36	40
Neither/Other/No preference (VOL.)	15	13
Don't know/Refused	6	4

4. Compared to previous Congressional elections, this year are you (more) enthusiastic about voting than usual, (less) enthusiastic, or about the same as in previous elections? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENS)

	09/14 Total	09/14 RV
More enthusiastic	20	20
Less enthusiastic	18	20
About the same as previous elections	56	57
Don't vote, not registered to vote, don't plan to vote (VOL.)	4	1
Don't know/Refused	2	2

5MORE. What is the main reason you are more enthusiastic than usual about voting in this year's Congressional election compared to previous years? (OPEN-END. ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE)

Based on those who say they are more enthusiastic about voting this year

	09/14 Total	09/14 RVs
Opposition to Democrats/Elect more Republicans/Republican control of Congress/Senate	10	13
Important to participate/want vote counted/more knowledgeable/involved this election	10	10
Change who's in office/get rid of incumbents/get the right person in the job	9	10
Desire for change (general)	9	8
Dissatisfaction with government/politics (NET)	8	8
Don't like the way things are going/what government is doing (general)	4	3
Government dysfunction/Need to break gridlock/Get things done	3	4
Lack of leadership	*	*
Politicians are out for themselves/don't care about the people/Lie	*	*
Way things are going/Direction of the country	7	8
Able to vote/First time voting	5	4
Oppose Obama	4	5
Opposition to Republicans/Elect more Democrats/Democratic control of Congress/Senate	4	4
Issues – general/other	3	4
Health care/ACA/Obamacare	2	3
State/local issues/governor's race	2	3
Good/better candidates/enthusiastic about particular candidate	2	2
Party control of Senate/Congress (no specific party mention)	2	2
Party - other	2	2
Economy	2	2
Immigration	2	1
Military/war/foreign policy/bring home our troops	1	1
Obama - other	1	1
Personal reasons	1	*
Budget/Deficit/Government spending	*	1
Support Obama	*	*
No good candidates/Don't like candidates	*	*
Don't like the advertising/Negative advertising	*	*
Other	7	6
Don't know/Refused	3	3
	(309)	(265)

Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses

5LESS. What is the main reason you are less enthusiastic than usual about voting in this year's Congressional election compared to previous years? (OPEN-END. ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE)

Based on those who say they are less enthusiastic about voting this year

	09/14 Total	09/14 RVs
Dissatisfaction with government/politics (NET)	32	31
Politicians are out for themselves/don't care about the people/Lie	13	12
Government dysfunction/Need to break gridlock/Get things done	11	11
Don't like the way things are going/what government is doing (general)	8	7
Lack of leadership	*	1
No good candidates/Don't like candidates	16	16
Vote doesn't matter/Nothing will change	11	11
Don't know enough/Not informed/lack of information	7	8
Way things are going/Direction of the country	3	4
Just don't care/Don't feel like it	3	3
Don't like the advertising/Negative advertising	3	3
Personal reasons	2	2
Party - other	2	2
Obama - other	2	1
Don't like either party/No difference between parties	1	2
Health care/ACA/Obamacare	1	2
Candidates don't represent us/our best interests/keep promises	1	1
Oppose Obama	1	1
Issues – general/other	1	1
Opposition to Republicans/Elect more Democrats/Democratic control of Congress/Senate	1	*
Opposition to Democrats/Elect more Republicans/Republican control of Congress/Senate	*	*
Change who's in office/get rid of incumbents/get the right person in the job	*	*
Desire for change (general)	*	*
State/local issues/governor's race	*	*
Good/better candidates/enthusiastic about particular candidate	*	*
Economy	*	*
Immigration	*	*
Never voted	*	--
Budget/Deficit/Government spending	*	--
Other	6	6
Don't know/Refused	5	4
	(288)	(247)

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6. What will make the biggest difference in how you vote for Congress: (national issues), (local or state issues), (the candidate's character and experience), or (the candidate's political party)? (If more than one, ask: Well, which is most important?) [ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENTHESES]

	09/14 Total	09/14 RV
Specific national issues	33	34
Local or state issues	25	24
Candidate's character and experience	22	23
Candidate's political party	10	11
Don't vote, not registered to vote, don't plan to vote (VOL.)	3	1
All (VOL.)	2	2
None/other (VOL.)	2	3
Don't know/Refused	3	3

7. Say a candidate for Congress (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE). Would that make you (more likely) to vote for that candidate, (less likely), or wouldn't it make much difference in your vote? [ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENTHESES]

		More likely	Less likely	No difference	(Vol.) Don't vote	Don't know/ Refused
a. Voted FOR the health care law	09/14 Total	29	34	32	2	3
	09/14 RV	29	38	29	1	3
b. Voted to REPEAL the health care law	09/14 Total	38	29	27	2	4
	09/14 RV	41	30	24	1	4
c. Supports a path to citizenship for undocumented immigrants	09/14 Total	27	40	27	2	4
	09/14 RV	25	44	26	1	4
d. Supports increasing the minimum wage	09/14 Total	51	17	29	2	2
	09/14 RV	48	19	31	1	2
e. Supports President Obama	09/14 Total	22	37	37	2	3
	09/14 RV	24	40	34	*	2

8. Which political party, the (Democratic party) or (Republican party), do you trust to do a better job (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? How about (NEXT ITEM)? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES ACROSS INTERVIEWS, BUT NOT WITHIN SAME INTERVIEW) [READ IF NECESSARY: Do you trust the (Democratic party) or (Republican party) to do a better job (INSERT ITEM)?]

		Dem Party	Rep Party	(Vol.) Both	(Vol.) Neither/ Other	Don't know/ Refused
a. Dealing with the future of the 2010 health care law	09/14 Total	43	37	1	13	7
	09/14 RV	42	39	1	12	6
b. Handling the Medicaid program	09/14 Total	42	33	1	15	8
	09/14 RV	42	35	1	15	7
c. Handling the Medicare program	09/14 Total	43	34	1	15	7
	09/14 RV	42	36	1	15	6
d. Lowering health costs for people like you	09/14 Total	43	35	1	14	7
	09/14 RV	42	36	1	14	6

READ: Thinking again about the health care law that was passed in 2010, also referred to as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare...

9. Is your impression of the health care law based mainly on (your own experience), (what you've seen and heard on television, radio, and in newspapers), (what you've learned from friends and family), or some other source? (READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	09/14	06/14	02/14	02/13
What you've seen and heard on television, radio, and newspapers	37	37	44	45
Your own experience	26	26	23	22
What you've learned from friends and family	22	22	18	14
Personal research (online, read the law, books, etc.) (VOL.)	4	2	2	--
Combination/All of the above (VOL.)	3	1	3	--
Some other source	3	5	5	11
Don't know/Refused	5	7	5	8

10. Which would you rather see your representative in Congress do when it comes to the health care law? (READ AND ROTATE)

	09/14	07/14	05/14	04/14
They should work to improve the law	63	60	59	58
They should work to repeal the law and replace it with something else	33	35	34	35
Neither of these/they should do something else (VOL.)	2	2	3	3
Don't know/Refused	2	2	4	4

11. So far, would you say the health care law has directly (helped) you and your family, directly (hurt) you and your family, or has it not had a direct impact? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

	09/14	07/14	05/14
Helped	14	15	14
Hurt	27	28	24
No direct impact	56	56	60
Both helped and hurt (VOL.)	1	*	*
Don't know/ Refused	1	1	2

12. What would you say is the MAIN way the health care law has helped you and your family? Has it... (READ LIST, RANDOMIZE 1-3, KEEP 4 ALWAYS LAST)

Based on those who say the health care law has helped or both helped and hurt them

	09/14	07/14	05/14
Allowed someone in your family to get or keep health coverage	42	46	36
Lowered your health care or health insurance costs	18	12	19
Made it easier for you to get the health care you need	29	25	26
OR has it helped in some other way?	6	6	14
Don't know/ Refused	5	10	5
	(224)	(220)	(203)

13. What would you say is the MAIN way the health care law has hurt you and your family? Has it... (READ LIST, RANDOMIZE 1-3, KEEP 4 ALWAYS LAST)

Based on those who say the health care law has hurt or both helped and hurt them

	09/14	07/14	05/14
Caused someone in your family to lose their insurance	7	10	8
Increased your health care or health insurance costs	58	59	60
Made it more difficult for you to get the health care you need	20	18	12
OR has it hurt in some other way?	11	10	18
Don't know/ Refused	4	3	2
	(402)	(422)	(385)

Summary of Q11, Q12, and Q13 based on total

	09/14	07/14	05/14
Helped/Both helped and hurt	15	15	15
Allowed someone in your family to get or keep health coverage	6	7	5
Lowered your health care costs	3	2	3
Made it easier for you to get the health care you need	4	4	4
Helped in some other way	1	1	2
Don't know/ Refused	1	2	1
Hurt/Both helped and hurt	28	28	24
Caused someone in your family to lose their insurance	2	3	2
Increased your health care costs	16	17	14
Made it more difficult for you to get the health care you need	6	5	3
Hurt in some other way	3	3	4
Don't know/ Refused	1	1	1
No direct impact	56	56	60
Don't know/ Refused	1	1	2

14. Thinking about what you're hearing from candidates running for elected office this November, including in their advertising, speeches, and other materials... How much, if anything, have you heard from political candidates about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) – a lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all? What about (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? READ IF NECESSARY: Have you heard a lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all?

		A lot	Some	Only a little	Nothing at all	Don't know/Refused
a. The health care law	09/14 Total	33	18	30	18	1
	09/14 RV	32	19	30	18	1
b. The issue of immigration	09/14 Total	34	18	28	18	1
	09/14 RV	35	19	28	17	1
c. The economy and jobs	09/14 Total	30	23	28	18	2
	09/14 RV	32	24	27	16	1
d. Education	09/14 Total	17	20	38	24	1
	09/14 RV	16	22	37	23	1
e. State and local issues	09/14 Total	19	23	35	20	1
	09/14 RV	21	25	34	18	1

15. Which comes closer to your view? (READ AND ROTATE)

	09/14 Total	09/14 RV	05/14 Total	05/14 RV
I'm tired of hearing candidates for Congress talk about the health care law and I think they should focus more on other issues (or)	49	48	53 ³	51
I think it is important for candidates for Congress to continue the debate over the health care law (or)	46	47	40	43
Don't know/Refused	5	5	7	6

³ Trend wording for the first category was "I'm tired of hearing candidates for Congress talk about the health care law and I think they should focus more on other issues like jobs".

16. During the past 30 days, did you see or hear any ads or commercials (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE, ask items a and b first in random order, then items c, d, and e in random order), or not? [REPEAT STEM EACH TIME]

		Yes	No	Don't know/ Refused
a. From an insurance company attempting to sell health insurance				
	09/14	41	58	1
	07/14	42	57	1
	04/14	46	53	1
	03/14	46	53	1
	02/14	51	48	1
b. That provided information about how to get health insurance under the health care law				
	09/14	31	68	1
	07/14	35	64	1
	04/14	55	44	1
	03/14	58	42	*
	02/14	59	41	1
c. That were in support of the health care law				
	09/14	26	72	2
	07/14	27	71	2
	04/14	43	55	2
	03/14	41	58	1
	02/14	41	57	1
d. That were opposed to the health care law				
	09/14	35	64	2
	07/14	34	65	1
	04/14	43	56	1
	03/14	37	62	1
	02/14	43	56	1
e. Trying to influence your vote for a particular political candidate because of their position on the health care law				
	09/14	30	67	2
	07/14	34	65	*
	04/14	35	64	1
	03/14	30	69	1
	02/14	29	70	1

17. In the past 30 days, would you say you have seen (more ads in support of the health care law), (more ads opposed to the health care law) or about equal numbers of both (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)?

Based on those who saw ads in support of, ads opposed to, or ads that tried to influence vote

	09/14	07/14	04/14	03/14	02/14
More ads in support of the health care law	13	14	23	27	22
More ads opposed to the health care law	35	37	29	27	33
About equal numbers of both	45	46	45	42	43
Don't know/Refused	6	4	4	3	3
	(773)	(819)	(989)	(936)	(920)
Summary of Q16c, d, e, and Q17 based on total					
	09/14	07/14	04/14	03/14	02/14
Saw ads in support of, ads opposed to, or ads that tried to influence vote	50	53	64	60	59
More ads in support of the health care law	7	7	15	16	13
More ads opposed to the health care law	18	19	18	16	19
About equal numbers of both	23	24	28	25	25
Don't know/Refused	3	2	2	2	2
Did not see these ads/Don't know	50	47	36	40	41

18. 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. Legal action challenging the health care law's subsidies to help individuals buy insurance	09/14	10	19	28	41	2
b. Controversy over an expensive new drug to treat hepatitis C	09/14	5	9	19	65	2
c. The release of 2015 health insurance premium rates by insurers in some states	09/14	8	12	23	55	3
	07/14	10	20	24	45	1
	06/14	8	19	25	46	1
d. The passage of a bill in Congress to overhaul the Veterans Affairs, or V.A. health system	09/14	24	27	21	27	1
e. News about fraud and abuse in Medicare	09/14	14	21	26	38	1
f. The Ebola outbreak in West Africa	09/14	30	32	22	15	1
g. The death of actor Robin Williams	09/14	27	31	23	17	2
h. Conflicts between police and protestors in Ferguson, Missouri following the police shooting of a black teenager	09/14	40	33	15	12	1
i. Military and political conflict between Israel and Hamas	09/14	34	30	18	18	1
	07/14	33	33	17	16	1
j. The conflict between Ukraine and Russia	09/14	28	33	19	19	1
	05/14	30	35	17	17	1
	04/14	28	37	18	15	1
	03/14	36	32	12	19	1
k. The execution of an American journalist by Islamic State militants	09/14	34	29	20	17	1

READ TO ALL: 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)...?

	09/14
18-29	22
30-49	33
50-64	28
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])?

	09/14
Covered by health insurance	85
Not covered by health insurance	15
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=1,337)

	09/14
Plan through your employer	39
Plan through your spouse's employer	9
Plan you purchased yourself	9
Medicare	21
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	9
Somewhere else	3
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	6
Don't know/Refused	2

19. 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)

20. Do you know if the plan you purchased through a broker was a plan from the state or federal health insurance marketplace known as healthcare.gov (or [INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME]), or was it a plan purchased directly from an insurance company and not through an exchange or marketplace?

Based on purchased through an agent or broker (sample size insufficient to report)

Summary D4, D4a, Q19, and Q20 based on those ages 18-64 (n=1,080)

	09/14
Covered by health insurance	82
Employer	39
Spouse's employer	9
Self-purchased plan	8
Directly from an insurance company	3
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	2
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Plan purchased from a state or federal marketplace	1
Plan purchased directly from an insurance company	1
Don't know/Refused	*
Somewhere else (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	*
Medicare	6
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	9
Somewhere else	3
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	7
Don't know/Refused	2
Not covered by health insurance	17
Don't know/Refused	*

21. In general, the term "pre-existing condition" is used by insurance companies to describe an illness or medical condition that a person had before they began looking for insurance. For example, if you were looking to buy health insurance but had a history of asthma, diabetes or high blood pressure, those would be considered pre-existing conditions, along with illnesses such as cancer. Given that definition, would you say that you or someone else in your household would be considered to have a "pre-existing condition" of some sort, or not?

	09/14
Yes, someone in household has pre-existing condition	50
No, no one in household has pre-existing condition	49
Don't know/Refused	1

- 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	32
Good	30
Only fair	12
Poor	4
Don't know/Refused	*

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

Married	48
Living with a partner	6
Widowed	6
Divorced	10
Separated	3
Never been married	25
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Employed full-time	46
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	5
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	7
Retired	16
On disability and can't work	7
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	5
Don't know/Refused	1

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

Republican	23
Democrat	31
Independent	34
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	7
Don't know/Refused	4

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	40
Democrat/Lean Democratic	45
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	14

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Democrat	31
Independent Lean Democratic	14
Independent/Don't lean	13
Independent Lean Republican	17
Republican	23
Undesignated	1

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

Liberal	22
Moderate	37
Conservative	34
Don't know/Refused	6

D8c Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

Yes, supporter of Tea Party movement	19
No, not a supporter of Tea Party movement	72
Don't know/Refused	9

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

Yes	77
No	22
Don't know/Refused	1

D10. I'd like you to rate the chances that you will vote in the congressional election in November: Are you absolutely certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or less than that?

Based on registered voters (n=1,239)

Absolutely certain to vote	61
Probably vote	19
Chances 50-50	13
Less than that	6
Don't think will vote (VOL.)	*
Don't know/Refused	1

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)	3
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)	6
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	32
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	20
Two year associate degree from a college/university	11
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	16
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 (VOL.)	*

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	65
Total non-White	33
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	4
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	3
Undesignated	2

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

Based on Hispanics (n=189)

U.S.	45
Puerto Rico	3
Another country	50
Don't know/Refused	2

D14. Last year—that is, in 2013—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	18
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	13
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	6
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	4
\$100,000 or more	15
Don't know/Refused	11

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



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