Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: April 2014

## METHODOLOGY

This Kaiser Health Tracking Poll was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF) led by Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D., including Liz Hamel, Bianca DiJulio, and Jamie Firth. The survey was conducted April 15-21, 2014, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,504 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 (750) and cell phone (754, including 440 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 January-June 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 | 1,504 | $\pm 3$ percentage points |
| Uninsured, ages 18-64 | 154 | $\pm 8$ percentage points |
| Party Identification |  |  |
| Democrats | 449 | $\pm 5$ percentage points |
| Republicans | 400 | $\pm 6$ percentage points |
| Independents | 479 | $\pm 5$ percentage points |
| Opinion of ACA |  |  |
| Favorable Opinion of the ACA | 583 | $\pm 5$ percentage points |
| Unfavorable Opinion of the ACA | 716 | $\pm 4$ percentage points |
| Gender | 707 | $\pm 4$ percentage points |
| Male | 797 | $\pm 4$ percentage points |
| Female |  | $\pm 7$ percentage points |
| Age | 210 | $\pm 5$ percentage points |
| $18-29$ | 381 | $\pm 5$ percentage points |
| $30-49$ | 479 | $\pm 5$ percentage points |
| $50-64$ | 432 |  |
| $65+$ |  |  |

All trends shown in this document come from Kaiser Health Tracking Polls except:
01/13: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health The Public's Health Care Agenda for the 113th Congress

01/11: KFF/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?] (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

|  | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know/ Refused |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 |

[^0]2. Which would you rather see your representative in Congress do when it comes to the health care law? (READ AND ROTATE)

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| They should work to improve the law | 58 |
| They should work to repeal the law and replace it with | 35 |
| something else | 3 |
| Neither of these/they should do something else (VOL.) | 4 |

3. Regardless of whether you support or oppose the health care law, how good a job would you say (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) is doing implementing the law? Excellent, good, only fair, or poor?

|  |  | Excellent | Good | Only fair | Poor | Don't know/ <br> Refused |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. The federal government |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $04 / 14$ | 4 | 22 | 33 | 37 | 4 |
|  | $03 / 14$ | 4 | 20 | 33 | 39 | 4 |
|  | $12 / 13$ | 3 | 12 | 31 | 50 | 4 |
| b. Your state government | $10 / 13$ | 2 | 12 | 32 | 48 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $04 / 14$ | 5 | 25 | 32 | 26 | 11 |
|  | $03 / 14$ | 5 | 23 | 33 | 29 | 14 |
|  | $12 / 13$ | 4 | 19 | 34 | 29 | 14 |

## ROTATE ORDER OF Q4-5 AND Q6-7

4. So far, would you say you and your family have personally benefited from the health reform law, or not?

|  | Yes, have <br> benefited | No, have not <br> benefited | Don't know/ <br> Refused |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $04 / 14$ | 18 | 79 | 3 |
| $03 / 14$ | 19 | 79 | 2 |
| $02 / 14$ | 17 | 79 | 3 |
| $01 / 14$ | 15 | 83 | 2 |
| $12 / 13$ | 11 | 85 | 4 |
| $10 / 13$ | 14 | 82 | 4 |
| $03 / 13$ | 17 | 78 | 4 |
| $08 / 12$ | 19 | 77 | 4 |
| $03 / 12$ | 14 | 83 | 3 |
| $11 / 11$ | 11 | 85 | 4 |
| $07 / 11$ | 15 | 83 | 2 |
| $05 / 11$ | 14 | 82 | 4 |
| $03 / 11$ | 13 | 84 | 3 |
| $02 / 11$ | 14 | 84 | 3 |
| $12 / 10$ | 15 | 81 | 4 |

5. In what ways would you say you have benefited from the health reform law? (OPEN-END)

Based on those who say they have benefited from the health reform law
04/14

| Access to health care/expansion of health insurance/expansion of benefits (NET) | 50 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Access to health care/expansion of health insurance/expansion of benefits | 45 |
| Preventive services benefit/free checkups/women's health/birth control | 6 |
| More choice/options for health insurance coverage | 1 |
| Lower health care costs/Affordable | 26 |
| Extension of dependent coverage | 9 |
| Help dealing with pre-existing conditions | 4 |
| Health reform will help - general | 3 |
| My insurance is good/No changes (includes family members) | 2 |
| Help for seniors/Medicare/Closing the doughnut hole | 1 |
| Insurance reforms (NET) | * |
| Other insurance reforms |  |
| Medical loss ratio/insurance must give me a rebate or credit |  |
| Other | 6 |
| Don't know/Refused | 9 |

Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses.
6. So far, would you say you and your family have been negatively affected by the health reform law, or not?

|  | Yes, negatively <br> affected | No, not negatively <br> affected | Don't know/ <br> Refused |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $04 / 14$ | 30 | 67 | 3 |
| $03 / 14$ | 29 | 69 | 2 |
| $02 / 14$ | 29 | 69 | 2 |
| $01 / 14$ | 27 | 71 | 2 |
| $12 / 13$ | 26 | 72 | 2 |
| $10 / 13$ | 23 | 75 | 2 |
| $03 / 13$ | 22 | 74 | 4 |
| $08 / 12$ | 19 | 77 | 4 |
| $03 / 12$ | 21 | 76 | 4 |
| $11 / 11$ | 18 | 78 | 4 |
| $07 / 11$ | 18 | 78 | 4 |
| $05 / 11$ | 18 | 78 | 4 |
| $03 / 11$ | 20 | 77 | 3 |
| $02 / 11$ | 17 | 82 | 2 |
| $12 / 10$ | 20 | 76 | 4 |

7. In what ways would you say you have been negatively affected by the health reform law? (OPEN-END)

Based on those who say they have been negatively affected by health reform law

|  | 04/14 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cost (NET) | 62 |
| The cost of my own health care has |  |
| increased/ can't afford cost of | 54 |
| insurance/higher costs |  |
| Cost concerns - general | 5 |
| Cost concerns - taxes | 3 |
| Cut to benefits/less options/choices (general) | 9 |
| Opposed to individual mandate/fines/forced coverage | 8 |
| Don't have/Unable to get insurance ${ }^{3}$ | 7 |
| Policy cancelations (includes employer canceled plans/dropped spouse/family coverage) ${ }^{4}$ | 6 |
| Confusion/Aggravation/Stress/Wasted time/Lack of information/future insecurity | 5 |
| Bad for providers/Providers have quit/Lost my doctor/Can't see the doctor I want | 4 |
| Insurance plan changed (general) | 4 |
| Bad for businesses/jobs | 4 |
| Harm to Medicare/seniors/Doctors won't accept Medicare patients | 3 |
| Don't want to pay for freeloaders/noncitizens/others | 2 |
| Declining quality of care | 1 |
| Angry at process/Congress/President (includes government shutdown) | 1 |
| Too much government intrusion/Government getting too big | 1 |
| Taking away my religious freedom/Against my morals | * |
| Haven't seen any changes/help yet | * |
| Website/enrollment problems | -- |
| Other | 5 |
| Don't know/Refused | 6 |
|  | (438) |

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

No Question 8

[^1]9. As you may know, the health care law's first open enrollment period to sign up for coverage through the new marketplaces recently came to an end. Do you happen to know about how many people have signed up for coverage through the law's marketplaces so far? Is it...
(READ AND ROTATE 1-4/4-1)

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| About 500,000 | 12 |
| About 3 million | 14 |
| About 8 million (or) | 43 |
| About 13 million | 9 |
| None of these, some other number (VOL.) | 4 |
| Don't know/Refused | 18 |

10. Do you think the number of people signing up for coverage in the first open enrollment period (exceeded) the government's expectations, met the government's expectations, or (fell short of) the government's expectations? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENS)

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Enrollment exceeded the government's expectations | 14 |
| Enrollment met the government's expectations | 21 |
| Enrollment fell short of the government's expectations | 57 |
| Don't know/Refused | 8 |

11. Based on what you've heard about the first open enrollment period, which comes closer to your view about implementation of the law so far? (READ AND ROTATE)

|  | 04/14 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Option 1 - There have been so many problems since the law's rollout that it's clear the law is not working as planned | 57 |
| Option 2 - There were some early problems that have been fixed and now the law is basically working as intended | 38 |
| Neither/Other (VOL.) | 2 |
| Don't know/Refused | 3 |

12. In general, do you support or oppose the health care law's requirement that private health insurance plans cover the full cost of birth control?

|  | $04 / 14$ | $02 / 12^{5}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Support | 61 | 63 |
| Oppose | 32 | 33 |
| Don't know/Refused | 7 | 4 |

[^2]13. With the exception of certain religious organizations, employers are now required to cover the cost of preventive services including prescription birth control in their health plans. Which comes closer to your view about how this law should apply to for-profit companies whose owners object to birth control on religious grounds? (READ AND ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS)

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Option 1-For-profit companies should NOT be required to cover birth control in their workers' health | 40 |
| plans, even if it means their female employees will have to pay the cost of birth control themselves (or) |  |
| Option 2 - For-profit companies SHOULD be required to cover birth control in their workers' health plans, | 55 |
| even if it violates their owners' personal religious beliefs | 2 |
| Neither/other (VOL.) | 3 |

## No Questions 14 or 15

16. 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. Stories about how many people have enrolled in health insurance options under the health care law |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/14 | 18 | 35 | 27 | 19 | * |
| 03/14 | 16 | 32 | 24 | 27 | 1 |
| b. An extension of the deadline to sign up for health insurance for people who started but did not complete their applications by March 31st |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/14 | 19 | 30 | 24 | 25 | 1 |
| c. Hearings in the Supreme Court case over whether forprofit companies should be required to cover birth control in their workers' health plans |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/14 | 14 | 30 | 28 | 27 | 1 |
| d. The release of Medicare data detailing what individual physicians were paid in 2012 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/14 | 8 | 17 | 28 | 46 | 1 |
| e. The resignation of U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/14 | 12 | 23 | 25 | 39 | 1 |
| f. Discussions in Washington about the federal budget |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/14 | 19 | 32 | 24 | 24 | 1 |
| 03/14 | 21 | 30 | 22 | 26 | 1 |
| g. The Supreme Court decision overturning certain limits on campaign donations |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/14 | 14 | 23 | 24 | 38 | 1 |
| h. Reports about safety defects in cars made by General Motors |  |  |  |  |  |
| $04 / 14$ | 18 | 32 | 24 | 25 | 1 |
| i. A deadly shooting at Fort Hood Army post in Texas |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/14 | 28 | 38 | 20 | 13 | 1 |
| j. The conflict between Ukraine and Russia |  |  |  |  |  |
| 04/14 | 28 | 37 | 18 | 15 | 1 |
| 03/14 | 36 | 32 | 12 | 19 | 1 |
| k. The search for a missing Malaysia Airlines plane |  |  |  |  |  |
| $04 / 14$ | 36 | 40 | 15 | 9 | 1 |
| 03/14 ${ }^{6}$ | 43 | 34 | 11 | 11 | 1 |

[^3]17. 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]

18. 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 saw ads in support of, ads opposed to, or ads that tried to influence vote

|  | $04 / 14$ | $03 / 14$ | $02 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More ads in support of the health care law | 23 | 27 | 22 |
| More ads opposed to the health care law | 29 | 27 | 33 |
| About equal numbers of both | 45 | 42 | 43 |
| Don't know/Refused | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  | $(989)$ | (936) | (920) |

Summary of Q17c, d, e, and Q18 based on total

|  | $04 / 14$ | $03 / 14$ | $02 / 14$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Saw ads in support of, ads opposed to, or ads that tried to influence vote | 64 | 60 | 59 |
| More ads in support of the health care law | 15 | 16 | 13 |
| More ads opposed to the health care law | 18 | 16 | 19 |
| About equal numbers of both | 28 | 25 | 25 |
| Don't know/Refused | 2 | 2 | 2 |

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)...?

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $18-29$ | 22 |
| $30-49$ | 33 |
| $50-64$ | 27 |
| 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])?

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Covered by health insurance | 85 |
| Not covered by health insurance | 14 |
| 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 ( $n=1,339$ )

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Plan through your employer | 37 |
| Plan through your spouse's employer | 13 |
| Plan you purchased yourself | 8 |
| Medicare | 21 |
| Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME] | 9 |
| Somewhere else | 5 |
| Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.) | 6 |
| Don't know/Refused | 1 |

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

Based on purchased own insurance plan and ages 18-64 (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 ages 18-64

| Covered by health insurance | $04 / 14$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Employer | 83 |
| Spouse's employer | 37 |
| Self-purchased plan | 13 |
| Directly from an insurance company | 7 |
| From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME] | 2 |
| Through an insurance agent or broker | 2 |
| Plan purchased from a state or federal marketplace | 2 |
| Plan purchased directly from an insurance company | $*$ |
| Don't know/Refused | 2 |
| Through an association (VOL.) | $*$ |
| Don't know/Refused | $*$ |
| Medicare | $*$ |
| Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name | 7 |
| Somewhere else | 8 |
| Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.) | 4 |
| Don't know/Refused | 6 |
| Not covered by health insurance | 1 |
| Don't know/Refused | 17 |
|  | $*$ |
|  | $(1,070)$ |

21. What's the MAIN reason you do not currently have health insurance? (OPEN-END. ACCEPT ONE REPSONSE ONLY)

Based on those ages 18-64 who are uninsured

|  | $04 / 14$ |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Too expensive/Can't afford | 39 |  |
| NET Employment | 22 |  |
| $\quad$ Unemployed/lost job | 10 |  |
| Other employment-related | 5 |  |
| Employer doesn't offer it | 4 |  |
| Waiting period for job | 3 |  |
| Missed the deadline/Haven't gotten around to it/Too busy | 11 |  |
| Don't need it/want it | 9 |  |
| Citizenship/Residency issues | 8 |  |
| Not eligible/Not eligible for government help | 4 |  |
| In process of signing up | 3 |  |
| Can't get it/refused due to poor health, illness, or age | 2 |  |
| Didn't have enough information | 2 |  |
| Difficulty applying | 1 |  |
| Against government requirement/Against ACA | 1 |  |
| Other | 7 |  |
| Don't know/Refused | 3 |  |
|  | $(154)$ |  |

Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses.
22. Have you tried to get health insurance for yourself in the past 6 months, or not?

Based on those ages 18-64 who are uninsured

|  | $04 / 14$ | $03 / 14$ | $02 / 14$ | $01 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yes, have tried to get insurance | 41 | 33 | 39 | 41 |
| No, have not tried to get insurance | 58 | 67 | 61 | 59 |
| Don't know/Refused | 1 | -- | -- | $*$ |
|  | $(154)$ | $(150)$ | $(137)$ | $(173)$ |

23. From which of the following sources have you tried to get health insurance in the past six months? What about (INSERT, RANDOMIZE, ALWAYS READ ITEM e LAST)? [READ IF NECESSARY: Have you tried to get insurance (INSERT) in the past 6 months, or not?]

Asked of the uninsured who have tried to get insurance in the last 6 months (sample size insufficient to report)
Summary of 22 and 23a-e based on those ages 18-64 who are uninsured

| Yes, have tried to get insurance | $04 / 14$ | $03 / 14$ | $02 / 14$ | $01 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Through the health insurance marketplace set up under the health care law, also | 41 | 33 | 39 | 41 |
| known as (HealthCare.gov OR [INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME]) | 22 | 18 | 22 | 18 |
| From Medicaid, (also known in your state as [INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID |  |  |  |  |
| NAME]) | 19 | 14 | 23 | 19 |
| Directly from a private insurance company | 15 | 13 | 21 | 19 |
| From your or your spouse's employer | 14 | 9 | 6 | 12 |
| $\quad$ From some other source I haven't mentioned | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 |
| No, have not tried to get insurance | 58 | 67 | 61 | 59 |
| Don't know/Refused | 1 | -- | -- | $*$ |
|  | $(154)$ | $(150)$ | $(137)$ | $(173)$ |

Due to multiple response percentages may add to more than 100.
24. Do you think you will have to pay a fine for not having health insurance this year, or not?

Based on those ages 18-64 who are uninsured ( $n=154$ )

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| Yes, will have to pay a fine | 45 |
| No, will not have to pay a fine | 43 |
| Don't know/Refused | 12 |

25. How much do you expect you will have to pay for not having health insurance this year? (OPEN-END. ACCEPT ONE REPSONSE ONLY)

Asked of the uninsured who think they will have to pay a fine (sample size insufficient to report)
Summary of Q24 and Q25 based on those ages 18-64 who are uninsured ( $\mathrm{n}=154$ )

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| Yes, will have to pay a fine | 45 |
| $\$ 95$ or $1 \%$ of household income, whichever is greater | 1 |
| $\$ 90$ - $\$ 100$ | 7 |
| Less than $\$ 90$ | 1 |
| More than \$100 | 13 |
| $1 \%$ of household income | 3 |
| Some other percent | 5 |
| Don't know/Refused | 15 |
| No, will not have to pay a fine | 43 |
| Don't know/Refused | 12 |

READ TO ALL: As you may know, the health care law requires nearly all Americans to have health insurance this year or else pay a fine.
26. Which of the following comes closest to why you personally have not gotten health insurance this year? (READ AND ROTATE, ALWAYS KEEP ITEMS 3 AND 4 TOGETHER)

Based on those ages 18-64 who are uninsured ( $n=154$ )

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| You would rather pay the fine than pay for health insurance | 7 |
| You don't think the requirement applies to you | 14 |
| You tried to get coverage but were unable | 12 |
| You tried to get coverage but it was too expensive (or) | 36 |
| You didn't know about the requirement to have health insurance | 13 |
| Plan to get coverage through employer (VOL.) | 1 |
| Unemployed/lost job (VOL.) | 1 |
| Some other reason (VOL.) | 10 |
| Respondent is in the process of signing up for insurance (VOL.) | 1 |
| Don't know/Refused | 5 |

27. [IF Q24=1: I know I asked about you personally, but just in general...] Do you happen to know what the fine will be for people who do not get health insurance this year? Just your best guess is fine. (OPEN-END. DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS. ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE ONLY)

|  | $04 / 14$ |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 95$ or $1 \%$ of household income, whichever is greater | 4 |
| $\$ 90-\$ 100$ | 14 |
| Less than $\$ 90$ | 5 |
| More than $\$ 100$ | 25 |
| $1 \%$ of household income | 5 |
| Some other percent | 2 |
| Don't know/Refused | 46 |

READ TO ALL: Finally, I have just a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...
28. 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?

Yes, someone in household has pre-existing condition 53
No, no one in household has pre-existing condition 46
Don't know/Refused 1

D1. Record respondent's sex
Male
48
Female 52

D2. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?
Excellent 23
Very good 29
Good 29
Only fair 13
Poor 4
Don’t know/Refused 1

D2b. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?
Married 50

Living with a partner 7
Widowed 6
Divorced 12
Separated 3
Never been married 22
Don't know/Refused 1

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

Employed full-time 45
Employed part-time 12
Unemployed and currently seeking employment 5
Unemployed and not seeking employment 3
A student 5
Retired 16
On disability and can't work 8
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent? 7
Don't know/Refused 1

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

| Republican | 25 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Democrat | 30 |
| Independent | 32 |
| Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party | 9 |
| Don't know/Refused | 5 |

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 <br> Republican/Lean Republican 37

Democrat/Lean Democratic 44
Other/Don't lean/Don't know 19
Five-Point Party ID
Democrat 30
Independent Lean Democratic 15
Independent/Don't lean 18
Independent Lean Republican 12
Republican 25
Undesignated 1

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

| Liberal | 22 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Moderate | 36 |
| Conservative | 36 |
| Other/Don't lean/Don't know | 6 |

D8c Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?
Yes, supporter of Tea Party movement 20
No, not a supporter of Tea Party movement 69
Other/Don't lean/Don't know 10

D9. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?
$\begin{array}{lc}\text { Yes } & 75 \\ \text { No } & 24 \\ \text { Other/Don't lean/Don't know } & 1\end{array}$

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) | 31 |
| 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 | 15 |
| 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.) | 1 |

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 | 66 |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total non-White | 33 |  |
| Black or African-American, non-Hispanic | 11 |  |
| Hispanic | 15 |  |
| Asian, non-Hispanic | 4 |  |
| Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic | 1 | 3 |

D12a. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?
Based on Hispanics ( $n=174$ )
U.S. 44

Puerto Rico 3
Another country 49
Don't know/Refused 4

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 22
$\$ 20,000$ to less than $\$ 30,000 \quad 11$
$\$ 30,000$ to less than \$40,000 10
$\$ 40,000$ to less than $\$ 50,0008$
$\$ 50,000$ to less than \$75,000 14
$\$ 75,000$ to less than $\$ 90,000 \quad 6$
$\$ 90,000$ to less than \$100,000 4
$\$ 100,000$ or more 16
Don't know/Refused 9

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

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[^0]:    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?)"

[^1]:    3 Trend wording was "Don't have/Unable to get/Dropped by insurance"
    4 Trend wording was "Employers will drop/change or have dropped/changed health insurance".

[^2]:    5 Trend wording was "In general, do you support or oppose the new federal requirement that private health insurance plans cover the cost of birth control".

[^3]:    6 Trend wording for this item was "A Malaysia Airlines flight that went missing over Southeast Asia".

