

Topline

KFF Health Tracking Poll

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METHODOLOGY

This *KFF Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at KFF. The survey was conducted January 30 – February 7, 2024, online and by telephone among a nationally representative sample of 1,309 U.S. adults in English (1,231) and in Spanish (78). The sample includes 1,026 adults ($n=58$ in Spanish) reached through the SSRS Opinion Panel either online ($n=1,002$) or over the phone ($n=24$). The SSRS Opinion Panel is a nationally representative probability-based panel where panel members are recruited randomly in one of two ways: (a) Through invitations mailed to respondents randomly sampled from an Address-Based Sample (ABS) provided by Marketing Systems Groups (MSG) through the U.S. Postal Service's Computerized Delivery Sequence (CDS); (b) from a dual-frame random digit dial (RDD) sample provided by MSG. For the online panel component, invitations were sent to panel members by email followed by up to three reminder emails.

Another 283 ($n=20$ in Spanish) interviews were conducted from a random digit dial telephone sample of prepaid cell phone numbers obtained through MSG. Phone numbers used for the prepaid cell phone component were randomly generated from a cell phone sampling frame with disproportionate stratification aimed at reaching Hispanic and non-Hispanic Black respondents. Stratification was based on incidence of the race/ethnicity groups within each frame.

Respondents in the phone samples received a \$15 incentive via a check received by mail, and web respondents received a \$5 electronic gift card incentive (some harder-to-reach groups received a \$10 electronic gift card). In order to ensure data quality, cases were removed if they failed attention check questions in the online version of the questionnaire, or if they had over 30% item non-response, or had a length less than one quarter of the mean length by mode. Based on this criterion, one case was removed.

The combined cell phone and panel samples were weighted to match the sample's demographics to the national U.S. adult population based on parameters derived from the Census Bureau's 2022 Current Population Survey (CPS), 2021 Volunteering and Civic Life Supplement data from the CPS, and the 2023 KFF Benchmarking survey with ABS and prepaid cell phone samples. The demographic variables included in weighting for the general population sample are sex, age, education, race/ethnicity, region, education, civic engagement, internet use, and political party identification by race/ethnicity. The sample of registered voters was weighted separately to match the U.S. registered voter population using the parameters above plus recalled vote in the 2020 presidential election by county quintiles grouped by Trump vote share. Both weights account for differences in the probability of selection for each sample type (prepaid cell phone and panel). This includes adjustment for the sample design and geographic stratification of the cell phone sample, within household probability of selection, and the design of the panel-recruitment procedure.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample and registered voters is plus or minus 4 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. Sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error and there may be other unmeasured error in this or any other public opinion poll. KFF 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	1,309	± 4 percentage points
Total Registered Voters	1,055	± 4 percentage points
Republican Registered Voters	343	± 7 percentage points
Democratic Registered Voters	368	± 7 percentage points
Independent Registered Voters	241	± 8 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.
- No answer includes those who said 'Don't know' or refused to answer the question on the phone and those who skipped the question on the web.
- Question wording shown is for web mode; for some questions phone wording varied slightly.

Trended data prior to July 2022 were conducted using RDD methods. See footnotes for changes in question wording, and answer options when applicable. See previous methodology statements for differences in methodology for trended data.

For questions mentioning the Affordable Care Act (Q14, Q15a, Q15b, Q16, Q17, Q18, Q19, Q20, Q21, Q22m Q23), "ACA or Obamacare is the health reform law that was signed into place in 2010," was shown on hover for web respondents and read to CATI respondents as needed.

All trends shown in this document come from KFF Health Tracking Polls or KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor Polls.

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

	2/24
18-29	20
30-49	33
50-64	24
65+	23
No answer	*

RGENDER. (IF PHONE: Just to confirm,) Do you describe yourself as a man, a woman, or in some other way?

	2/24
Man	48
Woman	51
Some other way	1
No answer	-

COVERAGE. Are you now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, or do you not have health insurance at this time?

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/INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]).

	2/24
Covered by health insurance	90
Not covered by health insurance	9
No answer	*

COVTYPE. Which of the following is your **main** source of health insurance coverage?

Based on those who are insured

	2/24
Plan through my or my spouse's employer	43
Plan I purchased myself	10
Medicare, the government program for adults 65 and older, and some younger adults with long-term disabilities	21
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME], the government program for certain low-income adults and children	19
Plan through my parents/mother/father	4
Somewhere else (specify)	2
No answer	1
	<i>n=1,175</i>

RVOTE. Are you registered to vote at your present address?

	2/24
Yes	80
No	19
No answer	*

SHOW IF RVOTE=1: The next questions are about the upcoming November election for U.S. president.

Q2. In general, how important, if at all, do you think it is for 2024 presidential candidates to talk about each of the following: (RANDOMIZE ITEMS A-M)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	Important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	No answer	
a. Inflation, including the rising cost of household expenses						
2/24	99	83	15	1	-	<i>n</i> =1,055
11/23	99	86	13	1	-	<i>n</i> =1,072
b. Affordability of health care						
2/24	97	80	17	3	*	<i>n</i> =1,055
11/23	99	80	18	1	-	<i>n</i> =1,072
c. Prescription drug costs						
2/24	95	67	28	4	*	<i>n</i> =1,055
11/23	96	64	32	4	*	<i>n</i> =1,072
d. The future of the Affordable Care Act, or ACA						
2/24	88	53	35	11	1	<i>n</i> =1,055
11/23	85	49	36	14	1	<i>n</i> =1,072
e. The future of Medicare ¹						
2/24	96	73	24	3	*	<i>n</i> =1,055
f. The future of Medicaid ²						
2/24	94	57	36	6	*	<i>n</i> =1,055
g. Student loan debt						
2/24	71	32	39	29	*	<i>n</i> =1,055
h. Abortion						
2/24	83	58	24	17	*	<i>n</i> =1,055
11/23	83	52	31	17	*	<i>n</i> =1,072
i. Gun policy						
2/24	89	61	28	11	*	<i>n</i> =1,055
j. Immigration						
2/24	95	69	26	5	*	<i>n</i> =1,055
11/23	94	65	29	6	3	<i>n</i> =1,072
k. The war in Israel and Gaza						
2/24	88	46	42	11	*	<i>n</i> =1,055
m. The future of democracy						
2/24	92	72	20	7	*	<i>n</i> =1,055

¹ Definition for Medicare was read to phone respondents if necessary and shown to web respondents who hovered on the word: “The federal government health insurance program for adults 65 and older and for some younger adults with disabilities.”

² Definition for Medicaid was read to phone respondents if necessary and shown to web respondents who hovered on the word: “The federal-state government health insurance program for certain low-income adults and children and long-term care for adults 65 and older as well as younger adults with disabilities.”

Q2 Reference Table...

	Important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important	No answer	
f. Gun violence 11/23	91	65	26	9	*	n=1,072
m. The future of Medicare and Medicaid ³ 11/23	97	75	22	2	*	n=1,072

VOTE24. If the 2024 presidential election were held today and the candidates were (Democrat Joe Biden) and (Republican Donald Trump), who would you vote for? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	2/24	11/23
Democrat Joe Biden	37	37
Republican Donald Trump	41	39
Some other candidate	14	19
I wouldn't vote	7	4
No answer	1	*
	n=1,055	n=1,072

SHOW TO ALL: Now, turning to the economy overall...

Q3. Who do you think did more as president to improve the economy? (ROTATE ANSWER OPTION 1-2/2-1)

	Total	Registered Voters
President Biden	40	40
Former President Trump	58	58
No answer	2	2
	n=1,309	n=1,055

Q4a. Do you think President Biden has done **enough** to improve the economy?

Based on those who think President Biden did more to improve the economy

	Total	Registered Voters
Yes, has done enough	45	49
No, has not done enough	54	50
No answer	1	1
	n=505	n=426

Q4b. Do you think former President Trump did **enough** to improve the economy?

Based on those who think former President Trump did more to improve the economy

	Total	Registered Voters
Yes, did enough	71	72
No, did not do enough	29	28
No answer	-	-
	n=767	n=611

³ Definitions for Medicare and Medicaid were read to phone respondents if necessary and shown to web respondents who hovered on the words. "Medicare: the federal government health insurance program for adults 65 and older and for some younger adults with disabilities"; "Medicaid: the federal-state government health insurance program for certain low-income adults and children and long-term care for adults 65 and older as well as younger adults with disabilities"

**Q3/Q4a/Q4b COMBO TABLE
BASED ON TOTAL**

	Total	Registered Voters
President Biden has done more to improve the economy	40	40
Yes, he has done enough	18	19
No, he has not done enough	21	20
No answer	*	*
Former President Trump has done more to improve the economy	58	58
Yes, he did enough	41	42
No, he did not do enough	17	16
No answer	-	-
No answer	2	2
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q5. Would you describe the condition of the national economy these days as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

	Total	Registered Voters
Excellent/Good (NET)	30	33
Excellent	4	4
Good	26	28
Not so good/Poor (NET)	69	67
Not so good	40	35
Poor	30	33
No answer	*	-
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q6. For each of the following, please indicate if it is a major reason, minor reason, or not a reason you rate the economy as (IF Q5=3: not so good, IF Q5=4: poor)?

Based on those who describe the economy as not so good or poor

	A reason (NET)	Major reason	Minor reason	Not a reason	No answer	
a. The cost of health care						
Total	96	71	25	4	*	n=895
Registered voters	96	71	25	4	*	n=705
b. The cost of housing						
Total	98	85	13	2	*	n=895
Registered voters	98	85	13	2	*	n=705
c. The cost of everyday expenses such as groceries and transportation						
Total	99	93	6	1	-	n=895
Registered voters	99	94	5	1	-	n=705
d. Inflation						
Total	99	92	7	1	-	n=895
Registered voters	99	94	6	1	-	n=705
e. The state of the federal budget deficit and national debt						
Total	93	74	19	7	*	n=895
Registered voters	93	77	16	7	*	n=705
f. The unemployment rate						
Total	84	41	43	16	*	n=895
Registered voters	83	36	48	17	*	n=705
g. The state of the stock market						
Total	77	31	46	22	2	n=895
Registered voters	74	30	44	25	1	n=705
h. Interest rates						
Total	95	70	25	4	*	n=895
Registered voters	96	69	27	4	-	n=705

Q6 Combo Table

Based on total

	2/24
Rate economy as excellent or good	30
Rate economy as not so good or poor	69
The cost of health care is a major reason	49
The cost of housing is a major reason	59
The cost of everyday expenses, such as groceries and transportation, is a major reason	65
Inflation is a major reason	64
The federal budget deficit and national debt is a major reason	51
The unemployment rate is a major reason	29
The state of the stock market is a major reason	21
Interest rates are a major reason	49
No answer	1
No answer	*

SHOW TO ALL: Now turning to health care in the U.S...

Q7. Who do you think did more as president to address health care costs?

	Total	Registered Voters
President Biden	51	50
Former President Trump	46	48
No answer	2	2
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q8a. Do you think President Biden has done **enough** to address health care costs?

Based on those who think President Biden did more to address health care costs

	Total	Registered Voters
Yes, has done enough	30	29
No, has not done enough	70	71
No answer	*	*
	<i>n=652</i>	<i>n=542</i>

Q8b. Do you think former President Trump did **enough** to address health care costs?

Based on those who think former President Trump did more to address health care costs

	Total	Registered Voters
Yes, did enough	52	53
No, did not do enough	47	46
No answer	1	1
	<i>n=616</i>	<i>n=493</i>

Q7/Q8a/Q8b Combo Table

	Total	Registered Voters
President Biden has done more to address health care costs	51	50
Yes, he has done enough	15	14
No, he has not done enough	36	36
No answer	*	*
Former President Trump has done more to address health care costs	46	48
Yes, he did not do enough	24	26
No, he did not do enough	22	22
No answer	*	*
No answer	2	2
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q9. How much blame do you think each of the following deserves for high health care costs? (ROTATE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-3/3-1)

	A lot/Some blame (NET)	A lot of blame	Some blame	No blame at all	No answer	
a. Employers						
Total	66	11	55	33	1	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	64	10	54	36	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
b. Health insurance companies						
Total	96	67	29	4	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	97	69	28	3	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
c. Doctors						
Total	71	16	56	28	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	73	16	57	26	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
d. Hospitals						
Total	91	40	51	9	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	92	42	50	8	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
e. Pharmaceutical companies						
Total	95	75	21	4	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	97	79	18	3	-	<i>n=1,055</i>
f. The 2010 health care law, also known as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare						
Total	62	24	38	37	1	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	63	28	35	37	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
g. Wall street and financial institutions						
Total	88	39	48	11	1	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	88	41	47	12	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
h. Government insurance programs like Medicare and Medicaid						
Total	68	19	48	32	1	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	72	20	52	28	*	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q10. Which of the following health care priorities do you think is **most** important for the country to address? (RANDOMIZE ANSWER OPTIONS 1-6)

	Total	Registered Voters
Lowering out of pocket health care costs for people	48	48
Reducing national spending on health care	8	7
Ensuring the financial sustainability of Medicare	15	18
Easing the effect of Medicaid on state budgets	4	3
Reducing the costs employers pay for health insurance for their workers	7	7
Getting more value for health care spending	17	18
No answer	1	1
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

SHOW TO ALL: The next few questions are about you and your family's financial worries.

Q11. Below is a list of things some people worry about, and others do not. How worried, if at all, are you about being able to afford each of the following for you and your family?

Item a based on those who are insured

	Very/ Somewhat worried (NET)	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/Not at all worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No answer	
a. Your monthly health insurance premium								
2/24	48	21	27	51	28	23	*	n=1,175
7/22	40	16	24	60	31	29	*	n=1,655
3/22	36	12	23	64	30	34	-	n=1,133
2/20	40	18	22	57	24	34	*	n=1,084
8/18	42	18	24	57	25	32	*	n=1,052
b. The cost of health care services (IF COVERAGE=1: SHOW: including out-of-pocket costs not covered by insurance, such as co-pays and deductibles you pay before insurance kicks in)								
2/24	73	39	35	27	16	11	*	n=1,309
c. Your prescription drug costs								
2/24	55	26	29	45	25	20	*	n=1,309
7/22	46	20	26	54	30	24	*	n=1,847
3/22	43	16	27	57	29	28	*	n=1,243
2/20	45	22	23	53	23	30	*	n=1,207
8/18	44	22	23	53	23	31	*	n=1,201
d. Your rent or mortgage								
2/24	58	35	23	42	18	24	*	n=1,309
7/22	51	28	23	49	22	27	*	n=1,847
3/22	43	21	21	57	25	33	-	n=1,243
2/20	42	18	24	56	20	36	*	n=1,207
8/18	41	22	19	57	21	35	*	n=1,201
e. Gasoline or other transportation costs								
2/24	65	31	34	34	21	13	*	n=1,309
7/22	76	44	32	23	14	9	1	n=1,847
3/22	71	40	31	29	15	14	-	n=1,243
2/20	40	15	26	59	26	32	*	n=1,207
8/18	46	20	26	53	25	28	*	n=1,201

Q11 continued...

	Very/ Somewhat Worried (NET)	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/Not at all worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No answer	
f. Food								
2/24	62	35	27	38	20	17	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
7/22	61	32	29	39	22	17	-	<i>n=1,847</i>
3/22	47	19	28	53	28	25	-	<i>n=1,243</i>
2/20	34	17	18	65	24	41	*	<i>n=1,207</i>
8/18	36	17	20	64	25	38	*	<i>n=1,201</i>
g. Your monthly utilities like electricity or heat								
2/24	64	35	29	36	21	15	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
7/22	62	33	29	38	22	17	*	<i>n=1,847</i>
3/22	50	23	27	50	29	22	-	<i>n=1,243</i>
2/20	38	16	22	61	26	34	*	<i>n=1,207</i>
8/18	43	19	24	57	27	30	*	<i>n=1,201</i>
h. Unexpected medical bills								
2/24	74	45	29	26	18	8	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
7/22	64	32	31	36	24	12	*	<i>n=1,847</i>
3/22	58	25	32	42	26	16	-	<i>n=1,243</i>
2/20	65	35	30	34	17	17	*	<i>n=1,207</i>
8/18	67	38	29	32	16	16	*	<i>n=1,201</i>
i. Child care								
2/24	25	14	11	75	11	64	1	<i>n=1,309</i>
j. Paying down debt								
2/24	61	35	26	38	19	19	1	<i>n=1,309</i>

Q11 Based on Registered Voters

	Very/ Somewhat worried (NET)	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too/Not at all worried (NET)	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No answer	
a. Your monthly health insurance premium 2/24	48	21	27	51	28	23	1	<i>n=981</i>
b. The cost of health care services (IF COVERAGE=1: SHOW: including out-of-pocket costs not covered by insurance, such as co-pays and deductibles you pay before insurance kicks in) 2/24	72	38	35	28	16	12	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
c. Your prescription drug costs 2/24	56	25	31	44	25	19	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
d. Your rent or mortgage 2/24	51	30	21	48	21	27	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
e. Gasoline or other transportation costs 2/24	65	31	34	35	21	14	-	<i>n=1,055</i>
f. Food 2/24	60	33	27	40	21	19	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
g. Your monthly utilities like electricity or heat 2/24	62	32	29	38	22	16	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
h. Unexpected medical bills 2/24	73	43	30	27	19	8	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
i. Child care 2/24	21	12	10	78	10	68	1	<i>n=1,055</i>
j. Paying down debt 2/24	58	31	28	41	20	21	1	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q12. How worried are you that a medical or dental bill will put you in debt or add to your current debt?

Debt could include not being able to pay the bill in full, having to go on a payment plan with the provider, having to put the bill on your credit card to pay off over time, or borrowing from another lender, friend, or family member.

	Total	Registered Voters
Very/Somewhat worried (NET)	70	68
Very worried	38	35
Somewhat worried	32	33
Not too/Not at all worried (NET)	30	32
Not too worried	18	19
Not at all worried	12	12
No answer	*	*
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q13. Which best describes your family's financial situation?

	Total	Registered Voters
You are able to pay all of your bills and have some money left over	44	49
You are just able to pay your bills each month	37	33
You have difficulty affording your bills each month	19	18
No answer	*	*
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

SHOW TO ALL: The next set of questions is about the Affordable Care Act, also known as the ACA, Obamacare, or the health reform law that was signed into place in 2010.

ACA. In general, do you have a (favorable) or (unfavorable) opinion of the health reform bill signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare? (ROTATE RESPONSE OPTION 1-4/-4-1; ROTATE TEXT IN PARENTHESES)

	2/24	5/23	3/23	3/22
Very/Somewhat favorable (NET)	59	59	62	55
Very favorable	24	24	24	21
Somewhat favorable	35	35	38	34
Somewhat/Very unfavorable (NET)	39	40	36	42
Somewhat unfavorable	20	20	20	22
Very unfavorable	19	20	17	20
No answer	2	1	2	2
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,674</i>	<i>n=1,271</i>	<i>n=1,243</i>

ACA Reference Table

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
10/21	23	35	21	20	2
2/21	26	28	15	24	7
12/20	32	21	11	23	13
10/20	29	26	14	26	6
9/20	26	23	14	28	9
7/20	31	20	11	25	13
5/20	24	27	14	27	8
Early 4/20	22	28	17	22	12
02/20	24	31	14	23	9
01/20	28	25	11	26	10
11/19	26	26	12	29	7
10/19	30	21	12	28	8
09/19	29	24	15	26	7
07/19	26	22	12	29	12
06/19	27	19	13	27	12
04/19	29	21	11	27	13
03/19	27	23	11	28	11
02/19	28	22	12	25	12
01/19	29	22	12	28	10
11/18	28	25	14	26	8
09/18	23	26	15	27	9
08/18	26	24	13	27	10
07/18	28	20	12	28	11
06/18	26	24	13	28	8
04/18	27	22	15	28	9
03/18	26	24	15	28	7
02/18	33	21	12	30	5
01/18	27	23	12	30	8
11/17	29	21	17	29	5
10/17	29	22	13	27	9
09/17	27	19	14	30	10
08/17	30	22	10	29	8
07/17	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17 ⁴	24	24	15	26	12
Early 04/17	20	26	16	30	9
03/17	21	28	15	29	6

⁴ January 2012 through Late April 2017 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010...”
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ACA reference table continued...

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
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
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 ⁵	19	22	15	28	17

⁵ 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?)”

ACA reference table continued...

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
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 ⁶	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 ⁷	23	23	10	30	14

Q14. Do you think Joe Biden had a major role, a minor role, or no role in the **passing** of the Affordable Care Act, or are you not sure?

	Total	Registered Voters
A role (NET)	49	51
Major role	21	25
Minor role	28	27
No role	14	14
Not sure	38	34
No answer	*	*
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

ROTATE Q15A/Q15B

Q15a. Do you think **President Biden** has strengthened the Affordable Care Act, weakened it, or has he done nothing to change the law?

	Total	Registered Voters
Strengthened the law	21	22
Weakened the law	13	11
Done nothing to change the law	65	65
No answer	2	1
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

⁶ May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law earlier this year..."

⁷ 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?)"

Q15b. During his time as president, do you think former **President Trump** strengthened the Affordable Care Act, weakened it, or did he not do anything to change the law?

	Total	Registered Voters
Strengthened the law	12	11
Weakened the law	43	44
Did nothing to change the law	43	43
No answer	2	1
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q16. Do you think (former President Trump) or (President Biden) has the better approach to determining the future of the Affordable Care Act?

	Total	Registered Voters
Former President Trump	45	48
President Biden	52	50
No answer	3	2
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q16 Comparison table: Do you think (former President Trump) or (President Biden) has the better approach to determining the future of the Affordable Care Act?

	10/20	9/20
Former President Trump	37	36
President Biden	56	55
Don't know	5	8
Refused/Web blank	2	*
	<i>n=1,207</i>	<i>n=573</i>

Q17. What would you like to see the next president and Congress do when it comes to the Affordable Care Act? (ROTATE 1-4/4-1)

	Total	Registered Voters
Expand what the law does	50	48
Keep the law as it is	16	15
Scale back what the law does	14	14
Repeal the entire law	18	22
No answer	2	2
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q17 Reference Table – What would you like to see the Biden administration and Congress do when it comes to the health care law?
(rotate 1-4/4-1)

	Build on what the law does	Keep the law as it is	Scale back what the law does	Repeal the entire law	None of these/ Something else (Vol.)	Don't know	Refused ⁸
2/21	49	13	8	23	2	4	*
12/20 ⁹	48	14	9	20	2	7	1
11/16 ¹⁰	30	19	17	26	3	3	1
10/16 ¹¹	31	18	9	32	6	3	1
06/16 ¹²	28	17	11	33	5	7	--
04/16	30	14	11	32	6	7	--
01/16	30	20	12	30	2	5	--
12/15	22	18	14	35	4	7	--
11/15	26	16	12	30	6	10	--
10/15	28	16	11	32	5	7	--
09/15	25	18	11	31	5	9	--
08/15	28	22	12	28	4	5	--
06/29/15	25	22	12	27	5	7	--
06/09/15	24	19	12	29	7	10	--
04/15	24	22	12	29	5	8	--
03/15	23	23	10	30	7	7	--
01/15	23	19	14	32	5	7	--
12/14	24	21	12	31	4	7	--
11/14	22	20	17	29	5	8	--

⁸ Don't know and Refused were recorded separately for this question and some other questions throughout the survey. Prior to October 2016, Don't know/Refused was combined into one category. Trend results prior to 2016 for "Refused" are shown in the "Don't know" category.

⁹ December 2020 question wording was: "What would you like to see the next presidential administration and Congress do when it comes to the health care law?"

¹⁰ November 2016 question wording was: "What would you like to see President-elect Donald Trump and the next Congress do when it comes to the health care law? Expand what the law does, move forward with implementing the law as it is, scale back what the law does, or repeal the entire law?"

¹¹ October 2016 question wording was "What would you like to see the next president and Congress do when it comes to the health care law?"

¹² November 2014 to April 2016 question wording was "What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the health care law?"

Q18. Do you think former President Trump has a health care plan to replace the Affordable Care Act, does he not have a plan to replace it, or are you not sure?

	Total	Registered Voters
Yes, Trump has a health care plan to replace the ACA	14	16
No, Trump does not have a health care plan to replace the ACA	39	42
Not sure	47	43
Refused/Web blank	-	-
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q19. Do you think the Affordable Care Act has made it (easier) for people like you to get health insurance, made it (more difficult), or has it had no impact on the ability of people like you to get health insurance? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

	Total	Registered Voters
Easier	39	40
More difficult	23	23
No impact	37	36
No answer	1	1
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q20. As you may know, the open enrollment period for people who purchase their own health insurance through the Affordable Care Act marketplaces recently ended. Compared to previous years, do you think (more), (fewer), or about the same number of people signed up for health insurance during the most recent open enrollment period? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

	Total	Registered Voters
More people signed up	34	35
Fewer people signed up	23	21
About the same	40	41
No answer	2	2
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q21. Since the Affordable Care Act was passed in 2010, has the share of people who are **uninsured** (increased), (decreased), or has the share of people who are **uninsured** stayed about the same? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

	Total	Registered Voters
Increased	32	29
Decreased	35	38
Stayed about the same	31	32
No answer	2	1
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q21 Comparison Table:¹³

	3/22	3/17
Increased	23	31
Decreased	36	41
Stayed about the same	38	26
Don't know	2	2
Refused/Web blank	*	*
	<i>n=1,243</i>	<i>n=1,206</i>

Q22. To the best of your knowledge, does the Affordable Care Act prohibit private health insurance companies from [INSERT ITEM]? (RANDOMIZE A/B)

	Yes, the law does this	No, the law does not do this	Not sure	Refused/Web blank	
a. denying coverage because of a pre-existing medical condition					
Total	39	15	45	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	44	15	41	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
b. charging sick people higher premiums than healthy people					
Total	31	16	53	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	30	16	53	*	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q22a Comparison Table:¹⁴

	Yes, law does this	No, law does not do this	Don't know/Refused	
Late 04/19	48	43	9	<i>n=632</i>
03/17	60	34	6	<i>n=609</i>
03/14	54	35	11	<i>n=766</i>
01/14	54	36	10	<i>n=1,506</i>
03/13	53	36	11	<i>n=611</i>
04/12	57	28	15	<i>n=631</i>
03/12	51	33	15	<i>n=503</i>
11/11 ¹⁵	58	31	11	<i>n=589</i>
09/11	61	30	9	<i>n=1,207</i>
12/10	67	25	9	<i>n=1,207</i>
06/10	70	25	5	<i>n=620</i>
04/10	64	27	10	<i>n=581</i>

¹³ March 2022 question wording "Since the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare was passed in 2010, has the share of people who are uninsured (increased), (decreased), or has the share of people who are uninsured stayed about the same?"

¹⁴ Question wording prior to this poll was: "I'm going to read a list of specific elements or parts of the Affordable Care Act. For each, please tell me whether you think it is something the law does, or not. First, to the best of your knowledge, would you say the Affordable Care Act does or does not... Prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history?"

¹⁵ April 2010 through November 2011 trend wording for this item was "Prohibit insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history or health condition"

Q23. As you may know, the Affordable Care Act provides protection for people with pre-existing health conditions. How important is it to you that the provision prohibiting health insurance companies from (INSERT ITEM) remains law? (ROTATE 1-4/4-1; SCRAMBLE A-B IN SAME ORDER AS Q22)

	Very/ Somewhat important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too/ Not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	No answer	
a. denying coverage because of a person's medical history								
Total	91	67	25	8	6	2	*	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	93	69	24	7	4	2	*	<i>n=1,055</i>
b. charging sick people more								
Total	92	65	27	7	5	2	1	<i>n=1,309</i>
Registered voters	92	66	27	7	5	2	*	<i>n=1,055</i>

Q23 Reference Table.

Item a: Based on half sample A

Item b: Based on half sample B

	Very/ Somewhat important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too/ Not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't know/Refused	
a. Prohibits health insurance companies from charging sick people more								
04/19	86	64	22	13	7	6	2	<i>n=600</i>
11/18	84	62	22	13	7	6	4	<i>n=618</i>
08/18	91	72	19	7	4	3	2	<i>n=616</i>
06/18	89	72	17	9	5	4	2	<i>n=907</i>
b. Prohibits health insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history								
04/19	89	70	19	11	4	6	1	<i>n=603</i>
11/18	87	65	22	12	5	7	1	<i>n=583</i>
08/18	90	75	15	9	4	5	2	<i>n=585</i>
06/18	90	76	15	8	4	4	2	<i>n=899</i>

SHOW TO ALL: Moving on to a different health care policy...

Q24. How much have you heard, if anything, about states removing people from Medicaid as pandemic policies end, often referred to as Medicaid unwinding?¹⁶

	2/24	11/23 ¹⁷
A lot/Some (NET)	30	31
A lot	9	8
Some	21	23
A little/Nothing at all (NET)	69	21
A little	22	21
Nothing at all	47	47
No answer	*	*
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,301</i>

¹⁶ Definition for Medicaid was read to phone respondents if necessary and shown to web respondents who hovered on the word: "The federal-state government health insurance program for certain low-income adults and children and long-term care for adults 65 and older as well as younger adults with disabilities."

¹⁷ November 2023 question text read "How much have you heard, if anything, about states removing adults and children from Medicaid as pandemic policies end?"

SHOW ALL: Now we have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

HEALTH. How would you describe your own physical health at this time? (ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-5/5-1)

	2/24
Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	79
Excellent	10
Very good	33
Good	36
Fair/Poor (NET)	21
Fair	17
Poor	4
No answer	-

LGBT. Do you think of yourself as: (Select all that apply.)

	2/24
Lesbian	1
Gay	2
Bisexual	4
Trans or Transgender	1
None of these	92
No answer	*

LGBT_TOTAL

	2/24
LGBT	8
Non LGBT	92

Q29. Do you think abortion should be: (ROTATE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1-4/4-1)

	2/24	11/23	5/23 ¹⁸
Legal in all/Most cases (NET)	69	64	70
Legal in all cases	33	29	30
Legal in most cases	36	35	40
Illegal in all/Most cases (NET)	30	35	30
Illegal in most cases	23	25	23
Illegal in all cases	7	11	7
No answer	*	*	*
	<i>n=1,309</i>	<i>n=1,301</i>	<i>N=1,674</i>

Q29 Reference Table – Do you think abortion should be:

	12/19	6/15
Legal in all/Most cases (NET)	59	58
Legal in all cases	27	23
Legal in most cases	32	35
Illegal in all/Most cases (NET)	41	37
Illegal in most cases	30	23
Illegal in all cases	11	14
Don't know	1	4
Refused/Web blank	*	1
	<i>n=1,215</i>	<i>n=1,610</i>

¹⁸ May 2023 question wording was: "Do you think abortion procedures should be?"

CHILD. Are you the parent or guardian of any child under the age of 18 living in your household?

	2/24
Yes	27
No	73
No answer	-

Q1. Compared to previous presidential elections, are you (more) motivated to vote than usual, (less) motivated than usual, or about as motivated as in previous elections? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESIS)

Based on those who are registered to vote

	2/24
More motivated	49
Less motivated	16
About as motivated as in previous elections	35
No answer	*
	<i>n=1,055</i>

VOTE20. In the 2020 final election for president did you vote for Joe Biden, Donald Trump, someone else, or did you not vote in the 2020 general election for president?

Based on those who are registered to vote

	2/24
Joe Biden	43
Donald Trump	39
Someone else	6
Did not vote	11
No answer	1
	<i>n=1,055</i>

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

	2/24
Liberal	23
Moderate	46
Conservative	29
No answer	2

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a: (Republican), (Democrat), an Independent, or something else? (RANDOMIZE REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT)

	2/24
Republican	26
Democrat	31
Independent	29
Something else	13
No answer	*

PARTYLEAN. Do you LEAN more towards the (Republican) Party or the (Democratic) Party? (RANDOMIZE ITEMS IN SAME ORDER AS PARTY)

Based on those who are not a Republican or Democrat

	2/24
Republican	25
Democratic	33
Independent/Don't lean to either party (Vol. on phone)/I don't lean toward either party (Web response option)	39
Other party (Vol.)	-
No answer	3
	<i>n=492</i>

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN

	2/24
Republican/Lean Republican	37
Democrat/Lean Democrat	45
Pure Independent	18
Undesignated	1

Five-Point Party ID

	2/24
Democrat	31
Independent Lean Democrat	14
Independent/Don't lean	18
Independent Lean Republican	11
Republican	26
Undesignated	1

MAGA1. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the MAGA movement, that is the Make America Great Again movement?

Based on those who are Republican or lean Republican

	2/24
Yes	65
No	34
No answer	1
	<i>n=523</i>

EDUC. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

	2/24
HS grad or less (NET)	38
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	3
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with no diploma)	6
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	29
Some college (NET)	26
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	17
Two-year associate degree from a college or university	9
College grad+ (NET)	36
Four-year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	19
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	3
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	14
No answer	-

HISPANIC. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American background?

	2/24
Yes	17
No	82
No answer	*

RACE. What is your race? (Select all that apply.)

	2/24
White	74
Black or African American	15
Asian	7
American Indian	3
Alaska Native	*
Native Hawaiian	*
Pacific Islander	*
Some other race (Specify)	3
No answer	1

HISPANIC/RACE Combined- RACETHN

	2/24
White, Non-Hispanic	61
Black, Non-Hispanic	12
Asian, Non-Hispanic	6
American Indian/Alaskan Native, non-Hispanic	*
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	*
Some other race, non-Hispanic	*
Hispanic	17
Multiple races, non-Hispanic	2
Race undetermined	1

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

	2/24
U.S.	85
Puerto Rico	1
Another country	14
No answer	-

INT5. About how often do you use the Internet?

	2/24
IF PHONE: Never	3
Almost constantly	42
Several times a day	45
About once a day	5
Several times a week	3
Less often	2
No answer	-

OWNHOME. Do you own or rent your home?

	2/24
Own	61
Rent	39
No answer	*

CE1. In the past 12 months, how often did you talk with any of your neighbors?

Asked among prepaid cell phone sample

	2/24
Basically, every day	12
A few times a week	26
A few times a month	17
Once a month	10
Less than once a month	14
Not at all	21
No answer	*
	<i>n=283</i>

CE2. We are interested in volunteer activities for which people are not paid, except perhaps expenses. In the last 12 months, have you done any volunteer activities through or for an organization?

Asked among prepaid cell phone sample

	2/24
Yes	15
No	85
No answer	-
	<i>n=283</i>

HHADULTS. How many adults, age 18 and over, currently live in your household INCLUDING YOURSELF?

	2/24
1	23
2	47
3	16
4	9
5	3
6 or greater	2
No answer	*

PPD. Do you use a prepaid plan for your cellphone? Prepaid plans, also known as pay-as-you-go or no-contract phone, are plans where the user pays for a specific amount of data usage or minutes in advance.

Asked among SSRS Opinion Panel members

	2/24
Yes	9
No	91
No answer	*
	<i>n=1,026</i>

ZIPCODE. What is your zip code?

INCOME. Last year – that is, in 2023 – what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

	2/24
Less than \$20,000	12
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	9
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	6
\$100,000 to less than \$200,000	19
\$200,000 or more	6
No answer	2

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