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## **Methodology**

The Kaiser Family Foundation *National Survey of Physicians*, conducted April 25 through July 8, 2006, is based on a nationally representative random sample of 834 office-based physicians involved in direct patient care with adults. Once the sample was drawn, selected physicians were given the option of completing the questionnaire by telephone or online (373 physicians were interviewed by telephone and 461 completed the survey online). The sample frame was developed using the American Medical Association's Physician Masterfile. This list contains over 800,000 physicians and is considered the most thorough source available for physician lists and statistics. Excluded from the sample frame were: 1) hospital-based physicians; 2) pediatrics and related specialties; and 3) specialties not involved in direct patient care (mostly anesthesiology, radiology, pathology and related specialties).

Kaiser Family Foundation staff designed and analyzed the survey. Data were collected by Princeton Survey Research Associates International. The margin of sampling error for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Some results are reported based on a subset of 657 physicians who say at least a few of their patients have enrolled in Medicare drug plans; the margin of sampling error for this group is plus or minus 4 percentage points. For results based on other subsets of respondents the margin of sampling error may be higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

Note: Percentages may not always add up to 100% due to rounding. Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (\*). "VOL." indicates that a response was volunteered by the respondent, and not offered as an explicit choice.

1. I'm going to start with a few questions about the medical profession... In the last five years, please tell me if you think each of the following has gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same. (First,)... (READ AND ROTATE)?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Has this gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same (in the last five years)?

	<u>Gone up</u>	<u>Gone down</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. The overall morale of physicians	3	80	16	1
b. Your enthusiasm for practicing medicine	13	47	40	1

2. Would you recommend the practice of medicine as a profession to a young person today, or not?

59 Yes  
38 No  
3 Don't know/Refused

3. What is the main reason you would not recommend the practice of medicine? (OPEN-END – DO NOT READ PRECODES)

***Based on those who would not recommend the practice of medicine (n=314)***

19 Government and insurance interference/regulations  
14 Medical malpractice/liability  
11 Excessive professional demands  
9 Loss of autonomy  
9 Diminishing reimbursements/No control of costs/Financial pressure  
7 Paperwork/red tape/administrative hassles  
6 You don't make enough money  
4 There is less respect for the medical profession  
4 Deterioration of doctor-patient relationship  
3 Not personally satisfying  
3 Educational process is too long/difficult/expensive  
2 Difficult to start/operate a practice  
9 Some other reason (VOL.)  
2 Don't know/Refused

4. How often do you talk to your patients about their out-of-pocket costs for the medications that you prescribe? Would you say frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never?

53 Frequently  
33 Sometimes  
12 Rarely  
3 Never  
\* Don't know/Refused

5. Please tell me if each of the following is a reason for not discussing out-of-pocket prescription costs with your patients. (First/Next)... (READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Is this a reason (for not discussing out-of-pocket prescription costs with your patients), or not?

*Based on those who sometimes, rarely, or never discuss out-of-pocket prescription costs with patients (n=392)*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. You don't have enough time	53	45	2
b. You don't think it is your responsibility	23	75	2
c. You think it would be embarrassing for your patients	16	83	2
d. You don't know how to help your patients lower their out-of-pocket costs	51	47	2
e. Costs are not a concern for your patients	15	81	4

6. How often do you do each of the following to assist patients with their out-of-pocket prescription costs? (First/Next), how often do you... (READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Would you say you do this frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never?

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Switch the patient to a less expensive brand name or generic drug	62	31	4	2	1
b. Recommend the use of an over-the-counter medicine as a substitute	38	39	16	7	1
c. Give the patient office samples	58	17	8	16	1
d. Prescribe a higher dose of medicine and tell the patient to split the tablets	26	32	20	21	1
e. Refer the patient to a pharmaceutical company assistance program	22	37	26	15	1

Now on another subject...

7. How well would you say you understand the new Medicare prescription drug benefit that went into effect in January 2006? Would you say you understand it very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all?

7 Very well  
 29 Somewhat well  
 37 Not too well  
 27 Not well at all  
 \* Don't know/Refused

8. Given what you know about it, in general, do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of this new Medicare prescription drug benefit?

- 28 Favorable
- 56 Unfavorable
- 9 Neither/Neutral (VOL.)
- 7 Don't know/Refused

9. Are your views of the Medicare drug benefit based mainly on your experiences with your patients, experiences with friends and family members, what you've heard from other doctors and health care providers, what you've heard in the news media, or from some other source?

- 46 Experiences with patients
- 25 Heard in the news media
- 10 Heard from other doctors and health care providers
- 7 Experiences with friends and family members
- 3 All of the above
- 6 Some other source
- 2 Don't know/Refused

10. Overall, what grade would you give the implementation of the new Medicare drug benefit so far? A for excellent, B for good, C for average, D for poor, or F for failing?

- 2 A – Excellent
- 12 B – Good
- 43 C – Average
- 33 D – Poor
- 8 F – Failing
- 3 Don't know/Refused

11. Based on your own experience, would you say that the administrative burden of dealing with prescriptions for patients covered by the new Medicare drug plans is better, worse, or about the same as the administrative burden under typical commercial insurance plans?

***Total Physicians***

- 7 Better
- 44 Worse
- 41 About the same
- 9 Don't know/Refused

***Those who say at least a few of their patients are enrolled in Medicare drug plans (n=657)***

- 8 Better
- 46 Worse
- 42 About the same
- 4 Don't know/Refused

12. How well do you think most of your Medicare patients understand the new drug benefit? Would you say that most understand it very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all?

- 1 Very well
- 13 Somewhat well
- 49 Not too well
- 34 Not well at all
- 3 Don't know/Refused

13. Do you think people on Medicare have (too many), (too few), or about the right amount of drug plans to choose from? (ROTATE ITEMS IN PARENTHESES)

- 55 Too many
- 16 Too few
- 21 About the right amount
- 9 Don't know/Refused

THERE IS NO QUESTION 14.

15. I'm going to read you some things some people have said about the Medicare prescription drug benefit, and I'd like you to tell me how much you agree or disagree with each. (First/Next)... (READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

	<u>Strongly agree</u>	<u>Somewhat agree</u>	<u>Somewhat disagree</u>	<u>Strongly disagree</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. It helps people on Medicare save money on their prescriptions	15	56	19	6	5
b. It is especially helpful for low-income people on Medicare	17	44	23	10	6
c. It is too complicated	62	30	4	2	2
d. It benefits private health plans and pharmaceutical companies too much	31	33	23	3	10

16. Would you say you have all the information you need to help your Medicare patients understand how the new drug benefit will impact them, most of the information you need, just some of the information you need, or do you not have enough information about the drug benefit to help your patients understand how it will impact them?

- 6 All the information you need
- 15 Most of the information you need
- 33 Just some of the information you need
- 45 Not enough information
- 2 Don't know/Refused

17. How helpful have/has (READ & RANDOMIZE) been to you as a source of information about the Medicare prescription drug benefit?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY: Has this been very helpful, somewhat helpful, not too helpful, not at all helpful, or haven't you used it (as a source of information about the Medicare drug benefit)?

	<u>Very helpful</u>	<u>Somewhat helpful</u>	<u>Not too helpful</u>	<u>Not at all helpful</u>	<u>Have not used</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Medicare telephone hotlines	3	12	10	9	65	1
b. The website Medicare.gov	5	23	10	4	58	1

18. How much responsibility, if any, do you think you have to advise your patients about Medicare drug plans? Would you say you have a lot of responsibility, some responsibility, not much, or none?

15 A lot  
 42 Some  
 28 Not much  
 14 No responsibility  
 1 Don't know/Refused

19. Have any of your patients asked you for help or advice about the Medicare drug plans, or not?

54 Yes  
 45 No  
 1 Don't know/Refused

20. Would you say that most, some, or just a few of your Medicare patients have asked you for help or advice about the new Medicare drug plans?

*Based on those whose patients have asked for help about Medicare drug plans (n=452)*

23 Most  
 51 Some  
 26 Just a few  
 -- Don't know/Refused

*Q19/20 Combination Table based on total physicians*

54 Yes, patients asked for help  
 12 Most  
 28 Some  
 14 Just a few  
 -- Don't know/Refused  
 45 No patients asked for help  
 1 Don't know/Refused

21. As part of these conversations with patients about the new Medicare drug plans, have you done each of the following, or not? Have you (READ AND RANDOMIZE), or not?

*Based on those whose patients have asked for help about Medicare drug plans (n=452)*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Helped a patient decide whether or not to enroll in a Medicare drug plan	56	43	1
b. Helped a patient decide which Medicare drug plan they should enroll in	34	65	*
c. Talked to a patient about concerns related to their out-of-pocket costs under the Medicare drug plan	82	18	*
d. Talked to a patient about switching from a brand-name to a generic drug to save them money under their Medicare drug plan	85	15	--
e. Helped a patient figure out if a specific drug is covered by a Medicare drug plan	61	38	1

*Q19/20 Combination Table based on total physicians*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Helped a patient decide whether or not to enroll in a Medicare drug plan	30	68	1
b. Helped a patient decide which Medicare drug plan they should enroll in	19	80	1
c. Talked to a patient about concerns related to their out-of-pocket costs under the Medicare drug plan	44	55	1
d. Talked to a patient about switching from a brand-name to a generic drug to save them money under their Medicare drug plan	46	53	1
e. Helped a patient figure out if a specific drug is covered by a Medicare drug plan	33	66	1



Next I'd like to ask you some questions about your patients' experiences with the new Medicare drug benefit. If you don't feel you know enough to answer one of these questions, please tell me and I'll move on to the next one.

22. How well would you say the new Medicare drug benefit works for your patients in each of the following areas. (First,) how about... (READ AND ROTATE) - very well, somewhat well, not too well, or not well at all?

	Very <u>well</u>	Somewhat <u>well</u>	Not <u>too well</u>	Not at <u>all well</u>	DK/ <u>Ref.</u>
<b><i>Total Physicians</i></b>					
a. Lowering their out-of-pocket costs	6	36	21	5	31
b. Getting them access to the prescription drugs they need	6	37	20	6	30
<b><i>Those who say at least a few of their patients are enrolled in Medicare drug plans (n=657)</i></b>					
a. Lowering their out-of-pocket costs	8	41	25	5	21
b. Getting them access to the prescription drugs they need	8	43	24	7	19

23. To the best of your knowledge, about how many of your Medicare patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan? Would you say nearly all, many, just a few, or none?

13 Nearly all  
 40 Many  
 26 Just a few  
 3 None  
 19 Don't know/Refused

24. How familiar are you with the drug formularies for the Medicare drug plans that your patients are enrolled in - very familiar, somewhat familiar, not too familiar, or not at all familiar?

***Based on those who say at least a few patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan (n=657)***

- 3 Very familiar
- 28 Somewhat familiar
- 44 Not too familiar
- 25 Not at all familiar
- 1 Don't know/Refused

25. When prescribing a medication for a Medicare patient, how often do you check the formulary for their drug plan? Would you say you do this frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never?

***Based on those who say at least a few patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan (n=657)***

- 12 Frequently
- 27 Sometimes
- 28 Rarely
- 31 Never
- 2 Don't know/Refused

THERE IS NO QUESTION 26.

27. Do you think the plans that most of your Medicare patients are enrolled in have formularies sufficient for your patients' needs, or do the formularies lack coverage for drugs your patients need?

***Based on those who say at least a few patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan (n=657)***

- 36 Formularies are sufficient for patients' needs
- 53 Formularies lack coverage
- 11 Don't know/Refused

28. To the best of your knowledge, have any of your Medicare patients experienced problems getting their prescriptions filled since joining a new Medicare drug plan, or not?

***Based on those who say at least a few patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan (n=657)***

- 59 Yes, experienced problems
- 33 No, have not experienced problems
- 7 Don't know/Refused

29. Would you say that most, some, or just a few of your patients who joined Medicare drug plans have had problems filling prescriptions?

***Based on those who say their patients had problems getting prescriptions filled under Medicare drug plans (n=389)***

- 25 Most
- 62 Some
- 13 Just a few
- \* Don't know/Refused

***Q28/29 Combination Table based on those who say at least a few patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan (n=657)***

- 59 Yes, patients have experienced problems
  - 15 Most
  - 37 Some
  - 8 Just a few
  - \* Don't know/Refused
- 33 No, patients have not experienced problems
- 7 Don't know/Refused

THERE IS NO QUESTION 30.

31. Have any of your patients who had problems filling prescriptions since joining a Medicare drug plan experienced serious medical consequences due to these problems, or not?

***Based on those who say their patients had problems getting prescriptions filled under Medicare drug plans (n=389)***

- 17 Yes
- 77 No
- 6 Don't know/Refused

***Q28/31 Combination Table based on those who say at least a few patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan (n=657)***

- 59 Yes, patients have experienced problems
  - 10 Yes, any patient has experienced serious medical consequences
  - 45 No patient has experienced serious medical consequences
  - 4 Don't know/Refused
- 33 No, patients have not experienced problems
- 7 Don't know/Refused

32. Have you been asked by a pharmacy or by a Medicare patient to change a prescription to a different drug so that it would be covered by their Medicare drug plan, or not?

*Based on those who say at least a few patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan (n=657)*

- 74 Yes
- 26 No
- 1 Don't know/Refused

33. Have you been asked by a pharmacy or by a Medicare drug plan to document reasons why your patient should get the specific drug you prescribed, or not?

*Based on those who say at least a few patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan (n=657)*

- 59 Yes
- 40 No
- 1 Don't know/Refused

34. Have you been asked by a patient to assist with filing an appeal or getting an exception from their Medicare drug plan to get coverage for a specific drug you prescribed, or not?

*Based on those who say at least a few patients have enrolled in a Medicare drug plan (n=657)*

- 45 Yes
- 54 No
- 1 Don't know/Refused

35. Overall, would you say that helping patients make decisions about the new Medicare drug plans and helping them get their drugs under the plans has placed a lot of burden on you and your staff, some burden, not too much, or no burden at all?

- 27 A lot of burden
- 37 Some burden
- 21 Not too much burden
- 12 No burden
- 3 Don't know/Refused

THERE IS NO QUESTION 36.

Now on another topic...

37. Do you think advertisements by pharmaceutical or drug companies provide useful information for patients most of the time, sometimes, hardly ever, or never?

- 7 Most of the time
- 46 Sometimes
- 35 Hardly ever
- 12 Never
- 1 Don't know/Refused

38. How often would you say your patients talk with you about specific diseases or treatments that they heard about from (READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never?

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. The general news media	27	57	13	2	*
b. Advertisements for prescription drugs	28	52	16	2	1
c. Friends or family members	37	52	9	1	*
d. Entertainment TV like the medical shows "ER" or "House"	10	26	41	22	1
e. The Internet	23	48	23	5	1

39. Overall, do you think these inquiries from patients have a positive or negative impact on your interactions with patients, or do they have no effect?

- 42 Positive impact
- 21 Negative impact
- 35 No effect
- 2 Don't know/Refused

40. When a patient talks to you about a specific treatment that they heard about from the media or other sources, please tell me how often you end up doing each of the following. (First/Next,) how often do you... (READ AND RANDOMIZE)?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Do you do this frequently, sometimes, rarely, or never?

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Sometimes</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Give them a prescription for the drug they asked about	5	52	34	8	2
b. Recommend a different prescription drug	14	62	18	5	2
c. Recommend an over-the-counter drug	18	56	20	4	1
d. Recommend no treatment	14	57	20	5	4
e. Recommend that the patient make lifestyle or behavior changes	50	42	6	1	1

41. When you prescribe a new medication, can you easily see a list of ALL other medications the patient is currently taking, or not?

81 Yes  
18 No  
1 Don't know/Refused

42. In your practice, are there ELECTRONIC safety checks for potentially harmful interactions between the different medications a patient takes, or not?

34 Yes  
65 No  
1 Don't know/Refused

43. Do you write most prescriptions on paper, call them in to the pharmacy on the telephone, or do you send most prescriptions to the pharmacy electronically?

80 Write on paper  
7 Call in to pharmacy on telephone  
12 Send to pharmacy electronically  
2 Don't know/Refused

44. Do you use a PDA or other handheld device to look up patients' drug plan formularies, or not?

26 Yes  
74 No  
\* Don't know/Refused

Now on to our last topic...

Sometimes when people are ill and receive medical care, mistakes are made that result in serious harm, such as death, disability, or additional or prolonged treatment. These are called medical errors. Some of these errors are preventable, while others may not be. The following questions are about preventable medical errors that result in serious harm.

45. During the past year, in your role as a physician, have you seen a medical error that resulted in serious harm to a patient?

24 Yes  
75 No  
1 Don't know/Refused

46. Have you ever been personally involved in a situation where a preventable medical error was made in YOUR OWN medical care or that of a FAMILY member, or not?

24 Yes  
75 No  
1 Don't know/Refused

47. Was the error made in your own care, your family member's care, or both?

***Based on those with personal or family experience with medical error (n=200)***

25 Own care  
63 Family member's care  
11 Both  
3 Don't know/Refused

***Q46/47 Combination Table based on total physicians***

24 Yes, personal or family experience with medical error  
6 Own care  
8 Family member's care  
3 Both  
1 Don't know/Refused  
75 No personal or family experience with medical error  
1 Don't know/Refused

48. Thinking about the medical error that occurred most recently, did the error result in serious health consequences, minor health consequences, or no health consequences at all?

*Based on those with personal or family experience with medical error (n=200)*

- 36 Serious health consequences
- 34 Minor health consequences
- 29 No health consequences
- 1 Don't know/Refused

*Q46/48 Combination Table based on total physicians*

- 24 Yes, personal or family experience with medical error
  - 9 Serious health consequences
  - 8 Minor health consequences
  - 7 No health consequences
  - \* Don't know/Refused
- 75 No personal or family experience with medical error
- 1 Don't know/Refused

49. Did these serious health consequences include any of the following, or not? (First/Next), did they include (READ IN ORDER), or not?

*Q46/49 Combination Table based on total physicians*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>	<u>No experience w/ medical error</u>	<u>No serious consequences</u>
a. Severe pain	4	4	*	76	15
b. Significant loss of time at work, school, or other important life activities	6	2	1	76	15
c. Temporary disability	5	3	1	76	15
d. Long-term disability	3	5	1	76	15
e. Death	4	5	*	76	15



And now I just have a few more questions so we can describe the people who took part in our survey...

50. About what share of your patients would you say are ages 65 and older? Would you say it's none, about one in ten, about two in ten, or more than that?

- 1 None
- 15 About one in ten
- 19 About two in ten
- 64 More than two in ten
- \* Don't know/Refused

51. To the best of your knowledge, what percentage of your patients (READ IN ORDER)?

READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND REPEAT AS NECESSARY: Would you say it's none, about one in ten, about two in ten, or more than that?

	<u>None</u>	<u>About one in ten</u>	<u>About two in ten</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a. Have insurance coverage through Medicare	2	14	21	62	2
b. Have insurance coverage through Medicaid	16	38	19	25	3
c. Have insurance coverage through private health plans	3	11	17	67	2
d. Have no insurance	16	55	15	11	3

52. If a low-income Medicare or Medicaid patient cannot afford a copay, do you generally see the patient anyway, or not?

*Based on those with any Medicare or Medicaid patients (n=815)*

- 85 Yes
- 11 No
- 4 Don't know/Refused

53. As you may know, a new federal law allows health care providers to refuse service to a MEDICAID patient who cannot afford the copay. Do you think this new law is a good thing or a bad thing, or don't you know enough to have an opinion?

- 25 Good thing
- 30 Bad thing
- 44 No opinion
- 1 Don't know/Refused

54. Are you currently accepting new patients, or is your practice closed to new patients at this time?

- 88 Accepting new patients
- 10 Closed to new patients
- 2 Don't know/Refused

55. Are you currently accepting new (INSERT IN ORDER), or is your practice closed to (INSERT IN ORDER) at this time?

***Based on those accepting new patients (n=731)***

	<u>Accepting new patients</u>	<u>Closed to new patients</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>
a. Medicare patients	94	5	1
b. Medicaid patients	71	27	2
c. Patients with private insurance	96	3	1
d. Self-pay patients	94	5	1

***Q54/55 Combination Table based on total physicians***

	<u>Accepting new patients</u>	<u>Closed to new patients</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>	<u>Closed to ALL new patients</u>
e. Medicare patients	82	5	3	10
f. Medicaid patients	62	24	4	10
g. Patients with private insurance	85	2	3	10
h. Self-pay patients	82	4	3	10

56. Is your practice in an urban, suburban, small town, or rural setting?

- 43 Urban
- 32 Suburban
- 18 Small town
- 6 Rural setting
- 1 Don't know/Refused

57. Would you say your practice serves mostly low-income, medium income, or high-income patients, or are the patients served by your practice pretty mixed in terms of income?

- 16 Low-income
- 27 Medium income
- 3 High-income
- 53 Mixed incomes
- 1 Don't know/Refused

58. What is your specialty?

- 18 Internal Medicine
- 17 Family Medicine/practice
- 8 Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 7 Psychiatry
- 6 Emergency Medicine
- 5 Ophthalmology
- 4 Orthopedic Surgery
- 3 General Surgery
- 3 Dermatology
- 3 Cardiology/Cardiac Surgery
- 2 Otolaryngology
- 2 General Practice
- 2 Neurology
- 2 Gastroenterology
- 2 Urology
- 2 Nephrology
- 2 Radiation Oncology/Oncology
- 2 Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
- 1 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- 1 Hematology/oncology
- 1 Pulmonary Disease/Pulmonary and Critical Care
- 1 Endocrinology
- 1 Allergy
- 1 Rheumatology
- 1 Colon and Rectal Surgery
- \* Infectious Disease
- 4 Other

59. For how many years have you been practicing medicine?

- 28 Less than 10 years
- 30 10 to less than 20 years
- 24 20 to less than 30 years
- 17 30 years or more
- \* Don't know/Refused

D1. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX:

- 76 Male
- 24 Female
- \* Refused

D2. What is your age?

- 25 Under 40
- 31 40-49
- 24 50-59
- 18 60+
- 2 Don't know/Refused

D3. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D4. 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?)

***D3/D4 Combination Table***

- 70 White, non-Hispanic
- 4 Black, non-Hispanic
- 5 Hispanic
- 18 Asian
- 1 Other or mixed race
- 2 Undesignated

D5. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

- 30 Republican
- 25 Democrat
- 29 Independent
- 10 No preference/Not interested in politics (VOL.)
- 1 Other party (VOL.)
- \* Don't know
- 4 Refused



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