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Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: February 2009

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Methodology

This *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation led by Mollyann Brodie, Ph.D., including Claudia Deane and Carolina Gutiérrez. The survey was conducted February 3 through February 12, 2009, among a nationally representative random sample of 1,204 adults ages 18 and older. Telephone interviews conducted by landline (903) and cell phone (301, including 123 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by Princeton Survey Research Associates.

The margin of sampling error for the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For results based on subgroups, the margin of sampling error is higher. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

Trends in this document come from surveys listed on the last page.

Values less than 0.5% are indicated by an asterisk (*).

“VOL” indicates that a response was volunteered by respondent, not an explicitly offered choice.

Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100.

A1. All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country?

| | |
|---|--------------|
| | <u>02/09</u> |
| Satisfied | 19 |
| Dissatisfied | 73 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 9 |

1. I'm going to read you a list of some different things the new president and Congress might try to act on next year. As I read each one, tell me if you think it should be one of their TOP priorities, very important but not a top priority, somewhat important, or not that important. What about **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)**? Should this be one of their TOP priorities, very important but not a top priority, somewhat important, or not that important?

| | | <u>One of their TOP priorities</u> | <u>Very important but not a top priority</u> | <u>Somewhat important</u> | <u>Not that important</u> | <u>Should not be done at all (VOL.)</u> | <u>DK/ Ref</u> |
|--|-------|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| a. Improving the country's economic situation | 02/09 | 71 | 24 | 3 | 1 | -- | 1 |
| | 12/08 | 73 | 21 | 4 | 2 | -- | * |
| b. Reforming health care | 02/09 | 39 | 38 | 14 | 8 | -- | 1 |
| | 12/08 | 43 | 34 | 15 | 8 | * | * |
| <i>Items c-f based on form 1 random half sample (n=621)</i> | | | | | | | |
| c. Reducing the federal budget deficit | 02/09 | 36 | 41 | 16 | 5 | -- | 3 |
| | 12/08 | 39 | 37 | 18 | 6 | -- | * |
| d. Working to create more clean energy sources | 02/09 | 31 | 41 | 20 | 7 | -- | 1 |
| | 12/08 | 36 | 36 | 21 | 6 | -- | * |
| e. Fighting terrorism | 02/09 | 42 | 41 | 12 | 4 | -- | 1 |
| | 12/08 | 48 | 36 | 13 | 2 | * | * |
| f. Dealing with Iraq | 02/09 | 30 | 36 | 23 | 9 | -- | 3 |
| | 12/08 | 35 | 33 | 20 | 10 | * | 1 |

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| | | One of their TOP priorities | Very important but not a top priority | Somewhat important | Not that important | Should not be done at all (VOL.) | DK/ Ref |
|---|-------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|------------|
| Items g-j based on form 2 random half sample (n=583) | | | | | | | |
| g. Providing more support to improve public schools | | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 35 | 38 | 19 | 6 | -- | 1 |
| | 12/08 | 37 | 40 | 14 | 7 | * | * |
| h. Dealing with Afghanistan | | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 26 | 31 | 22 | 16 | -- | 4 |
| | 12/08 | 31 | 35 | 22 | 10 | * | 1 |
| i. Improving America's image and standing in the world | | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 21 | 39 | 22 | 16 | -- | 1 |
| | 12/08 | 25 | 34 | 23 | 17 | * | * |
| j. Making Medicare and Social Security more financially sound | | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 49 | 37 | 11 | 2 | -- | 1 |

READ ALL: Now I'd like to turn to the subject of health care.

2. Which comes closer to describing your own views? Given the serious economic problems facing the country (we cannot afford to take on health care reform right now) OR (it is more important than ever to take on health care reform now)? **(ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)**

| | <u>02/09</u> | <u>12/08</u> | <u>10/08</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| We cannot afford to take on health care reform right now | 34 | 37 | 34 |
| It is more important than ever to take on health care reform now | 62 | 61 | 62 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 4 | 2 | 5 |

3. How closely have you been following discussions in Washington about health care reform? Very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all?

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Very closely | 23 |
| Somewhat closely | 46 |
| Not too closely | 21 |
| Not at all | 9 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

4. And when you hear people talking about health care reform, what does that mean to you, in your own words? **[OPEN END]**

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Health care costs (NET) | 40 |
| People paying less for health care/making health care more affordable | 36 |
| U.S. spending less on health care | 4 |
| Lower prices for prescription drugs | 4 |
| Expanding coverage (NET) | 39 |
| Providing insurance to more people/helping the uninsured/expanding coverage | 34 |
| Universal coverage/national health care/single payer | 4 |
| General response: fixing the health care system generally | 12 |
| Improving the quality of health care people get | 9 |
| Reforming Medicare | 3 |
| Get government out of health care/no national health care | 3 |
| Getting rid of waste/fraud in health care system | 3 |
| Other (SPECIFY) | 8 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 12 |

Note: Table will add to more than 100% due to multiple responses.

5. If the new president and Congress decide to take on health care reform, how important is each of the following as a goal of any health care reform plan? What about **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)**? Is this very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important as a goal of health care reform?

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| a. Making health care and health insurance more affordable | <u>02/09</u> | <u>12/08</u> |
| Very important | 82 | 80 |
| Somewhat important | 14 | 15 |
| Not too important | 1 | 3 |
| Not at all important | 2 | 2 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 | * |

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| b. Finding a way to provide health insurance coverage to most Americans | <u>02/09</u> | <u>12/08</u> |
| Very important | 74 | 69 |
| Somewhat important | 18 | 20 |
| Not too important | 4 | 5 |
| Not at all important | 3 | 4 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 | * |

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| c. Reforming the existing health care system to provide higher quality, more cost-effective care | <u>02/09</u> | <u>12/08</u> |
| Very important | 64 | 65 |
| Somewhat important | 27 | 25 |
| Not too important | 4 | 5 |
| Not at all important | 3 | 4 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 2 | 1 |

(ASK Q5d IF "VERY IMPORTANT" TO MORE THAN ONE ITEM IN Q5)

5d. Of the things you said are very important, which of these do you think should be the MOST important goal of any health care reform plan?

5/5d. Very/Most important Combo Table based on total (includes those who said only one item was "very important")

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| | <u>02/09</u> | <u>12/08</u> |
| Making health care and health insurance more affordable | 38 | 39 |
| Finding a way to provide health insurance coverage to most Americans | 34 | 30 |
| Reforming the existing health care system to provide higher quality, more cost-effective care | 14 | 18 |
| (VOL.) None of these is very or most important/Something else | 10 | 11 |
| (VOL.) Combination/All of these | 4 | 2 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * | * |

8. During the past seven days, did you see, hear or read any advertisements having to do with proposed changes in the health care system?

| | <u>02/09</u> | <u>09/93</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Yes | 20 | 40 |
| No | 79 | 58 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 | 2 |

9. Do you think **(INSERT AND ROTATE)** would be (better off) or (worse off) if the president and Congress passed health care reform, or don't you think it would make much difference? **(ROTATE VERBIAGE IN PARENTHESES)**

| | | <u>Better off</u> | <u>Worse off</u> | <u>Wouldn't make much difference</u> | <u>It depends (VOL.)</u> | <u>DK/ Ref</u> |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. You and your family | 02/09 | 38 | 11 | 43 | 4 | 3 |
| b. The country as a whole | 02/09 | 59 | 12 | 19 | 5 | 5 |

10a. If the president and Congress do pass health care reform, do you think that would make **(INSERT & RANDOMIZE)** better, worse or would it stay about the same?

Based on form 1 random half sample (n=621)

| | | <u>Better</u> | <u>Worse</u> | <u>Would stay about the same</u> | <u>It depends (VOL.)</u> | <u>DK/ Ref</u> |
|--|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. The quality of your own health care | 02/09 | 29 | 14 | 52 | 2 | 2 |
| b. The cost of health care for you and your family | 02/09 | 39 | 16 | 39 | 2 | 5 |
| c. Your choice of doctors and hospitals | 02/09 | 24 | 18 | 52 | 3 | 4 |
| d. Your wait times for non-emergency procedures and treatments | 02/09 | 23 | 25 | 47 | 2 | 4 |

Split-sample 10a and 10b

10b. If the president and Congress do pass health care reform, do you think that would make **(INSERT & RANDOMIZE)** better, worse or would it stay about the same?

Based on form 2 random half sample (n=583)

| | | <u>Better</u> | <u>Worse</u> | <u>Would stay about the same</u> | <u>It depends (VOL.)</u> | <u>DK/ Ref</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. The quality of health care in America | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 47 | 17 | 28 | 3 | 4 |
| b. The overall cost of health care | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 46 | 19 | 23 | 4 | 6 |
| c. The average patient's choice of doctors and hospitals | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 35 | 22 | 32 | 5 | 6 |
| d. Waiting times for non-emergency procedures and treatments | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 24 | 27 | 39 | 3 | 7 |

11. Who do you trust to do a better job handling health care reform?
(READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-3)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| President Obama | 47 |
| The Republicans in Congress | 17 |
| The Democrats in Congress | 12 |
| (VOL.) None of these | 11 |
| (VOL.) All of these | 5 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 7 |

12. As I read the names of some people and groups, please tell me how much confidence you have in each of them to do or recommend the right thing for health care reform. How much confidence do you have in... **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)** ... on health care reform: a great deal, a fair amount, only a little or none?

| | | A great <u>deal</u> | A fair <u>amount</u> | Only a <u>little</u> | <u>None</u> | DK/ <u>Ref</u> |
|--|-------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| <i>Items a-e based on form 1 random half sample (n=621)</i> | | | | | | |
| a. President Obama* | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 46 | 26 | 14 | 11 | 3 |
| | 09/93 | 22 | 36 | 21 | 19 | 2 |
| b. Republican leaders in Congress | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 7 | 31 | 32 | 26 | 4 |
| | 09/93 | 9 | 38 | 32 | 19 | 2 |
| c. Health trade groups, like insurance and pharmaceutical company groups | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 8 | 19 | 41 | 31 | 2 |
| | 09/93 | 8 | 30 | 39 | 21 | 2 |
| d. Groups representing the country's major corporations | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 5 | 20 | 41 | 30 | 4 |
| e. Labor unions | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 12 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 4 |
| | 09/93 | 11 | 37 | 31 | 18 | 3 |
| <i>Items f-j based on form 2 random half sample (n=583)</i> | | | | | | |
| f. Democratic leaders in Congress | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 23 | 34 | 22 | 18 | 3 |
| h. Doctors' organizations like the American Medical Association | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 21 | 39 | 28 | 8 | 4 |
| | 09/93 | 16 | 46 | 25 | 11 | 2 |
| i. Small business groups | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 12 | 36 | 36 | 12 | 4 |
| | 09/93 | 17 | 41 | 28 | 11 | 3 |
| j. AARP | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 20 | 37 | 25 | 10 | 7 |
| | 09/93 | 29 | 42 | 19 | 5 | 5 |

*Note: in 1993, the question asked about "Bill Clinton"

ROTATE QUESTIONS 13 AND 14

13. Which comes closer to your opinion? (**READ AND ROTATE**)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| If policymakers made the right changes, they could reform the health care system without spending more money to do it | 58 |
| To make any real reforms to the health care system, policymakers will need to spend more money, either by raising taxes, taking from other programs or increasing the deficit | 36 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 6 |

ROTATE QUESTIONS 13 AND 14

14. Which comes closer to your opinion? (**READ AND ROTATE**)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| If policymakers made the right changes, they could reform the health care system without changing the existing health care arrangements of people like yourself | 56 |
| Making any real reforms to the health care system will probably require people like yourself to change our existing health care arrangements | 37 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 8 |

13a. Do you think those changes would be mainly positive or mainly negative for you and your family?

Based on those who think they will have to change health care arrangements (n=437)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Mainly positive | 54 |
| Mainly negative | 37 |
| (VOL.) Would not have an effect | 3 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 5 |

Q14/13a Combination Table based on total

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| If policymakers made the right changes, they could reform the health care system without changing the existing health care arrangements of people like yourself | 56 |
| Making any real reforms to the health care system will probably require people like yourself to change our existing health care arrangements | 37 |
| Mainly positive | 20 |
| Mainly negative | 14 |
| (VOL.) Would not have an effect | 1 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 2 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 8 |

14a. How willing would you be to make some changes to your existing health care arrangements in exchange for reforming the health care system nationally? **(READ)**

Based on those who think they will have to change health care arrangements (n=437)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Very willing | 29 |
| Somewhat willing | 42 |
| Not too willing | 11 |
| Not at all willing | 14 |
| (VOL.) Depends on what the reform looked like | 3 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

Q14/14a Combination Table based on total

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| If policymakers made the right changes, they could reform the health care system without changing the existing health care arrangements of people like yourself | 56 |
| Making any real reforms to the health care system will probably require people like yourself to change our existing health care arrangements | 37 |
| Very willing | 11 |
| Somewhat willing | 15 |
| Not too willing | 4 |
| Not at all willing | 5 |
| (VOL.) Depends on what the reform looked like | 1 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 8 |

16. Thinking about the timing of health care reform, do you expect that President Obama and the Congress will enact health care reform by the end of his first year in office, the end of his second year, later than that, or not at all?

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| End of first year | 17 |
| End of second year | 40 |
| Later than that | 31 |
| Not at all | 10 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 3 |

18. How will you feel if the president and Congress do not pass a major health care reform bill this year --will you be **(READ AND ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)**?

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Very relieved | 11 |
| Somewhat relieved | 24 |
| Somewhat angry | 32 |
| Very angry | 8 |
| (VOL.) None of these | 21 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 4 |

- D2. 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])?**

| | |
|---|----|
| Covered by health insurance | 82 |
| Not covered by health insurance | 18 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * |

- D2a. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your or your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/Medi-CAL), some other government program, or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else? **(ENTER ONE ONLY)**

Based on those who are insured (n=1,026)

| | |
|--|----|
| Plan through your/your spouse's employer | 56 |
| Plan you purchased yourself | 12 |
| Medicare | 17 |
| Medicaid/Medi-CAL | 6 |
| Some other government program | 4 |
| Covered by parent's plan (VOL.) | 2 |
| Somewhere else | 1 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

19. Next, I'm going to read you a list of things that some people worry about and others do not. I'd like you to tell me how worried you are about each of the following things. (First/Next,) how worried are you about...**(INSERT – READ AND RANDOMIZE)? READ FOR FIRST ITEM AND THEN AS NECESSARY:** Are you very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

| | | <u>Very worried</u> | <u>Somewhat worried</u> | <u>Not too worried</u> | <u>Not at all worried</u> | <u>DK/ Ref</u> |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| a. Having to pay more for your health care or health insurance | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 45 | 32 | 14 | 9 | * |
| | 10/08 | 38 | 34 | 13 | 14 | 1 |
| | 09/08 | 34 | 33 | 15 | 17 | 1 |
| | 04/08 | 37 | 34 | 11 | 17 | 1 |
| | 02/08 | 36 | 32 | 17 | 13 | 2 |
| | 11/07 | 41 | 32 | 13 | 13 | 1 |
| | 10/07 | 39 | 34 | 13 | 13 | 2 |
| | 06/07 | 41 | 34 | 14 | 11 | 1 |
| | 03/07 | 40 | 34 | 11 | 14 | 1 |
| | 10/06 | 47 | 27 | 13 | 12 | 1 |
| | 08/06 | 46 | 28 | 10 | 15 | 1 |
| | 02/06 | 38 | 33 | 11 | 17 | 2 |
| | 10/05 | 40 | 32 | 12 | 16 | 1 |
| | 06/05 | 45 | 28 | 12 | 14 | 1 |
| | 03/05 | 49 | 29 | 9 | 12 | * |
| | 02/05 | 41 | 32 | 11 | 15 | 1 |
| | 12/04 | 47 | 29 | 10 | 14 | * |
| | 10/04 | 47 | 31 | 9 | 12 | 1 |
| | 08/04 | 45 | 30 | 8 | 15 | 1 |
| | 06/04 | 46 | 28 | 12 | 13 | 1 |
| | 04/04 | 47 | 30 | 9 | 13 | 1 |
| | 02/04 | 47 | 31 | 10 | 12 | 1 |

| | | <u>Very worried</u> | <u>Somewhat worried</u> | <u>Not too worried</u> | <u>Not at all worried</u> | <u>DK/ Ref</u> |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| b. Your income not keeping up with rising prices | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 53 | 28 | 12 | 8 | * |
| | 10/08 | 47 | 32 | 10 | 11 | 1 |
| | 09/08 | 41 | 32 | 13 | 13 | 1 |
| | 04/08 | 43 | 31 | 11 | 14 | * |
| | 02/08 | 42 | 32 | 15 | 9 | 1 |
| | 11/07 | 46 | 28 | 13 | 13 | * |
| | 10/07 | 41 | 30 | 14 | 14 | 1 |
| | 06/07 | 45 | 30 | 12 | 13 | 1 |
| | 03/07 | 42 | 31 | 14 | 13 | 1 |
| | 10/06 | 45 | 27 | 13 | 14 | 1 |
| | 08/06 | 46 | 28 | 11 | 15 | * |
| | 02/06 | 36 | 32 | 14 | 17 | 1 |
| | 10/05 | 40 | 30 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| | 06/05 | 40 | 28 | 15 | 17 | 1 |
| | 03/05 | 46 | 27 | 10 | 15 | 1 |
| | 02/05 | 40 | 31 | 13 | 17 | 1 |
| | 12/04 | 41 | 30 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| | 10/04 | 46 | 25 | 11 | 17 | * |
| | 08/04 | 42 | 29 | 11 | 17 | 1 |
| | 06/04 | 45 | 26 | 14 | 15 | * |
| | 04/04 | 44 | 27 | 12 | 16 | 1 |
| | 02/04 | 40 | 29 | 14 | 16 | 1 |

| | | <u>Very worried</u> | <u>Somewhat worried</u> | <u>Not too worried</u> | <u>Not at all worried</u> | <u>DK/ Ref</u> |
|---|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| c. Not being able to afford the health care services you think you need | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 38 | 29 | 18 | 15 | * |
| | 10/08 | 31 | 29 | 17 | 23 | 1 |
| | 09/08 | 28 | 28 | 20 | 24 | 1 |
| | 04/08 | 29 | 26 | 19 | 25 | 1 |
| | 11/07 | 35 | 30 | 15 | 19 | 1 |
| | 10/07 | 34 | 28 | 17 | 20 | 1 |
| | 06/07 | 36 | 27 | 19 | 18 | * |
| | 03/07 | 35 | 27 | 16 | 21 | 1 |
| | 10/06 | 39 | 24 | 17 | 19 | 1 |
| | 08/06 | 34 | 27 | 16 | 22 | 1 |
| | 02/06 | 32 | 25 | 18 | 24 | 1 |
| | 10/05 | 34 | 27 | 15 | 24 | 1 |
| | 06/05 | 34 | 28 | 16 | 22 | 1 |
| | 03/05 | 42 | 24 | 13 | 21 | 1 |
| | 02/05 | 34 | 28 | 16 | 22 | * |
| | 12/04 | 37 | 27 | 15 | 20 | 1 |
| | 10/04 | 38 | 26 | 16 | 21 | * |
| | 08/04 | 40 | 23 | 14 | 22 | 1 |
| | 06/04 | 36 | 24 | 19 | 21 | * |
| | 04/04 | 39 | 25 | 14 | 21 | 1 |
| | 02/04 | 38 | 24 | 18 | 19 | * |

| | | <u>Very worried</u> | <u>Somewhat worried</u> | <u>Not too worried</u> | <u>Not at all worried</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|---|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Based on those who are insured (n=1,026) | | | | | | |
| d. Losing your health insurance coverage | | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 34 | 20 | 22 | 24 | * |
| | 10/08 | 29 | 20 | 19 | 31 | 1 |
| | 09/08 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 35 | * |
| | 04/08 | 26 | 19 | 19 | 35 | 1 |
| | 11/07 | 29 | 22 | 21 | 27 | 1 |
| | 10/07 | 29 | 21 | 19 | 30 | 1 |
| | 06/07 | 34 | 20 | 20 | 25 | 1 |
| | 03/07 | 29 | 19 | 19 | 32 | 1 |
| | 10/06 | 32 | 18 | 16 | 33 | 1 |
| | 08/06 | 30 | 20 | 19 | 31 | * |
| | 02/06 | 26 | 19 | 21 | 34 | * |
| | 10/05 | 27 | 22 | 19 | 33 | * |
| | 06/05 | 30 | 19 | 18 | 33 | * |
| | 03/05 | 35 | 17 | 17 | 30 | 1 |
| | 02/05 | 26 | 22 | 19 | 32 | * |
| | 12/04 | 34 | 20 | 19 | 27 | * |
| | 10/04 | 29 | 20 | 18 | 33 | * |
| | 08/04 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 32 | * |
| | 06/04 | 29 | 19 | 20 | 32 | * |
| | 04/04 | 33 | 19 | 17 | 30 | 1 |
| | 02/04 | 32 | 19 | 19 | 29 | * |

20. Thinking about your family's financial situation, would you say you are living comfortably, just getting by, or struggling to make ends meet?

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Living comfortably | 35 |
| Just getting by | 44 |
| Struggling to make ends meet | 21 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

21. Have you or your family experienced any of the following problems as a result of the economic downturn, or not? First, **(INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)**?

READ IF NECESSARY: As a result of the economic downturn, have you or your family **[INSERT AND RANDOMIZE]**, or not? **IF YES, ASK:** Was this a serious problem, or not?

| | | Yes, this happened, and was <u>a serious problem</u> | Yes, this happened and was not a <u>serious problem</u> | No, this did not <u>happen</u> | DK/ Ref |
|---|-------|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Had problems paying for health care and health insurance | 02/09 | 16 | 8 | 75 | 1 |
| b. Had problems paying for gas | 02/09 | 20 | 13 | 67 | * |
| c. Had problems getting a good-paying job or a raise in pay | 02/09 | 27 | 12 | 59 | 2 |
| d. Had problems paying your rent or mortgage | 02/09 | 18 | 7 | 75 | * |
| e. Lost money in the stock market | 02/09 | 27 | 21 | 51 | 1 |
| f. Had problems with credit card debt or other personal debt | 02/09 | 18 | 10 | 72 | * |
| g. Had problems paying for food | 02/09 | 13 | 9 | 77 | * |
| h. Lost a job | 02/09 | 19 | 4 | 77 | 1 |
| i. Had work hours cut or had to take a pay cut | 02/09 | 23 | 10 | 66 | 2 |
| j. Lost health insurance coverage | 02/09 | 12 | 4 | 83 | 1 |

Percent who say “Yes, this happened, and was a serious problem” to ANY of the above = 63%

23. In the past 12 months, did you or another family member in your household have any problems paying medical bills, or not?

| | <u>02/09</u> | <u>10/08</u> | <u>09/06</u> | <u>03/02</u> | <u>05/97</u> |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Yes | 22 | 32 | 25 | 21 | 18 |
| No | 78 | 68 | 75 | 79 | 78 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/ Refused | 1 | 1 | * | -- | 3 |

Note: slight variations in question wording

24. How much of an impact have these bills had on you and your family — a major impact, a minor impact, or no real impact on you and your family?

Based on those who had problems paying medical bills in past 12 months (n=237)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Major | 56 |
| Minor | 42 |
| No impact | 2 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * |

Q23/24 Combination Table based on total

| | <u>02/09</u> | <u>10/08</u> | <u>09/06</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Problems paying medical bills | 22 | 32 | 25 |
| Bills had a major impact on you/your family | 12 | 19 | 15 |
| Bills had a minor impact on you/your family | 9 | 11 | 8 |
| Bills had no impact on you/your family | * | 2 | 1 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * | -- | -- |
| No problems paying medical bills | 78 | 68 | 75 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 | 1 | * |

25. Would you say the amount of these medical bills was: **(READ IN ORDER)**

Based on those who had problems paying medical bills in past 12 months (n=237)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Less than \$100 | 2 |
| \$100-\$500 | 17 |
| \$500-\$1,000 | 19 |
| More than \$1,000 | 61 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

Q23/25 Combination Table based on total

| | <u>02/09</u> | <u>10/08</u> |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Problems paying medical bills | 22 | 32 |
| Bills were less than \$100 | 1 | 1 |
| Bills were \$100-\$500 | 4 | 6 |
| Bills were \$500-\$1,000 | 4 | 6 |
| Bills were more than \$1,000 | 13 | 18 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * | 1 |
| No problems paying medical bills | 78 | 68 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 | 1 |

26. Were these bills mainly bills for: **(READ AND RANDOMIZE, ALWAYS ASK 4 AFTER 3 AND ASK 5 LAST)**

Based on those who had problems paying medical bills in past 12 months (n=237)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Prescription drugs | 15 |
| Doctors visits | 29 |
| Emergency room visits | 25 |
| Other hospital stays | 14 |
| Something else | 17 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

Q23/26 Combination Table based on total

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Problems paying medical bills | 22 |
| Doctors visits | 6 |
| Emergency room visits | 5 |
| Other hospital stays | 3 |
| Prescription drugs | 3 |
| Something else | 4 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * |
| No problems paying medical bills | 78 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

27. In the past twelve months, have you **(INSERT. READ AND RANDOMIZE. ITEM “C” SHOULD ALWAYS FOLLOW ITEM “B”)** because of medical bills, or not?

Based on those who had problems paying medical bills in past 12 months (n=237)

| | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|--|-------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| a. Used up all or most of your savings | 02/09 | 58 | 41 | 1 |
| b. Been unable to pay for basic necessities like food, heat or housing | 02/09 | 31 | 67 | 2 |
| c. Had difficulty paying other bills | 02/09 | 63 | 37 | 1 |
| d. Borrowed money or gotten a loan or another mortgage on your home | 02/09 | 18 | 81 | 1 |
| e. Been contacted by a collection agency | 02/09 | 57 | 43 | 1 |
| f. Declared bankruptcy | 02/09 | 4 | 96 | -- |

Among those who had problems paying medical bills, percent who say “Yes” to ANY = 87%

Q23/27 Combination Table based on total

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Problems paying medical bills | 22 |
| Have used up all or most of your savings | 13 |
| Have had difficulty paying other bills | 13 |
| Have been contacted by a collection agency | 12 |
| Have been unable to pay for basic necessities like food, heat, or housing | 7 |
| Have borrowed money or gotten a loan or another mortgage | 4 |
| Have declared bankruptcy | 1 |
| Have done ANY of the above | 19 |
| No problems paying medical bills | 78 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

ASK ALL:

28. In the past twelve months, have you or another family member living in your household...
(**READ AND RANDOMIZE; ALWAYS ASK 28e LAST**) because of the COST, or not?

| | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>DK/</u> <u>Ref</u> |
|---|-------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| a. Skipped a recommended medical test or treatment | 02/09 | 23 | 77 | * |
| | 10/08 | 31 | 68 | * |
| | 04/08 | 24 | 76 | 1 |
| | 04/05 | 17 | 82 | * |
| b. Not filled a prescription for a medicine | 02/09 | 21 | 78 | * |
| | 10/08 | 27 | 72 | * |
| | 04/08 | 23 | 76 | * |
| | 04/05 | 20 | 79 | * |
| c. Cut pills in half or skipped doses of medicine | 02/09 | 15 | 85 | * |
| | 10/08 | 22 | 78 | * |
| | 04/08 | 19 | 80 | * |
| | 04/05 | 16 | 84 | * |
| d. Had problems getting mental health care | 02/09 | 7 | 92 | * |
| | 10/08 | 12 | 87 | 2 |
| | 04/08 | 8 | 90 | 2 |
| | 04/05 | 7 | 93 | 1 |
| e. Put off or postponed getting health care you needed | 02/09 | 27 | 72 | 1 |
| | 10/08 | 36 | 64 | * |
| | 04/08 | 29 | 70 | 1 |
| f. Skipped dental care or checkups | 02/09 | 34 | 66 | * |
| g. Relied on home remedies or over the counter drugs instead of going to see a doctor | 02/09 | 35 | 65 | 1 |

Percent who say "Yes" to ANY of the above = 53%

29. Thinking about the TYPE of health care you or a family member put off or postponed in the past 12 months, please tell me if it included any of the following. (First/Next,...) **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**
READ IF NECESSARY: Did you or a family member put off or postpone this in the past 12 months?

Based on those who put off or postponed getting health care they needed (n=300)

| | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|--|-------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| a. A visit to the doctor for a temporary illness, such as a cold or a stomach flu | 02/09 | 69 | 31 | -- |
| b. A visit to the doctor to check on an ongoing health problem, such as diabetes or asthma | 02/09 | 38 | 62 | -- |
| c. A major surgery that would require an overnight hospital stay | 02/09 | 17 | 82 | * |
| d. A minor surgery that could be done in the doctor's office | 02/09 | 23 | 76 | * |
| e. Preventive care, such as a yearly physical exam | 02/09 | 70 | 30 | * |

Among those who put off or postponed care, percent who say "Yes" to ANY = 91%

Q28e/29 Combination Table based on total

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Put off or postponed getting health care | <u>02/09</u> 27 |
| Put off or postponed a visit to the doctor for a temporary illness | 19 |
| Put off or postponed preventive care | 19 |
| Put off or postponed chronic care visit, major or minor surgery (NET) | 16 |
| Put off or postponed a visit to the doctor for an ongoing health problem | 10 |
| Put off or postponed a minor surgery | 6 |
| Put off or postponed a major surgery | 5 |
| Have not put off or postponed care | 72 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

- D3. Do you have any children under age 18 living at home, or not?

| | |
|---|----|
| Yes | 38 |
| No | 62 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * |

30. Thinking about the children under 18 living in your home, in the past year, was there ever a time when you did not take a child to the doctor because of the cost?

Based on those with kids under 18 living in household (n=392)

| | |
|---|--------------|
| | <u>02/09</u> |
| Yes | 12 |
| No | 88 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * |

QD3/30 Combination Table based on total

| | |
|---|--------------|
| | <u>02/09</u> |
| Have children under 18 living at home | 38 |
| Yes, there was a time in the past year when you did not take a child to the doctor because of the cost | 5 |
| No, there was not a time in the past year when you did not take a child to the doctor because of the cost | 33 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * |
| Do not have children under 18 living at home | 62 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * |

31. In the past year, have you or anyone in your household ... **(ROTATE)** What about **(INSERT NEXT ITEM)**? In the past year, have you or anyone in your household done this?

| | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>Doesn't apply</u> | <u>DK/Ref</u> |
|--|-------|------------|-----------|----------------------|---------------|
| a. Decided to stay in one job, rather than take another, mainly because the job you held at the time offered better health care benefits | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 15 | 83 | -- | 2 |
| | 10/08 | 25 | 64 | 10 | 1 |
| | 04/08 | 18 | 76 | 5 | 2 |
| | 04/05 | 17 | 82 | -- | 1 |
| b. Decided to take a different job, rather than stay at a job, mainly because the new job offered better health care benefits | | | | | |
| | 02/09 | 8 | 90 | -- | 2 |
| | 10/08 | 13 | 76 | 10 | 1 |
| | 04/08 | 12 | 82 | 5 | 2 |

D4. Are you, yourself, currently employed, unemployed and looking for work, or something else?

| | |
|---|----|
| Total Employed | 57 |
| Employed | 55 |
| Self-employed (VOL.) | 1 |
| Unemployed and looking for work | 14 |
| Retired (VOL.) | 17 |
| Homemaker (VOL.) | 3 |
| Student (VOL.) | 2 |
| Disabled (VOL.) | 4 |
| Unemployed not looking for work (VOL.) | 2 |
| Something else | * |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | * |

D4a. Is anyone in your household currently employed for pay, or not?

Based on those who did not say they are employed (n=544)

| | |
|---|----|
| Yes | 45 |
| No | 54 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

QD4/D4a Combination Table based on total

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Employed household | 76 |
| Respondent is employed | 57 |
| Someone in household is employed | 20 |
| No one in household is employed | 23 |
| Don't know/Refused | 1 |

32. Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you or someone living in your household will lose a job or be laid off – very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?

Based on those with someone in household who is employed (n=876)

| | |
|---|--------------|
| | <u>02/09</u> |
| Very likely | 13 |
| Somewhat likely | 26 |
| Not too likely | 29 |
| Not at all likely | 29 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 3 |

QD4/D4a/32 Combination Table based on total

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|--|--------------|
| You or someone in household is employed | 76 |
| Very likely you or someone in household will lose a job or be laid off | 10 |
| Somewhat likely you or someone in household will lose a job or be laid off | 19 |
| Not too likely you or someone in household will lose a job or be laid off | 22 |
| Not at all likely you or someone in household will lose a job or be laid off | 22 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 3 |
| No one in household is employed | 23 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

33. If you or someone living in your household were to lose a job, how likely is it that you would find another job that is just as good – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

Based on those with someone in household who is employed (n=876)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Very likely | 13 |
| Somewhat likely | 30 |
| Not too likely | 31 |
| Not at all likely | 23 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 2 |

QD4/D4a/33 Combination Table based on total

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| You or someone in household is employed | 76 |
| Very likely that if you or someone in household lost a job, you would find another job that is just as good | 10 |
| Somewhat likely that if you or someone in household lost a job, you would find another job that is just as good | 23 |
| Not too likely that if you or someone in household lost a job, you would find another job that is just as good | 24 |
| Not at all likely that if you or someone in household lost a job, you would find another job that is just as good | 18 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 2 |
| No one in household is employed | 23 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

34. Thinking about the next 12 months, how likely do you think it is that you or someone living in your household will have work hours cut back – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

Based on those with someone in household who is employed (n=876)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Very likely | 22 |
| Somewhat likely | 23 |
| Not too likely | 22 |
| Not at all likely | 30 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 2 |

QD4/D4a/34 Combination Table based on total

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|--|--------------|
| You or someone in household is employed | 76 |
| Very likely that you or someone in household will have work hours cut back | 16 |
| Somewhat likely that you or someone in household will have work hours cut back | 18 |
| Not too likely that you or someone in household will have work hours cut back | 17 |
| Not at all likely that you or someone in household will have work hours cut back | 23 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 2 |
| No one in household is employed | 23 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

35. How much would you say you have heard about a federal program called COBRA that allows you to continue to purchase health insurance through your employer after you leave a job if you pay the entire cost of the insurance premium? Would you say you have heard a lot, some, only a little, or nothing at all?

Based on those insured through own or spouse's employer (n=565)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| A lot | 44 |
| Some | 19 |
| Only a little | 16 |
| Nothing at all | 19 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 2 |

36. If you or your spouse lost a job, how difficult would it be for you to pay the full cost of your health insurance premiums – that is, the portion you now pay plus the portion your employer or your spouse’s employer now pays? Would you say it would be very difficult, somewhat difficult, not too difficult, or not difficult at all to pay the full cost of your health insurance premiums?

Based on those insured through own or spouse’s employer (n=565)

| | <u>02/09</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Very difficult | 59 |
| Somewhat difficult | 24 |
| Not too difficult | 8 |
| Not at all difficult | 6 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don’t know/Refused | 4 |

DEMOGRAPHICS

(READ) Finally, I have just a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey...

D1. RECORD RESPONDENT'S SEX

| | |
|--------|----|
| Male | 49 |
| Female | 51 |

D5. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

| | |
|---|----|
| Excellent | 18 |
| Very good | 32 |
| Good | 31 |
| Only fair | 13 |
| Poor | 5 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

D6. Are you, yourself, now receiving regular medical treatment or making regular doctor visits for any chronic health problem -- such as asthma, high blood pressure or cancer?

| | |
|---|----|
| Yes | 31 |
| No | 68 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

D6a. Is any other adult in your household now receiving regular medical treatment or making regular doctor visits for any chronic health problem -- such as asthma, high blood pressure or cancer?

| | |
|---|----|
| Yes | 26 |
| No | 73 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

D7. Do you currently take any prescription medicine on a daily basis, or not?

| | |
|---|----|
| Yes | 49 |
| No | 50 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

D8. What is your age? (RECORD EXACT AGE AS TWO-DIGIT CODE.)
_____ years

| | |
|--------------|----|
| 18-29 | 20 |
| 30-49 | 37 |
| 50-64 | 24 |
| 65 and older | 16 |
| Undesignated | 2 |

D9. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

| | |
|---|----|
| Married | 56 |
| Living with a partner | 7 |
| Widowed | 6 |
| Divorced | 7 |
| Separated | 2 |
| Never been married | 20 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 1 |

D10. In politics today, do you consider yourself a **[ROTATE: Republican, Democrat/ Democrat, Republican]**, an Independent, or what?

| | |
|--|----|
| Republican | 22 |
| Democratic | 40 |
| Independent | 29 |
| Or What? (INTERVIEWER: INCLUDE 'OTHER' AND 'NONE' HERE) | 6 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 4 |

D11. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate or conservative?

| | |
|---|----|
| Liberal | 23 |
| Moderate | 39 |
| Conservative | 32 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 6 |

D12. What is the LAST grade or class that you COMPLETED in school? **(DO NOT READ)**

| | |
|--|----|
| None, or grade 1-8 | 3 |
| High School incomplete (grade 9-11) | 10 |
| High School graduate (grade 12 or GED certificate) | 32 |
| Technical, trade or vocational school AFTER high school | 4 |
| Some college, no four-year degree (includes associate degree) | 23 |
| College graduate (B.S., B.A., or other four-year degree) | 17 |
| Post-graduate or professional schooling after college (e.g., towards a Master's degree or Ph.D; law or medical school) | 10 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 2 |

D13. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D14. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic? CODE AS WHITE (1) OR BLACK (2). IF RESPONDENTS REFUSED TO PICK WHITE OR BLACK HISPANIC, RECORD HISPANIC AS "OTHER," CODE 4)**

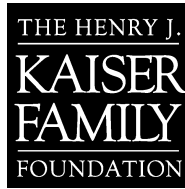
| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| White, non-Hispanic | 69 |
| Total non-White | 29 |
| Black or African-American | 11 |
| Hispanic | 12 |
| Asian | 3 |
| Other mixed race | 3 |
| Undesignated | 2 |

D15. Last year -- that is, in 2008 -- what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. **(READ)**

| | |
|---|----|
| Less than \$20,000 | 18 |
| \$20,000 to less than \$30,000 | 14 |
| \$30,000 to less than \$50,000 | 17 |
| \$70,000 to less than \$75,000 | 15 |
| \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 | 11 |
| \$100,000 or more | 13 |
| (DO NOT READ) Don't know/Refused | 12 |

Trend Information:

- 12/08: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the New President and Congress* (December 4-14, 2008)
- 10/08: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (October 8-13, 2008)
- 09/08: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (September 8-13, 2008)
- 07/08: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (July 29-August 6, 2008)
- 06/08: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (June 3-8, 2008)
- 04/08: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (April 3-13, 2008)
- 02/08: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (February 7-16, 2008)
- 11/07: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (November 28-December 9, 2007)
- 10/07: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (October 1-10, 2007)
- 06/07: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (May 31-June 5, 2007)
- 03/07: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Election 2008* (March 8-13, 2007)
- 10/06: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (October 5-10, 2006)
- 09/06: ABC News/Kaiser Family Foundation/*USA Today Health Care in American 2006 Survey* (September 7-12, 2006)
- 08/06: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (August 3-8, 2006)
- 02/06: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (February 2-7, 2006)
- 10/05: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (October 4-9, 2005)
- 06/05: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (June 2-5, 2005)
- 04/05: *USA Today*/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University *Health Care Costs Survey* (April 25-June 9, 2005)
- 03/05: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (March 31-April 3, 2005)
- 02/05: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (February 3-6, 2005)
- 12/04: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (December 2-5, 2004)
- 10/04: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (October 14-17, 2004)
- 08/04: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (August 5-8, 2004)
- 06/04: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (June 4-8, 2004)
- 04/04: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (April 1-5, 2004)
- 02/04: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Poll Report* (February 5-8, 2004)
- 03/02: National Public Radio/Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government *National Survey on Health Care* (March 28-May 1, 2002)
- 05/97: *U.S. News and World Report*/Kaiser Family Foundation *Americans' Report Card on Health* (May 31-July 19, 1997)
- 09/93: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *Survey of Public Knowledge and Awareness of Health Reform* (September 30-October 5, 1993)



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