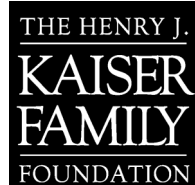


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## Methodology

The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation *2003 D.C. Health Care Access Survey* was conducted by telephone between January 21 and April 23, 2003. The survey included a randomly selected representative sample of 1,581 adults, 18 years of age and older, living in Washington D.C. households. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish, based on the respondent's preference. Foundation staff, in consultation with Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI), developed the survey questionnaire. PSRAI also developed the sample design, conducted the fieldwork, and weighted the data to correct for sample design effects and nonresponse.

The sample design employed a standard random digit dialing (*RDD*) methodology, with an oversample of Latino households. Telephone exchanges serving D.C. were identified to maximize the selection of households that are representative of the racial/ethnic, income, and geographic mix of the District. Results were then weighted to represent the known demographic characteristics of adults in Washington D.C. The unweighted and weighted sample characteristics are provided in the PSRAI methodology report, available upon request.

Of the 1,581 total respondents, 1,081 were 18 to 64 years old and 500 were 65 and older. The margin of sampling error for responses based on the total sample is +/- 3 percentage points; for adults age 18-64 it is +/- 3.4 percentage points; and for adults age 65 and older it is +/- 5.8 percentage points. In some cases the substrata developed for analysis included too few respondents to yield reliable population estimates. Estimates for population subgroups of fewer than 75 respondents are not included in the document and are noted with an "‡" in the response columns.

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**Q1** Of the following list of problems, which do you see as the *most* urgent problem facing the District of Columbia- Crime, health issues, affordable housing, education, or the threat of bioterrorism?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>30</b>	Crime
<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	Health issues
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	Affordable housing
<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	Education
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	Threat of bioterrorism
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**S2** Sex (observation)

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>46</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	Male
<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	Female

**S3** So I know which questions to ask, please tell me how old you are?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	18-29
<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	30-39
<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	40-49
<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	50-59
<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>34</b>	60-69
<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	70-79
<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	80-89
<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	90+

**S6** Do you primarily speak English, are you bilingual or do you primarily speak Spanish?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>88</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>96</b>	English
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	Bilingual
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	Spanish

**S7** Language of interview

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>99</b>	English
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	Spanish

**Q2** How would you rate the job the D.C. government is doing addressing health care problems in the District? If A means excellent, B means good, C means average, D poor, and F failing, what letter grade would you give our health care system?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	A means excellent
<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	B means good
<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	C means average
<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	D poor
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	F failing
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused

**Q3** Please tell me if the following institutions are doing an excellent, good, fair or poor job in serving the people of the District?

*List items were rotated.*

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Refused
<b>a</b> the police department						
TOTAL	<b>9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>b</b> the fire department						
TOTAL	<b>19</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>21</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>c</b> hospitals						
TOTAL	<b>8</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>12</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>d</b> D.C. Health Department						
TOTAL	<b>4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>e</b> D.C. Healthcare Alliance						
TOTAL	<b>4</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>f</b> D.C. Public Schools						
TOTAL	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>

**Q4** What do you see as the most urgent **health** problem facing the District of Columbia?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
3	4	2	Access/caring for all/caring for the needy
2	2	2	Caring for the uninsured
2	2	4	Caring for the elderly
2	2	3	Caring for the poor/low income/working class
1	1	1	Caring for the children
9	9	7	Insurance – the uninsured/scope of coverage for the uninsured
5	5	4	Affordability of healthcare
1	*	1	Lack of money/Funds toward healthcare
6	5	7	Quality/quantity of facilities and resources/Hospital closing
1	1	3	Prescription drugs
*	*	1	Preventive healthcare
*	*	*	Infant mortality/Pre-mature births/Pre-natal care
1	1	*	Vaccinations and immunizations
2	2	1	Various diseases/Infectious and chronic illness
2	2	4	Cancer
2	1	3	Diabetes
1	1	2	High blood pressure/Heart disease/Hypertension
24	26	12	HIV/AIDS and other STDs
1	1	*	Healthcare education
4	3	6	Drugs/Alcohol/Smoking
1	1	1	War/Chemical/Bioterrorism/Terrorist activity
1	1	2	Homelessness
1	1	0	Pregnancy/Teen pregnancy
1	1	1	Poor nutrition/Obesity/Poor eating
*	*	1	Poverty/Hunger
1	1	1	Mental health
1	1	1	Environment/Sanitation/Water supply/Public health conditions
1	1	1	Other social/public health issues
*	*	1	No problems
3	3	3	Other
21	20	26	Don't know
1	1	*	Refused

**Now thinking about the federal government in Washington...**

**Q5** How would you rate the job the U.S. government is doing addressing the country's health care problems? If A means excellent, B means good, C means average, D poor, and F failing, what letter grade would you give our health care system?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	A means excellent
<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	B means good
<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	C means average
<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	D poor
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	F failing
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**Q6** What do you see as the most urgent health problem facing the nation?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	Access/caring for all/caring for the needy
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Caring for the uninsured
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	Caring for the elderly
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Caring for the poor/low income/working class
*	*	<b>1</b>	Caring for the children
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	Insurance – the uninsured/scope of coverage for the uninsured
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	Affordability of healthcare
*	*	<b>1</b>	Lack of money/Funds toward healthcare
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Quality/quantity of facilities and resources/Hospital closing
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	Prescription drugs
*	*	<b>0</b>	Preventive healthcare
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Infant mortality/Pre-mature births/Pre-natal care
*	*	<b>0</b>	Vaccinations and immunizations
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	Various diseases/Infectious and chronic illness
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	Cancer
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Diabetes
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	High blood pressure/Heart disease/Hypertension
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	HIV/AIDS and other STDs
*	*	*	Healthcare education
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	Drugs/Alcohol/Smoking
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	War/Chemical/Bioterrorism/Terrorist activity
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Homelessness
*	*	*	Pregnancy/Teen pregnancy
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	*	Poor nutrition/Obesity/Poor eating
<b>1</b>	*	<b>3</b>	Poverty/Hunger
*	<b>1</b>	*	Mental health
*	*	<b>0</b>	Environment/Sanitation/Water supply/Public health conditions
*	*	<b>0</b>	Other social/public health issues
*	*	*	No problems
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Other
<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	Don't know
*	<b>0</b>	*	Refused

**Q7** Now, I'm going to read you a list of health care issues. Please tell me if you think these problems are major, minor, or not a problem at all for D.C. residents?

*List items were rotated.*

	Major problem	Minor problem	Not a problem at all	Don't Know	Refused
<b>a</b> access to health care					
TOTAL	<b>55</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>
18-64	<b>55</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
65+	<b>52</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>b</b> quality of health care					
TOTAL	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>c</b> the cost of health care					
TOTAL	<b>81</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>81</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>
65+	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>d</b> the cost of health insurance					
TOTAL	<b>79</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>79</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
65+	<b>79</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>e</b> finding a provider you trust					
TOTAL	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>40</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>

**Q8** What do you see as the chance that a major bioterrorism event (If necessary: like anthrax) would occur in the District in the next two years? Would you say it is very likely, somewhat likely, not at all likely?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	Very likely
<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>	Somewhat likely
<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	Not at all likely
<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused



## Turning to your health...

- Q9** In general, compared to people your age, how would you describe your own health? Is it excellent, very good, good, only fair or poor?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	Excellent
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	Very good
<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	Good
<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	Fair
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	Poor
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

- Q10** Do you have diabetes, asthma, hypertension, heart disease or some other ongoing health condition for which you need to be monitored regularly or for which you often see a specialist?

*Multiple response<sup>1</sup>; Up to 3 responses accepted.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>	Diabetes
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	Asthma
<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>	Hypertension
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	Heart disease
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Allergies (Volunteered)
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	Arthritis (Volunteered)
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Cholesterol (Volunteered)
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	High blood pressure (Volunteered)
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	HIV/AIDS (Volunteered)
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	Thyroid (Volunteered)
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	Glaucoma (Volunteered)
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	Other (Volunteered)
<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>40</b>	None
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused

<sup>1</sup> Results represent up to three responses from each respondent and therefore percentages total to more than 100 percent.

**Q11** Do you have a disability, handicap or chronic disease that keeps you from participating fully in school, work, housework, or other activities?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	Yes
<b>89</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>78</b>	No
*	*	<b>1</b>	Don't know
*	*	<b>1</b>	Refused

**Now thinking about health insurance...**

**Q12** I'd like to talk to you about the different kinds of health insurance plans that some people have including those provided by the government. As I read each of the following types of health insurance, please tell me whether you are covered by it or not.

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
<b>a Health insurance through your or someone else's work or union</b>				
TOTAL	<b>63</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
18-64	<b>65</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
65+	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>b Health insurance which you bought on your own or through some other group</b>				
TOTAL	<b>27</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
18-64	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
65+	<b>34</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>c Medicare, a federal government plan that pays for health care bills for people ages 65 and over and some younger adults with disabilities</b>				
TOTAL	<b>20</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>7</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>83</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>d DC Healthcare Alliance</b>				
TOTAL	<b>7</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>8</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>1</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>e Medicaid or Healthy Families, a government program for many low-income families and some seniors</b>				
TOTAL	<b>13</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>21</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>f Other benefits such as VA, Defense or CHAMPUS</b>				
TOTAL	<b>5</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
65+	<b>9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>g Any other health insurance</b>				
TOTAL	<b>11</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>10</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
65+	<b>14</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>

**Q13** In addition to Medicare, do you have any other coverage that helps pay for prescription drugs?

*Based on those covered by Medicare.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>36</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	Yes
<b>63</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>58</b>	No
<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Refused
n=477	n=75	n=402	

**Q14** Are you sure that you are not covered by any form of health insurance such as the DC Healthcare Alliance?

*Based on those with no health insurance coverage.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	‡	Not covered by any form of health insurance
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	‡	Covered by DC Healthcare Alliance
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	‡	Covered by something other than DC Healthcare Alliance
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	‡	Don't know
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	‡	Refused
n=117	n=109	n=8	

**Q15** Is your insurance coverage through your or someone else's work or union, coverage that you bought on your own or through some other group, through Medicare, through Medicaid or Healthy Families, or other benefits such as VA, Defense or CHAMPUS?

*Based on those with health insurance other than DC Health Alliance.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
‡	‡	‡	Health insurance through your or someone else's work or union
‡	‡	‡	Health insurance which you bought on your own or through some other group
‡	‡	‡	Medicare
‡	‡	‡	Medicaid or Healthy Families
‡	‡	‡	Other benefits such as VA, Defense or CHAMPUS
‡	‡	‡	Don't know
‡	‡	‡	Refused
n=4	n=3	n=1	

**Q16** You told me that you do not currently have health insurance. Please tell me why you don't have health insurance right now?

*Based on those with no health insurance coverage*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	‡	Don't need insurance because I am healthy
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	‡	Cannot afford insurance
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	‡	Don't know how to get insurance
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	‡	Tried to apply for Medicaid/Healthy Families but could not get it
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	‡	Employer or spouse's employer doesn't offer insurance
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	‡	Employer or spouse's employer offers insurance but I can't afford it
<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	‡	Other
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	‡	Don't know
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	‡	Refused
n=112	n=105	n=7	

**Q17** And how many children under the age of 18 currently live in your household?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>69</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>95</b>	None
<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	One
<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	Two
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*</b>	Three
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	Four
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	Five or more
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**Q18** How old is that child?

*Based on those with just one child.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	‡	Younger than 5
<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	‡	5-12
<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	‡	13-17
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	‡	Refused
n=180	n=166	n=14	

**Q19** Thinking about the child in your household with the last birthday, how old is that child?

*Based on those with more than one child under age 18 in household.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	‡	Younger than 5
<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	‡	5-12
<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	‡	13-17
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	‡	Refused
n=208	n=198	n=10	

**Q20** Does that child (the child with the last birthday) have health insurance coverage?

*Based on those with at least one child under age 18 in household.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	‡	Yes, the child has health insurance coverage
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	‡	No, the child does not have health insurance coverage
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	‡	Don't know
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	‡	Refused
n=388	n=364	n=24	

**Q21** And is that health insurance coverage through you or someone else's work or union, through insurance you bought on your own or through some other group, through Medicaid or Healthy Families-health insurance a government program for many low-income families and some seniors, or does the child have some other benefits such as VA, Defense or CHAMPUS or some other health insurance?

*Based on those whose child has health insurance.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	‡	Health insurance through your or someone else's work or union
<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	‡	Health insurance you bought on your own or through some other group
<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	‡	Medicaid or Healthy Families, a government program for many low-income families and some seniors.
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	‡	Other benefits such as VA, Defense or CHAMPUS
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	‡	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	‡	Refused
n=353	n=332	n=21	

**Q22** Does the other child in your household have health insurance coverage?

*Based on those who have two children.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	‡	Yes has health insurance coverage
<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	‡	No does not have health insurance coverage
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	‡	Don't know
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	‡	Refused
n=131	n=124	n=7	

**Q23** And how old is that child?

*Based on those whose other child does not have health insurance.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
‡	‡	‡	Younger than 5
‡	‡	‡	5-12
‡	‡	‡	13-17
‡	‡	‡	Refused
n=11	n=10	n=1	

**Q24** Are there any children in your household who do not currently have health insurance coverage?

*Based on those who have more than two children and the child with the last birthday has health insurance.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
‡	‡	‡	Yes, there is a child who does NOT have health insurance
‡	‡	‡	No, all HAVE health insurance coverage
n=73	n=72	n=1	

**Q25** Can you please tell me the ages of any of these other children who do not currently have health insurance coverage?

*Based on those who have more than two children, the child with the last birthday has health insurance, and at least one other child does not have health insurance.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
‡	‡	‡	Younger than 5
‡	‡	‡	5-12
‡	‡	‡	13-17
‡	‡	‡	Refused
n=2	n=2	n=0	

**Q26** Are there any children in your household who currently have health insurance coverage?

*Based on those who have more than two children and the child with the last birthday does not have health insurance.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
‡	‡	‡	Yes, there is a child who HAS health insurance coverage
‡	‡	‡	No, all do NOT HAVE health insurance coverage
n=3	n=2	n=1	

**Q27** From what you know about Medicaid or Healthy Families, would you say it is...

*Based on those who have Medicaid or Healthy Families.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	A very good program
<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>	A somewhat good program
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	A somewhat bad program or
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	A very bad program
<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused
n=198	n=106	n=92	

**Q28** What was your experience like when enrolling in Medicaid or Healthy Families? Was it...

*Based on those who have Medicaid or Healthy Families.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	A very good experience
<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	A somewhat good experience
<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	A somewhat bad experience or
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	A very bad experience
<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	Don't know
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused
n=198	n=106	n=92	



**Q29** Was there any time in the past two years when you were completely without any health plan or health insurance coverage?

*Based on those who have any form of health insurance and are under age 65.*

18-64

**17** Yes  
**83** No  
**\*** Don't know  
**0** Refused

n=960

**Q30** What is the name of your health insurance plan? Is it Amerigroup, Chartered Health, Advantage, DC Health Care Alliance, or something else?

*Based on those who have any form of health insurance and are under age 65.*

18-64

**2** Amerigroup of DC  
**5** Chartered Health  
**1** Advantage  
**6** DC Health Care Alliance  
**8** Aetna  
**23** Bluecross Blueshield  
**9** Kaiser Permanente  
**33** Other  
**10** Don't know  
**3** Refused

n=960

**Now thinking about your medical care...**

**Q31** Where do you usually go to get medical care? (Is it a doctor's office, a clinic or health center, an HMO, a hospital emergency room, a hospital outpatient department, or some other place?)

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	Doctor's office
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	Clinic or health center
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	HMO
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	Hospital emergency room
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	Hospital outpatient department
*	*	<b>0</b>	Urgent care center
*	*	*	Pharmacy
*	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	DC General
*	*	*	Other country
*	*	<b>0</b>	Call for medical advice
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Nowhere
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Other
*	*	*	Don't know
*	*	*	Refused

**Q32a** And is this (type of place) located in the District of Columbia, Virginia or Maryland?

*Based on those who named a place where they usually get care.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	District of Columbia
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	Virginia
<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	Maryland
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
*	*	<b>0</b>	Refused

n=1516 n=1029 n=487

**Q33** Has your usual source of medical care changed in the past two years?

*Based on those who named a place where they usually get care.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	Yes
<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>83</b>	No
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Don't know
*	*	*	Refused

n=1570 n=1074 n=496

**Q34** Do you have a particular doctor or other health professional you usually go to when you are sick or want medical advice?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>66</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>78</b>	Yes
<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>21</b>	No
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**Q35** All together, how many visits to a doctor's office or clinic have you, yourself, made in the last 12 months for any reason?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	Zero
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	One
<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9</b>	Two
<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	Three
<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	Four
<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>43</b>	Five or more
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused

**Q36** How many of these visits were related to pregnancy?

*Based on those who are female, between the ages 18 and 50, and has made at least one visit to the doctor's office in the last 12 months.*

18-50	
<b>88</b>	Zero
<b>6</b>	One
<b>5</b>	Two or more
<b>*</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	Refused

n=409

**Q37** All together, how many hospital admissions did you, (yourself) have in the last 12 months for any reason?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	Zero
<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	One
<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	Two or more
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**Q38** How many of these hospital admissions were related to pregnancy?

*Based on those who are female, between the ages 18 and 50, and has had at least one hospital admission in the last 12 months.*

18-50  
 ‡ Zero  
 ‡ One  
 ‡ Two or more  
 ‡ Don't know  
 ‡ Refused  
 n=74

**Q39** Over the last 12 months have you taken any prescription drugs or not? (Please include any prescription pills, inhalers, eye drops, injectables, and creams (and birth control for females ages 18-50)?)

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>78</b>	Yes have taken prescription drugs
<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>22</b>	No
*	*	*	Don't know
*	*	*	Refused

**Q40** How many different prescription medications are you taking THESE DAYS for your health conditions. (Read when necessary: Again please include any prescription pills, inhalers, eye drops, injectables, and creams (and birth control for females ages 18-50)?)

*Based on those who have taken prescription drugs in the past 12 months.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	Zero
<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>14</b>	One
<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	Two
<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	Three
<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	Four or more
*	<b>0</b>	*	Don't know
*	*	*	Refused

n=1035   n=641   n=394

**Q41** Each month, on average, how much do you spend out of pocket to fill or refill your prescription medications? Please do not include costs of medication that you are reimbursed for by your insurance or through benefits.

*Based on those who have taken prescription drugs in the past 12 months.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	Nothing
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	\$5 or less
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	\$6-\$10
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	\$11-\$20
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	\$21-\$50
<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	\$51-\$100
<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	Over \$100
<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>18</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused

n=1035   n=641   n=394

**Q42** During the last 12 months, how often have you done each of the following? Have you (Insert)- often, sometimes, or never?

*Based on those who have taken prescription drugs in the past 12 months.*

	Often	Sometimes	Never	Don't Know	Refused	N
<b>a</b> not filled a prescription, skipped doses, split pills in half or not taken your medication as directed by your doctor due to cost						
TOTAL	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	1035
18-64	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	641
65+	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	394
<b>b</b> spent less on food, heat, or other basic needs so that you would have enough money for your medicines						
TOTAL	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	1035
18-64	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	641
65+	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	394

**Q43** How long do you usually have to wait to get a medical appointment when you are sick?

*List items were read when necessary.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	Less than one day
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	One day to less than three days
<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	Three days to less than a week
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	One week to less than two weeks
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	Two weeks or more
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Go to an emergency room (Volunteered)
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Not applicable (Volunteered)
<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	Do not wait / makes appointment in advance (Volunteered)
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**Q44** In the past year have you missed or postponed getting needed medical care?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	Yes
<b>83</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>90</b>	No
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**Q45** Did you miss or postpone getting medical care because (Insert)?

*Based on those who have missed or postponed medical care.*

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused	N
<b>a</b> you didn't think the problem was serious					
TOTAL	<b>40</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	267
18-64	<b>42</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	211
65+	‡	‡	‡	‡	56
<b>b</b> you couldn't get the time off work					
TOTAL	<b>29</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	267
18-64	<b>32</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	211
65+	‡	‡	‡	‡	56
<b>c</b> you had no insurance at the time					
TOTAL	<b>24</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	267
18-64	<b>25</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	211
65+	‡	‡	‡	‡	56
<b>d</b> your insurance company denied coverage for service					
TOTAL	<b>17</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	267
18-64	<b>17</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	211
65+	‡	‡	‡	‡	56
<b>e</b> you couldn't afford the cost					
TOTAL	<b>29</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	267
18-64	<b>30</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	211
65+	‡	‡	‡	‡	56
<b>f</b> you couldn't get an appointment					
TOTAL	<b>29</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	267
18-64	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	211
65+	‡	‡	‡	‡	56
<b>g</b> you already owed money for medical bills and didn't want to owe any more					
TOTAL	<b>14</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	267
18-64	<b>13</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	211
65+	‡	‡	‡	‡	56
<b>h</b> other					
TOTAL	<b>27</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	267
18-64	<b>24</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	211
65+	‡	‡	‡	‡	56

**Q46** Have you ever been told by a doctor's office that the doctor was not accepting Medicare patients?

*Based on those who have Medicare.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	Yes, have been told
<b>84</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>86</b>	No, have never been told
<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused
n=477	n=75	n=402	

**Q47** Have you ever been told by a doctor's office that the doctor was not accepting Medicaid patients?

*Based on those who have Medicaid.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>27</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	Yes, have been told doctor was not accepting Medicaid patients
<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>94</b>	No, have never been told doctor was not accepting Medicaid patients
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused
n=198	n=106	n=92	

**Q48** Have you ever been told by a doctor's office that the doctor was not accepting patients with your type of health insurance?

*Based on those who have private coverage.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>9</b>	Yes, have been told
<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	No, have never been told
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Don't know
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Refused
n=1178	n=828	n=350	



**Q49** Please tell me if each of these has been a major problem for you, a minor problem for you, or not a problem at all during the last 12 months? (First | How about) (Insert)?

*List items were rotated.*

	Major problem for you	Minor problem for you	Not a problem at all	Don't Know	Refused
<b>a</b> Difficulty communicating with doctors or other health care providers because of language barriers					
TOTAL	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>
65+	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>b</b> Having difficulty getting care because of your race or ethnic background					
TOTAL	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
18-64	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
65+	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>

**Q50** Does your health plan have physicians or other health professionals who speak your language?

*Based on those who are insured and whose primary language is other than English and are not bilingual.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	‡	Yes
<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	‡	No
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	‡	Don't know
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	‡	Refused
n=93	n=86	n=7	

**Q51** Does your provider have an interpreter available or access to an interpreter service?

*Based on those who have a health plan that does not have physicians or other health professionals who speak same language and those that didn't know.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
‡	‡	‡	Yes
‡	‡	‡	No
‡	‡	‡	Don't know
‡	‡	‡	Refused
n=32	n=30	n=2	

**Q52** Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, neither agree nor disagree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement. I think my doctor may not refer me to a specialist when needed.

*Based on those who have a doctor or health care provider they usually go to.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	Strongly Agree
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	Somewhat Agree
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	Neither agree nor disagree
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	Somewhat disagree
<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>67</b>	Strongly disagree
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Not applicable
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Refused
n=1074	n=679	n=395	

**Q53** Is your doctor (or primary medical provider) the same race or ethnic group as you?

*Based on those who have a doctor or health care provider they usually go to.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	Yes
<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	No
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused
n=1074	n=679	n=395	

**Q54** How much, on average, do you pay out of your pocket when you go to see the doctor or do you not pay anything at all? (If necessary: a medical doctor)

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Less than \$5
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	\$5 to less than \$10
<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>16</b>	\$10 to less than \$20
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	\$20 to less than \$50
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	\$50 to less than \$100
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	\$100 or more
<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>49</b>	Do not pay anything
<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	Refused

**Q55** During the last 12 months, have you gone without getting care from a dentist because it cost too much?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	Yes
<b>76</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>83</b>	No
*	*	<b>1</b>	Don't know
*	*	*	Refused

**Q56** During the last 12 months, have you gone without getting either eyeglasses or a hearing aid because they cost too much?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	Yes
<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	No
*	*	*	Don't know
*	*	<b>1</b>	Refused

**Q57** In the past year, did you have any problems paying medical bills, including doctor or hospital, prescription drugs, nursing home, or home care bills?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	Yes
<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>89</b>	No
*	*	*	Don't know
*	*	*	Refused

**Q58** How much of an impact have these bills had on you and your family--have they had a major impact, a minor impact, or none at all?

*Based on those who have had problems paying medical bills.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	‡	Major impact
<b>45</b>	<b>45</b>	‡	Minor impact
<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	‡	None at all
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	‡	Don't know
*	*	‡	Refused
n=209	n=154	n=55	

**Q59** Have you ever been contacted by a collection agency about unpaid medical bills?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	Yes
<b>78</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84</b>	No
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Yes but it was a mistake
*	*	*	Don't know
*	*	*	Refused

**Q60** Overall, how would you rate the health care services that you have used in the last 12 months—excellent, good, fair or poor?

*Based on those who have been to the doctor or hospital in the last 12 months.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>	Excellent
<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	Good
<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>	Fair
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	Poor
*	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	Have not had any
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
*	*	*	Refused

n=1340   n=927   n=413

**Q61** Now could you rate the care that you have received in the past 12 months thinking specifically about (Insert). Would you say that (Insert) was excellent, good, fair, or poor?

*Based on those who have been to the doctor or hospital in the last 12 months.*

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't Know	Refused	N
<b>a</b> Your last hospital visit (Asked of those who were in the hospital in the past 12 months)							
TOTAL	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	322
18-64	<b>44</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	180
65+	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	142
<b>b</b> Your doctor overall							
TOTAL	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	1340
18-64	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	927
65+	<b>59</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>	413
<b>c</b> The amount of time you must wait at the doctor's office or clinic							
TOTAL	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	1340
18-64	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	927
65+	<b>33</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	413
<b>d</b> Your doctor's office or clinic location							
TOTAL	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	1340
18-64	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	927
65+	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	413
<b>e</b> The amount of time that the doctor spends with you							
TOTAL	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	1340
18-64	<b>32</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	927
65+	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	413

**Now thinking about the health problems facing D.C. residents...**

**Q62** Before this survey, had you heard of the D.C. Healthcare Alliance?

*Based on those who are not covered by D.C. Healthcare Alliance.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>22</b>	Yes
<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	No
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused
n=1491	n=1000	n=491	

**Q63** What is your view of the DC Healthcare Alliance? Is it very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

*Based on those who have heard of D.C. Healthcare Alliance or are covered by it.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	Very favorable
<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	Somewhat favorable
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	Somewhat unfavorable
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	Very unfavorable
<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	No opinion
<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused
n=578	n=461	n=117	

**Q64** Compared to DC General, would you say that the DC Healthcare Alliance has made access to (Insert) for low-income residents better, worse or is there no difference?

*Based on those who have heard of D.C. Healthcare Alliance or are covered by it.*

	Better	Worse	No difference	Don't Know	Refused	N
<b>a</b> general health care						
TOTAL	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>*</b>	578
18-64	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>*</b>	461
65+	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	117
<b>b</b> specialty care						
TOTAL	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>*</b>	578
18-64	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>*</b>	461
65+	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3</b>	117
<b>c</b> hospital care						
TOTAL	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>*</b>	578
18-64	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>*</b>	461
65+	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	117

**Now I have just a few questions so we can describe the people who took part in our survey.**

**D1** Are you single, married or living with someone, widowed, separated or divorced?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>18</b>	Single
<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	Married
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	Living with someone as a couple or partner
<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>37</b>	Widowed
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Separated
<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	Divorced
<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>*</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**D2** What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (If respondent just says “high school” probe: What was the highest grade you completed? If 12<sup>th</sup> grade, code as “graduate”; if 11<sup>th</sup> grade or less code as less than high school”).

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>20</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	Less than high school (grades 1-11, grade 12 but no diploma)
<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	High school graduate or equivalent (e.g. GED)
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	Some college but no degree (incl. 2 year occupational or vocational programs)
<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	College graduate (e.g. BA, AB, BS)
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	Postgraduate (e.g. MA, MS, MEng, Med, MSW, MBA, MD, DDs, PhD, JD, LLB, DVM)
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**D3** Are you yourself of Latino or Hispanic origin or descent, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Latin American background?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	Yes
<b>91</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>93</b>	No
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Refused



**D4** What is your race? Do you consider yourself white, black or African American, Asian, American Indian, some other race or mixed race? (Responses of “Hispanic” or “Latino” were coded as “5 Some other race”)

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>25</b>	White
<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>	African American/Black
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Asian
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	American Indian/ Alaskan native
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	Some other race
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Mixed race
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Don't know
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	Refused

**D5** Were you born in the US or some other country? (If other country ask: What country were you born in?)

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>95</b>	US
<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	Other country
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused

**D6** What year did you move to the U.S.?

*Based on those who are not from the US.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>‡</b>	2001-2003
<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>‡</b>	1991-2000
<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>‡</b>	1981-1990
<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>‡</b>	1980 and before
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>‡</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>‡</b>	Refused
n=246	n=214	n=32	

**D7** Were any of your immediate family members living in your household born here?

*Based on those who are not from the US.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	‡	Yes
<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	‡	No
*	*	‡	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	‡	Refused
n=246	n=214	n=32	

**D8** How long have you lived in the District of Columbia? (If necessary: How long in total have you lived in the district?)

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	One year or less
<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>	2-5 years
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	6-10 years
<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	11-20 years
<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>88</b>	More than 20 years or entire life
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Don't know
*	<b>1</b>	*	Refused

**D9** What part of the District do you live in- Northeast, Northwest, Southeast or Southwest?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	Northeast
<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	Northwest
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	Southeast
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	Southwest
*	*	*	Other
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
*	<b>1</b>	*	Refused

**D10** Are you currently employed? Is that full-time, part-time or self-employed?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	Employed full-time
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	Employed part-time
<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	Self-employed
<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>82</b>	Not employed
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Don't know
*	*	*	Refused

**D11** About how many hours per week do you work?

*Based on those who are employed.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>	Less than 20 hours
<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>	20-39 hours
<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>52</b>	40 hours or more
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	Refused
n=889	n=810	n=79	

**D12** Are you employed by government, by a PRIVATE company, a non-profit organization, or are you self-employed or working in a family business?

*Based on those who are employed.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	Government
<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>	Private for profit company
<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	Non-profit organization including tax exempt, charitable organizations and private nonprofits
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	Self-employed
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	Working in family business
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>0</b>	Refused
n=889	n=810	n=79	

**D13** Do you work for the federal government, D.C. government, Maryland government, for a county government or some other government agency?

*Based on those who work in government.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	‡	Federal government
<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	‡	D.C. government
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	‡	Maryland government
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	‡	County government
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	‡	Some other government agency
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	‡	Don't know
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	‡	Refused
n=222	n=206	n=16	

- D14** Counting all locations where your employer operates, what is the total number of persons who work for your employer? Please stop me when I get to the right category. Is it ...

*Based on those who are employed but not self-employed and not working in government.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	‡	0 to 4 persons
<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	‡	5 to 9
<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	‡	10 to 24
<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	‡	25 to 49
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	‡	50 to 99
<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	‡	100 to 499
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	‡	500 to 999 or
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	‡	1,000 persons or more
<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	‡	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	‡	Refused
n=554	n=510	n=44	

- D15** You told us earlier you were uninsured, were you offered coverage at your job?

*Based on those who have no health insurance coverage and are employed.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
‡	‡	‡	Yes
‡	‡	‡	No
‡	‡	‡	Don't know
‡	‡	‡	Refused
n=64	n=63	n=1	

- D16** Are you currently retired, temporarily unemployed, a full-time student, a home-maker or permanently disabled?

*Based on those who are not employed or who don't know their employment status.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>41</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>88</b>	Retired
<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	Temporarily unemployed
<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	A full-time student
<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	A home-maker
<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	Permanently disabled
<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	Other
<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	Don't know
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused
n=692	n=271	n=421	

**D17** Were you previously employed by the government, by a PRIVATE company, or a non-profit organization, or were you self-employed, working in a family business or have you never worked outside the home?

*Based on those who are retired.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>53</b>	±	<b>55</b>	Government
<b>32</b>	±	<b>30</b>	Private for profit company
<b>7</b>	±	<b>5</b>	Non-profit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations
<b>4</b>	±	<b>5</b>	Self-employed
<b>1</b>	±	<b>1</b>	Working in family business
<b>1</b>	±	<b>2</b>	Never worked
<b>1</b>	±	<b>2</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	±	<b>1</b>	Refused
n=412	n=42	n=370	

**D18** Do you yourself receive (Insert)?

	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
<b>a</b> food stamps				
TOTAL	<b>7</b>	<b>92</b>	*	<b>1</b>
18-64	<b>7</b>	<b>92</b>	*	<b>1</b>
65+	<b>8</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>0</b>	*
<b>b</b> cash assistance through TANF (If necessary: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families)				
TOTAL	<b>3</b>	<b>97</b>	*	<b>1</b>
18-64	<b>3</b>	<b>96</b>	*	<b>1</b>
65+	<b>1</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>1</b>	*
<b>c</b> Social security				
TOTAL	<b>19</b>	<b>80</b>	*	<b>1</b>
18-64	<b>7</b>	<b>92</b>	*	<b>1</b>
65+	<b>80</b>	<b>19</b>	*	*
<b>d</b> SSDI – Social Security Disability Insurance				
TOTAL	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
18-64	<b>3</b>	<b>95</b>	*	<b>2</b>
65+	<b>7</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>3</b>	*
<b>e</b> SSI – Supplemental Security Income				
TOTAL	<b>5</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
18-64	<b>4</b>	<b>95</b>	*	<b>1</b>
65+	<b>10</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

**D19** We now need to ask you a few questions about your family. Altogether, how many people, including children, live in your household? Also please include yourself in this number.

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>56</b>	One
<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	Two
<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	Three
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	Four
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	Five or more
<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	Refused

**D20** And how many adults ages 18 and over live in your household? (If necessary: Please include yourself in this number)

*Based on those who have more than one person living in the household.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	One
<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>76</b>	Two
<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	Three
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	Four
<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	Five or more
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Don't know
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Refused

n=958   n=736   n=222

**D21** Last year, that is in 2002, what was your total household income from all sources before taxes? Was it over or under \$25,000?

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>41</b>	Under \$25,000
<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>51</b>	Over \$25,000
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	Don't know
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	Refused

**D22** Now just stop me when I get to the right category. Was your income ...

*Based on those who have an income of less than \$25,000.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	Less than \$10,000
<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>	\$10,000 to under \$15,000
<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	\$15,000 to under \$20,000
<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	\$20,000 to under \$25,000
<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	Don't know
<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Refused
n=494	n=300	n=194	

**D23** Now just stop me when I get to the right category. Was your income ...

*Based on those who have an income of more than \$25,000.*

TOTAL	18-64	65+	
<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	\$25,000 to under \$30,000
<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	\$30,000 to under \$35,000
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	\$35,000 to under \$40,000
<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	\$40,000 to under \$50,000
<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	\$50,000 to under \$75,000
<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	\$75,000 or more
<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	Don't know
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	Refused
n=877	n=682	n=195	



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