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Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: February 2013

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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 Liz Hamel, Claudia Deane, Sarah Cho, Bianca DiJulio, and Becky Hanna. The survey was conducted February 14-19, 2013, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,209 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (602) and cell phone (607, including 321 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by Princeton Data Source under the direction of Princeton Survey Research Associates International (PSRAI). Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International, LLC. For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the person who answered the phone.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the national population data from the Census Bureau's 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, nativity (for Hispanics only), and region along with data from the 2010 Census on population density. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use using data from the January-June 2012 National Health Interview Survey. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting. Weighted and unweighted values for key demographic variables are shown in the table below.

Sample Demographics		
	Unweighted	Weighted
Gender		
Male	49.0%	48.6%
Female	51.0%	51.4%
Age		
18-24	7.2%	12.8%
25-34	11.8%	16.8%
35-44	12.2%	17.2%
45-54	19.1%	19.0%
55-64	21.8%	16.5%
65+	27.9%	17.7%
Education		
HS Graduate or Less	33.0%	41.6%
Some College/Assoc. Degree	28.9%	30.9%
College Grad.	38.1%	27.5%
Race/Ethnicity		
White/not Hispanic	74.9%	67.5%
Black/not Hispanic	9.3%	11.6%
Hisp - US born	6.5%	7.3%
Hisp - born outside	5.0%	7.3%
Other/not Hispanic	4.1%	6.3%
Party Identification		
Democrat	34.6%	34.6%
Independent	29.6%	30.1%
Republican	25.3%	23.1%
Other	6.8%	7.8%

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. For results based on subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margin of sampling errors for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll.

The response rate calculated based on the American Association of Public Opinion Research's Response Rate 3 formula was 10 percent for the landline sample and 8 percent for the cell phone sample.

1. As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?] (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
02/13	18	18	13	29	23
11/12	19	24	12	27	19
10/12	20	18	14	29	19
09/12	25	20	12	28	14
08/12	21	17	13	30	19
07/12	20	18	13	31	17
06/12	25	16	11	30	18
05/12	17	20	12	32	19
04/12	20	22	9	34	15
03/12	18	23	11	29	19
02/12	17	25	16	27	15
01/12	18	19	14	30	19
12/11 ¹	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
08/11	16	23	17	27	17
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	14
04/11	20	21	14	27	18
03/11	21	21	15	31	13
02/11	16	27	19	29	8
01/11	19	22	16	34	9
12/10	22	20	14	27	18
11/10	19	23	12	28	18
10/10	18	24	15	29	15
09/10	19	30	15	25	11
08/10	19	24	13	32	12
07/10	21	29	10	25	14
06/10	20	28	16	25	10
05/10	14	27	12	32	14
04/10 ²	23	23	10	30	14

2. Is your impression of the health care law based mainly on (your own experience), (what you've seen and heard on television, radio, and in newspapers), (what you've learned from friends and family), or some other source? (READ AND RANDOMIZE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)

	02/13
Your own experience	22
What you've seen and heard on television, radio, and newspapers	45
What you've learned from friends and family	14
Some other source	11
Don't know/Refused	8

¹ May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year..."

² April 2010 trend wording was "[President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month...] Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)"

3. Do you think (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) will be (better off) or (worse off) under the health reform law, or don't you think it will make much difference? [READ IF NECESSARY: "Will (INSERT ITEM) be (better off) or (worse off) under the health reform law, or don't you think it will make much difference?"] (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES ACROSS INTERVIEWS, BUT NOT WITHIN SAME INTERVIEW)

		Better off	Worse off	Not much difference	(VOL.) Depends	Don't know/ Refused
a. You and your family						
	02/13	24	32	36	--	9
	10/12	26	32	33	--	9
	09/12	31	26	33	--	9
	08/12	26	30	37	--	7
	07/12	25	32	37	--	6
	05/12	23	31	37	--	9
	04/12	26	32	34	--	8
	03/12	26	33	34	--	7
	02/12	27	25	41	--	7
	01/12	26	33	35	--	6
	12/11	26	31	39	--	5
	11/11	23	31	41	--	5
	10/11	18	31	44	--	6
	09/11	27	32	34	--	7
	08/11	24	33	37	--	6
	07/11	27	29	39	--	5
	06/11	24	34	35	--	7
	05/11	28	28	38	--	6
	04/11	27	28	37	--	8
	03/11	26	30	39	--	5
	02/11	28	31	38	--	3
	01/11	20	32	44	--	4
	12/10	32	33	28	--	7
	11/10	25	31	34	--	9
	10/10	31	29	32	--	7
	09/10	32	28	33	--	7
	08/10	29	30	36	--	5
	07/10	32	29	33	--	6
	06/10	28	28	39	--	5
	05/10	29	30	32	--	9
	04/10	31	32	30	--	8
	03/10 ³	35	32	28	2	3
	02/10	34	32	26	3	5
	01/10	32	33	29	3	4
	12/09	35	27	32	3	3
	11/09	42	24	27	3	4
	10/09	41	27	28	2	3
	09/09	42	23	28	4	3
	08/09	36	31	27	2	4
	07/09	39	21	32	4	3
	06/09	39	16	36	3	5
	04/09	43	14	36	4	4
	02/09	38	11	43	4	3

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³ February 2009 through March 2010 trend wording was "Do you think (INSERT) 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?"

Q3 continued

	Better off	Worse off	Not much difference	(VOL.) Depends	Don't know/ Refused
b. The country as a whole					
02/13	34	38	19	--	9
10/12	34	35	21	--	10
09/12	40	33	17	--	10
08/12	36	37	17	--	10
07/12	35	41	18	--	7
05/12	34	35	20	--	11
04/12	39	38	17	--	6
03/12	37	38	18	--	7
02/12	39	32	22	--	7
01/12	37	36	19	--	8
12/11	37	37	19	--	7
11/11	35	36	22	--	7
10/11	28	36	29	--	7
09/11	38	36	18	--	8
08/11	33	37	21	--	9
07/11	39	35	20	--	6
06/11	35	39	20	--	6
05/11	37	38	19	--	6
04/11	39	35	18	--	9
03/11	38	35	19	--	7
02/11	37	39	19	--	5
01/11	34	38	22	--	5
12/10	40	37	15	--	8
11/10	38	36	16	--	10
10/10	39	34	18	--	9
09/10	42	34	15	--	9
08/10	39	37	18	--	6
07/10	43	35	15	--	7
06/10	42	32	19	--	6
05/10	43	35	13	--	9
04/10	45	35	11	--	9
03/10	45	34	14	3	4
02/10	45	34	12	4	5
01/10	42	37	12	3	5
12/09	45	31	17	4	3
11/09	54	27	11	3	5
10/09	53	28	12	2	4
09/09	53	26	14	4	4
08/09	45	34	14	3	4
07/09	51	23	16	4	6
06/09	57	16	19	3	5
04/09	56	15	21	3	5
02/09	59	12	19	5	5

4. When you consider the best way to think about health care services provided by doctors, nurses, other health professionals, clinics, and hospitals, which one of the following three statements comes closest to your own opinion? (READ AND ROTATE 1-3, 3-1)

	02/13
OPTION 1: Health care services are “private goods” that people should buy somewhat like cars and televisions, and based on what they want and can afford	21
OPTION 2: Basic health care services should be available to everyone, like public education, but people who can afford to should be able to buy more or better care, similar to paying for private schools	37
OPTION 3: All effective health care services should be universally available, provided to everyone as a right of citizenship and based on the services they need	40
Don’t know/Refused	2

5. People have different views about what affects their own health and the health of their families. Some people believe that health is an individual matter, determined by their own preferences, decisions, and actions, “we’re on our own”. Let’s say that they are 1 on a five-point scale. Other people believe that health is a community matter, with their own health affected by the health and well-being of others, “we’re in this together”. Let’s say that they are 5 on the five-point scale. On this scale, please indicate where you would place yourself. You can name any number between 1 and 5. [READ IF NECESSARY: Please indicate where you would place yourself on a 5-point scale, with 1 being “health is an individual matter, we’re on our own” and 5 being “health is a community matter, we’re in this together”]

	02/13
1 – Health is an individual matter	17
2	14
3	32
4	17
5 – Health is a community matter	18
Don’t know/Refused	2

READ: Thinking again about the 2010 health care law...

6. To the best of your knowledge, would you say the health care law does or does not (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)?

		Yes, law does this	No, law does not do this	Don’t know/ Refused
a. Allow undocumented immigrants to receive financial help from the government to buy health insurance	02/13	42	35	23
	12/10 ⁴	41	42	16
b. Allow undocumented immigrants to enroll in the Medicaid program	02/13	42	35	23

⁴ December 2010 trend wording was “I’m going to read you a list of specific reform proposals. For each, please tell me whether you think it was included in the new health reform law, or not. First, to the best of your knowledge, would you say the new law does or does not...”

7. As you may know, some lawmakers have recently proposed changes to immigration laws that would allow those who are now living and working in the U.S. illegally to apply for provisional legal status. If a law were passed allowing some undocumented immigrants to apply for provisional legal status, do you think those who obtain this status should be eligible to (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE), or should they not be eligible for this benefit? And do you think those who obtain provisional legal status should be eligible to (INSERT NEXT ITEM), or should they not be eligible for this benefit?

	Should be eligible	Should not be eligible	Don't know/Refused
a. Receive financial help from the government to buy health insurance if they don't get it through their job	59	38	4
b. Enroll in the Medicaid program if their income is low enough to qualify	63	33	4

READ: On another topic...

8. In the past 12 months, have you or another family member living in your household had problems getting mental health care, such as counseling or treatment for depression or substance abuse, or not?

	02/13
Yes, had problems getting mental health care	8
No, have not had problems getting mental health care	91
Don't know/Refused	1

9. I'm going to read you a list of reasons, and for each, I'd like you to tell me if it was a reason you or someone in your household had problems getting mental health care. First/Next (INSERT, RANDOMIZE). [READ FIRST TIME AND AS NECESSARY: Was this a reason you or your family member had problems getting mental health care, or not?]

Summary Q8 and Q9 based on total

	02/13
Yes, had problems getting mental health care	8
a. You couldn't afford the cost	
Yes, was a reason	6
No, was not a reason	2
Don't know/Refused	*
b. Your insurance wouldn't cover it	
Yes, was a reason	4
No, was not a reason	4
Don't know/Refused	*
c. You or your family member didn't know where to go to get care	
Yes, was a reason	3
No, was not a reason	5
Don't know/Refused	*
d. You or your family member were afraid or embarrassed to seek care for a mental health problem	
Yes, was a reason	1
No, was not a reason	7
Don't know/Refused	*
Have not had problems getting mental health care	91
Don't know/Refused	1

10. As far as you know, under current law, are health insurance plans required to provide mental health benefits with the same rules about copays, deductibles, and coverage limits as other medical services, or can health insurance plans have separate rules for mental health benefits?

	02/13
Insurance plans required to have same rules for mental health benefits as other medical services	38
Insurance plans can have separate rules for mental health benefits	40
Don't know/Refused	22

11. Do you favor or oppose the federal government requiring insurance companies to offer benefits for mental health and substance abuse services that are equivalent to benefits for other medical services?

	02/13
Favor	75
Oppose	21
Don't know/Refused	4

12. 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?

		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/Refused
a. Being the victim of gun violence	02/13	20	22	25	33	*
b. Not being able to afford the health care services you think you need	02/13	29	29	20	22	*
	09/11	32	30	20	18	1
	03/11	20	31	23	25	1
	06/10	31	30	19	19	1
	03/10	29	28	19	22	1
	12/09	32	30	17	20	*
	07/09	34	28	21	17	*
	04/09	34	32	20	14	*
	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
	12/07	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	*

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Q12 continued

		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/ Refused
c. Being the victim of a terrorist attack						
	02/13	15	23	31	30	1
	09/11	19	28	27	25	1
	03/11	13	23	28	35	1
	06/10	20	25	29	25	*
	03/10	21	24	25	29	1
	12/09	16	26	29	28	*
	07/09	20	29	27	23	1
	10/08	19	27	25	29	1
	09/08	18	29	25	27	1
	04/08	18	28	24	30	1
	12/07	22	29	26	23	1
	10/07	22	29	23	25	*
	06/07	25	29	25	19	1
	03/07	23	28	22	25	1
	10/06	23	27	25	24	*
	08/06	21	27	23	28	1
	02/06	21	26	22	30	*
	10/05	18	28	25	29	*
	04/05	19	23	23	34	1
	02/05	17	27	24	31	*
	12/04	22	26	23	29	1
	10/04	23	33	22	21	1
	08/04	20	29	22	28	1
	06/04	23	30	24	23	1
	04/04	20	29	23	27	1
	02/04	20	27	27	26	1

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Q12 continued

		Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/Refused
d.	Not being able to pay your rent or mortgage					
	02/13	21	18	22	38	1
	09/11	28	23	18	30	1
	03/11	18	18	24	39	1
	06/10	25	22	22	30	1
	03/10	25	19	19	36	1
	12/09	22	23	21	34	*
	07/09	29	25	19	25	2
	10/08	25	21	16	36	1
	09/08	21	20	21	39	*
	04/08	21	18	19	41	1
	12/07	27	20	19	33	*
	10/07	24	19	19	37	1
	06/07	25	19	20	34	1
	03/07	27	18	18	36	1
	10/06	30	15	20	34	1
	08/06	22	20	17	40	1
	02/06	23	17	19	41	*
	10/05	22	20	19	39	*
	06/05	24	16	19	41	*
	04/05	29	17	15	37	1
	02/05	21	19	19	40	*
	12/04	26	16	17	40	1
	10/04	27	16	17	39	1
	08/04	31	17	14	37	*
	06/04	24	18	18	40	1
	04/04	28	15	17	39	*
	02/04	27	16	19	37	*
e.	You or someone close to you getting a serious illness like cancer					
	02/13	39	36	15	10	1

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Q12 continued

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	Don't know/Refused
<i>Item f based on those who are employed (n=655)</i>					
f. Losing your job					
02/13	20	20	24	36	*
09/11	25	26	22	27	--
03/11	15	25	25	34	*
06/10	24	25	26	25	*
03/10	24	22	23	31	*
12/09	26	27	27	20	--
07/09	28	27	23	22	*
10/08	27	19	22	32	*
09/08	21	15	23	41	1
04/08	21	18	21	40	*
12/07	23	16	23	38	*
10/07	19	17	23	40	1
06/07	19	15	25	41	*
03/07	18	15	23	44	1
10/06	24	17	21	38	1
08/06	17	17	23	43	*
02/06	20	16	21	43	*
10/05	16	18	22	43	*
06/05	17	16	24	43	*
04/05	23	15	20	42	*
02/05	15	15	24	45	*
12/04	21	18	22	39	*
10/04	18	15	21	46	*
08/04	25	16	17	41	1
06/04	20	15	22	43	1
04/04	23	15	18	44	*
02/04	21	16	23	40	*

READ: On another topic...

13. How much prejudice and discrimination do you think there is against (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) in the U.S. today? A lot, some, only a little, or none at all? What about (INSERT)? [READ IF NECESSARY: How much prejudice and discrimination do you think there is against (INSERT) in the U.S. today?]

		A lot	Some	Only a little	Nothing at all	Don't know/Refused
a.	People with serious mental illness					
	02/13	37	39	16	6	2
b.	People with physical disabilities					
	02/13	22	42	25	10	2
c.	People infected with HIV and AIDS					
	02/13	32	38	20	6	4
	2012 ⁵	40	35	15	4	6
	2011	40	37	14	4	4
	2006	45	36	11	3	5
	2004	45	38	9	2	5
	2000	51	33	8	2	6
d.	Women					
	02/13	17	38	27	17	1
e.	Blacks					
	02/13	25	41	24	9	2
f.	Hispanics					
	02/13	29	41	20	7	3
g.	Immigrants					
	02/13	44	35	13	5	2

14. In general, how comfortable would you be, personally, (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)? Very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat UNcomfortable, or very UNcomfortable? How comfortable would you be (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? READ IF NECESSARY: Very comfortable, somewhat comfortable, somewhat UNcomfortable, or very UNcomfortable?

		Very Comfortable	Somewhat Comfortable	Somewhat Uncomfortable	Very Uncomfortable	Don't know/Refused ⁶
a.	Working with someone who has a serious mental illness	21	33	28	13	5
b.	Living next door to someone who has a serious mental illness	19	29	34	13	5
	<i>Item c based on those who have kids (n=402)</i>					
c.	If a person with a serious mental illness worked in your child's school	10	20	30	36	4

⁵ 2000 through 2012 trend wording was "How much prejudice and discrimination do you think there is against people living with HIV and AIDS in this country today - a lot, some, only a little or none at all?"

⁶ Don't know/Refused category includes volunteered "Does not apply" responses

READ: Moving onto a different topic...

15. Do you or does anyone in your household own a gun, or not?

	02/13
Yes	35
No	61
Don't know/Refused	4

16. Do you think owning a gun would make you feel safer, less safe, or make no difference in how safe you feel (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE)?

Based on those who live in a non-gun household (n=695)

	Safer	Less safe	No difference	Don't know/Refused
a. At home	25	16	58	1
b. Outside of your home	22	14	62	3

17. Do you personally know anyone who has been the victim of a crime involving a gun in the past three years, or not?

	02/13
Yes, know a victim of crime involving a gun	20
No, do not know a victim of crime involving a gun	80
Don't know/Refused	*

18. Was that you, a family member, a close friend, an acquaintance or coworker, or someone else?

Based on those who know victim of gun violence (n=227)

	02/13
Self	3
Family member	26
Close friend	33
Acquaintance or coworker	23
Someone else	14
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary of Q17 and Q18 based on total

	02/13
Yes, know a victim of crime involving a gun	20
Self	1
Family member	5
Close friend	7
Acquaintance or coworker	5
Someone else	3
No, do not know a victim of crime involving a gun	80
Don't know/Refused	*

19. Did this incident cause you to consider buying a gun, or not?

Based on those who know victim of gun violence (n=227)

	02/13
Yes, considered buying a gun	17
No, did not consider buying a gun	77
(VOL.) I bought a gun because of this incident	--
(VOL.) I already owned a gun before this incident	5
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary of Q17 and Q19 based on total

	02/13
Yes, know a victim of crime involving a gun	20
Yes, considered buying a gun	3
No, did not consider buying a gun	15
(VOL.) I bought a gun because of this incident	--
(VOL.) I already owned a gun before this incident	1
No, do not know a victim of crime involving a gun	80
Don't know/Refused	*

DEMOGRAPHICS

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

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

Employed full-time	47
Employed part-time	10
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	7
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2
A student	6
Retired	17
On disability and can't work	5
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	6
Don't know/Refused	1

D3a. Do you, yourself, have any sons or daughters aged 21 years or younger?

Yes	39
No	61
Don't know/Refused	*

D4. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?

Covered by health insurance	82
Not covered by health insurance	17
Don't know/Refused	1

D4a. 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?

Based on those who are insured (n=1,047)

Plan through your/your spouse's employer	54
Plan you purchased yourself	10
Medicare	17
Medicaid/Medi-CAL	7
Some other government program	4
Somewhere else (SPECIFY)	2
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	4
Don't know/Refused	1

Summary D4 and D4a based on total

Covered by health insurance	82
Employer or spouse's employer	44
Self-purchased plan	8
Medicare	14
Medicaid/Medi-CAL	6
Other government program	3
Somewhere else	2
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	4
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	17
Don't know/Refused	1

D4b. Have you or someone else in your household ever been hospitalized, received counseling, or taken prescription medicine for treatment of a mental health or substance abuse problem, or not?

Yes	22
No	77
Don't know/Refused	*

D5. What is your age? (RECORD EXACT AGE AS TWO-DIGIT CODE.)

D6. (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of (READ LIST)...?

18-29	22
30-49	33
50-64	27
65 and older	17
Don't know/Refused	*

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

Republican	23
Democrat	35
Independent	30
Or what/Other/None/No preference/Other party	8
Don't know/Refused	4

D8a. Do you LEAN more towards the [ROTATE: Republican Party or the Democratic Party/Democratic Party or the Republican Party]? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS D8)

Summary D8 and D8a based on total

Republican/Lean Republican	38
Democrat/Lean Democratic	46
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	16

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Democrat	35
Independent Lean Democratic	12
Independent/Don't lean	16
Independent Lean Republican	15
Republican	23
Undesignated	*

D8e. Would you call yourself a strong (IF D8=2: Democrat/IF D8=1: Republican) or not a very strong (IF D8=2: Democrat/IF D8=1: Republican)?

Summary of D8, D8a and D8e based on total

Strong Democrat	21
Regular Democrat	14
Independent Lean Democratic	12
Pure Independent	16
Independent Lean Republican	15
Regular Republican	10
Strong Republican	13
Undesignated	*

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

Liberal	23
Moderate	35
Conservative	36
Don't know/Refused	6

D8c. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or not?

Yes, supporter of Tea Party movement	20
No, not a supporter of Tea Party movement	68
Don't know/Refused	13

D9. Are you registered to vote at your present address, or not?

Yes	80
No	20
Don't know/Refused	*

D11. What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? (DO NOT READ)

Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	4
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)	5
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	32
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	19
Two year associate degree from a college/university	12
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	18
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	2
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	8
Don't know/Refused (VOL.)	1

D12. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

D13. What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)

White, non-Hispanic	66
Total non-White	33
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	15
Asian, non-Hispanic	3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic	4
Undesignated	1

D12a. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

Based on Hispanics (n=140)

U.S.	46
Puerto Rico	3
Another country	50
Don't know/Refused	1

D14. Last year—that is, in 2012—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	19
\$20,000 to less than \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	12
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	13
\$75,000 to less than \$90,000	7
\$90,000 to less than \$100,000	4
\$100,000 or more	13
Don't know/Refused	13

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

Trend Information:

11/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (November 7-10, 2012)
10/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (October 18-23)
09/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (September 13-19, 2012)
08/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (August 7-12, 2012)
07/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll: Early Reaction to Supreme Court Decision on the ACA* (July 17-23, 2012)
06/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (June 28-30, 2012)
05/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (May 8-14, 2012)
04/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (April 4-10, 2012)
03/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (February 29 – March 5, 2012)
02/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (February 13-19, 2012)
01/12: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (January 12-17, 2012)
12/11: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (December 8-13, 2011)
11/11: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (November 10-15, 2011)
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03/11: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (March 8-13, 2011)
02/11: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (February 8-13, 2011)
01/11: Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the 112th Congress* (January 4-14, 2011)
12/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (December 1-6, 2010)
11/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (November 3-6, 2010)
10/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (October 5-10, 2010)
09/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (September 14-19, 2010)
08/10: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (August 16-22, 2010)
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06/09: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (June 1-8, 2009)
04/09: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (April 2-8, 2009)
02/09: Kaiser Family Foundation *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* (February 3-12, 2009)
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)
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)
12/07: 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)
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)
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