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Paying medical costs difficult compared to other household expenses

West Long Branch, NJ – A national ***Monmouth University Poll*** finds that nearly half the country reports that their health care costs have continued to rise over the past two years and that they have difficulty meeting their medical expenses. More than one-quarter report that someone in their household has not received needed medical care because of the cost. The poll also finds that concerns about access to health insurance play a significant role in whether Americans choose to pursue new career opportunities.

Just under half (46%) of Americans report that their health care costs have gone up in the past two years – including 21% who say they have gone up a lot and 25% who say they have gone up somewhat. Another 44% say their health care costs have stayed the same and 6% say they have actually gone down. This is slightly less negative than in 2017, when 52% said their costs had gone up (28% a lot and 24% a little), while 41% said they had stayed the same and 4% said they had gone down.

Just over 1-in-4 Americans (27%) report that someone in their household did not go for needed care in the past two years because of the expense involved, which is down slightly from 31% who said the same in 2017. Furthermore, 1-in-5 Americans (20%) report that there has been a time in the past two years when they had to choose between paying for health care or other household expenses like rent or mortgage. This is unchanged from 20% who said the same in 2017.

“The growth of health care costs remains a burden. There have been some slight improvements over the past two years, but a large number of Americans report that these concerns pervade nearly every aspect of their lives. The fact that health care is tied to employment has a negative impact for many people on job mobility and potential entrepreneurship,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, New Jersey.

About half (49%) say that access to health insurance would be a major factor in their decision to pursue another career opportunity. Another 21% say this would be a minor factor and 26% say it would not be a factor. The poll also finds that 20% of Americans say that the need to maintain their current health care plan actually kept from looking for or taking another job or starting a business in the past decade.

Health care remains one of the biggest financial burdens for American families. While 48% say paying for health care deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses is easy for them, a nearly equal 45% say it is difficult to pay these bills. Also, 47% say paying their health insurance premiums is easy for them while 40% say it is difficult. This compares similarly to paying taxes, which 51% say is easy and 41% say is difficult. Americans have a relatively less difficult time meeting their monthly mortgage or rent payments (46% easy to 33% difficult) and grocery bills (69% easy to 30% difficult). The number of people who say it easy for them to cover these different types of expenses has increased slightly since 2017 – from 43% to 48% for health care deductibles, from 42% to 47% for insurance premiums, from 48% to 51% for taxes, and from 62% to 69% for grocery bills, while housing costs have remained virtually unchanged from 45% to 46%. The number of people who say meeting these costs are difficult have remained more stable over the past two years.

“Overall, the growing economy seems to have helped a small percentage of families have an easier time meeting their household expenses. But there is still a notable income gap when it comes to affording health care,” said Murray.

Problems with paying health care costs hit American families at all income levels, although it is harder at the lower end of the socioeconomic spectrum. For example, 52% of those earning less than \$50,000 a year say it is difficult for them to pay out-of-pocket medical expenses, which is somewhat higher than for those earning between \$50,000 and \$100,000 (45%), and over \$100,000 a year (33%). Similarly, 47% of those earning less than \$50,000 a year say it is difficult for them to pay health insurance premiums, which is somewhat higher than for those earning between \$50,000 and \$100,000 (41%), and over \$100,000 a year (30%). However, the gap between lower-income and higher-income earners for being able to pay housing costs is larger than for health care. While 45% of those earning under \$50,000 say it is difficult to meet their monthly mortgage or rent payment, just 28% of those earning \$50,000 to \$100,000 and 19% of those earning over \$100,000 say the same. The only expense covered in the poll that shows income-based parity in the number of people who report having difficulty paying for it is the household tax bill, which is 41% of those earning less than \$50,000, 40% of those earning \$50,000 to \$100,000, and 37% of those earning over \$100,000.

Lower-income earners are more likely to say they have experienced needing to choose between paying for health care and other expenses (31% under \$50,000, 18% \$50,000 to \$100,000, 8% over

\$100,000). Not seeking out needed medical care is more likely to affect both lower-income and middle-income Americans (34% under \$50,000 and 30% \$50,000 to \$100,000) than upper-income earners (17% over \$100,000). There are no significant differences by income in the number of people who report that their health care costs have increased in the past two years or in the impact of health care considerations on seeking out new career opportunities.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from May 16 to 20, 2019 with 802 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-27 previously released.]

28. I'm going to read you some typical household expenses. For each, please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for it? If you do not have this expense, just let me know. [ITEMS WERE ROTATED]

Mortgage or rent payment

TREND:	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	21%	17%
Somewhat easy	25%	28%
Somewhat difficult	24%	22%
Very difficult	9%	11%
Do not have this expense	19%	20%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	2%
(n)	(802)	(801)

Grocery bills

TREND:	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	33%	28%
Somewhat easy	36%	34%
Somewhat difficult	21%	26%
Very difficult	9%	7%
Do not have this expense	1%	4%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%
(n)	(802)	(801)

Health insurance premiums

TREND:	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	21%	19%
Somewhat easy	26%	23%
Somewhat difficult	22%	20%
Very difficult	18%	22%
Do not have this expense	11%	13%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%
(n)	(802)	(801)

Health care deductibles and out of pocket expenses

TREND:	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	20%	17%
Somewhat easy	28%	26%
Somewhat difficult	25%	25%
Very difficult	20%	21%
Do not have this expense	6%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	3%
(n)	(802)	(801)

Paying taxes

TREND:	May 2019	March 2017
Very easy	22%	20%
Somewhat easy	29%	28%
Somewhat difficult	26%	27%
Very difficult	15%	14%
Do not have this expense	6%	9%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	2%
(n)	(802)	(801)

29. Have your health care costs gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same over the past two years? [If *GONE UP*: Have they gone up by a lot or somewhat?]

TREND:	May 2019	March 2017
Gone up a lot	21%	28%
Gone up somewhat	25%	24%
Gone down	6%	4%
Stayed about the same	44%	41%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	4%
(n)	(802)	(801)

30. Has there been a time over the past two years that you had to choose between paying for health insurance or medical care and paying for things like rent or mortgage, or has this not happened?

TREND:	May 2019	March 2017
Yes, has happened	20%	20%
No, has not happened	79%	79%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	0%
(n)	(802)	(801)

31. In the past two years, have you or anyone in your household not gone for needed health care because you felt you could not afford it, or has this not happened?

TREND:	May 2019	March 2017
Yes, has happened	27%	31%
No, has not happened	73%	68%
(VOL) Don't know	1%	1%
(n)	(802)	(801)

32. If you were looking for another job or thinking about starting a business, how much of a factor would access to health insurance be in your decision to look for another career opportunity – a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor?

TREND:	May 2019
Major factor	49%
Minor factor	21%
Not a factor	26%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(802)

33. In the past ten years, have you ever thought about looking for or taking another job or thought about starting a business but did not pursue it because of the need to maintain your current health insurance coverage, or has this not happened?

	May 2019
Yes, has happened	20%
No, has not happened	78%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(802)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from May 16 to 20, 2019 with a national random sample of 802 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 322 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 480 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trolldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
<i>25% Republican</i>	
<i>44% Independent</i>	
<i>31% Democrat</i>	
<i>48% Male</i>	
<i>52% Female</i>	
<i>31% 18-34</i>	
<i>33% 35-54</i>	
<i>36% 55+</i>	
<i>64% White</i>	
<i>12% Black</i>	
<i>16% Hispanic</i>	
<i>8% Asian/Other</i>	
<i>69% No degree</i>	
<i>31% 4 year degree</i>	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
TOTAL		802	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	719	3.7%
	No	83	10.8%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	210	6.8%
PARTY ID	Independent	335	5.4%
	Democrat	246	6.3%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	191	7.1%
	Moderate	315	5.5%
	Conservative	270	6.0%
GENDER	Male	387	5.0%
	Female	415	4.8%
AGE	18-34	165	7.6%
	35-54	292	5.7%
	55+	340	5.3%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	554	4.2%
	Other	222	6.6%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	407	4.9%
	4 year degree	387	5.0%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	268	6.0%
	White, 4 year degree	284	5.8%
INCOME	<\$50K	273	5.9%
	\$50 to <100K	213	6.7%
	\$100K+	251	6.2%
2016 VOTE BY	Trump 10+ pts	249	6.2%
COUNTY	Swing <10 pts	159	7.8%
	Clinton 10+ pts	394	4.9%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
28A. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Mortgage or rent payment	Very easy	21%	22%	17%	31%	20%	16%	17%	19%	27%
	Somewhat easy	25%	26%	16%	28%	24%	24%	25%	25%	25%
	Somewhat difficult	24%	22%	37%	12%	27%	30%	29%	26%	21%
	Very difficult	9%	8%	14%	5%	8%	13%	12%	9%	7%
	Do not have this expense	19%	20%	14%	23%	20%	15%	17%	20%	20%
[VOL] Dont know		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
28A. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Mortgage or rent payment	Very easy	26%	17%	15%	27%	21%	17%	30%	24%
	Somewhat easy	23%	27%	28%	24%	24%	26%	24%	25%
	Somewhat difficult	26%	23%	30%	26%	17%	25%	22%	19%
	Very difficult	6%	11%	11%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%
	Do not have this expense	17%	22%	15%	14%	28%	21%	16%	23%
[VOL] Dont know		2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
28A. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Mortgage or rent payment	Very easy	17%	21%	31%	12%	23%	37%	19%
	Somewhat easy	24%	25%	26%	20%	30%	29%	28%
	Somewhat difficult	33%	21%	16%	32%	22%	15%	15%
	Very difficult	12%	7%	5%	13%	6%	4%	10%
	Do not have this expense	13%	24%	19%	21%	19%	15%	27%
[VOL] Dont know		0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
28A. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Mortgage or rent payment	Very easy	21%	22%
	Somewhat easy	24%	24%
	Somewhat difficult	28%	29%
	Very difficult	6%	9%
	Do not have this expense	19%	15%
[VOL] Dont know		3%	1%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
28B. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Grocery bills	Very easy	33%	33%	33%	43%	33%	23%	27%	28%	42%
	Somewhat easy	36%	36%	32%	38%	34%	37%	38%	37%	35%
	Somewhat difficult	21%	21%	16%	11%	22%	26%	23%	23%	15%
	Very difficult	9%	8%	16%	3%	9%	13%	10%	10%	6%
	Do not have this expense	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
[VOL] Dont know		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
28B. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Grocery bills	Very easy	39%	26%	26%	38%	34%	28%	43%	37%
	Somewhat easy	38%	34%	41%	33%	33%	35%	38%	37%
	Somewhat difficult	15%	26%	22%	21%	19%	23%	15%	18%
	Very difficult	6%	11%	8%	8%	10%	11%	3%	6%
	Do not have this expense	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%
[VOL] Dont know		1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
28B. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Grocery bills	Very easy	26%	32%	45%	17%	36%	51%	31%
	Somewhat easy	34%	36%	38%	37%	39%	32%	37%
	Somewhat difficult	26%	20%	13%	28%	20%	14%	19%
	Very difficult	12%	8%	2%	16%	4%	3%	9%
	Do not have this expense	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%
[VOL] Dont know		0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
28B. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Grocery bills	Very easy	33%	34%
	Somewhat easy	36%	34%
	Somewhat difficult	21%	22%
	Very difficult	9%	8%
	Do not have this expense	1%	1%
[VOL] Dont know		1%	1%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
28C. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health insurance premiums	Very easy	21%	21%	20%	24%	22%	17%	22%	16%	26%
	Somewhat easy	26%	26%	23%	32%	25%	22%	23%	29%	25%
	Somewhat difficult	22%	21%	26%	14%	23%	26%	29%	23%	16%
	Very difficult	18%	18%	17%	11%	19%	23%	18%	19%	15%
	Do not have this expense	11%	11%	11%	18%	8%	10%	6%	10%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
28C. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health insurance premiums	Very easy	22%	20%	16%	21%	24%	17%	30%	24%
	Somewhat easy	27%	24%	29%	23%	26%	25%	27%	25%
	Somewhat difficult	22%	22%	24%	23%	19%	22%	22%	20%
	Very difficult	13%	23%	16%	21%	18%	20%	14%	16%
	Do not have this expense	12%	10%	11%	12%	10%	13%	6%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	4%	0%	3%	3%	0%	2%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
28C. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health insurance premiums	Very easy	16%	20%	31%	13%	19%	36%	18%
	Somewhat easy	28%	24%	27%	24%	24%	30%	28%
	Somewhat difficult	25%	19%	21%	22%	24%	20%	19%
	Very difficult	22%	18%	14%	25%	17%	10%	17%
	Do not have this expense	7%	16%	6%	14%	13%	2%	15%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
28C. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health insurance premiums	Very easy	22%	23%
	Somewhat easy	19%	26%
	Somewhat difficult	25%	23%
	Very difficult	24%	17%
	Do not have this expense	7%	9%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
28D. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health care deductibles and out of pocket expenses	Very easy	20%	21%	14%	25%	21%	16%	19%	17%	27%
	Somewhat easy	28%	27%	30%	35%	26%	24%	28%	26%	29%
	Somewhat difficult	25%	25%	19%	18%	26%	27%	25%	28%	21%
	Very difficult	20%	19%	25%	13%	21%	25%	23%	20%	16%
	Do not have this expense	6%	6%	8%	9%	5%	7%	5%	7%	7%
[VOL] Dont know		1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
28D. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health care deductibles and out of pocket expenses	Very easy	23%	18%	11%	22%	27%	17%	28%	23%
	Somewhat easy	28%	27%	32%	27%	24%	28%	28%	27%
	Somewhat difficult	25%	24%	29%	21%	24%	25%	24%	24%
	Very difficult	17%	23%	19%	24%	18%	23%	14%	18%
	Do not have this expense	6%	7%	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%	7%
[VOL] Dont know		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
28D. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health care deductibles and out of pocket expenses	Very easy	17%	19%	30%	17%	17%	32%	19%
	Somewhat easy	28%	27%	28%	23%	30%	32%	28%
	Somewhat difficult	25%	25%	24%	24%	26%	21%	23%
	Very difficult	25%	21%	12%	28%	19%	12%	20%
	Do not have this expense	5%	8%	4%	7%	8%	3%	9%
[VOL] Dont know		0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
28D. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Health care deductibles and out of pocket expenses	Very easy	18%	22%
	Somewhat easy	25%	28%
	Somewhat difficult	28%	24%
	Very difficult	23%	19%
	Do not have this expense	5%	5%
[VOL] Dont know		1%	1%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
28E. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Paying taxes	Very easy	22%	23%	16%	30%	21%	16%	17%	20%	26%
	Somewhat easy	29%	29%	35%	33%	31%	25%	36%	28%	29%
	Somewhat difficult	26%	26%	25%	15%	28%	32%	26%	30%	21%
	Very difficult	15%	16%	11%	13%	14%	19%	15%	13%	18%
	Do not have this expense	6%	5%	11%	5%	6%	6%	5%	8%	4%
[VOL] Dont know		2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
28E. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Paying taxes	Very easy	28%	16%	18%	23%	24%	18%	30%	26%
	Somewhat easy	28%	31%	39%	29%	22%	30%	28%	29%
	Somewhat difficult	25%	26%	23%	27%	26%	24%	28%	24%
	Very difficult	12%	18%	13%	17%	15%	18%	10%	12%
	Do not have this expense	5%	8%	6%	3%	9%	8%	3%	6%
[VOL] Dont know		3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
28E. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Paying taxes	Very easy	15%	22%	35%	15%	27%	29%	21%
	Somewhat easy	29%	30%	27%	30%	26%	33%	35%
	Somewhat difficult	29%	23%	27%	24%	27%	24%	19%
	Very difficult	19%	14%	9%	17%	13%	13%	17%
	Do not have this expense	6%	9%	1%	11%	4%	0%	6%
[VOL] Dont know		2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
28E. Please tell me if it is very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult, or very difficult for you to pay for: Paying taxes	Very easy	23%	22%
	Somewhat easy	24%	28%
	Somewhat difficult	30%	28%
	Very difficult	16%	14%
	Do not have this expense	5%	7%
[VOL] Dont know		3%	2%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
29. Have your health care costs gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same over the past two years? [IF "GONE UP" ASK:] Have they gone up by a lot or somewhat?	Gone up, a lot	21%	22%	14%	19%	20%	24%	24%	22%	17%
	Gone up, somewhat	25%	25%	19%	12%	28%	31%	35%	25%	19%
	Gone down	6%	6%	10%	8%	8%	3%	3%	6%	9%
	Stayed about the same	44%	44%	44%	57%	39%	38%	35%	42%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	3%	14%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
29. Have your health care costs gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same over the past two years? [IF "GONE UP" ASK:] Have they gone up by a lot or somewhat?	Gone up, a lot	18%	24%	18%	24%	21%	20%	22%	20%
	Gone up, somewhat	21%	28%	31%	21%	23%	23%	27%	24%
	Gone down	8%	5%	8%	4%	7%	6%	6%	6%
	Stayed about the same	49%	39%	37%	47%	46%	44%	43%	46%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	7%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
29. Have your health care costs gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same over the past two years? [IF "GONE UP" ASK:] Have they gone up by a lot or somewhat?	Gone up, a lot	23%	19%	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%
	Gone up, somewhat	26%	22%	27%	26%	28%	22%	25%
	Gone down	6%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%
	Stayed about the same	40%	47%	45%	41%	40%	51%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	2%	6%	3%	1%	5%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
29. Have your health care costs gone up, gone down, or stayed about the same over the past two years? [IF "GONE UP" ASK:] Have they gone up by a lot or somewhat?	Gone up, a lot	23%	21%
	Gone up, somewhat	19%	26%
	Gone down	5%	6%
	Stayed about the same	50%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
30. Has there been a time over the past two years that you had to choose between paying for health insurance or medical care and paying for things like rent or mortgage, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	20%	19%	26%	9%	21%	29%	26%	17%	18%
	No, has not happened	79%	80%	71%	90%	79%	70%	74%	82%	82%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
30. Has there been a time over the past two years that you had to choose between paying for health insurance or medical care and paying for things like rent or mortgage, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	18%	23%	30%	20%	13%	23%	13%	17%
	No, has not happened	82%	76%	69%	79%	86%	76%	87%	82%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
30. Has there been a time over the past two years that you had to choose between paying for health insurance or medical care and paying for things like rent or mortgage, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	26%	21%	9%	31%	18%	8%	20%
	No, has not happened	73%	78%	90%	69%	82%	92%	80%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
30. Has there been a time over the past two years that you had to choose between paying for health insurance or medical care and paying for things like rent or mortgage, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	19%	21%
	No, has not happened	79%	78%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
31. In the past two years, have you or anyone in your household not gone for needed health care because you felt you could not afford it, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	27%	26%	28%	15%	28%	35%	34%	28%	19%
	No, has not happened	73%	73%	68%	83%	72%	65%	66%	72%	80%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	5%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
31. In the past two years, have you or anyone in your household not gone for needed health care because you felt you could not afford it, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	22%	31%	33%	28%	20%	28%	22%	26%
	No, has not happened	76%	69%	66%	71%	79%	71%	78%	74%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
31. In the past two years, have you or anyone in your household not gone for needed health care because you felt you could not afford it, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	28%	29%	19%	34%	30%	17%	28%
	No, has not happened	71%	70%	80%	65%	70%	83%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
31. In the past two years, have you or anyone in your household not gone for needed health care because you felt you could not afford it, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	23%	27%
	No, has not happened	76%	71%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
32. If you were looking for another job or thinking about starting a business, how much of a factor would access to health insurance be in your decision to look for another career opportunity - a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor?	Major factor	49%	50%	41%	33%	50%	62%	59%	53%	40%	43%
	Minor factor	21%	20%	27%	27%	21%	17%	18%	21%	25%	25%
	Not a factor	26%	26%	27%	36%	26%	17%	19%	23%	33%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
32. If you were looking for another job or thinking about starting a business, how much of a factor would access to health insurance be in your decision to look for another career opportunity - a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor?	Major factor	55%	51%	59%	38%	46%	57%	47%	53%
	Minor factor	17%	27%	22%	15%	22%	19%	20%	23%
	Not a factor	24%	20%	19%	38%	28%	21%	29%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	0%	9%	4%	2%	4%	4%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
32. If you were looking for another job or thinking about starting a business, how much of a factor would access to health insurance be in your decision to look for another career opportunity - a major factor, a minor factor, or not a factor?	Major factor	44%	55%	51%	53%	50%	45%	49%	52%
	Minor factor	20%	19%	22%	20%	24%	20%	20%	22%
	Not a factor	32%	23%	23%	24%	23%	30%	28%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
33. In the past ten years, have you ever thought about looking for or taking another job or thought about starting a business but did not pursue it because of the need to maintain your current health insurance coverage, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	20%	21%	12%	15%	17%	30%	20%	21%	19%
	No, has not happened	78%	77%	85%	85%	82%	67%	79%	79%	80%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
33. In the past ten years, have you ever thought about looking for or taking another job or thought about starting a business but did not pursue it because of the need to maintain your current health insurance coverage, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	16%	24%	18%	31%	12%	20%	21%	18%
	No, has not happened	82%	75%	81%	68%	86%	79%	78%	81%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
33. In the past ten years, have you ever thought about looking for or taking another job or thought about starting a business but did not pursue it because of the need to maintain your current health insurance coverage, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	25%	17%	19%	23%	22%	21%	17%
	No, has not happened	74%	83%	78%	76%	77%	79%	81%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
33. In the past ten years, have you ever thought about looking for or taking another job or thought about starting a business but did not pursue it because of the need to maintain your current health insurance coverage, or has this not happened?	Yes, has happened	24%	21%
	No, has not happened	75%	78%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%