

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 1-14, 2019 with a random sample of **~1,015—** adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Dynata. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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18. Within the last twelve months, have you or a member of your family put off any sort of medical treatment because of the cost you would have to pay?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Nov 1-14	33	67	*
2018 Nov 1-11	29	71	*
2017 Nov 2-8	29	70	*
2016 Nov 9-13	31	69	*
2015 Nov 4-8	31	68	1
2014 Nov 6-9	33	66	1
2013 Nov 7-10	30	70	*
2012 Nov 15-18	32	68	*
2011 Nov 3-6	30	70	*
2010 Nov 4-7	30	69	1
2009 Nov 5-8	29	71	*
2008 Nov 13-16	29	70	1
2007 Nov 11-14	30	70	*
2006 Nov 9-12	30	69	1
2005 Nov 7-10	28	71	1
2004 Nov 7-10	26	74	*
2003 Nov 3-5	24	76	*
2002 Nov 11-14	25	75	*
2001 Nov 8-11	19	81	*
1991 Jan 3-6	22	77	1

19. *(Asked of those who put off treatment due to cost)* When you put off this medical treatment, was it for a condition or illness that was -- very serious, somewhat serious, not very serious, or not at all serious?

**BASED ON --252-- WHO PUT OFF MEDICAL TREATMENT DUE TO COSTS; ±8 PCT. PTS**

	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Somewhat serious</u>	<u>Not very serious</u>	<u>Not at all serious</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Nov 1-14	28	48	19	4	--
2018 Nov 1-11	21	43	27	9	1
2017 Nov 2-8	18	45	29	6	2
2016 Nov 9-13	18	44	31	7	*
2015 Nov 4-8	15	47	30	8	*
2014 Nov 6-9	17	49	25	7	2
2013 Nov 7-10	17	47	29	6	*
2012 Nov 15-18	21	37	32	9	1
2011 Nov 3-6	16	50	29	5	1
2010 Nov 4-7	22	47	25	6	*
2009 Nov 5-8	16	42	33	8	*
2008 Nov 13-16	17	41	30	10	2
2007 Nov 11-14	15	45	28	10	2
2006 Nov 9-12	10	48	32	9	2
2005 Nov 7-10	18	37	31	13	1
2004 Nov 7-10	16	44	30	10	*
2003 Nov 3-5	6	42	44	8	1
2002 Nov 11-14	16	43	31	9	1
2001 Nov 8-11	15	47	23	13	2
1991 Jan 3-6	15	37	37	10	1

**Q.19 (TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE HAVE) CONTINUED****COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.18-19): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS**

	Put off treatment for serious <u>condition</u>	Put off treatment for non-serious <u>condition</u>	Did not put off <u>treatment</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2019 Nov 1-14	25	8	67	*
2018 Nov 1-11	19	10	71	*
2017 Nov 2-8	18	11	70	*
2016 Nov 9-13	19	12	69	*
2015 Nov 4-8	19	12	68	1
2014 Nov 6-9	22	11	66	1
2013 Nov 7-10	19	11	70	*
2012 Nov 15-18	19	13	68	*
2011 Nov 3-6	20	10	70	*
2010 Nov 4-7	21	9	69	1
2009 Nov 5-8	17	12	71	*
2008 Nov 13-16	17	12	70	1
2007 Nov 11-14	18	11	70	1
2006 Nov 9-12	18	12	69	1
2005 Nov 7-10	16	12	71	1
2004 Nov 7-10	16	10	74	*
2003 Nov 3-5	12	13	75	*
2002 Nov 11-14	15	10	75	*
2001 Nov 8-11	12	7	81	*
1991 Jan 3-6	11	11	77	1

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**QN18: Put off any sort of medical treatment because of the cost BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1015	589	426	773	219	179	256	560	459	333	219	356	352	293	423	331	230
	Weighted n	1015	503	512	677	318	279	313	402	333	287	392	302	381	317	392	357	234
Yes		333	124	208	200	122	124	127	76	107	94	129	63	136	129	79	142	96
		33%	25%	41%	29%	39%	44%	41%	19%	32%	33%	33%	21%	36%	41%	20%	40%	41%
No		680	376	304	477	194	155	185	326	226	193	261	239	245	187	312	215	137
		67%	75%	59%	70%	61%	56%	59%	81%	68%	67%	67%	79%	64%	59%	80%	60%	59%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	2 -		0	2 -		1	1	0 -		2	1 -		1	1 -		1
		0%	0% -		0%	1% -		0%	0%	0% -		0%	0% -		0%	0% -		0%

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**QN18QN19COMBO: Put Off Medical Treatment Seriousness (Full Sample) BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1015	589	426	773	219	179	256	560	459	333	219	356	352	293	423	331	230
	Weighted n	1015	503	512	677	318	279	313	402	333	287	392	302	381	317	392	357	234
Put off treatment for serious condition		253	93	160	144	100	87	101	63	73	67	112	46	96	107	61	111	68
		25%	19%	31%	21%	32%	31%	32%	16%	22%	23%	29%	15%	25%	34%	15%	31%	29%
Put off treatment for non-serious condition		79	31	48	55	22	37	26	13	34	28	17	17	40	22	19	31	28
		8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	13%	8%	3%	10%	10%	4%	5%	10%	7%	5%	9%	12%
Did not put off treatment		680	376	304	477	194	155	185	326	226	193	261	239	245	187	312	215	137
		67%	75%	59%	70%	61%	56%	59%	81%	68%	67%	67%	79%	64%	59%	80%	60%	59%
No opinion		2	2 -		0	2 -		1	1	0 -		2	1 -		1	1 -		1
		0%	0% -		0%	1% -		0%	0%	0% -		0%	0% -		0%	0% -		0%