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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 4-8, 2015 with a random sample of –1,021— adults, aged 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 ±4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –568— men, the margin of sampling error is ±5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –453— women, the margin of sampling error is ±6 percentage points.

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 60% cell phone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent 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 2014 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2014 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.

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20. 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?

	Yes	No	No opinion
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

21. ***(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?

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	Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not very serious	Not at all serious	No opinion
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

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.20-21): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	Put off treatment for serious condition	Put off treatment for non-serious condition	Did not put off treatment	No opinion
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

22. ***(Asked of those who put off treatment due to cost)*** And when you put off medical treatment, was it for you, another family member, or both?

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	For self	For other family member	For both	No opinion
2015 Nov 4-8	53	19	28	--

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.20 and 22): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	2015 Nov 4-8
Put off treatment due to cost	**31**
(For self)	*(16)*
(For other family member)	*(6)*
(For both self, other family member)	*(9)*
Did not put off treatment	**68**
No opinion	**1**