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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 ± 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.

Q.14-15 ROTATED

14. Do you think it is the responsibility of the federal government to make sure all Americans have health care coverage, or is that not the responsibility of the federal government?

	<u>Yes, government responsibility</u>	<u>No, not government responsibility</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Nov 1-14	54	45	1
2018 Nov 1-11	57	42	1
2017 Nov 2-8	56	42	2
2016 Nov 9-13	52	45	3
2015 Nov 4-8	51	47	2
2014 Nov 6-9	45	52	3
2013 Nov 7-10	42	56	2
2012 Nov 15-18	44	54	2
2011 Nov 3-6	50	46	4
2010 Nov 4-7	47	50	3
2009 Nov 5-8	47	50	3
2008 Nov 13-16 ^	54	41	5
2007 Nov 11-14 ^	64	33	3
2006 Nov 9-12 ^	69	28	3
2005 Nov 7-10 ^	58	38	4
2004 Nov 7-10 ^	64	34	2
2003 Nov 3-5 ^	59	39	2
2002 Nov 11-14	62	35	3
2001 Nov 8-11 ^	62	34	4
2000 Sep 11-13	64	31	5
2000 Jan 13-16	59	38	3

^ Asked of a half sample.

15. Which of the following approaches for providing health care in the United States would you prefer -- [ROTATED: a government run health care system, (or) a system based mostly on private health insurance]?

	Government run <u>system</u>	System based on <u>private insurance</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2019 Nov 1-14	42	54	4
2018 Nov 1-11	40	54	6
2017 Nov 2-8	47	48	5
2016 Nov 9-13	43	53	4
2015 Nov 4-8	41	55	4
2014 Nov 6-9	35	61	4
2013 Nov 7-10	34	61	5
2012 Nov 15-18	36	57	6
2011 Nov 3-6	39	56	6
2010 Nov 4-7	34	61	5

For comparison: Which of the following approaches for providing health care in the United States would you prefer -- [ROTATED: replacing the current health care system with a new government run health care system, (or) maintaining the current system based mostly on private health insurance]?

	Replacing the <u>current system</u>	Maintaining the <u>current system</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2009 Nov 5-8	32	61	7
2009 Mar 27-29	39	56	5
2008 Nov 13-16 ^	41	49	10
2007 Nov 11-14 ^	41	48	11
2006 Nov 9-12 ^	39	51	10
2005 Nov 7-10 ^	41	49	10
2004 Nov 7-10 ^	32	63	5
2003 Nov 3-5 ^	38	57	5
2001 Nov 8-11 ^	33	61	6

^ Asked of a half sample.

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QN14: Responsibility for Americans' health care coverage 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, government responsibility		548	229	319	300	233	183	181	172	200	147	199	71	210	260	118	217	197
		54%	46%	62%	44%	74%	66%	58%	43%	60%	51%	51%	23%	55%	82%	30%	61%	84%
No, not		458	269	189	367	84	94	129	226	132	136	190	229	168	53	273	137	36
		45%	54%	37%	54%	26%	34%	41%	56%	39%	47%	48%	76%	44%	17%	70%	38%	15%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	5	5	9	-	2	2	5	2	4	3	2	3	4	2	3	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

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QN15: Approaches for providing health care 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
A government run health care system, (or)		431	197	234	240	181	159	134	127	160	112	158	39	175	213	79	181	159
		42%	39%	46%	35%	57%	57%	43%	32%	48%	39%	40%	13%	46%	67%	20%	51%	68%
A system based mostly on private health insurance, (or)		548	291	257	414	125	113	162	264	161	170	215	257	189	93	306	165	65
		54%	58%	50%	61%	39%	41%	52%	66%	48%	59%	55%	85%	50%	29%	78%	46%	28%
(DK)/(Refused)		37	15	22	23	11	7	18	11	12	5	20	6	18	11	8	10	10
		4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	4%