

Q1. How important will each of the following issues be in making your decision about who to vote for in this year's presidential election? Will (INSERT ITEM) be very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important in your decision about who to vote for in the presidential election? (scramble a-g; ask half sample A items d and f; ask half sample C items c, e, and g)

Based on those who are registered voters

Items a and b asked of full sample, items d and f asked of half-sample A, items c, e, and g asked of half-sample B.

	Very/ Somewhat important (NET)	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too/not at all important (NET)	Not too important	Not at all important	Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	Don't Know/ Refused (NET)	
a. Health care									
Early 4/20	88	63	25	12	6	6	-	*	n=948
2/20	89	63	25	11	6	5	-	*	n=998
b. The economy									
Early 4/20	92	60	32	8	4	4	*	*	n=948
2/20	92	67	25	8	6	2	*	*	n=998
c. Climate change									
Early 4/20	61	37	24	39	17	21	*	*	n=474
2/20	65	43	22	34	15	20	*	*	n=998
d. Immigration									
Early 4/20	78	38	40	21	13	8	-	*	n=474
2/20	81	49	31	19	12	7	*	*	n=998
e. Taxes									
Early 4/20	83	47	36	16	11	5	-	1	n=474
2/20	86	49	37	13	9	4	*	*	n=998
f. International trade and tariffs									
Early 4/20	75	31	44	24	17	7	*	1	n=474
2/20	80	34	46	19	13	6	*	1	n=998
g. Foreign policy and national security									
Early 4/20	90	54	36	10	4	6	-	*	n=474
2/20	92	60	32	7	5	3	*	*	n=998

Q2. When you say health care is one of the most important issues in making your decision about who to vote for president this year, what specifically do you mean?

Table 1

Based on registered voters who say health care is very important in making their decision about who to vote for (n=833)

	Early 4/20
Increasing access (NET)	35
Increasing access to health care	19
Increasing health insurance access	9
Wants universal coverage (specific mention)	7
The cost of health care and health insurance (NET)	24
Health care costs (NET)	20
Cost and affordability (general mention)	8
Health care should be affordable	7
Lowering health care costs	4
Prescription drug costs	2
Health insurance costs (NET)	4
Cost of health insurance	2
Health care premiums	1
Out-of-pocket costs	1
In favor of single-payer/Medicare-for-all (NET)	6
In favor of single-payer/Medicare-for-all/national health plan	5
Wants a national health plan like in other countries	1
Medicare/senior concerns	4
Against single-payer/Medicare-for-all (NET)	4
Happy with/being able to keep my insurance/maintain current private insurance system/free market system/be able to make own choices	2
Against single payer/Medicare-for-all/government healthcare	2
Who will pay for Medicare-for-all/don't want to pay for others who don't pay their fair share/don't want my costs/taxes going up	*
Concern about quality of coverage/care/provider choice	3
Coronavirus Outbreak (NET)	3
Coronavirus outbreak (general mention)	2
Cost of care for patients with coronavirus	*
Health care policy (general mention)	2
Expand/improve the ACA	2
Health care system (general mention)	2
Opposition to/repealing the ACA	2
Improving health care (general)	1
Nothing, not an issue, not health care mention	1
Pre-existing conditions	1
Affordable care act (general mention)	*
Medical debt and bankruptcy	*
Medicaid	*
Other	8
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	2

Table II

Based on those who are registered voters (n=948)

	Early 4/20
Health care is important issue (NET)	88
Increasing access (NET)	29
Increasing access to health care	16
Increasing health insurance access	8
Wants universal coverage (specific mention)	5
The cost of health care and health insurance (NET)	20
Health care costs (NET)	17
Cost and affordability (general mention)	6
Health care should be affordable	6
Lowering health care costs	3
Prescription drug costs	1
Health insurance costs (NET)	3
Cost of health insurance	1
Health care premiums	1
Out-of-pocket costs	1
Against single-payer/Medicare-for-all (NET)	5
Happy with/being able to keep my insurance/maintain current private insurance system/free market system/be able to make own choices	2
Against single payer/Medicare-for-all/government healthcare	2
Who will pay for Medicare-for-all/don't want to pay for others who don't pay their fair share/don't want my costs/taxes going up	*
In favor of single-payer/Medicare-for-all (NET)	4
In favor of single-payer/Medicare-for-all/national health plan	3
Wants a national health plan like in other countries	1
Medicare/senior concerns	4
Concern about quality of coverage/care/provider choice	3
Health care policy (general mention)	3
Coronavirus outbreak (NET)	2
Coronavirus outbreak (general mention)	2
Cost of care for patients with coronavirus	*
Expand/improve the ACA	1
Opposition to/repealing the ACA	1
Health care system (general mention)	1
Improving health care (general)	1
Nothing, not an issue, not health care mention	1
Pre-existing conditions	1
Affordable care act (general mention)	*
Medical debt and bankruptcy	*
Medicaid	*
Other	7
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	4
Health care not important issue	12
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	-
Don't know	*
Refused	*

Q3. When you say the economy is one of the most important issues in making your decision about who to vote for president this year, what specifically do you mean?

Table 1

Based on those who are registered voters and say the economy is very important in making their decision about who to vote for (n=865)

	Early 4/20
Job security/unemployment	21
Concerns over current U.S. economic situation (NET)	13
Coronavirus' impact on the economy (explicit mention)	9
Worried about economic recession	4
Economy (general mention)	10
Working class/middle-class/living wage (NET)	8
Living wage/working class	6
Income inequality	2
Economic policy (general mention)	7
Stock market/retirement/savings	7
Free market/capitalism/less regulation	4
Consumer spending	2
President Trump (positive mention)	2
Small businesses	2
Personal economic concerns	2
Keep jobs in U.S.	1
Tax cuts	1
Economy (positive mention)	1
Government spending/national debt	1
More regulation/ less Wall Street bailouts/pro regulation	1
Other (NET)	14
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	4
Don't Know	3
Refused	1

Table II

Based on those who are registered voters (n=948)

	Early 4/20
Economy is important issue (NET)	92
Job security/unemployment	18
Concerns over current U.S. economic situation (NET)	11
Coronavirus' impact on the economy (explicit mention)	7
Worried about economic recession	4
Economy (general mention)	9
Economic policy (general mention)	8
Working class/middle-class/living wage (NET)	8
Living wage/working class	6
Income inequality	2
Stock market/retirement/savings	5
Free market/capitalism/less regulation	3
Consumer spending	2
Economy (positive mention)	1
Tax cuts	1
Government spending/national debt	1
Small businesses	1
President Trump (positive mention)	1
Personal economic concerns	1
Keep jobs in U.S.	1
More regulation/ less Wall Street bailouts/pro regulation	1
Other (NET)	14
Don't Know/Refused (NET)	6
Don't Know	4
Refused	2
Economy not important issue	8
Don't plan to vote (Vol.)	*
Don't know	*
Refused	-

Read to all: Moving onto another topic....

ACA. As you may know a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. 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?]

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
Early 4/20	22	28	17	22	12
02/20	24	31	14	23	9
01/20	28	25	11	26	10
11/19	26	26	12	29	7
10/19	30	21	12	28	8
09/19	29	24	15	26	7
07/19	26	22	12	29	12
06/19	27	19	13	27	12
04/19	29	21	11	27	13
03/19	27	23	11	28	11
02/19	28	22	12	25	12
01/19	29	22	12	28	10
11/18	28	25	14	26	8
09/18	23	26	15	27	9
08/18	26	24	13	27	10
07/18	28	20	12	28	11
06/18	26	24	13	28	8
04/18	27	22	15	28	9
03/18	26	24	15	28	7
02/18	33	21	12	30	5
01/18	27	23	12	30	8
11/17	29	21	17	29	5
10/17	29	22	13	27	9
09/17	27	19	14	30	10
08/17	30	22	10	29	8
07/17	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17 ¹	24	24	15	26	12
Early 04/17	20	26	16	30	9
03/17	21	28	15	29	6
02/17	20	28	15	27	10
12/16	21	22	16	30	11
11/16	19	24	17	28	11
10/16	19	26	13	32	10
09/16	18	26	17	30	9
08/16	19	21	14	28	17
07/16	18	22	17	29	14
06/16	18	24	12	32	14
04/16	15	23	17	32	13
03/16	21	20	17	30	13
02/16	19	22	12	34	14
01/16	21	20	16	28	16
12/15	19	21	13	33	14
11/15	19	19	17	28	17
10/15	21	21	15	27	16
09/15	21	20	15	30	14
08/15	23	21	16	25	14
06/29/15	23	20	13	27	17
06/09/15	19	20	16	26	19
04/15	22	21	15	27	14
03/15	22	19	15	28	16
01/15	19	21	16	30	15

¹ January 2012 through Late April 2017 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010..."

ACA continued...

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/Refused
12/14	18	23	16	30	14
11/14	18	19	16	30	18
10/14	16	20	16	27	20
09/14	15	20	15	32	19
07/14	15	22	18	35	11
06/14	19	20	15	30	16
05/14	19	19	12	33	17
04/14	19	19	16	30	16
03/14	18	20	14	32	15
02/14	16	19	14	33	18
01/14	17	17	15	35	16
12/13	17	17	12	36	18
11/13	15	18	13	36	18
10/13	21	17	13	31	18
09/13	20	19	13	30	17
08/13	17	20	14	28	20
06/13	15	20	13	30	23
04/13	16	19	12	28	24
03/13	17	20	13	27	23
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 ²	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 ³	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 ⁴	23	23	10	30	14

² February 2011 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year. Given what you know about the 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 May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was “As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law earlier this year...”

⁴ 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?)”

(Rotate M4ALL with PUBLICOPTION)

M4ALL. Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare-for-all, in which all Americans would get their insurance from a single government plan? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses)

	Strongly/ Somewhat favor (NET)	Strongly favor	Somewhat favor	Somewhat/ Strongly oppose (NET)	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Don't know/ Refused	
Early 4/20	54	33	21	41	13	28	5	n=1,226
02/20	52	29	22	44	13	31	5	n=1,207
01/20	56	32	23	41	11	30	4	n=1,212
11/19	53	31	22	43	10	33	4	n=1,205
10/19	51	30	21	47	11	35	2	n=1,205
09/19	53	31	21	45	12	33	2	n=1,205
07/19 ⁵	51	29	21	42	9	34	7	n=608
04/19	56	36	20	38	10	28	6	n=1,203
03/19	56	35	21	39	8	30	5	n=1,211
02/19	57	33	24	37	11	26	6	n=1,440
01/19	56	34	22	42	10	32	2	n=1,190
03/18	59	37	22	38	10	28	3	n=1,212
09/17	55	33	22	43	12	31	3	n=581
06/17	57	34	23	38	12	26	5	n=611

PUBLICOPTION. Do you (favor) or (oppose) having a government-administered health plan, sometimes called a public option, that would compete with private health insurance plans and be available to all Americans? (GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that strongly (favor/oppose) or somewhat (favor/oppose)?) (rotate items in parentheses)

	Early 4/20	2/20	1/20	11/19	10/19	9/19	7/19 ⁶
Strongly/Somewhat Favor (NET)	69	66	68	65	73	69	65
Strongly favor	35	30	36	37	46	38	40
Somewhat favor	34	36	31	29	27	31	26
Somewhat/Strongly Oppose (NET)	25	29	28	29	24	28	31
Somewhat oppose	10	10	12	9	7	9	10
Strongly oppose	15	19	17	20	17	19	21
Don't know/Refused	6	5	4	6	3	3	4
	n=1,226	n=1,207	n=1,212	n=1,205	n=1,205	n=1,205	n=588

TRUMPAPPROVE. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? [GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

	Early 4/20	2/20
Approve (NET)	48	42
Strongly approve	30	24
Somewhat approve	18	18
Disapprove (NET)	49	54
Somewhat disapprove	12	12
Strongly disapprove	37	42
Don't know	2	2
Refused	1	2

⁵July 2019 trend was asked of half sample A.

⁶July 2019 trend was asked of half sample B.

Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling (INSERT ITEM)? How about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)? READ IF NECESSARY: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump is handling (INSERT ITEM)? (scramble a-c; always show d last)

	Approve	Disapprove	Don't know	Refused	
a. The economy					
Early 4/20	57	38	3	1	n=1,226
7/19	46	46	*	1	n=2,706
b. Health care					
Early 4/20	42	50	7	1	n=1,226
7/19	34	57	1	1	n=2,706
c. Immigration					
Early 4/20	42	53	4	1	n=1,226
7/19	34	58	*	*	n=2,706
d. The current coronavirus outbreak in the U.S.					
Early 4/20	50	47	3	*	n=1,226

Contains items Q1-Q4 from the full document "KFF Health Tracking Poll – Early April 2020"