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THE IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS ON HOUSEHOLDS ACROSS AMERICA

The survey was conducted for National Public Radio, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, online and via telephone (cellphone and landline) by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish, **July 1 – August 3, 2020**, among a nationally representative, probability-based sample of 3,454 adults age 18 or older in the U.S. The margin of sampling error for the total national sample is ± 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

The main part of the sample was address-based, with respondents sampled from the United States Postal Service’s Computerized Delivery Sequence (CDS) file. Sampled households were sent an invitation letter including a link to complete the survey online and a toll-free number that respondents could call to complete the survey with a telephone interviewer. In order to represent the hardest-to-reach populations, the address-based sample (ABS) was supplemented by telephone interviews with respondents who had previously completed interviews on the weekly random-digit dialing (RDD) SSRS Omnibus poll and online using the probability-based SSRS Opinion Panel. A total of 2,992 respondents completed the questionnaire online, 127 by calling in by telephone, and 335 were completed by outbound interviews.

Respondents who were the only person living in a household were asked about their own experiences. Respondents who had anyone else also living in their household were asked about the experiences of anyone living in the household. Together these responses represent the experience of the household.

This survey includes data presented below among 3,055 adults who reported currently being covered by any form of health insurance or health plan, and 393 adults who reported not having health insurance. It also includes data among insured adults by their main type of health insurance coverage: 1,470 adults with employer-sponsored health insurance, 799 adults with Medicare, and 532 adults with Medicaid. * indicates <1%. Totals may not add up to 100 due to rounding. Differences between groups are not statistically significant at $P < 0.05$ using t-tests.

Q17. At any point since the start of the coronavirus outbreak, (have you/has anyone living in your household) been unable to get medical care or delayed getting medical care for a serious problem when (you/they) needed it, or not?

	Yes, been unable to get medical care or delayed getting medical care	No	Don't know/ Refused/ Web blank
National (Total)	20	79	1
By Health Insurance Status			
No Health Insurance	26	73	1
Yes, Health Insurance	19	80	1
By Health Insurance Type			
Employer-sponsored health insurance	19	81	<1
Medicare	20	79	<1
Medicaid	25	75	--