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Gallup-West Health Topline Report

Fielding: September 16-30, 2019

Original Survey Items, Responses, and Topline Findings

Question 1 Has there been a time in the last 12 months when your household has been unable to pay for medicine or drugs that a doctor had prescribed for you because you didn't have enough

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 16-30, 2019 with a random sample of – 1,099—adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on the entire sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 3.7 percentage points at the 95% confidence level for responses near 50% and ± 2.0 percentage points for responses near 10% or 90%. For most reported subgroups the margin of error will be closer to ± 7 and ± 4 percentage points, respectively.

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% cellphone 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.

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