

**Question Wording from the
Commonwealth Fund Affordable Care Act Tracking Survey, 2015**

Base: All qualified respondents, n=4881

1. Under the health reform law, also known as the Affordable Care Act, there are marketplaces in each state where people who do not have affordable health insurance through a job, can shop and sign up for health insurance. Are you aware of these marketplaces also known as HealthCare.gov [or (INSERT STATE MARKETPLACE NAME) in your state]?

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2. Many people without affordable health insurance through a job may be eligible for financial help to pay for their health insurance in these marketplaces also known as HealthCare.gov [or (INSERT STATE MARKETPLACE NAME) in your state]. Are you aware that financial assistance for health insurance is available under the reform law?

Base: All qualified respondents, n=4881

3. People who go to the marketplaces may also find out that their income makes them eligible for Medicaid in some states under the reform law. Are you aware that the health care reform law makes Medicaid available to more Americans in some states?

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4. As I mentioned, under the health reform law, also known as the Affordable Care Act, there are marketplaces in each state where people who do not have affordable health insurance through a job, can shop and sign up for health insurance. These marketplaces have been available since October 2013. (Can I confirm – you have visited/ Have you ever visited) a marketplace to shop for health insurance? This could be on the Internet, by phone, or in person.

Base: Aware of marketplace but did not visit, n=320

5. You said that you have not visited the marketplace. What are the reasons you did not visit the marketplace?
 - a. You went someplace else to look for health insurance coverage
 - b. You didn't think you would be eligible for health insurance
 - c. You didn't think you could afford health insurance
 - d. You don't think you need health insurance
 - e. You have been too busy
 - f. Some other reason

Base: Currently has marketplace coverage or Medicaid for less than 2 years, n=811

6. Before you got your marketplace or Medicaid coverage, were you uninsured or did you have health insurance?

Base: Insured when obtained coverage, n=363

7. What type of health insurance did you have prior to getting your marketplace or Medicaid coverage?
 - a. Health insurance offered through an employer or union. This could be insurance through a current or former job, your job or someone else's job.
 - b. Medicaid [IF STATE SPECIFIC NAME FOR MEDICAID IS NOT MEDICAID INSERT: also known in your state as [state specific Medicaid program]
 - c. A health insurance plan that you signed up for through a health insurance marketplace (also known as INSERT STATE MARKETPLACE NAME in your state) or HealthCare.gov, created by the Affordable Care Act.
 - d. A health insurance plan that you bought directly from an insurance company.
 - e. Health insurance through ANY other source, including military or veteran's coverage.

Base: Uninsured when obtained marketplace or Medicaid, n=444

8. At the time you got your marketplace or Medicaid coverage how long had you been uninsured?

Base: Has marketplace or Medicaid coverage and answers question 18, n=807

9. (Since you switched/Since you gained) your insurance how satisfied are you with the doctors covered by your new insurance?

Base: Currently has marketplace coverage or Medicaid for less than 2 years, n=811

10. Over the time that you have had your health coverage through the marketplace or Medicaid, have you used this coverage to visit a doctor, hospital, or other health care provider, or to pay for prescription drugs?

Base: Has used new health coverage, n=581

11. Prior to getting this coverage, would you have been able to access and/or afford this care?

Base: Currently has marketplace coverage or Medicaid for less than 2 years, n=811

12. Over the time that you have had your health coverage through the marketplace or Medicaid, have you tried to find a new primary care doctor or general doctor?

Base: Tried to find a new primary care or general doctor, n=159

13. How easy or difficult was it for you to find a new primary care doctor or general doctor?

Base: Found a new primary care or general doctor, n=151

14. How long did you have to wait to get your first appointment to see this doctor?

Base: Currently has marketplace coverage or Medicaid for less than 2 years, n=811

15. Over the time that you have had your health coverage through the marketplace or Medicaid, have you seen or needed to see any specialist doctors? By specialist we mean doctors like surgeons, heart or allergy doctors that specialize in one area of health care.

Base: Needed to see a specialist, n=308

16. How long did you have to wait to get your first appointment to see this specialist?

Base: Currently has marketplace coverage or Medicaid for less than 2 years, n=811

17. Since obtaining Medicaid or health coverage through the marketplace, would you say you are better off now or worse off now than you were before you had this coverage, or has there been no effect?

Base: Currently has marketplace coverage or Medicaid for less than 2 years, n=811

18. Overall, how satisfied are you with your health insurance?