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Q1. Do you favor or oppose a national health care plan in which all Americans would get their health insurance from a single government plan?

		Financial Aid			Gender			Political Leaning		
	Total	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Favor	67%	58%	70%	74%	71%	60%	80%	86%	15%	66%
Oppose	32%	39%	30%	26%	28%	39%	20%	13%	84%	34%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(441)	(1042)	(15)	(641)	(775)	(82)	(493)	(193)	(799)

		Race						
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Favor	67%	62%	71%	81%	71%	57%	64%	53%
Oppose	32%	37%	22%	17%	29%	43%	35%	47%
Refused	1%	0%	6%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(1006)	(171)	(73)	(132)	(9)	(87)	(22)

Q2. 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?

		Financial Aid			Gender			Political Leaning		
	Total	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Yes, government responsibility	71%	62%	74%	67%	78%	60%	84%	92%	17%	69%
No, not government responsibility	28%	37%	25%	33%	21%	38%	16%	7%	82%	30%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Total	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
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		Race						
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Yes, government responsibility	71%	66%	78%	84%	78%	57%	65%	69%
No, not government responsibility	28%	34%	17%	15%	21%	43%	34%	31%
Refused	1%	1%	5%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1500)	(1006)	(171)	(73)	(132)	(9)	(87)	(22)

Q3. Do you think health insurance should...

		Financial Aid			Gender			Political Leaning		
	Total	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Continue to be provided through a mix of private insurance companies and public programs	49%	56%	47%	41%	49%	51%	40%	37%	61%	56%
Be provided through a single national health insurance system run by the government	42%	32%	46%	52%	46%	35%	56%	60%	12%	38%
Be provided only through private insurance companies for people under age 65	7%	10%	6%	7%	4%	12%	4%	2%	28%	6%
Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Total	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
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		Race						
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Continue to be provided through a mix of private insurance companies and public programs	49%	50%	49%	50%	46%	33%	56%	43%
Be provided through a single national health insurance system run by the government	42%	40%	41%	45%	49%	57%	40%	43%
Be provided only through private insurance companies for people under age 65	7%	9%	5%	3%	5%	10%	3%	14%

		Race						
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Refused	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
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Q4. If the United States adopted a national health plan, sometimes called Medicare for All, how likely is it that taxes for most people would increase?

		Financial Aid			Gender			Political Leaning		
	Total	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Very likely	65%	70%	63%	65%	62%	69%	61%	55%	86%	68%
Somewhat likely	28%	22%	30%	28%	32%	23%	33%	36%	9%	27%
Not too likely	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%
Not at all likely	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%
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		Race						
	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Very likely	65%	66%	55%	62%	65%	67%	66%	84%
Somewhat likely	28%	27%	33%	33%	28%	10%	25%	16%
Not too likely	5%	5%	4%	1%	6%	10%	6%	0%
Not at all likely	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	14%	1%	0%
Refused	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%
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Q5. Just your impression, how does the American health care system compare to other industrialized countries, such as Germany, Canada, and France? Overall, would you say the American system is...

		Financial Aid			Gender			Political Leaning		
	Total	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Better than other industrialized countries	17%	21%	16%	19%	11%	26%	11%	7%	53%	16%
Worse than other industrialized countries	70%	63%	73%	61%	79%	57%	85%	88%	23%	69%
About the same	11%	15%	10%	19%	9%	15%	5%	4%	23%	14%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Total	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
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	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Better than other industrialized countries	17%	19%	14%	10%	15%	43%	17%	31%
Worse than other industrialized countries	70%	67%	72%	79%	76%	47%	66%	63%
About the same	11%	13%	8%	8%	8%	10%	15%	6%
Refused	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
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Q6. *Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a presidential candidate who was a strong supporter of Medicare for All?*

		Financial Aid			Gender			Political Leaning		
	Total	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Less likely	28%	37%	24%	33%	22%	36%	20%	11%	74%	29%
More likely	52%	41%	56%	46%	57%	44%	66%	74%	11%	46%
Would not make any difference	19%	20%	19%	21%	20%	19%	14%	13%	14%	25%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
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	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Less likely	28%	34%	14%	13%	24%	38%	22%	40%
More likely	52%	48%	53%	65%	55%	42%	47%	35%
Would not make any difference	19%	18%	27%	18%	21%	20%	30%	25%
Refused	1%	1%	5%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
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Q7. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage?

		Financial Aid			Gender			Political Leaning		
	Total	No	Yes	Other	Female	Male	Non Binary	Democrat	Republican	Independent
Plan through your parents/ guardians	68%	75%	65%	67%	69%	67%	63%	67%	77%	68%
Plan through your spouse	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%
Plan through your college or university	9%	7%	10%	4%	10%	8%	12%	13%	4%	8%
Medicare	4%	2%	5%	0%	5%	4%	4%	5%	1%	5%
Plan you purchased yourself	5%	5%	5%	0%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%
I don't have insurance	4%	1%	5%	13%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	5%
Other [Specify]	5%	4%	5%	9%	4%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%
Refused	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Total	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%
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	Total	White	Asian	Black Or African American	Hispanic Latino	American Indian	Two Or More Races	Other
Plan through your parents/ guardians	68%	74%	63%	58%	60%	81%	68%	52%
Plan through your spouse	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	0%	1%	4%
Plan through your college or university	9%	7%	14%	14%	11%	10%	13%	12%
Medicare	4%	3%	4%	8%	6%	0%	6%	4%
Plan you purchased yourself	5%	4%	3%	8%	4%	10%	5%	4%
I don't have insurance	4%	3%	3%	3%	9%	0%	2%	14%
Other [Specify]	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	0%	2%	9%
Refused	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Total	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	101%	98%	99%
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Survey Methodology

This survey was designed and conducted by College Pulse. Interviews were conducted in English among a sample of 1501 undergraduate students who are currently enrolled in the U.S.

The initial sample was drawn from College Pulse's Undergraduate Student Panel that includes over 240,000 verified students representing more than 800 different colleges and universities in all 50 states. Panel members are recruited by a number of methods to help ensure diversity in the panel population, including web advertising, permission-based email campaigns, and partnerships with university organizations.

To reduce the effects of any non-response bias, a post-stratification adjustment was applied based on demographic distributions from the 2017 Current Population Survey (CPS). The post-stratification weight rebalanced the sample based on the following benchmarks: age, race and ethnicity, and gender. The sample weighting was accomplished using an iterative proportional fitting (IPF) process that simultaneously balances the distributions of all variables. Weights were trimmed to prevent individual interviews from having too much influence on the final results.

The margin of error for this survey is $\pm 2.9\%$. Margins of error are typically calculated on probability-based samples and are not technically correct for non-probability online samples. We supply them here to provide a general assessment of error ranges that may be associated with the data.

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