

FINDING QUALITY DOCTORS: HOW
AMERICANS EVALUATE PROVIDER
QUALITY IN THE UNITED STATES

The Associated Press-NORC Center for
Public Affairs Research

Public Use File Codebook

:

PRESENTED BY:

NORC at the
University of Chicago
55 East Monroe Street
30th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 759-4000
(312) 759-4004

JANUARY 15, 2015



at the UNIVERSITY of CHICAGO

Table of Contents

Study Methodology	1
About the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research	2
Index of Variables: <i>Listed in the order they appear in the file</i>	3
Details of Variables	19

Study Methodology

This survey, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, was conducted by the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research between May 27 and June 18, 2014. Staff from NORC at the University of Chicago, The Associated Press, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation collaborated on all aspects of the study.

This random-digit-dial (RDD) survey of the 50 states and the District of Columbia was conducted via telephone with 1,002 adults age 18 and older. In households with more than one adult age 18 or older, we used a process that randomly selected which eligible adult would be interviewed. The sample included 595 respondents on landlines and 407 respondents on cell phones. Cell phone respondents were offered a small monetary incentive for participating, as compensation for telephone usage charges. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. All interviews were completed by professional interviewers who were carefully trained on the specific survey for this study.

The RDD sample was provided by a third-party vendor, Marketing Systems Group. The final response rate was 25 percent, based on the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) Response Rate 3 method. Sampling weights were calculated to adjust for sample design aspects (such as unequal probabilities of selection) and for nonresponse bias arising from differential response rates across various demographic groups. Poststratification variables included age, sex, race, region, education, and landline/cell phone use. The weighted data, which thus reflect the U.S. population, were used for all analyses. The overall margin of error was +/- 4.0 percentage points, including the design effect resulting from the complex sample design. All analyses were conducted using STATA (version 13), which allows for adjustment of standard errors for complex sample designs. All differences reported between subgroups of the U.S. population are at the 95 percent level of statistical significance, meaning that there is only a 5 percent (or less) probability that the observed differences could be attributed to chance variation in sampling. Additionally, bivariate differences between subgroups are only reported when they also remain robust in a multivariate model controlling for other demographic, political, and socioeconomic covariates.

A comprehensive listing of all study questions, complete with tabulations of top-level results for each question and unweighted sample demographics, is available on the APNORC Center's website:

www.apnorc.org.

About the Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research

The AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research taps into the power of social science research and the highest quality journalism to bring key information to people across the nation and throughout the world.

- The Associated Press is the world's essential news organization, bringing fast, unbiased news to all media platforms and formats.
- NORC at the University of Chicago is one of the oldest and most respected, objective social science research institutions in the world.

The two organizations have established the AP-NORC Center to conduct, analyze, and distribute social science research in the public interest on newsworthy topics, and to use the power of journalism to tell the stories that research reveals.

The founding principles of the AP-NORC Center include a mandate to carefully preserve and protect the scientific integrity and objectivity of NORC and the journalistic independence of The Associated Press. All work conducted by the AP-NORC Center conforms to the highest levels of scientific integrity to prevent any real or perceived bias in the research. All of the work of the AP-NORC Center is subject to review by its advisory committee to help ensure it meets these standards. The AP-NORC Center publicizes the results of all studies and makes all datasets and study documentation available to scholars and the public.

Index of Variables: *Listed in the order they appear on the file*

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
1	SU_ID	N/A	Char	8	CASE ID
2	FINALWT	N/A	Num	8	FINAL WEIGHT
3	LST_RDD_CELL	N/A	Num	8	SCREENER: IS THIS SURVEY CONDUCTED THROUGH LANDLINE OR CELL PHONE?
4	HLTH1	HLTH1	Num	3	HLTH1 IN GENERAL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR OVERALL HEALTH? WOULD YOU SAY IT IS GOOD, POOR, OR NEITHER GOOD NOR POOR?
5	HLTH3A	HLTH3	Num	3	HLTH3A ON AVERAGE, HOW OFTEN DO YOU GO TO A DOCTOR'S OFFICE OR MEDICAL CLINIC FOR REGULAR CHECK-UPS OR PHYSICALS?
6	HLTH3B	HLTH3	Num	3	HLTH3B ON AVERAGE, HOW OFTEN DO YOU GO TO A DOCTOR'S OFFICE OR MEDICAL CLINIC FOR TREATMENT OF ANY ILLNESSES YOU HAVE?
7	RATE1	RATE1	Num	3	RATE1 IN GENERAL, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE HEALTH CARE THAT YOU RECEIVE? WOULD YOU SAY IT IS GOOD, POOR, OR NEITHER GOOD NOR POOR?
8	HLTH3C	HLTH3	Num	3	HLTH3C IS THERE A PARTICULAR DOCTOR'S OFFICE, CLINIC, HEALTH CENTER, OR OTHER PLACE THAT YOU USUALLY GO IF YOU ARE SICK OR NEED ADVICE ABOUT YOUR HEALTH, OR NOT?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
9	HLTH4	HLTH4	Num	3	HLTH4 ARE YOU CURRENTLY RECEIVING REGULAR MEDICAL TREATMENT OR MAKING REGULAR VISITS TO A DOCTOR FOR ANY CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEM, OR NOT?
10	HLTH5	HLTH5	Num	3	HLTH5 IS SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD CURRENTLY RECEIVING REGULAR MEDICAL TREATMENT OR MAKING REGULAR VISITS TO A DOCTOR FOR ANY CHRONIC HEALTH PROBLEM, OR NOT?
11	INS1	INS1	Num	3	INS1 DO YOU NOW HAVE ANY TYPE OF HEALTH PLAN OR HEALTH COVERAGE OR NOT?
12	INS2A	INS2	Num	3	INS2A ARE YOU CURRENTLY COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH A CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYER OR UNION OF YOURS OR ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER OR NOT?
13	INS2B	INS2	Num	3	INS2B ARE YOU CURRENTLY COVERED BY MEDICARE, FOR PEOPLE 65 AND OLDER, OR PEOPLE WITH CERTAIN DISABILITIES OR NOT?
14	INS2C	INS2	Num	3	INS2C ARE YOU CURRENTLY COVERED BY MEDICAID, MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, OR ANY KIND OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT-ASSISTANCE PLAN FOR THOSE WITH LOW INCOMES, OR NOT?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
15	INS2D	INS2	Num	3	INS2D ARE YOU CURRENTLY COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE PURCHASED DIRECTLY FROM AN INSURANCE COMPANY OR THROUGH A STATE OR FEDERAL MARKETPLACE OR EXCHANGE OR HEALTHCARE.GOV BY YOU OR ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER, OR NOT?
16	INS2E	INS2	Num	3	INS2E ARE YOU CURRENTLY COVERED BY TRICARE OR OTHER MILITARY HEALTH CARE, OR NOT?
17	INS2F	INS2	Num	3	INS2F ARE YOU CURRENTLY COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH THE VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION, OR NOT?
18	INS2G	INS2	Num	3	INS2G ARE YOU CURRENTLY COVERED BY HEALTH INSURANCE THROUGH THE INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, OR NOT?
19	INS2H	INS2	Num	3	INS2H ARE YOU CURRENTLY COVERED BY ANY OTHER TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE NOT LISTED ABOVE, OR NOT?
20	INS3	INS3	Num	3	INS3 IS THERE A MONTHLY PREMIUM FOR THIS PLAN?
21	INS4	INS4	Num	3	INS4 IS THE COST OF THE PREMIUM SUBSIDIZED BASED ON FAMILY INCOME?
22	QUAL1	QUAL1	Num	3	QUAL1 NEXT, IF YOUR FRIEND OR FAMILY MEMBER WAS LOOKING FOR A HIGH QUALITY DOCTOR, WOULD YOU RECOMMEND YOUR OWN DOCTOR, OR NOT?
23	QUAL2	QUAL2	Num	3	QUAL2 THINKING ABOUT DOCTORS GENERALLY, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR THAT MAKES A HIGH QUALITY DOCTOR?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
24	QUAL3	QUAL3	Num	3	QUAL3 THINKING ABOUT DOCTORS GENERALLY, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR THAT MAKES A POOR QUALITY DOCTOR?
25	QUAL4A	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4A HOW IMPORTANT IS WHETHER A DOCTOR ATTENDED A WELL-KNOWN MEDICAL SCHOOL OR TRAINING PROGRAM TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
26	QUAL4B	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4B HOW IMPORTANT IS WHETHER A DOCTOR PROVIDES THE HIGHEST QUALITY CARE AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE COST TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
27	QUAL4C	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4C HOW IMPORTANT IS WHETHER A DOCTOR HAS BEEN RATED “THE BEST” BY A LOCAL NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
28	QUAL4D	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4D HOW IMPORTANT IS WHETHER A DOCTOR IS BOARD CERTIFIED, THAT IS, HAS HAD ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND TESTING IN HIS OR HER AREA OF SPECIALTY TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
29	QUAL4E	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4E HOW IMPORTANT IS HOW PATIENTS WHO ARE SURVEYED RATE THE DOCTOR’S COMMUNICATION WITH PATIENTS TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
30	QUAL4F	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4F HOW IMPORTANT IS WHETHER A DOCTOR CHARGES MORE THAN OTHER PROVIDERS DO TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
31	QUAL4G	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4G HOW IMPORTANT IS WHETHER ANY DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS OR MALPRACTICE SUITS HAVE BEEN TAKEN AGAINST A DOCTOR TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
32	QUAL4H	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4H HOW IMPORTANT IS HOW MANY TIMES A DOCTOR HAS DONE A SPECIFIC MEDICAL PROCEDURE, TREATMENT OR SURGERY THAT YOU MAY NEED TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
33	QUAL4I	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4I HOW IMPORTANT IS HOW HIGHLY A DOCTOR IS RATED BY PATIENTS ON A WEBSITE SUCH AS HEALTH GRADES.COM, YELP, OR ANGIE'S LIST TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
34	QUAL4J	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4J HOW IMPORTANT IS HOW HELPFUL THE STAFF AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE IS TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
35	QUAL4K	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4K HOW IMPORTANT IS HOW CONVENIENT A DOCTOR LOCATION IS TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
36	QUAL4L	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4L HOW IMPORTANT IS HOW MUCH TIME A DOCTOR SPENDS WITH EACH PATIENT TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
37	QUAL4M	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4M HOW IMPORTANT IS HOW LONG IT TAKES TO GET AN APPOINTMENT WITH A DOCTOR TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
38	QUAL4N	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4N HOW IMPORTANT IS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DOCTOR AFTER A FACE-TO-FACE MEETING WITH HIM OR HER TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
39	QUAL4O	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4O HOW IMPORTANT IS WHETHER THE TREATMENTS A DOCTOR USES ARE CONSIDERED BY EXPERTS TO BE EFFECTIVE TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
40	QUAL4P	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4P HOW IMPORTANT IS HOW LONG YOU HAVE TO WAIT IN THE WAITING ROOM TO BE SEEN TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
41	QUAL4Q	QUAL4	Num	3	QUAL4Q HOW IMPORTANT IS WHETHER A DOCTOR ACCEPTS YOUR FORM OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE TO YOUR CHOICE OF A DOCTOR?
42	QUAL5A	QUAL5	Num	3	QUAL5A BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE EXPERIENCED YOURSELF, DO YOU THINK DOCTORS' OFFICES IN YOUR AREA ARE GOOD, POOR, OR NEITHER GOOD NOR POOR?
43	QUAL5B	QUAL5	Num	3	QUAL5B BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE EXPERIENCED YOURSELF, DO YOU THINK HOSPITALS, NOT INCLUDING THE EMERGENCY ROOM IN YOUR AREA ARE GOOD, POOR, OR NEITHER GOOD NOR POOR?
44	QUAL5C	QUAL5	Num	3	QUAL5C BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE EXPERIENCED YOURSELF, DO YOU THINK EMERGENCY ROOMS IN YOUR AREA ARE GOOD, POOR, OR NEITHER GOOD NOR POOR?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
45	QUAL5D	QUAL5	Num	3	QUAL5D BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE EXPERIENCED YOURSELF, DO YOU THINK WALK-IN CLINICS OR URGENT CARE CENTERS IN YOUR AREA ARE GOOD, POOR, OR NEITHER GOOD NOR POOR?
46	QUAL5E	QUAL5	Num	3	QUAL5E BASED ON WHAT YOU'VE EXPERIENCED YOURSELF, DO YOU THINK RETAIL CLINICS FOUND IN PHARMACIES OR STORES IN YOUR AREA ARE GOOD, POOR, OR NEITHER GOOD NOR POOR?
47	QUAL7A	QUAL7	Num	3	QUAL7A WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH CARE, DOES HIGHER QUALITY HEALTH CARE USUALLY COME AT A HIGHER COST, OR IS THERE NO REAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE QUALITY AND COST OF HEALTH CARE?
48	QUAL7B	QUAL7	Num	3	QUAL7B WHEN IT COMES TO HEALTH CARE, DOES LOWER QUALITY HEALTH CARE USUALLY COME AT A LOWER COST, OR IS THERE NO REAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE QUALITY AND COST OF HEALTH CARE?
49	GENDER	GENDER	Num	3	GENDER BEFORE WE GET STARTED ON THE NEXT QUESTIONS, I NEED TO ASK, ARE YOU MALE OR FEMALE?
50	INFO1A	INFO1	Num	3	INFO1A HOW EASY OR DIFFICULT IS IT TO FIND INFORMATION THAT YOU CAN TRUST ABOUT THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDED BY DIFFERENT DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN YOUR AREA?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
51	INFO1B	INFO1	Num	3	INFO1B HOW EASY OR DIFFICULT IS IT TO FIND INFORMATION THAT YOU CAN TRUST ABOUT THE COST OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDED BY DIFFERENT DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN YOUR AREA?
52	INFO1_1	INFO1_1	Num	3	INFO1_1 NOW, HOW EASY OR DIFFICULT IS IT TO FIND A SOURCE OF INFORMATION THAT YOU CAN TRUST THAT COMPARES THE COST OF CARE AND QUALITY OF CARE TOGETHER?
53	INFO2A	INFO2	Num	3	INFO2A SUPPOSE YOU NEED TO SEE A PRIMARY CARE DOCTOR, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD FIND HEALTH CARE QUALITY INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP YOU CHOOSE?
54	INFO2B	INFO2	Num	3	INFO2B SUPPOSE YOU NEED TO SEE A GYNECOLOGIST, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD FIND HEALTH CARE QUALITY INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP YOU CHOOSE?
55	INFO2C	INFO2	Num	3	INFO2C SUPPOSE YOU NEED TO SEE A SPECIALIST, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD FIND HEALTH CARE QUALITY INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP YOU CHOOSE?
56	INFO2D	INFO2	Num	3	INFO2D SUPPOSE YOU NEED TO SEE A DENTIST, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD FIND HEALTH CARE QUALITY INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP YOU CHOOSE?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
57	INFO2E	INFO2	Num	3	INFO2E SUPPOSE YOU NEED TO SEE A MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER, HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD FIND HEALTH CARE QUALITY INFORMATION THAT WOULD HELP YOU CHOOSE?
58	INFO4A	INFO4	Num	3	INFO4A HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE AMOUNT DIFFERENT DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN YOUR AREA WOULD CHARGE YOU OR YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY TO PROVIDE A CERTAIN TREATMENT OR PROCEDURE?
59	INFO4B	INFO4	Num	3	INFO4B HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD GET INFORMATION ABOUT A DOCTOR OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER'S TRAINING, CERTIFICATION, AND EXPERIENCE?
60	INFO4C	INFO4	Num	3	INFO4C HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST A DOCTOR OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER?
61	INFO4D	INFO4	Num	3	INFO4D HOW CONFIDENT ARE YOU THAT YOU COULD GET INFORMATION ABOUT DIRECT COMPARISONS OF THE QUALITY OF CARE PROVIDED BY DIFFERENT DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS IN YOUR AREA?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
62	COMP1	COMP1	Num	3	COMP1 IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, DO YOU REMEMBER SEEING ANY INFORMATION COMPARING DIFFERENT DOCTORS, OR NOT?
63	COMP2A	COMP2	Num	3	COMP2A DID YOU SEE OR HEAR INFORMATION PROVIDED BY A HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, OR NOT?
64	COMP2B	COMP2	Num	3	COMP2B DID YOU SEE OR HEAR INFORMATION IN A NEWSPAPER OR MAGAZINE DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, OR NOT?
65	COMP2C	COMP2	Num	3	COMP2C DID YOU SEE OR HEAR INFORMATION ONLINE ON A GOVERNMENT WEBSITE DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, OR NOT?
66	COMP2D	COMP2	Num	3	COMP2D DID YOU SEE OR HEAR INFORMATION ON A RATINGS WEBSITE DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, OR NOT?
67	COMP2E	COMP2	Num	3	COMP2E DID YOU SEE OR HEAR INFORMATION ONLINE ON A COMMUNITY OR ADVOCACY GROUP'S WEBSITE DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, OR NOT?
68	COMP2F	COMP2	Num	3	COMP2F DID YOU SEE OR HEAR INFORMATION THROUGH FRIENDS OR FAMILY DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, OR NOT?
69	COMP2G	COMP2	Num	3	COMP2G DID YOU SEE OR HEAR INFORMATION DIRECTLY FROM A DOCTOR DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, OR NOT?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
70	COMP2H	COMP2	Num	3	COMP2H DID YOU SEE OR HEAR INFORMATION THAT YOU SAW SOMEWHERE ELSE DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS, OR NOT?
71	COMP2_1	COMP2_1	Num	3	COMP2_1 DID THE QUALITY INFORMATION YOU SAW OR HEARD ALSO INCLUDE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COST OF CARE, OR NOT?
72	COMP3	COMP3	Num	3	COMP3 DID YOU PERSONALLY USE ANY OF THE QUALITY INFORMATION YOU SAW OR HEARD IN MAKING ANY DECISIONS ABOUT WHICH DOCTOR OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO CHOOSE, OR NOT?
73	COMP4A	COMP4	Num	3	COMP4A IS THIS A REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T USE THIS INFORMATION? YOU DIDN'T NEED TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS ABOUT DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AT THE TIME
74	COMP4B	COMP4	Num	3	COMP4B IS THIS A REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T USE THIS INFORMATION? THE INFORMATION YOU SAW ABOUT THE QUALITY OF DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WAS CONFUSING OR DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND
75	COMP4C	COMP4	Num	3	COMP4C IS THIS A REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T USE THIS INFORMATION? THE INFORMATION YOU SAW DIDN'T COVER THE SPECIFIC DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS YOU NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
76	COMP4D	COMP4	Num	3	COMP4D IS THIS A REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T USE THIS INFORMATION? FACTORS OTHER THAN QUALITY, SUCH AS LOCATION OR COST, WERE MORE IMPORTANT IN YOUR DECISION-MAKING
77	COMP4E	COMP4	Num	3	COMP4E IS THIS A REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T USE THIS INFORMATION? THE INFORMATION YOU SAW ABOUT THE QUALITY OF DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WASN'T SPECIFIC TO YOUR PERSONAL HEALTH CONDITIONS OR CONCERNS
78	COMP4F	COMP4	Num	3	COMP4F IS THIS A REASON WHY YOU DIDN'T USE THIS INFORMATION? SOME OTHER REASON I HAVEN'T ALREADY MENTIONED
79	COMP6A	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6A IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM PATIENTS WHO ARE SURVEYED ANONYMOUSLY ABOUT THE QUALITY OF CARE THEY RECEIVED, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
80	COMP6B	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6B IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM YOUR REGULAR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
81	COMP6C	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6C IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM GROUPS OF DOCTORS OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS LIKE MEDICAL SOCIETIES, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
82	COMP6D	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6D IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM NEWSPAPERS OR MAGAZINES, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
83	COMP6E	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6E IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
84	COMP6F	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6F IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM FRIENDS OR FAMILY MEMBERS, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
85	COMP6G	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6G IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM AN EMPLOYER OR SOMEONE WHO DEALS WITH HEALTH BENEFITS, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
86	COMP6H	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6H IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
87	COMP6I	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6I IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM STATE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
88	COMP6J	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6J IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM FREE RATINGS WEBSITES SUCH AS HEALTH GRADES.COM OR YELP, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
89	COMP6K	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6K IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM PAID SUBSCRIPTION RATINGS WEBSITES LIKE ANGIE'S LIST, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
90	COMP6L	COMP6	Num	3	COMP6L IF YOU SAW RATINGS OF DOCTORS FROM A COMMUNITY OR ADVOCACY GROUP THAT EVALUATES HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, HOW MUCH WOULD YOU TRUST THE INFORMATION?
91	COMP9A	COMP9	Num	3	COMP9A IF DOCTORS ARE REQUIRED TO PUBLICLY REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT HOW MUCH THEY CHARGE FOR SERVICES, DO YOU THINK IT WILL LEAD TO IMPROVEMENTS IN THE QUALITY OF CARE THEY PROVIDE?
92	COMP9B	COMP9	Num	3	COMP9B IF DOCTORS ARE REQUIRED TO PUBLICLY REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE TREATMENTS OR PROCEDURES THEY PROVIDE, DO YOU THINK IT WILL LEAD TO IMPROVEMENTS IN THE QUALITY OF CARE THEY PROVIDE?
93	COMP9C	COMP9	Num	3	COMP9C IF DOCTORS ARE REQUIRED TO PUBLICLY REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT THE HEALTH OUTCOMES OF THEIR PATIENTS, DO YOU THINK IT WILL LEAD TO IMPROVEMENTS IN THE QUALITY OF CARE THEY PROVIDE?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
94	COMP9D	COMP9	Num	3	COMP9D IF DOCTORS ARE REQUIRED TO PUBLICLY REPORT INFORMATION ABOUT HOW SATISFIED THEIR PATIENTS ARE WITH THE CARE THEY RECEIVE, DO YOU THINK IT WILL LEAD TO IMPROVEMENTS IN THE QUALITY OF CARE THEY PROVIDE?
95	COST2	COST2	Num	3	COST2 IF TWO DOCTORS' QUALITY RATINGS WERE ABOUT EQUAL, HOW IMPORTANT WOULD OUT OF POCKET COSTS BE AS A FACTOR WHEN CHOOSING BETWEEN THEM?
96	COST3	COST3	Num	3	COST3 IF TWO DOCTORS' OUT OF POCKET COSTS WERE ABOUT EQUAL, HOW IMPORTANT WOULD QUALITY RATINGS BE AS A FACTOR WHEN CHOOSING BETWEEN THEM?
97	COST4	COST4	Num	3	COST4 WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PAY MORE TO SEE A DOCTOR WITH HIGHER QUALITY RATINGS, OR NOT?
98	COST5	COST5	Num	3	COST5 HAVE YOU USED A DOCTOR OR OTHER HEALTH CARE PROVIDER OUT OF YOUR PROVIDER NETWORK BECAUSE YOU BELIEVED THEY OFFERED A HIGHER QUALITY OF CARE, OR NOT?
99	POLITICS	D1	Num	3	POLITICS DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A DEMOCRAT, A REPUBLICAN, AN INDEPENDENT, OR NONE OF THESE?
100	DEMO	D2D	Num	3	DEMO DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A STRONG OR MODERATE DEMOCRAT?
101	RE PUB	D2R	Num	3	RE PUB DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF A STRONG OR MODERATE REPUBLICAN?

#	VARIABLE	Question	Type	Length	LABEL
102	INDEP	D2I	Num	8	INDEP DO YOU LEAN MORE TOWARD THE DEMOCRATS OR THE REPUBLICANS?
103	EMPSTATUS	D4	Num	8	EMPSTATUS ARE YOU, YOURSELF CURRENTLY EMPLOYED...?
104	MARITAL	D6	Num	8	MARITAL WHAT IS YOUR MARITAL STATUS?
105	PARENT	DPARENT	Num	3	PARENT ARE YOU THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF A CHILD UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE OR NOT?
106	EDUCATION	D7	Num	3	EDUCATION WHAT IS THE LAST GRADE OF SCHOOL YOU COMPLETED?
107	AGEGRP	D8	Num	8	AGEGRP IN WHAT YEAR WERE YOU BORN?
108	LIVEPL	D9	Num	3	LIVEPL WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE?
109	RACETH	D12, D13, D14	Num	3	RACETH RACE/ETHNICITY
110	NUMCELL	D16	Num	3	NUMCELL HOW MANY DIFFERENT CELL-PHONE NUMBERS, IF ANY, COULD I HAVE REACHED YOU FOR THIS CALL?
111	NUMLAND	D17	Num	3	NUMLAND HOW MANY DIFFERENT LANDLINE TELEPHONE NUMBERS, IF ANY, ARE THERE IN YOUR HOME THAT I COULD HAVE REACHED YOU ON FOR THIS CALL?
112	HHINCOME	D20, D21, D22	Num	3	HHINCOME IN WHICH GROUP DOES YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME FALL?
113	CENSUS_REGION	N/A	Num	8	CENSUS_REGION (4 REGIONS)

- To minimize the risk of disclosing respondent privacy, the following actions are taken:
 1. Variables #102, 103, 104, 107, 109, 110, 111, and 112 are collapsed or recoded from original data, making the coding frame of these variables different from the survey questionnaire. Some of them are derived from more than one question, for example, variable #112, HHIncome, is derived from questions D20, D21, and D22.

Details of Variables

“.” Or space: missing, survey non-respondent

-99: logic skip, respondent is not applicable to a specific question

Screener: Is this survey conducted through landline or cell phone?			
LST_RDD_CELL	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Landline	595	116,741,639	49.38
(2) Cell phone	407	119,693,716	50.62
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

HLTH1 In general, how would you rate your overall health? Would you say it is good, poor, or neither good nor poor?			
hlth1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	4	646,093	0.27
(1) Very good	468	111,088,376	46.98
(2) Somewhat good	301	75,966,248	32.13
(3) Neither good nor poor	133	29,754,125	12.58
(4) Somewhat poor	53	10,393,199	4.40
(5) Very poor	43	8,587,314	3.63
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

HLTH3A On average, how often do you go to a doctor's office or medical clinic for regular check-ups or physicals?			
hlth3a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	3	1,221,068	0.52
(1) Never	60	15,139,444	6.40
(2) Once every few years	117	33,945,305	14.36
(3) Once a year	348	83,971,338	35.52
(4) Twice a year or more	474	102,158,199	43.21
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

HLTH3B On average, how often do you go to a doctor's office or medical clinic for treatment of any illnesses you have?			
hlth3b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	8	2,164,950	0.92
(1) Never	112	29,698,712	12.56
(2) Once every few years	192	48,757,542	20.62
(3) Once a year	181	45,629,977	19.30
(4) Twice a year	199	46,362,706	19.61
(5) Once every three months	195	38,986,122	16.49
(6) Once a month	86	18,108,727	7.66
(7) Once a week or more	29	6,726,620	2.85
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

RATE1 In general, how would you rate the health care that you receive? Would you say it is good, poor, or neither good nor poor?			
rate1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	3	506,598	0.21
(1) Very good	620	132,875,810	56.20
(2) Somewhat good	246	64,334,143	27.21
(3) Neither good nor poor	90	25,170,512	10.65
(4) Somewhat poor	15	4,451,127	1.88
(5) Very poor	18	5,975,907	2.53
(6) Don't receive health care (VOL)	10	3,121,259	1.32
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

HLTH3C Is there a particular doctor's office, clinic, health center, or other place that you usually go if you are sick or need advice about your health, or not?			
hlth3c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	4	813,972	0.34
-99	32	9,000,642	3.81
(1) Yes	816	177,530,306	75.09
(2) No/there is no place	140	46,967,793	19.87
(3) There is more than one place (VOL)	10	2,122,642	0.90
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

HLTH4 Are you currently receiving regular medical treatment or making regular visits to a doctor for any chronic health problem, or not?			
hlth4	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	4	1,191,577	0.50
(1) Yes	411	79,894,035	33.79
(2) No	587	155,349,744	65.71
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

HLTH5 Is someone else in your household currently receiving regular medical treatment or making regular visits to a doctor for any chronic health problem, or not?			
hlth5	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	5	764,671	0.32
(1) Yes	268	67,343,178	28.48
(2) No	729	168,327,506	71.19
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS1 Do you now have any type of health plan or health coverage or not?			
ins1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	3	1,023,765	0.43
(1) Yes	905	203,937,861	86.26
(2) No	94	31,473,730	13.31
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS2A Are you currently covered by health insurance through a current or former employer or union of yours or another family member or not?			
ins2a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	6	2,203,563	0.93
-99	97	32,497,494	13.74
(1) Yes	558	127,173,521	53.79
(2) No	341	74,560,777	31.54
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS2B Are you currently covered by Medicare, for people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities or not?			
ins2b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	748,849	0.32
-99	655	159,671,015	67.53
(1) Yes	219	38,164,652	16.14
(2) No	126	37,850,839	16.01
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS2C Are you currently covered by Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of state or government-assistance plan for those with low incomes, or not?			
ins2c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	713,078	0.30
-99	874	197,835,667	83.67
(1) Yes	50	18,516,307	7.83
(2) No	76	19,370,303	8.19
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS2D Are you currently covered by health insurance purchased directly from an insurance company or through a State or Federal Marketplace or Exchange or HealthCare.Gov by you or another family member, or not?			
ins2d	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	1,379,372	0.58
-99	924	216,351,973	91.51
(1) Yes	55	13,470,920	5.70
(2) No	21	5,233,089	2.21
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS2E Are you currently covered by TRICARE or other military health care, or not?			
ins2e	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	979	229,822,894	97.20
(1) Yes	6	1,159,999	0.49
(2) No	17	5,452,462	2.31
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS2F Are you currently covered by health insurance through the Veteran's Administration, or not?			
ins2f	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	985	230,982,893	97.69
(1) Yes	3	549,176	0.23
(2) No	14	4,903,287	2.07
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS2G Are you currently covered by health insurance through the Indian Health Service, or not?			
ins2g	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	988	231,532,068	97.93
(1) Yes	2	825,185	0.35
(2) No	12	4,078,102	1.72
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS2H Are you currently covered by any other type of health insurance NOT listed above, or not?			
ins2h	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	990	232,357,253	98.28
(1) Yes	8	2,114,625	0.89
(2) No	4	1,963,476	0.83
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS3 Is there a monthly premium for this plan?			
ins3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	29	9,435,108	3.99
-99	101	34,460,971	14.58
(1) Yes	649	135,023,073	57.11
(2) No	223	57,516,203	24.33
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INS4 Is the cost of the premium subsidized based on family income?			
ins4	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	31	8,974,365	3.80
-99	353	101,412,282	42.89
(1) Yes	106	24,025,506	10.16
(2) No	512	102,023,202	43.15
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL1 Next, if your friend or family member was looking for a high quality doctor, would you recommend your own doctor, or not?			
qual1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	10	2,271,601	0.96
-99	7	1,902,986	0.80
(1) Definitely, yes	603	130,275,437	55.10
(2) Probably, yes	204	48,733,817	20.61
(3) Probably, not	79	23,773,496	10.06
(4) Definitely, not	54	15,761,700	6.67
(5) Not sure (VOL)	14	2,229,186	0.94
(6) Don't receive health care/don't have a health care provider (VOL)	31	11,487,132	4.86
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL2 Thinking about doctors generally, what do you think is the most important factor that makes a high quality doctor?			
qual2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	37	10,517,453	4.45
(1) Education/medical training/well-qualified	45	8,438,200	3.57
(2) Accessible	48	12,366,713	5.23
(3) Caring	88	19,539,308	8.26
(4) Listens/attentive to patients/interested	187	42,014,958	17.77
(5) Accurate diagnosis/fixes problems/general competence	111	25,867,137	10.94
(6) Knowledge	88	18,865,727	7.98
(7) Experience	26	6,211,203	2.63
(8) Affordable	9	3,031,139	1.28
(9) Medical values/philosophy/ethics	21	3,673,220	1.55
(10) Time with patients	54	12,569,644	5.32
(11) Communication	55	11,899,316	5.03
(12) Personality	69	15,482,929	6.55
(13) Attention to detail/thorough/organized	39	8,794,716	3.72
(14) Put patients first over money, insurance companies, other	12	3,171,412	1.34
(15) Bedside manner/relates to patients/understanding	60	17,826,445	7.54
(16) Accepts my insurance	2	482,075	0.20
(17) Good office environment	9	4,101,024	1.73
(66) Other	42	11,582,735	4.90
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL3 Thinking about doctors generally, what do you think is the most important factor that makes a poor quality doctor?			
qual3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	67	15,826,536	6.69
(1) Lack of education/medical training/well-qualified	23	4,717,824	2.00
(2) Not accessible/overbooked/bad location	94	20,210,942	8.55
(3) Doesn't care	57	12,637,601	5.35
(4) Doesn't listen/not attentive to patients	174	39,076,147	16.53
(5) Misdiagnosis/doesn't fix problems/incompetent	93	21,901,051	9.26
(6) Lack of knowledge	42	9,594,508	4.06
(7) Lack of experience	17	4,544,181	1.92
(8) Costs are too high	10	2,119,325	0.90
(9) Conflicting medical values/philosophy/ethics	37	8,819,649	3.73
(10) Lack of time with patients	106	24,757,095	10.47
(11) Poor communication	51	10,484,283	4.43
(12) Bad personality traits	59	15,249,825	6.45
(13) Attention to detail/thorough/disorganized	18	4,703,731	1.99
(14) Focus on costs/doesn't put patients first	33	8,462,935	3.58
(15) Poor bedside manner	51	12,843,236	5.43
(16) Doesn't accept my insurance	3	364,401	0.15
(17) Bad office environment	11	4,425,096	1.87
(66) Other	56	15,696,988	6.64
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4A How important is whether a doctor attended a well-known medical school or training program to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	4	1,039,325	0.44
-99	703	166,653,631	70.49
(1) Not at all important	25	6,265,218	2.65
(2) Not too important	43	8,575,487	3.63
(3) Moderately important	86	20,125,642	8.51
(4) Very important	99	21,616,981	9.14
(5) Extremely important	42	12,159,071	5.14
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4B How important is whether a doctor provides the highest quality care at the lowest possible cost to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	9	2,187,337	0.93
-99	697	164,091,093	69.40
(1) Not at all important	10	1,481,985	0.63
(2) Not too important	20	4,179,924	1.77
(3) Moderately important	71	15,539,411	6.57
(4) Very important	131	33,807,170	14.30
(5) Extremely important	64	15,148,436	6.41
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4C How important is whether a doctor has been rated “the best” by a local newspaper or magazine to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	327,124	0.14
-99	684	160,326,799	67.81
(1) Not at all important	72	14,061,064	5.95
(2) Not too important	87	20,575,371	8.70
(3) Moderately important	111	29,875,603	12.64
(4) Very important	34	7,535,870	3.19
(5) Extremely important	12	3,733,524	1.58
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4D How important is whether a doctor is board certified, that is, has had additional training and testing in his or her area of specialty to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4d	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	224,607	0.10
-99	678	160,699,641	67.97
(1) Not at all important	11	2,577,107	1.09
(2) Not too important	12	2,953,657	1.25
(3) Moderately important	46	11,675,349	4.94
(4) Very important	164	39,948,869	16.90
(5) Extremely important	89	18,356,125	7.76
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4E How important is how patients who are surveyed rate the doctor's communication with patients to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4e	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	3	621,771	0.26
-99	682	158,043,713	66.84
(1) Not at all important	14	2,081,045	0.88
(2) Not too important	26	6,568,926	2.78
(3) Moderately important	71	17,072,873	7.22
(4) Very important	140	37,539,958	15.88
(5) Extremely important	66	14,507,070	6.14
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4F How important is whether a doctor charges more than other providers do to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4f	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	15	2,458,309	1.04
-99	642	151,409,202	64.04
(1) Not at all important	33	6,700,118	2.83
(2) Not too important	53	10,012,579	4.23
(3) Moderately important	118	26,701,754	11.29
(4) Very important	84	22,005,419	9.31
(5) Extremely important	57	17,147,974	7.25
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4G How important is whether any disciplinary actions or malpractice suits have been taken against a doctor to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4g	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	7	1,108,417	0.47
-99	663	154,632,390	65.40
(1) Not at all important	13	2,517,389	1.06
(2) Not too important	24	5,152,861	2.18
(3) Moderately important	68	15,638,552	6.61
(4) Very important	137	35,056,916	14.83
(5) Extremely important	90	22,328,829	9.44
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4H How important is how many times a doctor has done a specific medical procedure, treatment or surgery that you may need to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4h	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	6	1,055,952	0.45
-99	698	161,949,704	68.50
(1) Not at all important	3	571,936	0.24
(2) Not too important	10	2,491,830	1.05
(3) Moderately important	35	8,642,575	3.66
(4) Very important	165	39,253,579	16.60
(5) Extremely important	85	22,469,779	9.50
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4I How important is how highly a doctor is rated by patients on a website such as Health Grades.com, Yelp, or Angie's List to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4i	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	20	3,562,171	1.51
-99	701	170,151,032	71.97
(1) Not at all important	88	16,520,172	6.99
(2) Not too important	54	14,222,195	6.02
(3) Moderately important	66	14,563,220	6.16
(4) Very important	60	13,840,810	5.85
(5) Extremely important	13	3,575,755	1.51
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4J How important is how helpful the staff at the doctor's office is to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4j	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	712,306	0.30
-99	693	165,144,588	69.85
(1) Not at all important	2	553,115	0.23
(2) Not too important	6	1,383,077	0.59
(3) Moderately important	72	13,832,981	5.85
(4) Very important	177	40,869,697	17.29
(5) Extremely important	50	13,939,591	5.90
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4K How important is how convenient a doctor location is to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4k	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	254,951	0.11
-99	704	167,580,420	70.88
(1) Not at all important	17	2,561,078	1.08
(2) Not too important	26	5,097,335	2.16
(3) Moderately important	112	26,318,327	11.13
(4) Very important	101	25,718,901	10.88
(5) Extremely important	40	8,904,343	3.77
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4L How important is how much time a doctor spends with each patient to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4l	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1	69,515	0.03
-99	727	172,039,667	72.76
(1) Not at all important	1	107,930	0.05
(2) Not too important	13	3,566,581	1.51
(3) Moderately important	45	9,199,955	3.89
(4) Very important	133	30,337,575	12.83
(5) Extremely important	82	21,114,132	8.93
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4M How important is how long it takes to get an appointment with a doctor to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4m	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	3	760,314	0.32
-99	732	171,943,141	72.72
(1) Not at all important	1	90,874	0.04
(2) Not too important	9	1,759,611	0.74
(3) Moderately important	57	12,449,935	5.27
(4) Very important	136	34,446,134	14.57
(5) Extremely important	64	14,985,347	6.34
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4N How important is your impression of the doctor after a face-to-face meeting with him or her to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4n	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	736	173,650,370	73.45
(1) Not at all important	1	601,839	0.25
(2) Not too important	8	1,867,150	0.79
(3) Moderately important	40	9,292,510	3.93
(4) Very important	139	34,341,227	14.52
(5) Extremely important	78	16,682,258	7.06
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4O How important is whether the treatments a doctor uses are considered by experts to be effective to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4o	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	6	1,800,397	0.76
-99	745	175,207,040	74.10
(1) Not at all important	9	2,813,691	1.19
(2) Not too important	8	1,374,642	0.58
(3) Moderately important	47	10,936,578	4.63
(4) Very important	134	32,653,056	13.81
(5) Extremely important	53	11,649,950	4.93
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4P How important is how long you have to wait in the waiting room to be seen to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4p	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
-99	751	175,483,236	74.22
(1) Not at all important	11	2,605,414	1.10
(2) Not too important	25	6,623,442	2.80
(3) Moderately important	73	14,075,231	5.95
(4) Very important	102	27,034,730	11.43
(5) Extremely important	40	10,613,303	4.49
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL4Q How important is whether a doctor accepts your form of health care insurance to your choice of a doctor?			
qual4q	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	245,409	0.10
-99	788	188,218,593	79.61
(1) Not at all important	5	1,377,043	0.58
(2) Not too important	5	1,168,789	0.49
(3) Moderately important	17	3,008,644	1.27
(4) Very important	101	21,780,545	9.21
(5) Extremely important	84	20,636,332	8.73
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL5A Based on what you've experienced yourself, do you think doctors' offices in your area are good, poor, or neither good nor poor?			
qual5a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	8	1,338,659	0.57
(1) Very good	545	121,382,503	51.34
(2) Somewhat good	280	71,516,543	30.25
(3) Neither good nor poor	70	15,618,792	6.61
(4) Somewhat poor	20	6,181,489	2.61
(5) Very poor	15	3,327,550	1.41
(6) No personal experience (VOL)	64	17,069,818	7.22
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL5B Based on what you've experienced yourself, do you think hospitals, not including the emergency room in your area are good, poor, or neither good nor poor?			
qual5b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	10	2,057,860	0.87
(1) Very good	478	102,849,387	43.50
(2) Somewhat good	225	58,573,373	24.77
(3) Neither good nor poor	77	20,417,821	8.64
(4) Somewhat poor	30	6,926,373	2.93
(5) Very poor	31	8,233,652	3.48
(6) No personal experience (VOL)	151	37,376,890	15.81
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL5C Based on what you've experienced yourself, do you think emergency rooms in your area are good, poor, or neither good nor poor?			
qual5c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	11	2,384,952	1.01
(1) Very good	388	84,509,239	35.74
(2) Somewhat good	206	47,535,227	20.11
(3) Neither good nor poor	89	23,068,119	9.76
(4) Somewhat poor	78	15,623,855	6.61
(5) Very poor	54	16,948,634	7.17
(6) No personal experience (VOL)	176	46,365,330	19.61
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL5D Based on what you've experienced yourself, do you think walk-in clinics or urgent care centers in your area are good, poor, or neither good nor poor?			
qual5d	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	8	1,985,265	0.84
(1) Very good	262	65,331,998	27.63
(2) Somewhat good	207	51,378,162	21.73
(3) Neither good nor poor	89	22,393,050	9.47
(4) Somewhat poor	30	8,388,874	3.55
(5) Very poor	21	4,816,854	2.04
(6) No personal experience (VOL)	385	82,141,151	34.74
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL5E Based on what you've experienced yourself, do you think retail clinics found in pharmacies or stores in your area are good, poor, or neither good nor poor?			
qual5e	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	10	1,997,742	0.84
(1) Very good	302	80,567,902	34.08
(2) Somewhat good	169	45,283,516	19.15
(3) Neither good nor poor	67	15,090,093	6.38
(4) Somewhat poor	37	7,892,276	3.34
(5) Very poor	19	3,375,430	1.43
(6) No personal experience (VOL)	398	82,228,396	34.78
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL7A When it comes to health care, does higher quality health care usually come at a higher cost, or is there no real relationship between the quality and cost of health care?			
qual7a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	50	11,032,732	4.67
-99	512	125,653,544	53.15
(1) Higher quality comes at higher cost	228	52,642,697	22.27
(2) No real relationship	180	40,912,225	17.30
(3) Depends (VOL)	24	4,615,529	1.95
(55) Neither (VOL)	8	1,578,628	0.67
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

QUAL7B When it comes to health care, does lower quality health care usually come at a lower cost, or is there no real relationship between the quality and cost of health care?			
qual7b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	77	17,760,623	7.51
-99	490	110,781,811	46.86
(1) Lower quality comes at lower cost	138	36,034,252	15.24
(2) No real relationship	243	58,103,304	24.57
(3) Depends (VOL)	36	9,895,774	4.19
(55) Neither (VOL)	10	2,190,793	0.93
(66) Both (VOL)	8	1,668,798	0.71
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

GENDER Before we get started on the next questions, I need to ask, are you male or female?			
gender	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Male	507	114,103,280	48.26
(2) Female	495	122,332,075	51.74
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO1A How easy or difficult is it to find information that you can trust about the quality of health care provided by different doctors or other health care providers in your area?			
info1a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	52	11,273,553	4.77
(1) Very easy	205	52,005,210	22.00
(2) Moderately easy	263	62,645,180	26.50
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	215	51,825,341	21.92
(4) Moderately difficult	157	38,282,680	16.19
(5) Very difficult	110	20,403,391	8.63
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO1B How easy or difficult is it to find information that you can trust about the cost of health care provided by different doctors or other health care providers in your area?			
info1b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	82	14,337,439	6.06
(1) Very easy	132	32,345,338	13.68
(2) Moderately easy	176	42,915,898	18.15
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	227	57,710,790	24.41
(4) Moderately difficult	156	41,580,978	17.59
(5) Very difficult	229	47,544,912	20.11
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO1_1 Now, how easy or difficult is it to find a source of information that you can trust that compares the cost of care and quality of care together?			
info1_1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	98	19,463,730	8.23
(1) Very easy	108	27,144,661	11.48
(2) Moderately easy	141	33,798,790	14.30
(3) Neither easy nor difficult	198	53,129,574	22.47
(4) Moderately difficult	196	46,811,173	19.80
(5) Very difficult	261	56,087,427	23.72
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO2A Suppose you need to see a primary care doctor, how confident are you that you could find health care quality information that would help you choose?			
info2a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	23	5,727,836	2.42
(1) Extremely confident	136	28,697,758	12.14
(2) Very confident	310	76,371,128	32.30
(3) Moderately confident	346	81,070,211	34.29
(4) Not too confident	117	28,255,891	11.95
(5) Not at all confident	70	16,312,531	6.90
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO2B Suppose you need to see a gynecologist, how confident are you that you could find health care quality information that would help you choose?			
info2b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	15	3,835,240	1.62
-99	507	114,103,280	48.26
(1) Extremely confident	73	19,902,899	8.42
(2) Very confident	153	34,968,618	14.79
(3) Moderately confident	181	46,406,437	19.63
(4) Not too confident	42	11,309,218	4.78
(5) Not at all confident	31	5,909,663	2.50
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO2C Suppose you need to see a specialist, how confident are you that you could find health care quality information that would help you choose?			
info2c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	24	5,474,114	2.32
(1) Extremely confident	143	30,021,994	12.70
(2) Very confident	353	81,174,397	34.33
(3) Moderately confident	297	72,802,153	30.79
(4) Not too confident	103	29,019,993	12.27
(5) Not at all confident	82	17,942,704	7.59
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO2D Suppose you need to see a dentist, how confident are you that you could find health care quality information that would help you choose?			
info2d	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	29	6,966,775	2.95
(1) Extremely confident	133	33,531,829	14.18
(2) Very confident	276	67,009,463	28.34
(3) Moderately confident	343	79,385,392	33.58
(4) Not too confident	124	29,006,364	12.27
(5) Not at all confident	97	20,535,532	8.69
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO2E Suppose you need to see a mental health provider, how confident are you that you could find health care quality information that would help you choose?			
info2e	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	71	15,577,444	6.59
(1) Extremely confident	80	20,002,010	8.46
(2) Very confident	204	52,486,437	22.20
(3) Moderately confident	330	79,017,050	33.42
(4) Not too confident	185	41,855,589	17.70
(5) Not at all confident	132	27,496,824	11.63
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO4A How confident are you that you could get information about the amount different doctors or other health care providers in your area would charge you or your health insurance company to provide a certain treatment or procedure?			
info4a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	54	11,144,147	4.71
(1) Extremely confident	48	11,193,944	4.73
(2) Very confident	175	42,082,408	17.80
(3) Moderately confident	285	68,227,654	28.86
(4) Not too confident	226	52,618,565	22.25
(5) Not at all confident	214	51,168,637	21.64
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO4B How confident are you that you could get information about a doctor or other health care provider's training, certification, and experience?			
info4b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	34	8,902,876	3.77
(1) Extremely confident	80	17,110,582	7.24
(2) Very confident	310	75,171,002	31.79
(3) Moderately confident	368	84,468,618	35.73
(4) Not too confident	135	31,844,516	13.47
(5) Not at all confident	75	18,937,762	8.01
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO4C How confident are you that you could get information about the number of disciplinary actions taken against a doctor or other health care provider?			
info4c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	64	13,619,668	5.76
(1) Extremely confident	44	7,324,390	3.10
(2) Very confident	163	38,254,631	16.18
(3) Moderately confident	253	62,218,287	26.32
(4) Not too confident	257	65,350,851	27.64
(5) Not at all confident	221	49,667,528	21.01
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INFO4D How confident are you that you could get information about direct comparisons of the quality of care provided by different doctors or other health care providers in your area?			
info4d	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	49	10,653,458	4.51
(1) Extremely confident	38	8,789,869	3.72
(2) Very confident	166	43,731,062	18.50
(3) Moderately confident	310	79,366,846	33.57
(4) Not too confident	249	53,493,599	22.63
(5) Not at all confident	190	40,400,521	17.09
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP1 In the past 12 months, do you remember seeing any information comparing different doctors, or not?			
comp1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	10	2,357,550	1.00
(1) Yes	220	54,194,519	22.92
(2) No	772	179,883,286	76.08
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP2A Did you see or hear information provided by a health insurance company during the past 12 months, or not?			
comp2a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1	663,782	0.28
-99	782	182,240,836	77.08
(1) Yes	96	24,798,237	10.49
(2) No	123	28,732,500	12.15
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP2B Did you see or hear information in a newspaper or magazine during the past 12 months, or not?			
comp2b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1	302,195	0.13
-99	782	182,240,836	77.08
(1) Yes	108	27,609,974	11.68
(2) No	111	26,282,350	11.12
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP2C Did you see or hear information online on a government website during the past 12 months, or not?			
comp2c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	3	435,429	0.18
-99	782	182,240,836	77.08
(1) Yes	66	17,390,557	7.36
(2) No	151	36,368,533	15.38
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP2D Did you see or hear information on a ratings website during the past 12 months, or not?			
comp2d	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	6	1,553,410	0.66
-99	782	182,240,836	77.08
(1) Yes	86	21,751,052	9.20
(2) No	128	30,890,057	13.06
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP2E Did you see or hear information online on a community or advocacy group's website during the past 12 months, or not?			
comp2e	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	4	852,709	0.36
-99	782	182,240,836	77.08
(1) Yes	74	19,309,145	8.17
(2) No	142	34,032,664	14.39
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP2F Did you see or hear information through friends or family during the past 12 months, or not?			
comp2f	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	446,254	0.19
-99	782	182,240,836	77.08
(1) Yes	150	34,939,468	14.78
(2) No	68	18,808,797	7.96
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP2G Did you see or hear information directly from a doctor during the past 12 months, or not?			
comp2g	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	3	505,796	0.21
-99	782	182,240,836	77.08
(1) Yes	116	26,978,754	11.41
(2) No	101	26,709,970	11.30
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP2H Did you see or hear information that you saw somewhere else during the past 12 months, or not?			
comp2h	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	602,533	0.25
-99	782	182,240,836	77.08
(1) Yes	77	19,584,719	8.28
(2) No	141	34,007,267	14.38
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP2_1 Did the quality information you saw or heard also include information about the cost of care, or not?			
comp2_1	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	339,594	0.14
-99	786	183,565,220	77.64
(1) Yes	53	15,792,596	6.68
(2) No	161	36,737,944	15.54
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP3 Did you personally USE any of the quality information you saw or heard in making any decisions about which doctor or other health care provider to choose, or not?			
comp3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1	302,195	0.13
-99	786	183,565,220	77.64
(1) Yes	114	26,056,203	11.02
(2) No	101	26,511,737	11.21
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP4A Is this a reason why you didn't use this information? You didn't need to make any decisions about doctors or other health care providers at the time			
comp4a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	466,826	0.20
-99	901	209,923,618	88.79
(1) Yes	76	20,496,681	8.67
(2) No	23	5,548,229	2.35
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP4B Is this a reason why you didn't use this information? The information you saw about the quality of doctors or other health care providers was confusing or difficult to understand			
comp4b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1	81,208	0.03
-99	901	209,923,618	88.79
(1) Yes	15	5,065,243	2.14
(2) No	85	21,365,286	9.04
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP4C Is this a reason why you didn't use this information? The information you saw didn't cover the specific doctors or other health care providers you needed to know about			
comp4c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	4	1,066,848	0.45
-99	901	209,923,618	88.79
(1) Yes	38	10,107,539	4.28
(2) No	59	15,337,349	6.49
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP4D Is this a reason why you didn't use this information? Factors other than quality, such as location or cost, were more important in your decision-making			
comp4d	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	185,890	0.08
-99	901	209,923,618	88.79
(1) Yes	31	9,038,096	3.82
(2) No	68	17,287,750	7.31
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP4E Is this a reason why you didn't use this information? The information you saw about the quality of doctors or other health care providers wasn't specific to your personal health conditions or concerns			
comp4e	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1	77,459	0.03
-99	901	209,923,618	88.79
(1) Yes	66	18,871,860	7.98
(2) No	34	7,562,417	3.20
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP4F Is this a reason why you didn't use this information? Some other reason I haven't already mentioned			
comp4f	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	2	631,895	0.27
-99	901	209,923,618	88.79
(1) Yes	30	6,909,321	2.92
(2) No	69	18,970,520	8.02
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6A If you saw ratings of doctors from patients who are surveyed anonymously about the quality of care they received, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	14	3,549,730	1.50
(1) Completely	47	13,574,132	5.74
(2) Very much	214	56,778,115	24.01
(3) Moderately	447	99,861,248	42.24
(4) Slightly	163	38,447,396	16.26
(5) Not at all	111	22,995,420	9.73
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	6	1,229,313	0.52
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6B If you saw ratings of doctors from your regular health care provider or other individual health care providers, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	11	2,218,529	0.94
(1) Completely	140	34,008,527	14.38
(2) Very much	348	76,028,802	32.16
(3) Moderately	357	88,102,051	37.26
(4) Slightly	93	22,711,237	9.61
(5) Not at all	43	9,509,890	4.02
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	10	3,856,320	1.63
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6C If you saw ratings of doctors from groups of doctors or other health care providers like medical societies, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	13	2,883,477	1.22
(1) Completely	48	14,063,899	5.95
(2) Very much	194	50,310,685	21.28
(3) Moderately	433	100,652,209	42.57
(4) Slightly	179	41,807,835	17.68
(5) Not at all	114	22,879,486	9.68
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	21	3,837,764	1.62
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6D If you saw ratings of doctors from newspapers or magazines, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6d	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	9	1,245,973	0.53
(1) Completely	12	2,960,171	1.25
(2) Very much	38	10,738,061	4.54
(3) Moderately	342	82,050,440	34.70
(4) Slightly	286	70,661,134	29.89
(5) Not at all	306	67,624,859	28.60
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	9	1,154,717	0.49
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6E If you saw ratings of doctors from health insurance plans, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6e	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	15	3,677,970	1.56
(1) Completely	41	10,931,161	4.62
(2) Very much	123	32,224,678	13.63
(3) Moderately	408	97,120,871	41.08
(4) Slightly	213	49,451,171	20.92
(5) Not at all	190	40,371,403	17.08
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	12	2,658,100	1.12
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6F If you saw ratings of doctors from friends or family members, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6f	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	6	1,134,854	0.48
(1) Completely	167	43,865,402	18.55
(2) Very much	427	101,590,107	42.97
(3) Moderately	290	64,841,310	27.42
(4) Slightly	74	16,069,133	6.80
(5) Not at all	33	8,040,221	3.40
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	5	894,328	0.38
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6G If you saw ratings of doctors from an employer or someone who deals with health benefits, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6g	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	13	2,241,308	0.95
(1) Completely	47	12,278,293	5.19
(2) Very much	142	39,628,918	16.76
(3) Moderately	448	104,831,895	44.34
(4) Slightly	193	46,528,623	19.68
(5) Not at all	134	26,997,157	11.42
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	25	3,929,160	1.66
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6H If you saw ratings of doctors from federal government agencies, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6h	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	12	2,844,401	1.20
(1) Completely	32	7,761,819	3.28
(2) Very much	111	31,460,745	13.31
(3) Moderately	346	85,043,736	35.97
(4) Slightly	191	42,747,989	18.08
(5) Not at all	303	64,778,107	27.40
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	7	1,798,558	0.76
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6I If you saw ratings of doctors from state government agencies, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6i	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	11	1,947,494	0.82
(1) Completely	35	9,168,041	3.88
(2) Very much	124	31,717,662	13.41
(3) Moderately	355	84,101,660	35.57
(4) Slightly	230	56,811,233	24.03
(5) Not at all	236	50,378,903	21.31
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	11	2,310,361	0.98
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6J If you saw ratings of doctors from free ratings websites such as Health Grades.com or Yelp, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6j	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	31	5,948,034	2.52
(1) Completely	8	2,399,937	1.02
(2) Very much	82	23,881,464	10.10
(3) Moderately	325	79,193,452	33.49
(4) Slightly	209	50,093,516	21.19
(5) Not at all	242	56,401,316	23.85
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	105	18,517,635	7.83
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6K If you saw ratings of doctors from paid subscription ratings websites like Angie's List, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6k	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	19	4,523,425	1.91
(1) Completely	18	5,891,323	2.49
(2) Very much	67	17,196,883	7.27
(3) Moderately	286	71,262,971	30.14
(4) Slightly	202	53,086,168	22.45
(5) Not at all	312	66,245,842	28.02
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	98	18,228,742	7.71
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP6L If you saw ratings of doctors from a community or advocacy group that evaluates health care providers, how much would you trust the information?			
comp6l	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	18	3,857,761	1.63
(1) Completely	45	12,690,132	5.37
(2) Very much	208	53,718,657	22.72
(3) Moderately	444	101,345,907	42.86
(4) Slightly	157	39,122,884	16.55
(5) Not at all	111	22,621,281	9.57
(6) Not applicable (VOL)	19	3,078,733	1.30
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP9A If doctors are required to publicly report information about how much they charge for services, do you think it will lead to improvements in the quality of care they provide?			
comp9a	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	46	10,143,473	4.29
(1) Yes, a lot	296	72,828,943	30.80
(2) Yes, a little	249	62,874,618	26.59
(3) No	411	90,588,320	38.31
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP9B If doctors are required to publicly report information about the effectiveness of the treatments or procedures they provide, do you think it will lead to improvements in the quality of care they provide?			
comp9b	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	32	5,383,287	2.28
(1) Yes, a lot	471	112,070,001	47.40
(2) Yes, a little	274	70,817,889	29.95
(3) No	225	48,164,178	20.37
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP9C If doctors are required to publicly report information about the health outcomes of their patients, do you think it will lead to improvements in the quality of care they provide?			
comp9c	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	43	9,685,848	4.10
(1) Yes, a lot	409	95,947,296	40.58
(2) Yes, a little	285	71,076,585	30.06
(3) No	265	59,725,627	25.26
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COMP9D If doctors are required to publicly report information about how satisfied their patients are with the care they receive, do you think it will lead to improvements in the quality of care they provide?			
comp9d	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	24	3,921,319	1.66
(1) Yes, a lot	435	106,836,385	45.19
(2) Yes, a little	315	76,328,992	32.28
(3) No	228	49,348,659	20.87
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COST2 If two doctors' quality ratings were about equal, how important would out of pocket costs be as a factor when choosing between them?			
cost2	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	21	2,765,179	1.17
(1) Not at all important	51	10,023,278	4.24
(2) Not too important	72	15,991,559	6.76
(3) Moderately important	266	61,267,364	25.91
(4) Very important	362	85,933,942	36.35
(5) Extremely important	230	60,454,034	25.57
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COST3 If two doctors' out of pocket costs were about equal, how important would quality ratings be as a factor when choosing between them?			
cost3	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	15	3,079,765	1.30
(1) Not at all important	42	7,006,062	2.96
(2) Not too important	42	8,787,401	3.72
(3) Moderately important	238	56,786,115	24.02
(4) Very important	401	97,110,742	41.07
(5) Extremely important	264	63,665,269	26.93
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COST4 Would you be willing to pay more to see a doctor with higher quality ratings, or not?			
cost4	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	61	12,867,665	5.44
(1) Yes	643	150,745,043	63.76
(2) No	298	72,822,647	30.80
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

COST5 Have you used a doctor or other health care provider out of your provider network because you believed they offered a higher quality of care, or not?			
cost5	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	24	4,605,422	1.95
-99	94	31,473,730	13.31
(1) Yes	293	62,109,834	26.27
(2) No	591	138,246,369	58.47
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

POLITICS Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?			
POLITICS	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	48	10,561,462	4.47
(1) Democrat	308	66,177,540	27.99
(2) Republican	215	45,729,016	19.34
(3) Independent	235	53,091,151	22.45
(4) None of these	196	60,876,186	25.75
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

DEMO Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?			
DEMO	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	3	348,053	0.15
-99	694	170,257,815	72.01
(1) Democrat - strong	160	28,775,691	12.17
(2) Democrat - moderate	145	37,053,796	15.67
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

REPUBLIC Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?			
REPUBLIC	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	1	343,650	0.15
-99	787	190,706,339	80.66
(1) Republican - strong	106	23,080,409	9.76
(2) Republican - moderate	108	22,304,957	9.43
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

INDEP Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?			
INDEP	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	60	16,880,052	7.14
-99	523	111,906,556	47.33
(1) Lean Democrat	140	38,811,416	16.42
(2) Don't lean	118	32,320,174	13.67
(3) Lean Republican	131	28,650,887	12.12
(4) Other	30	7,866,270	3.33
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

EMPSTATUS Are you, yourself currently employed...?			
EMPSTATUS	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	6	1,793,672	0.76
(1) Full-time	403	101,084,481	42.75
(2) Part-time	126	34,522,858	14.60
(3) Not employed	467	99,034,344	41.89
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

MARITAL What is your marital status?			
marital	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	16	2,581,902	1.09
(1) Married/living as married/co-habiting	529	122,439,557	51.79
(2) Separated	23	4,645,226	1.96
(3) Divorced	133	24,588,066	10.40
(4) Widowed	120	18,192,294	7.69
(5) Never married	181	63,988,310	27.06
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

PARENT Are you the parent or guardian of a child under 18 years of age or not?			
PARENT	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	4	874,217	0.37
(1) Yes	253	75,438,701	31.91
(2) No	745	160,122,438	67.72
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

EDUCATION What is the last grade of school you completed?			
EDUCATION	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	3	990,752	0.42
(1) Less than high school graduate	60	21,184,363	8.96
(2) High school graduate	232	75,754,973	32.04
(3) Technical/trade school	17	4,434,052	1.88
(4) Some college	190	52,312,875	22.13
(5) College graduate [ASSOCIATES/COMMUNITY COLLEGE, BA, OR BS]	294	49,350,100	20.87
(6) Some graduate school	19	3,058,070	1.29
(7) Graduate degree [PHD, MD, JD, MASTER'S DEGREE]	187	29,350,169	12.41
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

AGEGRP In what year were you born?			
AGEGRP	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	33	8,989,569	3.80
(1) 18 to 29	97	51,828,642	21.92
(2) 30 to 39	101	32,679,301	13.82
(3) 40 to 49	139	40,538,893	17.15
(4) 50 to 64	343	60,575,367	25.62
(5) 65+	289	41,823,583	17.69
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

LIVEPL Which of the following best describes where you live?			
livepl	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	19	5,720,821	2.42
(1) Urban area	251	67,264,722	28.45
(2) Suburban area	418	91,648,326	38.76
(3) Rural area	314	71,801,486	30.37
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

RACETH Race/ethnicity			
raceth	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	45	9,666,195	4.09
(1) Non-Hispanic white	697	150,245,280	63.55
(2) Non-Hispanic black	121	28,458,290	12.04
(3) Hispanic	82	34,833,903	14.73
(4) Other	57	13,231,687	5.60
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

NUMCELL How many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?			
NUMCELL	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	11	2,770,390	1.17
0	167	16,813,556	7.11
1	671	189,228,415	80.03
2	153	27,622,994	11.68
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

NUMLAND How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home that I could have reached you on for this call?			
NUMLAND	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	8	1,481,214	0.63
0	220	93,394,921	39.50
1	718	134,560,675	56.91
2	56	6,998,545	2.96
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

HHINCOME In which group does your total household income fall?			
hhincome	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
.	134	28,923,320	12.23
(1) Under \$10,000	70	19,112,831	8.08
(2) \$10,000 to under \$20,000	94	24,327,751	10.29
(3) \$20,000 to under \$30,000	110	31,132,861	13.17
(4) \$30,000 to under \$40,000	68	13,904,275	5.88
(5) \$40,000 to under \$50,000	60	16,194,168	6.85
(6) \$50,000 to under \$75,000	159	37,232,708	15.75
(7) \$75,000 to under \$100,000	109	26,535,535	11.22
(8) \$100,000 to under \$150,000	111	23,008,317	9.73
(9) \$150,000 or more	87	16,063,590	6.79
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

CENSUS_REGION (4 regions)			
census_region	Frequency	Weighted Frequency	Weighted Percent
(1) Northeast	151	43,003,151	18.19
(2) Midwest	226	50,638,787	21.42
(3) South	358	87,787,281	37.13
(4) West	267	55,006,136	23.26
Total	1,002	236,435,355	100.00

Map of Census Regions

