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## Private Insurance in Peril: Millions of Parents Worried About Costs, Coverage

*This set of questions is on the type of health insurance you and your child(ren) currently have.*

### 1. What type of health insurance do you have now for yourself?

- Private health insurance plan through employer ..... 1
- Private health insurance plan I purchased ..... 2
- Medi**CAID** ..... 3
- Medi**CARE**..... 4
- BOTH MediCAID and MediCARE.....5
- State-sponsored or government plan..... 6
- Military health care / VA / Champus/ Tricare ..... 7
- Indian Health Service..... 8
- Other [write-in] ..... 9
- None (No health insurance of any kind)..... 10

**[Age of child in each column header]**

### 2. What type of health insurance does your child(ren) have now?

	Child 1, age__	Child 2 , age__
Private health insurance plan through employer		
Private health insurance plan I or other parent purchased		
Medi <b>CAID</b>		
Medi <b>CARE</b>		
BOTH MediCAID and MediCARE		
State-sponsored or government plan		
Military health care / VA / Champus/ Tricare		
Indian Health Service		
Other		
None (No health insurance of any kind)		

[If Q2 = private health insurance (row 1 or 2), then Q3]

**3. Are you concerned about any of the following related to your child(ren)'s health insurance through an employer or plan you/other parent purchased?**

Yes No Cost of premium

Yes No Cost of deductible

Yes No Out of pocket costs

Yes No Trouble finding a doctor who takes this insurance

Yes No Insurance does not cover child(ren)'s medicine

Yes No Insurance does not cover all the care my child(ren) needs

**Participants were also asked demographic questions on age, gender, health status, annual household income, education, and race/ ethnicity, the state in which they live and the presence of children in the household. Parents were also asked questions regarding child(ren)'s age and gender.**

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