

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 170804

N Size: 1990 Registered Voters

Margin of Error:  $\pm 2\%$

August 08-10, 2017

### Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
Q172	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	404	20%
	Somewhat Approve	471	24%
	Somewhat Disapprove	264	13%
	Strongly Disapprove	757	38%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	95	5%
Q1	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the health law known as the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	433	22%
	Somewhat Approve	521	26%
	Somewhat Disapprove	315	16%
	Strongly Disapprove	595	30%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	127	6%
Q2	<i>As you may know, the health law known as the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, remains the law of the land. Which comes closer to your view?</i>		
	President Trump and Republicans in Congress are now in control of the government and they are responsible for any problems with the law moving forward	1006	51%
	President Obama and Democrats in Congress passed the law and they are responsible for any problems with it moving forward	659	33%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	325	16%
Q3	<i>Who is most responsible for making health care more affordable in the United States? (N=994)</i>		
	Republicans in Congress	283	28%
	Democrats in Congress	168	17%
	President Trump	320	32%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	223	22%

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Q4	<i>One potential problem in the future with health care is with the continued funding of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, while other health care reforms are explored. How responsible are President Trump and those in Congress for continuing to fund the Affordable Care Act while pursuing other health care reforms?</i>		
	Very responsible	893	45%
	Somewhat responsible	461	23%
	Not too responsible	189	10%
	Not responsible at all	176	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	270	14%
Q5	<i>Some say that Congress should pass bipartisan legislation to help make health insurance markets more certain and stable for consumers, to ensure they have coverage choices and so premiums can be kept in check. How much do you support or oppose Congress passing legislation to make insurance markets more certain and stable.</i>		
	Strongly support	872	44%
	Somewhat support	632	32%
	Somewhat oppose	97	5%
	Strongly oppose	71	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	319	16%
Q6_1	<i>As you may know, under the 2010 Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, financial help is available to low-income people to help them pay for out of pocket health care costs like copays and deductibles. The federal government reimburses insurance companies for these costs, sometimes called cost-sharing reductions. How important do you think this financial help is for each of the following? Helping lower income Americans access medical care</i>		
	Very important	1157	58%
	Somewhat important	453	23%
	Not too important	118	6%
	Not important at all	69	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	193	10%
Q6_2	<i>As you may know, under the 2010 Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, financial help is available to low-income people to help them pay for out of pocket health care costs like copays and deductibles. The federal government reimburses insurance companies for these costs, sometimes called cost-sharing reductions. How important do you think this financial help is for each of the following? Allowing insurance companies to offer a variety of plans to Americans with different health care needs</i>		
	Very important	1084	54%
	Somewhat important	546	27%
	Not too important	95	5%
	Not important at all	72	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	193	10%

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Q7	<i>Insurance companies have warned that if action is not taken by Congress to fund cost-sharing reductions in September, many Americans health insurance premiums will increase, potentially by as much as 20% in the individual market, due to the uncertainty created in the health insurance marketplace. Knowing this, how urgent do you think it is for Congress to fund cost-sharing reductions?</i>		
	Very urgent	811	41%
	Somewhat urgent	549	28%
	Not too urgent	162	8%
	Not urgent at all	101	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	366	18%
Q8	<i>Thinking ahead to the 2018 elections, if your member of Congress did not take steps to address problems with the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, would you be more or less likely to vote for them in the 2018 elections, or would it make no difference either way?</i>		
	Much more likely to vote for	173	9%
	Somewhat more likely to vote for	183	9%
	Somewhat less likely to vote for	372	19%
	Much less likely to vote for	751	38%
	Makes no difference either way	192	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	318	16%
Q9	<i>Thinking ahead to the 2018 elections, if your member of Congress did not take steps to address problems with the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, and the law, as President Trump says implodes, would you be more or less likely to vote for them in the 2018 elections, or would it make no difference either way?</i>		
	Much more likely to vote for	166	8%
	Somewhat more likely to vote for	197	10%
	Somewhat less likely to vote for	385	19%
	Much less likely to vote for	689	35%
	Makes no difference either way	185	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	368	18%
Q10	<i>Thinking ahead to the 2018 elections, if Congress passes legislation that improves health care, and your member of Congress voted against it, would you be more or less likely to vote for them in the 2018 elections, or would it make no difference either way?</i>		
	Much more likely to vote for	163	8%
	Somewhat more likely to vote for	185	9%
	Somewhat less likely to vote for	320	16%
	Much less likely to vote for	784	39%
	Makes no difference either way	173	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	365	18%

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Q11	<i>With only a few months left until open enrollment in the Obamacare marketplaces begins, how important do you think it is that Congress and President Trump ensure that the open enrollment period for 2018 coverage run as smoothly as possible?</i>		
	Very important	993	50%
	Somewhat important	436	22%
	Not too important	157	8%
	Not important at all	104	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	301	15%
Q12	<i>Would you prefer...</i>		
	Letting the Obamacare marketplace exchanges fail to attract new customers	389	20%
	Having President Trump and Congress work to make sure open enrollment for 2018 runs smoothly and encourages more people to get covered	1194	60%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	407	20%

*Note:* Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

## Respondent Demographics Summary

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	1990	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	928	47%
	Gender: Female	1062	53%
	N	1990	
age5	Age: 18-29	332	17%
	Age: 30-44	482	24%
	Age: 45-54	396	20%
	Age: 55-64	355	18%
	Age: 65+	425	21%
	N	1990	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	687	35%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	607	30%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	696	35%
	N	1990	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	303	15%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	384	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	318	16%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	289	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	307	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	389	20%
	N	1990	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	532	27%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1449	73%
	N	1981	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	647	33%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	477	24%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	686	34%
	N	1810	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1308	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	442	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	240	12%
	N	1990	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1053	53%
	Income: 50k-100k	670	34%
	Income: 100k+	266	13%
	N	1990	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1621	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	178	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	256	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	114	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	537	27%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	393	20%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	509	26%
	Relig: Something Else	306	15%
	N	1745	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	57	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	582	29%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	590	30%
	N	1171	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1171	59%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	815	41%
	N	1986	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	494	25%
	Community: Suburban	987	50%
	Community: Rural	508	26%
	N	1990	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	672	34%
	Employ: Government	138	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	170	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	159	8%
	Employ: Student	69	3%
	Employ: Retired	474	24%
	Employ: Unemployed	179	9%
	Employ: Other	128	6%
	N	1990	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	356	18%
	Military HH: No	1634	82%
	N	1990	
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	792	40%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1198	60%
	N	1990	

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xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	578	29%
	#1 Issue: Security	384	19%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	398	20%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	292	15%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	82	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	129	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	76	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	50	3%
	N	1990	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	743	37%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	783	39%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	185	9%
	N	1712	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	853	43%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	629	32%
	2012 Vote: Other	93	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	407	20%
	N	1982	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	363	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	469	24%
	4-Region: South	739	37%
	4-Region: West	418	21%
	N	1990	

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