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USE A SCALPEL, DON'T AMPUTATE OBAMACARE, U.S. VOTERS TELL QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL; VOTERS OPPOSE FUND CUT FOR PLANNED PARENTHOOD 7-1

Most American voters are satisfied with the quality and cost of their health care and say Obamacare, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) should be fixed, but not repealed, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today. And voters say 84 – 13 percent that Congress should not repeal the ACA until there is a replacement plan in place.

Only 16 percent of voters say President Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress should repeal all of the ACA, while 51 percent say repeal parts of the law and 30 percent say don't repeal any of the ACA, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

A total of 96 percent of American voters, including 91 percent of Republicans, say it is “very important” or “somewhat important” that health insurance be affordable for all Americans.

American voter attitudes about their own health care are positive:

- A total of 82 percent are “very satisfied” or “somewhat satisfied” with the quality of their care;
- A total of 60 percent are very or somewhat satisfied with the cost of their care;
- A total of 57 percent are very or somewhat satisfied with the cost of their prescription drugs;
- Since the ACA, the quality of their health care remained the same, 65 percent say, while 13 percent say it improved and 19 percent say it got worse;
- The cost of their health care stayed the same since the ACA, 52 percent say, while 9 percent say cost improved and 35 percent say cost worsened.

A total of 59 percent of American voters are “very concerned” or “somewhat concerned” that their health insurance will not cover a large, unexpected medical expense. That concern has remained about the same since the ACA passed, 64 percent say.

“Obamacare is not a ‘disaster,’ suggests a vast majority of Americans who want hands off the Affordable Care Act until a sufficient alternative is in place,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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“Yes there are concerns over cost of coverage and major, unexpected illnesses, but selective changes to the current program is far more palatable to Americans than the wholesale dismantling of Obamacare,” Malloy added.

Planned Parenthood

In a question with no mention of abortion, American voters oppose 62 – 31 percent cutting off federal funding to Planned Parenthood.

After respondents are asked, “If you knew that federal government funding to Planned Parenthood was being used only for non-abortion health issues such as breast cancer screening, would you still favor cutting off funding to Planned Parenthood,” the result is 12 percent in favor of cutting funding and 80 percent opposed to a funding cut.

In this second question, no listed party, gender, educational, age or racial group supports a funding cut. Republicans oppose a Planned Parenthood funding cut 65 – 25 percent.

Offered four choices on abortion, American voter attitudes are:

- 28 percent say abortion should be legal in all cases;
- 36 percent say abortion should be legal in most cases;
- 22 percent say abortion should be illegal in most cases;
- 9 percent say abortion should be illegal in all cases.

American voters agree 70 – 26 percent with the U.S. Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision.

From January 20 – 25, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,190 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 2.8 percentage points. Live interviewers call landlines and cell phones.

The Quinnipiac University Poll, directed by Douglas Schwartz, Ph.D., conducts public opinion surveys in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Florida, Ohio, Virginia, Iowa, Colorado and the nation as a public service and for research.

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30. Do you think President Trump and the Republicans in Congress should repeal all of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, should repeal parts of the healthcare law but keep other parts, or should not repeal any of the Affordable Care Act?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Repeal all	16%	36%	3%	13%	19%	13%	13%	22%
Repeal parts	51	58	39	57	52	51	52	57
Should not repeal	30	3	57	25	27	33	33	17
DK/NA	3	3	1	4	3	4	2	4

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Repeal all	17%	12%	19%	14%	20%	16%	18%	10%
Repeal parts	45	51	54	52	55	55	55	44
Should not repeal	37	34	25	27	23	26	24	44
DK/NA	2	2	2	6	3	3	3	2

31. If Congress decides to repeal Obamacare, do you think that Congress should repeal Obamacare as soon as possible even if they have not decided on a plan to replace it, or should they wait to repeal Obamacare until they have a plan to replace it?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Repeal now	13%	30%	2%	12%	15%	12%	13%	17%
Wait to repeal	84	69	96	85	82	86	86	80
DK/NA	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Repeal now	13%	14%	15%	11%	17%	13%	15%	10%
Wait to repeal	85	83	82	88	81	85	83	86
DK/NA	1	2	3	1	3	2	2	3

32. How important is it to you that health insurance be affordable for all Americans: very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very important	84%	72%	95%	84%	80%	89%	84%	82%
Somewhat important	12	19	4	14	15	9	13	13
Not so important	2	5	-	2	4	1	2	2
Not important at all	1	3	-	-	1	1	1	2
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very important	87%	83%	84%	85%	78%	87%	83%	90%
Somewhat important	9	11	12	13	16	10	13	8
Not so important	2	4	2	1	4	1	2	1
Not important at all	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	-
DK/NA	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

33. If your U.S. Senator or Congressperson votes to repeal Obamacare, will that make you more likely to vote for their reelection, less likely to vote for their reelection, or won't it matter much either way?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More likely	24%	50%	8%	21%	28%	21%	23%	31%
Less likely	43	5	74	44	39	46	50	31
Won't matter	29	42	16	28	30	28	24	33
DK/NA	4	3	2	6	3	4	4	4
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
More likely	21%	17%	33%	23%	31%	24%	27%	17%
Less likely	42	49	37	45	37	42	40	53
Won't matter	34	31	26	26	28	30	29	28
DK/NA	3	2	4	5	3	4	4	2

46. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the individuals President Trump has nominated to be a part of his Cabinet, or haven't you heard enough about them?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve	33%	74%	2%	34%	39%	28%	34%	48%
Disapprove	45	3	78	45	39	50	51	29
Hvn't hrd enough	20	22	19	20	20	21	14	22
REFUSED	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	25%	27%	42%	39%	47%	36%	41%	14%
Disapprove	52	56	34	39	37	42	40	58
Hvn't hrd enough	23	14	23	21	15	21	18	27
REFUSED	-	2	1	2	1	1	1	1

47. How concerned are you about climate change: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	44%	10%	71%	44%	37%	50%	49%	33%
Somewhat concerned	30	34	24	32	34	27	25	34
Not so concerned	14	28	4	13	12	15	14	17
Not concerned at all	12	27	1	10	17	8	12	16
DK/NA	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very concerned	48%	47%	38%	43%	34%	46%	40%	52%
Somewhat concerned	29	28	32	31	34	26	30	30
Not so concerned	14	11	15	13	14	17	15	9
Not concerned at all	9	13	14	13	18	11	14	8
DK/NA	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1

48. How satisfied are you with the current cost of your health care: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not so satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very satisfied	25%	20%	30%	23%	23%	26%	25%	21%
Smwht satisfied	35	28	42	33	32	37	34	33
Not so satisfied	20	19	20	21	23	16	21	19
Not satisfied at all	19	31	6	20	20	18	18	26
DK/NA	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very satisfied	16%	24%	25%	35%	19%	26%	23%	30%
Smwht satisfied	41	29	29	39	33	34	33	37
Not so satisfied	24	23	18	12	23	17	20	19
Not satisfied at all	14	23	26	11	22	22	22	11
DK/NA	4	1	2	3	2	2	2	3

49. Since the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, passed, do you think the cost of your health care has improved, has worsened, or has the cost of your health care remained about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Improved	9%	3%	15%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%
Worsened	35	60	13	38	38	32	39	40
Remained same	52	31	68	50	50	54	51	47
DK/NA	5	6	4	4	4	6	3	6

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Improved	12%	8%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	13%
Worsened	28	37	46	22	42	38	40	22
Remained same	54	52	43	63	47	50	49	59
DK/NA	6	3	2	7	3	6	4	6

50. How satisfied are you with the current quality of your health care: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not so satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very satisfied	44%	38%	53%	42%	42%	46%	48%	39%
Smwht satisfied	38	39	37	38	37	39	36	38
Not so satisfied	9	10	5	12	12	6	9	11
Not satisfied at all	7	11	3	8	8	7	6	10
DK/NA	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very satisfied	35%	43%	43%	58%	40%	46%	43%	47%
Smwht satisfied	47	39	33	34	36	37	37	39
Not so satisfied	10	9	12	4	15	7	10	5
Not satisfied at all	7	8	11	3	8	8	8	6
DK/NA	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2

51. Since the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, passed, do you think the quality of your health care has improved, has worsened, or has the quality of your health care remained about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Improved	13%	3%	24%	12%	13%	13%	9%	11%
Worsened	19	35	4	18	20	17	19	25
Remained same	65	59	69	67	65	66	70	61
DK/NA	3	3	3	3	2	3	1	3
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Improved	17%	13%	12%	10%	11%	8%	10%	22%
Worsened	17	14	26	15	23	22	22	9
Remained same	63	72	59	71	64	67	66	65
DK/NA	3	1	2	4	1	3	2	4

52. How satisfied are you with the current cost of your prescription drugs: very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not so satisfied, or not satisfied at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very satisfied	28%	24%	35%	24%	24%	32%	26%	24%
Smwht satisfied	29	35	29	28	30	29	33	28
Not so satisfied	18	15	17	21	20	15	19	20
Not satisfied at all	18	18	14	21	19	18	16	22
DK/NA	6	8	5	7	7	6	7	7
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very satisfied	23%	28%	29%	33%	19%	30%	25%	37%
Smwht satisfied	31	29	29	29	30	30	30	27
Not so satisfied	19	20	16	16	23	16	19	14
Not satisfied at all	18	18	21	17	19	18	19	17
DK/NA	9	5	5	5	8	6	7	5

53. Since the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, passed, do you think the cost of your prescription drugs has improved, has worsened, or has the cost of your prescription drugs remained about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Improved	10%	6%	18%	7%	10%	11%	9%	7%
Worsened	23	37	10	26	24	22	24	29
Remained same	56	46	64	55	56	56	57	52
DK/NA	11	10	9	12	10	12	10	12
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Improved	17%	9%	8%	8%	9%	7%	8%	17%
Worsened	17	20	31	24	28	25	27	15
Remained same	52	61	54	57	53	56	54	59
DK/NA	14	10	7	11	10	12	11	8

54. How concerned are you that your health insurance would not cover a large, unexpected medical expense: very concerned, somewhat concerned, not so concerned, or not concerned at all?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Very concerned	32%	31%	36%	30%	30%	34%	21%	31%
Somewhat concerned	27	28	27	28	25	29	27	33
Not so concerned	19	18	18	20	22	17	25	17
Not concerned at all	20	20	19	21	22	18	25	17
DON'T HAVE INS. (VOL)	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
DK/NA	1	1	1	-	1	1	2	1

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Very concerned	34%	30%	35%	27%	26%	26%	26%	47%
Somewhat concerned	25	22	30	31	26	34	30	21
Not so concerned	24	22	14	19	23	19	21	13
Not concerned at all	18	23	20	20	22	19	21	19
DON'T HAVE INS. (VOL)	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-
DK/NA	-	1	-	2	1	1	1	-

55. Since the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, passed, have you become more concerned about your health insurance not covering a large, unexpected medical expense, less concerned, or has your concern remained about the same?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More concerned	21%	30%	15%	21%	19%	23%	19%	24%
Less concerned	12	4	19	11	10	13	14	7
Remained the same	64	62	64	65	68	61	64	66
DK/NA	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
More concerned	18%	20%	28%	15%	19%	23%	21%	20%
Less concerned	15	18	7	8	11	10	11	15
Remained the same	66	59	62	70	68	63	65	62
DK/NA	-	3	2	6	3	4	3	3

56. Do you support or oppose cutting off federal government funding to Planned Parenthood?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support cutting	31%	63%	7%	31%	37%	26%	30%	41%
Oppose cutting	62	28	90	61	55	69	66	50
DK/NA	7	9	3	9	9	5	4	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support cutting	29%	25%	37%	30%	43%	30%	36%	19%
Oppose cutting	66	70	57	61	50	64	57	74
DK/NA	6	5	6	9	8	6	7	7

56a. (If support cutting off support q56) If you knew that federal government funding to Planned Parenthood was being used only for non-abortion health issues such as breast cancer screening, would you still favor cutting off funding to Planned Parenthood?

	SUPPORT CUTTING OFF FUNDING Q56				
	Tot	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
				Yes	No
Yes/Cut	38%	38%	39%	45%	35%
No/Don't Cut	59	59	59	53	64
DK/NA	3	3	2	2	1

56b. (Combined questions 56 & 56a) Do you support or oppose ctting off federal government funding to Planned Parenthood? (If support cutting off support q56) If you knew that federal government funding to Planned Parenthood was being used only for non-abortion health issues such as breast cancer screening, would you still favor cutting off funding to Planned Parenthood?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Cut gov funding	12%	25%	1%	13%	14%	10%	13%	14%
Do not cut	80	65	95	78	76	84	81	76
DK/NA	8	10	4	9	10	6	5	10

	AGE IN YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		
						Men	Wom	
						Wht	NonWht	
Cut gov funding	12%	11%	14%	10%	17%	11%	14%	6%
Do not cut	82	84	78	80	75	82	79	86
DK/NA	6	5	7	10	9	7	7	8

57. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases or illegal in all cases?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Legal all cases	28%	11%	44%	25%	25%	31%	30%	21%
Legal most cases	36	22	43	41	37	36	39	32
Illegal most cases	22	44	6	21	26	18	22	31
Illegal all cases	9	18	4	7	7	10	6	12
DK/NA	5	5	3	6	6	4	4	4

	AGE IN YRS.....	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	WHITE.....		
						Men	Wom	
						Wht	NonWht	
Legal all cases	38%	35%	20%	22%	23%	27%	25%	35%
Legal most cases	34	39	36	36	34	36	35	40
Illegal most cases	19	16	28	25	32	21	26	12
Illegal all cases	8	7	10	10	7	11	9	7
DK/NA	2	3	6	7	4	4	4	6

58. In general, do you agree or disagree with the 1973 Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision that established a woman's right to an abortion?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							COLLEGE DEG	Yes
Agree	70%	43%	91%	70%	67%	72%	74%	60%
Disagree	26	54	7	25	28	25	24	36
DK/NA	4	3	2	5	5	3	3	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Agree	75%	75%	65%	67%	62%	71%	67%	79%
Disagree	22	21	32	29	34	27	30	15
DK/NA	3	4	3	5	4	2	3	6