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**U.S. VOTERS OPPOSE GOP HEALTH PLAN 3-1,  
QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS;  
BIG OPPOSITION TO CUTS TO MEDICAID, PLANNED PARENTHOOD**

American voters disapprove 56 – 17 percent, with 26 percent undecided, of the Republican health care plan to replace Obamacare, the Affordable Care Act, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today. Support among Republicans is a lackluster 41 – 24 percent.

If their U.S. Senator or member of Congress votes to replace Obamacare with the Republican health care plan, 46 percent of voters say they will be less likely to vote for that person, while 19 percent say they will be more likely and 29 percent say this vote won't matter, the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-pe-ack) University Poll finds.

Disapproval of the Republican plan is 56 – 22 percent among men, 56 – 13 percent among women, 54 – 20 percent among white voters, 64 – 10 percent among non-white voters, 80 – 3 percent among Democrats, 58 – 14 percent among independent voters and by margins of 2-1 or more in every age group.

One out of every seven Americans, 14 percent, think they will lose their health insurance under the Republican plan. That 14 percent includes 27 percent of voters in families with household income below \$30,000, 18 percent of working class families and 14 percent of middle class families.

Fewer Americans would be covered under the GOP plan than are covered under Obamacare, 61 percent of voters find, while 8 percent say more would be covered and 18 percent say the number would be about the same.

“Replacing Obamacare will come with a price for elected representatives who vote to scrap it, say many Americans, who clearly feel their health is in peril under the Republican alternative,” said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.

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It is “very important” that health insurance be affordable for all Americans, 85 percent of voters say. Another 13 percent say it is “somewhat important.”

When it is explained that federal funding for Planned Parenthood is used only for non-abortion health issues, American voters oppose cutting federal funding to Planned Parenthood 80 – 14 percent, including 60 – 32 percent among Republicans. In a simple question, without the explanation, voters oppose cutting Planned Parenthood funding 61 – 33 percent.

Voters also oppose 74 – 22 percent, including 54 – 39 percent among Republicans, cutting federal funding for Medicaid.

Only 12 percent of American voters say the Republican health care plan would have a positive impact on their health care, as 30 percent say it will have a negative impact and 50 percent say it will have no impact.

President Donald Trump and Republicans in Congress should repeal all of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), 20 percent of voters say. Another 50 percent say repeal parts of the ACA and 27 percent say don’t repeal any of the ACA.

Voters disapprove 61 – 29 percent of the way President Trump is handling health care.

From March 16 – 21, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,056 voters nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3 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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29. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - health care?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Approve	29%	64%	3%	25%	35%	24%	31%	36%
Disapprove	61	21	93	65	57	64	59	52
DK/NA	10	15	4	10	8	12	10	12
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve	25%	26%	27%	36%	39%	29%	34%	14%
Disapprove	66	67	61	52	53	57	55	79
DK/NA	9	7	12	12	8	14	11	7

37. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - support efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Yes/Should	45%	82%	16%	42%	49%	41%	43%	54%
No	51	15	80	53	46	54	54	41
DK/NA	5	2	4	5	5	5	3	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Yes/Should	36%	47%	46%	47%	53%	45%	49%	32%
No	63	48	49	46	43	51	47	61
DK/NA	1	5	5	6	3	4	4	7

TREND: As president, do you think Donald Trump should - support efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, or not?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Mar 23, 2017	45	51	5
Mar 08, 2017	45	51	4
Feb 23, 2017	43	54	3
Feb 08, 2017	46	50	4
Jan 12, 2017	48	47	5

38. 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.....	
							Yes	No
Repeal all	20%	42%	4%	18%	23%	18%	17%	29%
Repeal parts	50	55	42	53	51	49	51	49
Should not repeal	27	2	51	27	24	30	30	19
DK/NA	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	3

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Repeal all	15%	22%	19%	23%	26%	21%	23%	11%
Repeal parts	48	54	50	51	50	50	50	50
Should not repeal	36	23	29	22	22	26	24	36
DK/NA	1	1	3	4	2	3	2	3

TREND: 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?  
 (\*President-elect)

	Repeal All	Repeal Parts	Not Repeal	DK/NA
Mar 23, 2017	20	50	27	3
Mar 08, 2017	21	49	27	3
Jan 27, 2017	16	51	30	3
Jan 12, 2017*	18	47	31	4

39. There is a Republican health care plan to replace Obamacare, known as the American Health Care Act. Do you approve or disapprove of this Republican health care plan?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE.....	
							Yes	No
Approve	17%	41%	3%	14%	22%	13%	17%	22%
Disapprove	56	24	80	58	56	56	59	48
DK/NA	26	35	16	28	22	30	23	30

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Approve	18%	13%	16%	23%	24%	16%	20%	10%
Disapprove	55	59	62	47	55	53	54	64
DK/NA	27	28	23	30	21	31	26	26

39a. There is a Republican health care plan to replace Obamacare, known as the American Health Care Act. Do you approve or disapprove of this Republican health care plan?

COMBINED WITH: (If approve/disapprove) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Approve strongly	6%	20%	1%	3%	8%	5%	6%	9%
Approve somewhat	11	21	3	11	13	9	12	13
Disapprove somewhat	12	13	11	13	14	11	14	9
Disapprove strongly	43	10	69	45	41	45	45	38
DK/NA	27	36	17	29	23	31	24	30

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Approve strongly	3%	4%	7%	11%	8%	6%	7%	4%
Approve somewhat	15	10	9	12	16	9	12	6
Disapprove somewhat	16	14	12	9	13	10	12	14
Disapprove strongly	40	43	49	38	41	42	42	48
DK/NA	27	30	23	30	22	31	27	27

40. What kind of impact do you think the Republican health care plan would have on your health care; do you think it would have a positive impact, a negative impact, or do you think it wouldn't have much impact either way?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Positive impact	12%	23%	3%	12%	15%	10%	13%	14%
Negative impact	30	6	46	33	26	33	30	25
Not much impact	50	62	46	47	53	48	49	52
DK/NA	8	9	6	9	6	9	8	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		COLLEGE DEG	
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Positive impact	11%	14%	14%	9%	16%	11%	13%	8%
Negative impact	34	31	32	23	24	31	27	37
Not much impact	49	47	49	57	54	48	50	50
DK/NA	7	8	6	11	7	11	9	5

41. Do you think that more Americans would be covered under the Republican health care plan than are currently covered under Obamacare, fewer Americans would be covered under the Republican health care plan, or would about the same number of Americans be covered under the Republican health care plan that are currently covered under Obamacare?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
More	8%	17%	4%	7%	8%	8%	8%	10%
Fewer	61	32	84	63	61	61	63	50
About the same	18	31	9	16	19	17	17	24
DK/NA	13	20	4	14	12	14	12	16

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
More	2%	5%	10%	13%	9%	9%	9%	5%
Fewer	72	60	61	51	58	55	57	73
About the same	17	18	16	23	21	20	20	13
DK/NA	9	16	13	13	13	16	14	9

42. 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	33%	71%	9%	28%	40%	27%	36%	43%
Oppose	61	22	86	68	56	66	62	52
DK/NA	5	7	5	4	4	6	1	5

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Support	23%	36%	35%	38%	46%	34%	40%	15%
Oppose	72	60	60	55	52	62	57	74
DK/NA	5	4	5	7	2	4	3	11

TREND: Do you support or oppose cutting off federal government funding to Planned Parenthood?

	Sup	Opp	DK/NA
Mar 23, 2017	33	61	5
Jan 27, 2017	31	62	7

Link to full trend on website

42a. (If support cutting off support q42) 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 SUPPORT Q42		
	Tot	Men	Wom
Yes/Cut	42%	44%	40%
No/Don't cut	55	53	59
DK/NA	2	3	2

TREND: (If support cutting funding) 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 FUNDING		
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Mar 23, 2017	42	55	2
Jan 27, 2017	38	59	3
Feb 23, 2017	39	58	3

42b. Do you support or oppose cutting off federal government funding to Planned Parenthood? COMBINED WITH: (If support cutting off support q42) 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	14%	32%	2%	10%	18%	11%	17%	17%
Do not cut	80	60	93	85	77	83	81	77
DK/NA	6	8	5	5	5	7	2	6

  

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Cut gov funding	11%	17%	14%	14%	21%	13%	17%	5%
Do not cut	84	78	80	79	75	82	79	84
DK/NA	5	5	6	8	3	5	4	11

TREND: Do you support or oppose cutting off federal government funding to Planned Parenthood? COMBINED WITH: (If support cutting funding) 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?

	Yes	No	DK/NA
Mar 23, 2017	14	80	6
Jan 27, 2017	12	80	8
Feb 23, 2017	12	77	11

43. Do you support or oppose decreasing federal funding for Medicaid, a government program that helps pay for health care for low income Americans?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Support	22%	39%	14%	15%	24%	19%	17%	29%
Oppose	74	54	85	80	72	76	78	66
DK/NA	4	7	2	5	4	5	4	5
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Support	21%	16%	20%	29%	24%	22%	23%	17%
Oppose	76	81	77	65	72	72	72	82
DK/NA	3	3	3	7	4	6	5	2

44. 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	85%	69%	95%	85%	80%	88%	83%	83%
Somewhat important	13	28	4	12	16	11	15	14
Not so important	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Not important at all	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	1
DK/NA	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1
	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....			
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom	Wht	NonWht
Very important	84%	84%	88%	82%	79%	87%	83%	89%
Somewhat important	14	15	10	14	18	12	15	9
Not so important	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1
Not important at all	2	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
DK/NA	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-

TREND: 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?

	Very Imp	Smwht Imp	NotSo Imp	NotImp Atall	DK/NA
Mar 23, 2017	85	13	1	1	1
Mar 08, 2017	84	12	2	1	1
Jan 27, 2017	84	12	2	1	-



45. If your U.S. Senator or Congressperson votes to replace Obamacare with the Republican health care plan, 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	19%	43%	7%	13%	20%	17%	22%	21%
Less likely	46	10	73	52	43	49	50	37
Won't matter	29	41	16	29	31	27	24	34
DK/NA	6	7	4	7	5	7	5	8

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
More likely	12%	14%	21%	26%	23%	20%	21%	11%
Less likely	49	46	50	41	41	45	43	56
Won't matter	36	35	22	25	31	28	29	29
DK/NA	3	5	7	7	5	8	6	4

46. Do you think you will lose your health insurance under the Republican health care plan, or not?

	Tot	Rep	Dem	Ind	Men	Wom	WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG	
							Yes	No
Yes/Lose insurance	14%	1%	20%	18%	12%	16%	11%	11%
No	77	88	73	73	79	75	83	77
NO INSURANCE (VOL)	1	3	-	1	1	1	1	3
DK/NA	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	9

	AGE IN YRS.....				WHITE.....		Wht	NonWht
	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Men	Wom		
Yes/Lose insurance	22%	14%	14%	10%	9%	12%	11%	26%
No	72	79	76	81	82	78	80	68
NO INSURANCE (VOL)	-	1	1	1	2	2	2	-
DK/NA	6	6	8	8	7	8	8	6

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME...				ECONOMIC CLASS.....		
	<30K	30-50	50-100	>100K	Wrkng	Middle	Middle+
Yes/Lose insurance	27%	21%	10%	7%	18%	14%	6%
No	60	69	82	90	72	77	92
NO INSURANCE (VOL)	2	3	1	-	1	2	-
DK/NA	11	7	7	3	9	7	2