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## GOP HEALTH PLAN BACKERS COULD FEEL PAIN AT THE POLLS, QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY NATIONAL POLL FINDS; ONLY 20 PERCENT OF U.S. VOTERS SUPPORT PLAN

Only 20 percent of American voters say they are more likely to vote for a Senator or member of Congress who supports the revised Republican health care plan, while 44 percent say they are less likely and 31 percent say this issue won't affect their vote, according to a Quinnipiac University national poll released today.

American voters disapprove of the new health proposal 57-20 percent, compared to a 56 - 21 percent disapproval in a May 11 survey by the independent Quinnipiac (KWIN-uh-peack) University, shortly after the revised plan passed the House of Representatives.

Republicans in the House cancelled a vote on the first attempt to "repeal and replace" Obamacare on March 23, the day a Quinnipiac University poll showed voters opposed the idea $56-17$ percent.

Among independent voters, a key bloc, only 17 percent are more likely to support an elected official who backs the health care plan, while 41 percent are less likely. Republicans are the only listed party, gender, education, age or racial group to support the health care plan, by a lackluster $42-24$ percent, and the only group where more voters say they would support a candidate for reelection who backs the latest health care plan.
"Advisory to Republicans who support the replacement for Obamacare: Backing this bill could be very hazardous to your political health," said Tim Malloy, assistant director of the Quinnipiac University Poll.
"What was heralded as a cure for a failing plan could have toxic side effects."
Under the Republican health care plan, their health insurance costs will go up, 44 percent of American voters say, while 12 percent say they will go down and 33 percent say they will stay the same.

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Fewer Americans will be covered under the GOP plan, 57 percent of voters say, while 11 percent say more will be covered and 21 percent say it will be about the same.

Voters disapprove 62-32 percent of the way President Donald Trump is handling health care and say $50-45$ percent that he should not support efforts to repeal Obamacare.

## Attitudes on Democrats, Republicans in Congress

American voters disapprove $70-21$ percent of the way Republicans in Congress are doing their job and disapprove $63-28$ percent of the way Democrats in Congress are doing their job.

Favorability ratings for congressional leaders are all negative:

- 27 - 54 percent for House Speaker Paul Ryan;
- 30-50 percent for House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi;
- 15 - 47 percent for Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell;
- 29 - 34 percent for Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer.


## Trump and the Media

American voters disapprove 57 - 39 percent of the way the media covers President Trump, and disapprove $62-35$ percent of the way Trump talks about the media.

Voters trust the media more than Trump, 53-34 percent, to tell the truth about important issues.

A total of 86 percent of voters, including 69 percent of Republicans, say it is "very important" or "somewhat important" that the media hold public officials accountable.

Trump and his administration make statements without evidence to support them "very often," 50 percent of voters say, while 22 percent say, "somewhat often."

From May 17 - 23, Quinnipiac University surveyed 1,404 voters nationwide with a margin of error of $+/-3$ percentage points, including the design effect. 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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2. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Approve | 21\% | 44\% | 7\% | 19\% | 21\% | 21\% | 21\% | 25\% |
| Disapprove | 70 | 47 | 88 | 71 | 71 | 70 | 73 | 67 |
| DK/NA | 9 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 6 | 9 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Approve | 18\% | 22\% | 21\% | 21\% | 23\% | 22\% | 23\% | 17\% |
| Disapprove | 66 | 70 | 74 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 70 | 72 |
| DK/NA | 15 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 11 |

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their job? (* High also 34\%, ** Low also 12\%)
App Dis DK/NA

| May 25, 2017 | 21 | 70 | 9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May 10, 2017 | 22 | 71 | 7 |
| Apr 19, 2017 | 24 | 68 | 7 |
| Apr 04, 2017 | 21 | 70 | 9 |
| Mar 22, 2017 | 29 | 64 | 7 |
| Feb 22, 2017 | 31 | 62 | 8 |

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3. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their job?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Approve | 28\% | 6\% | 57\% | 20\% | 25\% | 31\% | 33\% | 23\% |
| Disapprove | 63 | 90 | 33 | 70 | 67 | 58 | 59 | 70 |
| DK/NA | 9 | 4 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 8 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Approve | 31\% | 27\% | 30\% | 27\% | 25\% | 31\% | 28\% | 30\% |
| Disapprove | 55 | 65 | 64 | 66 | 69 | 60 | 64 | 59 |
| DK/NA | 14 | 8 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 11 |

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handing their job? (* Low also 24\%)

May 25, 2017
App Dis DK/NA

May 10, 2017
Apr 19, 2017
Apr 04, 2017
Mar 22, 2017

| 28 | 63 | 9 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 34 | 58 | 9 |
| 29 | 63 | 7 |
| 34 | 57 | 9 |
| 30 | 60 | 10 |
| 32 | 59 | 8 |

Link to full trend on website
6. Is your opinion of Paul Ryan favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Favorable | 27\% | 52\% | 9\% | 29\% | 31\% | 23\% | 28\% | 36\% |
| Unfavorable | 54 | 26 | 75 | 54 | 55 | 52 | 61 | 44 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 17 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 11 | 23 | 9 | 17 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Favorable | 18\% | 25\% | 31\% | 32\% | 33\% | 31\% | 32\% | 15\% |
| Unfavorable | 52 | 60 | 53 | 49 | 54 | 51 | 52 | 56 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 28 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 10 | 16 | 13 | 28 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 |

TREND: Is your opinion of Paul Ryan favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

Fav Unfav HvntHrd REF
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { May 25, 2017 } & 27 & 54 & 17 & 2 \\ \text { May 10, } 2017 & 24 & 56 & 19 & 1 \\ \text { Apr 04, } 2017 & 28 & 52 & 18 & 2 \\ \text { Mar 22, 2017 } & 27 & 48 & 24 & 2\end{array}$
Link to full trend on website
7. Is your opinion of Nancy Pelosi favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

|  |  |  |  |  |  | WHITE...... |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |

TREND: Is your opinion of Nancy Pelosi favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about her?

| Fav | Unfav | HvntHrd | REF |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 30 | 50 | 18 | 2 |
| 31 | 48 | 19 | 1 |
| 30 | 47 | 21 | 2 |

$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { May 25, 2017 } & 30 & 50 & 18 & 2 \\ \text { May 10, 2017 } & 31 & 48 & 19 & 1 \\ \text { Apr 04, 2017 } & 30 & 47 & 21 & 2\end{array}$
Apr 04, 2017 Link to full trend on website
8. Is your opinion of Mitch McConnell favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Favorable | 15\% | 33\% | 6\% | 14\% | 19\% | 12\% | 17\% | 19\% |
| Unfavorable | 47 | 30 | 62 | 48 | 51 | 43 | 60 | 38 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 36 | 33 | 32 | 36 | 28 | 42 | 22 | 41 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 4 | - | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Favorable | 10\% | 10\% | 18\% | 22\% | 21\% | 15\% | 18\% | 9\% |
| Unfavorable | 39 | 52 | 48 | 48 | 51 | 47 | 49 | 41 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 50 | 37 | 31 | 27 | 26 | 36 | 31 | 48 |
| REFUSED | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

TREND: Is your opinion of Mitch McConnell favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

Fav Unfav HvntHrd REF
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { May 25, 2017 } & 15 & 47 & 36 & 2 \\ \text { May 10, 2017 } & 16 & 48 & 35 & 1 \\ \text { Apr 04, 2017 } & 14 & 47 & 37 & 2 \\ \text { Feb 07, 2017 } & 20 & 40 & 38 & 2\end{array}$
Link to full trend on website
9. Is your opinion of Chuck Schumer favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE..... COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Favorable | 29\% | 8\% | 51\% | 26\% | 29\% | 29\% | 38\% | 21\% |
| Unfavorable | 34 | 60 | 11 | 36 | 40 | 28 | 38 | 34 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 36 | 30 | 36 | 36 | 30 | 41 | 23 | 42 |
| REFUSED | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Favorable | 23\% | 34\% | 31\% | 29\% | 28\% | 31\% | 29\% | 28\% |
| Unfavorable | 22 | 33 | 36 | 38 | 42 | 30 | 36 | 26 |
| Hvn't hrd enough | 54 | 32 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 37 | 33 | 45 |
| REFUSED | - | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 |

TREND: Is your opinion of Chuck Schumer favorable, unfavorable or haven't you heard enough about him? (* "Charles")

|  | Fav | Unfav | HvntHrd REF |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| May 25, 2017 | 29 | 34 | 36 | 2 |
| May 10, 2017 | 25 | 34 | 39 | 2 |
| Apr 04, 2017 | 25 | 36 | 38 | 1 |
| Feb 07, 2017* | 26 | 31 | 41 | 2 |

19. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the news media has covered President Trump?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE......COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Approve | 39\% | 7\% | 71\% | 36\% | 34\% | 44\% | 45\% | 29\% |
| Disapprove | 57 | 91 | 23 | 60 | 63 | 50 | 52 | 67 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Approve | 29\% | 42\% | 41\% | 44\% | 31\% | 43\% | 37\% | 46\% |
| Disapprove | 66 | 53 | 56 | 52 | 67 | 52 | 59 | 50 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 |

TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the news media has covered President Trump?

| App | Dis | DK/NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 39 | 57 | 4 |
| 37 | 58 | 5 |
| 41 | 53 | 6 |
| 45 | 50 | 4 |

20. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump talks about the media?


TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump talks about the media?

| App | Dis | DK/NA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 35 | 62 | 3 |
| 31 | 65 | 3 |
| 37 | 60 | 3 |
| 35 | 61 | 4 |

21. Who do you trust more to tell you the truth about important issues: President Trump or the news media?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE......COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Trump | 34\% | 76\% | 4\% | 35\% | 39\% | 30\% | 32\% | 47\% |
| News Media | 53 | 13 | 89 | 49 | 47 | 59 | 58 | 39 |
| DK/NA | 13 | 11 | 7 | 16 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 14 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Trump | 24\% | 30\% | 40\% | 39\% | 41\% | 38\% | 40\% | 20\% |
| News Media | 55 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 44 | 53 | 49 | 65 |
| DK/NA | 21 | 16 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 15 |

TREND: Who do you trust more to tell you the truth about important issues: President Trump or the news media?

| Trump | News | DK/NA |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 34 | 53 | 13 |
| 31 | 57 | 12 |
| 37 | 53 | 10 |
| 37 | 52 | 10 |

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling - health care?


TREND: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling health care?
App Dis DK/NA
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { May 25, } 2017 & 32 & 62 & 6\end{array}$
May 11, $2017 \quad 28 \quad 66 \quad 6$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Apr 20, } 2017 & 29 & 65 & 6\end{array}$
Apr 04, $2017 \quad 2864$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Mar 23, } 2017 & 29 & 61\end{array}$
38. As president, do you think Donald Trump should - lower taxes on the wealthy, or not?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHIT | DEG |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |
| Yes/Should | 23\% | 44\% | 9\% | 24\% | 27\% | 20\% | 22\% | 24\% |
| No | 72 | 48 | 90 | 72 | 69 | 75 | 73 | 70 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Yes/Should | 16\% | 24\% | 25\% | 26\% | 26\% | 20\% | 23\% | 22\% |
| No | 81 | 71 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 74 | 71 | 76 |
| DK/NA | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 2 |
|  | ANNUAL | HOUSEH | LD INC | ME. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 30- | 50- | 100- |  |  |  |  |
|  | <30K | 50K | 100K | 250K | >250K |  |  |  |
| Yes/Should | 18\% | 22\% | 20\% | 29\% | 34\% |  |  |  |
| No | 76 | 75 | 74 | 68 | 59 |  |  |  |
| DK / NA | 6 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 7 |  |  |  |

TREND: As president, do you think Donald Trump should lower taxes on the wealthy, or not?

| May 25, 2017 | 23 | 72 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May 11, 2017 | 18 | 77 | 5 |
| Apr 20, 2017 | 21 | 75 | 4 |
| Apr 05, 2017 | 21 | 72 | 7 |
| Mar 24, 2017 | 22 | 74 | 5 |
| Mar 08, 2017 | 21 | 74 | 5 |
| Feb 23, 2017 | 18 | 76 | 6 |
| Nov 23, 2016 | 29 | 67 | 4 |

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | Yes | No |
| Yes/Should | 45\% | 87\% | 15\% | 46\% | 51\% | 40\% | 41\% | 54\% |
| No | 50 | 11 | 82 | 49 | 45 | 55 | 56 | 40 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Yes/Should | 39\% | 47\% | 49\% | 46\% | 52\% | 44\% | 48\% | 40\% |
| No | 58 | 51 | 47 | 49 | 44 | 52 | 48 | 57 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 |

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

| May 25, 2017 | 45 | 50 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May 11, 2017 | 44 | 53 | 3 |
| Apr 20, 2017 | 44 | 53 | 2 |
| Apr 05, 2017 | 42 | 54 | 4 |
| 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 |

40. 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 | 19\% | 44\% | 2\% | 16\% | 22\% | 15\% | 17\% | 24\% |
| Repeal parts | 48 | 49 | 40 | 56 | 50 | 47 | 49 | 51 |
| Should not repeal | 30 | 5 | 55 | 25 | 26 | 34 | 32 | 21 |
| DK/NA | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE.... |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Repeal all | 15\% | 19\% | 20\% | 18\% | 22\% | 20\% | 21\% | 13\% |
| Repeal parts | 45 | 50 | 48 | 51 | 52 | 48 | 50 | 43 |
| Should not repeal | 38 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 24 | 29 | 27 | 40 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

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 <br> All | Repeal <br> Parts | Not <br> Repeal | DK/NA |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May 25, 2017 | 19 | 48 | 30 | 3 |
| May 11, 2017 | 19 | 45 | 34 | 3 |
| 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 |

41. 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. . . . . <br> COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Approve | 20\% | 42\% | 4\% | 20\% | 23\% | 17\% | 17\% | 26\% |
| Disapprove | 57 | 24 | 83 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 64 | 45 |
| DK/NA | 23 | 34 | 13 | 24 | 20 | 25 | 20 | 28 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE..... |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Approve | 19\% | 16\% | 22\% | 22\% | 24\% | 19\% | 21\% | 15\% |
| Disapprove | 67 | 64 | 53 | 48 | 55 | 54 | 55 | 66 |
| DK/NA | 13 | 20 | 25 | 29 | 21 | 27 | 24 | 19 |

TREND: 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? (* "revised Republican health care plan")

|  | App | Dis | DK/NA |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| May 25, 2017 |  |  |  |
| May 11, 2017* | 20 | 57 | 23 |
| Mar 23, 2017 | 17 | 56 | 22 |

41a. 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 q41) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE. . . . . COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Approve strongly | 8\% | 19\% | 1\% | 7\% | 9\% | 7\% | 6\% | 11\% |
| Approve smwht | 11 | 23 | 3 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Disapprove smwht | 11 | 9 | 7 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 12 | 10 |
| Disapprove strongly | 46 | 15 | 76 | 42 | 44 | 48 | 51 | 36 |
| DK/NA | 24 | 34 | 13 | 25 | 21 | 26 | 20 | 29 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Approve strongly | 10\% | 4\% | 7\% | 11\% | 8\% | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| Approve smwht | 10 | 11 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 13 | 8 |
| Disapprove smwht | 15 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Disapprove strongly | 51 | 53 | 43 | 39 | 44 | 44 | 44 | 54 |
| DK/NA | 15 | 20 | 25 | 30 | 22 | 28 | 25 | 20 |

TREND: 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? (* "revised Republican health care plan")

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| App | App | Dis | Dis |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Strngly | Smwht | Smwht | Strngly | DK/NA |
| 8 | 11 | 11 | 46 | 24 |
| 9 | 12 | 10 | 46 | 23 |
| 6 | 11 | 12 | 43 | 27 |

42. Under this Republican health care plan, do you think your health insurance costs would go up, go down, or do you think the costs would stay about the same as they are now?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Go up | 44\% | 19\% | 65\% | 41\% | 39\% | 48\% | 45\% | 35\% |
| Go down | 12 | 23 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 13 |
| Stay the same | 33 | 45 | 23 | 35 | 38 | 29 | 35 | 38 |
| DK/NA | 12 | 14 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 14 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Go up | 45\% | 46\% | 43\% | 44\% | 37\% | 43\% | 40\% | 54\% |
| Go down | 11 | 12 | 14 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| Stay the same | 37 | 34 | 31 | 32 | 40 | 33 | 36 | 26 |
| DK/NA | 8 | 8 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 9 |

TREND: Under this Republican health care plan, do you think your health insurance costs would go up, go down, or do you think the costs would stay about the same as they are now?
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { May 25, 2017 } & 44 & 12 & 33 & 12 \\ \text { May 11, 2017 } & 42 & 11 & 37 & 10\end{array}$
43. 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 | 11\% | 23\% | 3\% | 11\% | 12\% | 11\% | 8\% | 15\% |
| Fewer | 57 | 24 | 85 | 56 | 55 | 59 | 64 | 43 |
| About the same | 21 | 36 | 6 | 22 | 23 | 19 | 19 | 28 |
| DK/NA | 11 | 17 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 8 | 14 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE. |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| More | 13\% | 8\% | 11\% | 13\% | 12\% | 11\% | 12\% | 11\% |
| Fewer | 62 | 67 | 53 | 49 | 53 | 55 | 54 | 66 |
| About the same | 20 | 18 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 24 | 15 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 6 | 11 | 16 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 9 |

TREND: 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?
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { May 25, } 2017 & 11 & 57 & 21 & 11\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Mar 23, } 2017 & 8 & 61 & 18 & 13\end{array}$
44. 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...... <br> COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| More likely | 20\% | 47\% | 5\% | 17\% | 22\% | 18\% | 18\% | 25\% |
| Less likely | 44 | 9 | 73 | 41 | 41 | 46 | 52 | 33 |
| Won't matter | 31 | 40 | 18 | 37 | 34 | 29 | 27 | 36 |
| DK/NA | 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHIT |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| More likely | 16\% | 18\% | 22\% | 22\% | 22\% | 21\% | 22\% | 15\% |
| Less likely | 51 | 47 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 45 | 43 | 48 |
| Won't matter | 29 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 35 | 29 | 32 | 31 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 6 |

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$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { May 25, } 2017 & 20 & 44 & 31 & 5\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Mar 23, } 2017 & 19 & 46 & 29 & 6\end{array}$
53. How important is it to you that the news media holds public officials accountable: 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 | 66\% | 39\% | 88\% | 65\% | 65\% | 67\% | 73\% | 58\% |
| Smwht important | 20 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 23 |
| Not so important | 4 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Not important at all | 8 | 16 | - | 8 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 10 |
| DK/NA | 3 | 7 | - | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE.... |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Very important | 62\% | 71\% | 66\% | 67\% | 64\% | 67\% | 65\% | 70\% |
| Smwht important | 29 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 19 |
| Not so important | 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 |
| Not important at all | 5 | 7 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| DK/NA | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

TREND: How important is it to you that the news media holds public officials accountable: very important, somewhat important, not so important, or not important at all?

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| Very <br> Imp | Smwht <br> Imp | NotSo <br> Imp | NotImp <br> Atall | DK/NA |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 66 | 20 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| 72 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| 72 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 2 |

54. How often do you think that President Trump and his administration make statements without evidence to support them: very often, somewhat often, not so often, or not often at all?

|  | Tot | Rep | Dem | Ind | Men | Wom | WHITE...... COLLEGE DEG |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Yes | No |
| Very often | 50\% | 16\% | 79\% | 48\% | 45\% | 54\% | 55\% | 40\% |
| Smwht often | 22 | 30 | 15 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 21 |
| Not so often | 16 | 32 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 22 |
| Not often at all | 9 | 18 | 2 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 14 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
|  | AGE IN | YRS. |  |  | WHITE.... |  |  |  |
|  | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | $65+$ | Men | Wom | Wht | NonWht |
| Very often | 50\% | 53\% | 50\% | 49\% | 42\% | 53\% | 48\% | 57\% |
| Smwht often | 25 | 27 | 15 | 23 | 25 | 18 | 21 | 24 |
| Not so often | 15 | 13 | 21 | 15 | 20 | 16 | 18 | 10 |
| Not often at all | 6 | 6 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 6 |
| DK/NA | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

TREND: How often do you think that President Trump and his administration make statements without evidence to support them: very often, somewhat often, not so often, or not often at all?

| Very | Smwht | NotSo | NotOftn |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Often | Often | Often | AtAll | DK/NA |


| May 25, 2017 | 50 | 22 | 16 | 9 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| May 10, 2017 | 52 | 25 | 14 | 6 | 4 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Apr 04, | 2017 | 48 | 25 | 15 | 9 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| Mar | 22, | 2017 | 52 | 21 | 16 | 8 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

