Topline

Kaiser Health Tracking Poll – July 2017: What's Next for Republican ACA Repeal and Replacement Plan Efforts?

July 2017

METHODOLOGY

This *Kaiser Health Tracking Poll* was designed and analyzed by public opinion researchers at the Kaiser Family Foundation (KFF). The survey was conducted July 5-10, 2017, among a nationally representative random digit dial telephone sample of 1,183 adults ages 18 and older, living in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii (note: persons without a telephone could not be included in the random selection process). Computer-assisted telephone interviews conducted by landline (407) and cell phone (776, including 463 who had no landline telephone) were carried out in English and Spanish by SSRS of Media, PA. Both the random digit dial landline and cell phone samples were provided by Marketing Systems Group (MSG). For the landline sample, respondents were selected by asking for the youngest adult male or female currently at home based on a random rotation. If no one of that gender was available, interviewers asked to speak with the youngest adult of the opposite gender. For the cell phone sample, interviews were conducted with the adult who answered the phone. KFF paid for all costs associated with the survey.

The combined landline and cell phone sample was weighted to balance the sample demographics to match estimates for the national population using data from the Census Bureau's 2015 American Community Survey (ACS) on sex, age, education, race, Hispanic origin, and region along with data from the 2010 Census on population density. The sample was also weighted to match current patterns of telephone use using data from the July- December 2016 National Health Interview Survey. The weight takes into account the fact that respondents with both a landline and cell phone have a higher probability of selection in the combined sample and also adjusts for the household size for the landline sample. All statistical tests of significance account for the effect of weighting.

The margin of sampling error including the design effect for the full sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Numbers of respondents and margins of sampling error for key subgroups are shown in the table below. For results based on other subgroups, the margin of sampling error may be higher. Sample sizes and margins of sampling error for other subgroups are available by request. Note that sampling error is only one of many potential sources of error in this or any other public opinion poll. Kaiser Family Foundation public opinion and survey research is a charter member of the Transparency Initiative of the American Association for Public Opinion Research.

Group	N (unweighted)	M.O.S.E.
Total	1,183	±3 percentage points
Party Identification		
Democrats	382	±6 percentage points
Republicans	266	±7 percentage points
Independents	406	±6 percentage points
Trump Approval		
Approve of President Trump	444	±5 percentage points
Disapprove of President Trump	694	±4 percentage points

Notes for reading the topline:

- Percentages may not always add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- Values less than 0.5 percent are indicated by an asterisk (*).
- "Vol." indicates a response was volunteered by the respondent, not offered as an explicit choice
- Questions are presented in the order asked; question numbers may not be sequential.

All trends shown in this document come from the Kaiser Health Tracking Polls except:
01/11:   Kaiser Family Foundation/Harvard School of Public Health *The Public's Health Care Agenda for the 112th Congress* (January 4-14, 2011)

Q3. Do you feel things in this country (are generally going in the right direction) or do you feel things (have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track)? (rotate items in parentheses)

	07/17	Early 04/17
Right direction	30	32
Wrong track	64	62
Don't know	6	4
Refused	1	2

Q4. When it comes to HEALTH CARE, do you feel things in this country (are generally going in the right direction) or do you feel things (have pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track)? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS Q3)

	07/17	Early 04/17	03/17	02/17
Right direction	24	31	32	30
Wrong track	70	62	62	62
Don't know	6	6	4	5
Refused	1	1	2	3

ACA. As you may know a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, known commonly as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?] [INTERVIEWER NOTE: If respondent asks if the health reform law refers to the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, please answer "yes"] (rotate items in parentheses)

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
07/17	28	22	12	32	6
06/17	29	22	14	27	8
05/17	29	20	13	29	9
Late 04/17[1]	24	24	15	26	12
Early 04/17	20	26	16	30	9
03/17	21	28	15	29	6
02/17	20	28	15	27	10
12/16	21	22	16	30	11
11/16	19	24	17	28	11
10/16	19	26	13	32	10
09/16	18	26	17	30	9
08/16	19	21	14	28	17
07/16	18	22	17	29	14
06/16	18	24	12	32	14
04/16	15	23	17	32	13
03/16	21	20	17	30	13
02/16	19	22	12	34	14
01/16	21	20	16	28	16
12/15	19	21	13	33	14
11/15	19	19	17	28	17
10/15	21	21	15	27	16
09/15	21	20	15	30	14
08/15	23	21	16	25	14
06/29/15	23	20	13	27	17
06/09/15	19	20	16	26	19
04/15	22	21	15	27	14

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[1] January 2012 to Late April 2017 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010." Late April 2017 included an additional interviewer note: "[INTERVIEWER NOTE for April 2017: If respondent asks if the health reform law refers to the plan being discussed in Congress last week, please answer "no"]"

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
03/15	22	19	15	28	16
01/15	19	21	16	30	15
12/14	18	23	16	30	14
11/14	18	19	16	30	18
10/14	16	20	16	27	20
09/14	15	20	15	32	19
07/14	15	22	18	35	11
06/14	19	20	15	30	16
05/14	19	19	12	33	17
04/14	19	19	16	30	16
03/14	18	20	14	32	15
02/14	16	19	14	33	18
01/14	17	17	15	35	16
12/13	17	17	12	36	18
11/13	15	18	13	36	18
10/13	21	17	13	31	18
09/13	20	19	13	30	17
08/13	17	20	14	28	20
06/13	15	20	13	30	23
04/13	16	19	12	28	24
03/13	17	20	13	27	23
02/13	18	18	13	29	23
11/12	19	24	12	27	19
10/12	20	18	14	29	19
09/12	25	20	12	28	14
08/12	21	17	13	30	19
07/12	20	18	13	31	17
06/12	25	16	11	30	18
05/12	17	20	12	32	19
04/12	20	22	9	34	15
03/12	18	23	11	29	19
02/12	17	25	16	27	15
01/12	18	19	14	30	19
12/11[2]	19	22	15	28	17
11/11	17	20	15	29	19
10/11	12	22	20	31	15
09/11	18	23	14	29	16
08/11	16	23	17	27	17
07/11	20	22	12	31	15
06/11	15	27	16	30	12
05/11	19	23	15	29	14
04/11	20	21	14	27	18
03/11	21	21	15	31	13
02/11	16	27	19	29	8
01/11	19	22	16	34	9
12/10	22	20	14	27	18
11/10	19	23	12	28	18
10/10	18	24	15	29	15
09/10	19	30	15	25	11
08/10	19	24	13	32	12
07/10	21	29	10	25	14
06/10	20	28	16	25	10

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[2] May 2010 through December 2011 trend wording was "As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law early last year…"

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	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know/ Refused
05/10	14	27	12	32	14
04/10[3]	23	23	10	30	14

Q5.   How closely have you been following discussions in Washington about efforts to repeal and replace the 2010 health care law?(READ LIST)

	07/17	Early 04/17[4]	01/10	12/09	11/09	10/09	09/09	08/09	07/09	04/09	02/09
Very/Somewhat closely (NET)	69	74	71	77	74	78	81	78	73	72	69
Very closely	32	35	28	34	28	34	36	33	27	25	23
Somewhat closely	37	39	42	42	47	44	45	45	46	47	46
Not too/Not at all closely (NET)	31	25	29	23	25	22	19	22	26	28	30
Not too closely	17	17	19	16	21	16	15	15	19	21	21
Not at all	14	9	10	7	5	5	4	7	7	6	9
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1
Refused	*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

AHCA.   As you may know, Congress is currently discussing a health care plan that would repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act. Given what you know about this proposed new health care plan, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? [GET ANSWER THEN ASK: Is that a very (favorable/unfavorable) or somewhat (favorable/unfavorable) opinion?] (rotate items in parentheses)

	07/17		06/17[5]		05/17	
Very/Somewhat Favorable (NET)	28		30		31	
Very favorable		9		11		12
Somewhat favorable		18		19		19
Very/Somewhat Unfavorable (NET)	61		55		55	
Somewhat unfavorable		17		17		15
Very unfavorable		44		38		40
Don't know/Refused (NET)	11		16		13	
Don't know		10		15		12
Refused		1		1		1

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[3] April 2010 trend wording was "President Obama did sign a health reform bill into law last month…Given what you know about the new health reform law, do you have a generally (favorable) or generally (unfavorable) opinion of it? (Is that a very favorable/unfavorable or somewhat favorable/unfavorable opinion?)"

[4] Early April 2017 trend wording was "How closely have you been following discussions in Washington about efforts to repeal and replace the 2010 health care law, known as the Affordable Care Act and sometimes referred to as Obamacare? Very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all?"

[5] May 2017 through June 2017 trend wording included an additional interviewer note: "[INTERVIEWER NOTE: if respondent asks if the health care plan refers to the "American Health Care Act," please answer "yes"]"

Q19.   Could you tell me in your own words what is the main reason you have (IF AHCA=1 or 2 INSERT: a favorable/IF AHCA=3 or 4 INSERT: an unfavorable) opinion of this proposed new health care plan?

Based on those who have a favorable opinion of the ACA replacement plan (n=320)

	07/17	
Disapproval of the Affordable Care Act (NET)	32	
General disapproval of the ACA		16
Repeals all/parts of the ACA		8
Repeals the individual mandate		8
Insurance reform (NET)	21	
Reform was needed/A step in the right direction		11
Health care is not a right/people need to earn their own healthcare/it doesn't cover everyone/I don't have to pay for other's health care/ subsidies		7
Will help stabilize ACA marketplaces		*
Insurance reform generally		*
Other insurance reform mentions		2
Will make health care more affordable/control costs/lower costs	19	
Positive impact on people (NET)	7	
Will help a lot of/more people/Obamacare doesn't help many people/only helped some people		3
Will help other groups such as individuals with disabilities/pre-existing conditions		2
Will help seniors		2
Will help self or family		1
General support for the plan	7	
Expanding access to health care/health insurance	7	
Reduces the role of government/will open competition/free market	6	
General support for President Trump/Republicans in Congress (NET)	5	
Support/confidence in President Trump		4
Support/confidence in Republicans in Congress		1
Other general support for President Trump/Republicans in Congress mentions		*
People will have more choice of health insurance coverage/better coverage	3	
Country/people will be better off generally	1	
Other reason for a favorable view	6	
Other comment – not related to health reform bill	*	
Don't know/Refused	9	

Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses.

Based on those who have an unfavorable opinion of the ACA replacement plan (n=748)

	07/17	
Negative impact on people (NET)	23	
Will hurt low income/the poor		7
Will hurt other groups such as individuals with disabilities/pre-existing conditions		7
Will hurt seniors		5
Will hurt the most vulnerable/the people who need it the most (general)		2
Will hurt middle class/working people		2
Will hurt Medicare/they want to cut Medicare		1
Will hurt self or family		*
Financial and cost considerations (NET)	22	
Increases tax cuts for wealthy individuals/benefits the rich		9
Health insurance and health care will/have become more expensive/unaffordable		8
Will make health insurance too expensive for certain groups		3
Other financial cost and considerations mentions		1
Repeals parts/Doesn't fix the Affordable Care Act (NET)	15	
General approval of the ACA		6
Doesn't address current problems with the ACA		4
Repeals all/parts of the ACA		3
The plan doesn't go far enough/ doesn't make enough changes/should completely repeal ACA/need a complete change		3
Other repeals parts/doesn't fix the ACA mentions		*
Decreases access to health care/health insurance (NET)	15	
Decreases access to health care		11
A lot of/too many people are left out (general)		2
Decreases access to health insurance		1
Other decreases access mentions		1
Increases the number of uninsured adults	12	
General disapproval for President Trump/Republicans in Congress (NET)	10	
Disapproval of the repeal and replace process		6
Disapproval of Republicans in Congress		3
Disapproval of President Trump		1
Other general disapproval for President Trump/Republicans in congress mentions		1
Hurts Medicaid (NET)	6	
Reduces federal funding to Medicaid		3
It will affect Medicaid/it will make Medicaid more difficult/people will lose Medicaid (nonspecific due to cuts or eligibility requirements)		3
Opposes eligibility requirements of Medicaid		*
Other hurts Medicaid mentions		*
General opposition towards the plan	5	
Don't want government involvement in health care/want a free market/competition/more choices	4	
Insurance reform (NET)	3	
Repeals essential health benefits		*
Other insurance reform mentions		3
Want health care/free health care for everybody/single payer system/government run care/health care is right	3	
Country/people will be worse off generally	2	
Don't know much/anything/enough about it	1	
From what I've read/seen on TV/the media says it is bad	1	
Other reason for an unfavorable view	5	
Other comment – not related to health reform bill	1	
Don't know/Refused	5	

Percentages will add to more than 100 due to multiple responses.

Q20.   During the past 30 days, would you say your opinion of the plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act has become (more negative), (more positive), or has your opinion not changed over the past 30 days? (rotate items in parentheses)

	07/17
More negative	24
More positive	7
Not changed	66
Don't know/Refused	3

Q9.   Do you think that the current plan being discussed fulfills all, most, some, or none of the promises President Trump has made about health care?

	07/17		05/17[6]	
All/Most (NET)	16		14	
All		4		4
Most		11		10
Some/None (NET)	71		76	
Some		38		40
None		33		35
Don't know	13		10	
Refused	1		1	

Q10.   If the president and Congress pass the health care plan currently being discussed, do you think (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE) will get (better), (worse) or will it stay about the same? (rotate items in parentheses) (scramble items a-c)

	Better	Worse	It will stay about the same	Don't know	Refused
a. The quality of your own health care					
07/17	15	32	49	4	--
05/17	15	34	48	2	*
b. The cost of health care for you and your family					
07/17	15	45	35	4	*
05/17	16	45	36	2	*
c. Your ability to get and keep health insurance					
07/17	15	35	45	4	*
05/17	16	34	47	2	*

Q28.   Which comes closest to your view of what Congress should do about the Affordable Care Act? Should they (READ LIST)? (rotate Q28 & Q29) (rotate response options 1-3/3-1

	07/17
Vote to repeal the parts of the law they can repeal immediately and try to work out the details of a replacement plan later	26
Wait to vote to repeal until the details of a replacement plan have been worked out	37
Not vote to repeal the Affordable Care Act and move on to other priorities	33
Something else (VOL.)	2
Don't know/Refused	3

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[6] May 2017 trend wording was "Do you think that the health care plan that recently passed the House fulfills all, most, some, or none of the promises President Trump has made about health care?"

Q29.   Would you rather see Republicans in Congress (continue working on their own plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act) or would you rather see them (work with Democrats to make improvements to the Affordable Care Act but not repeal the law)? (rotate Q28 & Q29) (rotate items in parentheses)

	07/17
Continue working on their own plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act	23
Work with Democrats to make improvements to the Affordable Care Act but not repeal the law	71
Something else (VOL)	4
Don't know/Refused	2

READ TO ALL: Now I am going to ask you some questions about Medicaid, the government health insurance and long-term care program for low-income adults and children.

Q11.   Do you think that the health care plan currently being discussed makes major reductions, minor reductions, or no reductions in federal funding for Medicaid over the next 10 years?

	07/17	06/17[7]
Major reductions	45	38
Minor reductions	26	27
No reductions	12	13
Don't know	16	20
Refused	1	1

READ IF Q11 =2,3,8,9: As you may not have heard, the health care plan currently being discussed makes major reductions in the amount of federal funding for Medicaid.

Q23.   Do you (support) or (oppose) major reductions in federal funding for Medicaid as part of a plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act? (rotate items in parentheses)

	07/17
Support	28
Oppose	65
Don't know/Refused	7

Q24.   What if you heard that the majority of federal Medicaid spending was for nursing home care for low-income seniors and health care services for low-income people with disabilities? Would you still support a major reduction in federal funding for Medicaid or would you now oppose such a reduction? (rotate Q24 & Q25)

Based on those who support major reductions in federal funding for Medicaid as part of a plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (n=323)

	07/17
Still support	59
Now oppose	38
Don't know	3
Refused	*

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[7]   June 2017 trend wording was "Do you think that the health care plan that recently passed the House makes major reductions, minor reductions, or no reductions in federal funding for Medicaid over the next 10 years?"

Q23/Q24 COMBO TABLE

Based on total (n=1,183)

	07/17
Still Support	17
Oppose (NET)	76
Originally	65
Once heard argument	11
Don't know/Refused (NET)	8

Q25.   What if you heard that a major reduction in federal funding could make it more difficult for states to address the prescription painkiller addiction epidemic? Would you still support a major reduction in federal funding for Medicaid or would you now oppose such a reduction? (rotate Q24 & Q25)

Based on those who support major reductions in federal funding for Medicaid as part of a plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (n=323)

	07/17
Still support	66
Now oppose	28
Don't know	5
Refused	*

Q23/Q25 COMBO TABLE

Based on total (n=1,183)

	07/17
Still Support	19
Oppose (NET)	73
Originally	65
Once heard argument	8
Don't know/Refused (NET)	8

Q26.   What if you heard that making major reductions in federal funding for Medicaid would decrease the federal budget deficit and decrease federal spending in the future? Would you still oppose a major reduction in federal funding for Medicaid or would you now support such a reduction? (rotate Q26 & Q27)

Based on those who oppose major reductions in federal funding for Medicaid as part of a plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (n=788)

	07/17
Still oppose	78
Now support	16
Don't know/Refused	6

Q23/Q26 COMBO TABLE

Based on total (n=1,183)

	07/17
Still Oppose	51
Support (NET)	39
Originally	28
Once heard argument	11
Don't know/Refused (NET)	11

Q27.   What if you heard that making major reductions in federal funding for Medicaid as part of a plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act would decrease the amount of money given to states but would give states more flexibility and control over their Medicaid programs? Would you still oppose a major reduction in federal funding for Medicaid or would you now support such a reduction?(rotate Q26 & Q27)

Based on those who oppose major reductions in federal funding for Medicaid as part of a plan to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act (n=788)

	07/17
Still oppose	68
Now support	26
Don't know/Refused	6

Q23/Q27 COMBO TABLE

Based on total (n=1,183)

	07/17
Still Oppose	44
Support (NET)	45
Originally	28
Once heard argument	17
Don't know/Refused (NET)	11

READ TO ALL: Moving onto another topic related to health care…

Q14.   During the past month, have you heard or read anything about a report by the independent Congressional Budget Office (the C.B.O.) concerning the proposed health care plan that would repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act?

	07/17
Yes	35
No	63
Don't know/Refused	2

Q15.   Did what you hear about the C.B.O. (IF NEEDED: Congressional Budget Office) report make you (more likely) or (less likely) to support the current replacement plan, or did it not have much effect either way? (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who have heard or read anything about a report by the Congressional Budget Office concerning the proposed health care plan (n=479)

	07/17
More likely	7
Less likely	44
Did not have much effect either way	46
Don't know/Refused	4

Q14/Q15 COMBO TABLE

Based on total (n=1,183)

	07/17
Has heard or read anything from C.B.O. about plan	35
More likely to support plan after C.B.O. report	2
Less likely to support plan after C.B.O. report	15
CBO Report not much effect either way	16
Don't know/Refused	1
Has not heard or read anything from C.B.O. about plan	63
Don't know/Refused	2

Q16. As far as you know, has the independent Congressional Budget Office said the Senate health care plan would (increase) or (decrease) the federal budget deficit over the next ten years, or is it not expected to have much impact on the deficit? (rotate Q16 & Q17) (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who have heard or read anything about a report by the Congressional Budget Office concerning the proposed health care plan (n=479)

	07/17	04/10[8]	03/10
Increase	25	45	55
Decrease	32	25	15
Not expected to have much impact on the deficit	26	16	20
Don't know/Refused	18	13	10

Q14/Q16 COMBO TABLE

Based on total (n=1,183)

	07/17
Has heard or read anything from C.B.O. about plan	35
Said federal budget deficit would increase with Senate health care plan	9
Said federal budget deficit would decrease with Senate health care plan	11
Said Senate health care plan not expected to have much impact on the deficit	9
Don't know/Refused	6
Has not heard or read anything from C.B.O. about plan	63
Don't know/Refused	2

Q17. As far as you know, has the independent Congressional Budget Office said the Senate health care plan would (increase) or (decrease) the number of people without health insurance over the next ten years, or is it not expected to have much impact on the number of people without health insurance? (rotate Q16 & Q17) (rotate items in parentheses)

Based on those who have heard or read anything about a report by the Congressional Budget Office concerning the proposed health care plan (n=479)

	07/17
Increase	53
Decrease	31
Not expected to have much impact on the number of people without health insurance	12
Don't know/Refused	4

Q14/Q17 COMBO TABLE

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[8] April 2010 trend wording was "As far as you know, has the independent Congressional Budget Office which analyzes the cost of legislation said the health reform law will (increase) the federal budget deficit over the next ten years, (decrease) the deficit over the next ten years, or is it not expected to have much impact on the deficit? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN PARENTHESES)"

	07/17
Has heard or read anything from C.B.O. about plan	35
Said number of people without health insurance would increase with Senate health care plan	18
Said number of people without health insurance would decrease with Senate health care plan	11
Said Senate health care plan not expected to have much impact on the number of people without health insurance	4
Don't know/Refused	1
Has not heard or read anything from C.B.O. about plan	63
Don't know/Refused	2

Q31.　As you may know, the independent Congressional Budget Office will release estimates based on revisions to the Senate health care plan. For each of the following, please tell me whether this will make you (more likely) to support the Senate health care plan, (less likely) to support the Senate health care plan, or would it not affect your support for the Senate health care plan. First, what if the C.B.O. said (INSERT AND RANDOMIZE). Would this make you (more likely) to support the Senate health care plan, (less likely) to support the Senate health care plan, or would it not affect your support for the Senate health care plan? Next, what if the C.B.O. said (INSERT NEXT ITEM). (READ AS NEEDED: Would this make you (more likely) to support the Senate health care plan, (less likely) to support the Senate health care plan, or would it not affect your support for the Senate health care plan?) (rotate response options 1-2) (scramble items a-d)

Item A based on Half Sample A (n=719)

	More likely to support	Less likely to support	Not affect your support	Don't know/Refused
a. The Senate health plan would increase the number of uninsured by more than 20 million people[9]				
07/17	18	50	29	3

Items B & C based on Total (n=1,183)

	More likely to support	Less likely to support	Not affect your support	Don't know/Refused
b. The Senate health plan would increase premiums for most people who purchase their own insurance on the marketplace				
07/17	11	58	28	3
c. The Senate health plan would increase deductibles for most people who purchase their own insurance on the marketplace				
07/17	14	49	33	4

Item D based on Half Sample B (n=720)

	More likely to support	Less likely to support	Not affect your support	Don't know/Refused
d. The Senate health plan would increase the number of uninsured by about 15 million people[10]				
07/17	19	48	29	3

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[9] Asked of Half-Sample A from July 6-10, 2017 and of full sample on July 5, 2017.

[10] Asked of Half-Sample B from July 6-10, 2017 and of full sample on July 5, 2017.

READ TO ALL: Now I have a few questions we will use to describe the people who took part in our survey…

RSEX.   Are you male or female?

	07/17
Male	49
Female	51
Other (VOL.)	--
Don't know/Refused	*

GENDER VARIABLE

	07/17
Male	49
Female	51
Other (VOL.)	-

AGE.   What is your age? (RECORD EXACT AGE AS TWO-DIGIT CODE.)

AGE2.   (ASK IF DON'T KNOW OR REFUSED AGE) Could you please tell me if you are between the ages of... (READ LIST)

RECAGE2 VARIABLE

	07/17
18-29	20
30-49	31
50-64	29
65+	20
Don't know/Refused	*

COVERAGE. Are you, yourself, now covered by any form of health insurance or health plan or do you not have health insurance at this time? (READ IF NECESSARY: A health plan would include any private insurance plan through your employer or a plan that you purchased yourself, as well as a government program like Medicare or [Medicaid/Medi-CAL])?

	07/17
Covered by health insurance	85
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	*

COVTYPE. Which of the following is your MAIN source of health insurance coverage? Is it a plan through your employer, a plan through your spouse's employer, a plan you purchased yourself either from an insurance company or a state or federal marketplace, are you covered by Medicare or (Medicaid/[INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]), or do you get your health insurance from somewhere else?

Based on those who are insured (n=1,054)

	07/17
Plan through your employer	36
Plan through your spouse's employer	11
Plan you purchased yourself	8
Medicare	20
Medicaid/[STATE-SPECIFIC MEDICAID NAME]	13
Somewhere else	9
Plan through your parents/mother/father (VOL.)	2
Don't know/Refused	1

COVERAGE/COVTYPE Combo Table based on total

	07/17
Covered by health insurance	85
Employer	31
Spouse's employer	9
Self-purchased plan	7
Medicare	17
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	11
Somewhere else	8
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	2
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	14
Don't know/Refused	*

AGECOVTYPE VARIABLE

Based on total 18-64 (n=824)

	07/17
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	36
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	7
Medicare	7
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	12
Somewhere else	8
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	2
Don't know/refused	1
Uninsured <65	17
Don't know/refused	*

COVSELF. Did you purchase your plan directly from an insurance company, from the marketplace known as healthcare.gov (or [INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME]), or through an insurance agent or broker?

Based on those ages 18-64 who purchased own insurance plan (sample size insufficient to report)

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF Combo Table based on those ages 18-64 (n=824)

	07/17
Covered by health insurance	83
Employer	36
Spouse's employer	10
Self-purchased plan	7
Directly from an insurance company	2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3
Through an insurance agent or broker	2
Somewhere else (VOL.)	1
Don't know/Refused	-
Medicare	7
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	12
Somewhere else	8
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	2
Don't know/Refused	1
Not covered by health insurance	17
Don't know/Refused	*

COVMKT. Regardless of how you purchased your plan, do you know if it is a marketplace or [healthcare.gov/INSERT STATE SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME] plan, is it NOT a marketplace or [healthcare.gov/INSERT STATE SPECIFIC MARKETPLACE NAME] plan, or are you not sure? (ENTER ONE ONLY)

Based on those 18-64 who purchased own insurance plan except those who bought plan through marketplace (sample size insufficient to report)

COVERAGE/COVTYPE/COVSELF/COVMKT Combo Table based on those ages 18-64 (n=824)

	07/17	
Covered by health insurance	83	
Employer	36	
Spouse's employer	10	
Self-purchased plan	7	
Directly from insurance company/agent or broker/Other	4	
Marketplace plan		1
Non-marketplace plan		2
Not sure/Refused		2
From healthcare.gov or [STATE MARKETPLACE NAME]	3	
Medicare	7	
Medicaid/State-specific Medicaid name	12	
Somewhere else	8	
Plan through parents/mother/father (VOL.)	2	
Don't know/Refused	1	
Not covered by health insurance	17	
Don't know/Refused	*	

Q32.   How important is Medicaid for you and your family? Is it very important for you and your family, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	07/17	05/17	02/17[11]	06/15	01/13[12]	07/12[13]	06/12	05/11	01/11[14]
Important (NET)	64	58	56	51	61	52	56	49	59
Very important	48	40	35	35	38	35	38	27	39
Somewhat important	17	18	21	16	23	17	18	22	20
Not important (NET)	34	41	42	47	38	46	43	49	39
Not too important	11	10	14	15	16	13	13	18	16
Not at all important	23	31	28	32	22	33	30	31	23
Don't know	1	*	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	--	--	--	--

HEALTH. In general, would you say your health is excellent, very good, good, only fair, or poor?

	07/17	
Excellent/Very good/Good (NET)	79	
Excellent		22
Very good		31
Good		27
Only fair/Poor (NET)	21	
Only fair		15
Poor		6
Don't know/Refused		*

MARITAL. Are you currently married, living with a partner, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

	07/17
Married	44
Living with a partner	7
Widowed	6
Divorced	10
Separated	4
Never been married	27
Don't know/Refused	1

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[11] Trend wording for February 2017 included references to the state-specific names for Medicaid.

[12] Trend wording for January 2013 was "How important for you and your family is Medicaid, the government health insurance and long term care program for certain low-income adults and children?"

[13] Trend wording for July 2012, June 2012, and May 2011 was "How important for you and your family is the Medicaid program, which may also be known in your state as [INSERT STATE-SPECIFIC NAME]?"

[14] Trend wording for January 2011 was "How important for you and your family is Medicaid, the government program that provides health insurance and long term care to certain low-income adults and children?"

EMPLOY. What best describes your employment situation today? (READ IN ORDER)

	07/17	
Employed (NET)	59	
Employed full-time		48
Employed part-time		11
Unemployed and currently seeking employment	4	
Unemployed and not seeking employment	2	
A student	6	
Retired	18	
On disability and can't work	7	
Or, a homemaker or stay at home parent?	3	
Don't know/Refused	1	

PARTY. In politics today, do you consider yourself a [ROTATE: Republican, Democrat/Democrat, Republican], an Independent, or what?

	07/17
Republican	21
Democrat	30
Independent	36
Or what/Other/None/No preference	10
Don't know	3
Refused	1

PARTYLEAN. Do you LEAN more towards the [ROTATE: Republican Party or the Democratic Party/Democratic Party or the Republican Party]? (ROTATE OPTIONS IN SAME ORDER AS PARTY)

Summary PARTY and PARTYLEAN based on total

	07/17
Republican/Lean Republican	35
Democrat/Lean Democratic	48
Other/Don't lean/Don't know	17

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	07/17
Democrat	30
Independent Lean Democratic	18
Independent/Don't lean	12
Independent Lean Republican	14
Republican	21
Undesignated	5

IDEOLOGY. Would you say your views in most political matters are liberal, moderate or conservative?

	07/17
Liberal	24
Moderate	36
Conservative	36
Don't know/Refused	4

TrumpApprove. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President? (GET ANSWER, THEN ASK:) Do you strongly or somewhat approve/disapprove?

	07/17	
Approve (NET)	38	
Strongly approve		20
Somewhat approve		18
Disapprove (NET)	57	
Somewhat disapprove		12
Strongly disapprove		45
Don't know	3	
Refused	1	

EDUC.   What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received?

	07/17	
HS grad or less (NET)	39	
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)		4
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)		5
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)		31
Some college (NET)	31	
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)		19
Two year associate degree from a college/university		12
College grad+ (NET)	29	
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree		16
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree		2
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree		11
Don't know/Refused	1	

HISPANIC. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

	07/17
Yes	16
No	83
Don't know/Refused	1

RACE.   What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian or some other race? (IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC ASK: Do you consider yourself a white Hispanic or a black Hispanic?)

Race/Hispanic Combo Table based on Total

	07/17	
White, non-Hispanic	64	
Total non-White	36	
Black or African-American, non-Hispanic		11
Hispanic		16
Asian, non-Hispanic		3
Other/Mixed race, non-Hispanic		4
Undesignated	2	

NATIVITY. Were you born in the United States, on the island of Puerto Rico, or in another country?

Based on Hispanics (n=163)

	07/17
U.S.	50
Puerto Rico	1
Another country	48
Don't know/Refused	1

INCOME. Last year—that is, in 2016—what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ)

	07/17
Less than $20,000	18
$20,000 to less than $30,000	13
$30,000 to less than $40,000	10
$40,000 to less than $50,000	8
$50,000 to less than $75,000	14
$75,000 to less than $90,000	8
$90,000 to less than $100,000	4
$100,000 or more	17
Don't know/Refused	9