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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Health Care Top Priority Issue for Arizona Voters

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On the 8th anniversary of passage of the Affordable Care Act, a new Public Policy Polling survey finds that health care is a top priority issue for Arizona voters when deciding who to vote for in the upcoming election. Health care is ranked as a top issue for 68% of voters (21% saying it is the most important issue and another 47% saying it is very important). Only 9% say it is not that important or not important at all.

Arizona voters disapprove of the Republican efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act by 17 points (53% to 36%).

- Among independent voters, the disparity is even wider with only 24% supporting the GOP's health care repeal efforts to 63% opposing them.
- 53% of voters believe Republicans are now trying to undermine and sabotage it since they failed to repeal it.
- Only 38% of voters think the best path forward on health care is to repeal the Affordable Care Act, to 56% who think it should be kept in place with fixes made to it as necessary.
- On the issue of health care, voters in Arizona trust the Democratic Party more than they trust the Republican Party 48-44.

Key findings from the survey include:

- In a hypothetical US Senate election matchup, voters prefer Democrat Kyrsten Sinema over Republican Martha McSally 46-41. Among voters who say that health care is the most important issue, Sinema's lead grows to 71-17 over McSally.

PPP surveyed 547 Arizona voters from March 15-16, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.2%. This poll was conducted by automated telephone interviews.





Arizona Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?

Approve 45%
Disapprove 50%
Not sure 5%

Q2 If the election for US Senate were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate, or the Republican candidate?

Democratic candidate 45%
Republican candidate 47%
Not sure 8%

Q3 If the election for US Senate were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Kyrsten Sinema and Republican Martha McSally, who would you vote for?

Kyrsten Sinema 46%
Martha McSally 41%
Not sure 13%

Q4 How important is the issue of healthcare when deciding who to vote for in this upcoming election - is it the most important issue, a very important issue, a somewhat important issue, not that important an issue, or not an important issue at all?

Most important issue 21%
Very important issue 47%
Somewhat important issue 23%
Not that important an issue 5%
Not an important issue at all 4%
Not sure 0%

Q5 Which of the following would you most like to see the Congress do about the Affordable Care Act, given the choices of keeping what works and fixing what doesn't, or repealing it and starting over with a new healthcare law?

Keep what works and fix what doesn't 56%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law 38%
Not sure 6%

Q6 Which party do you trust more on the issue of health care: the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

Democratic Party 48%
Republican Party 44%
Not sure 7%

Q7 Do you approve or disapprove of the Republican efforts to repeal the Affordable Care Act?

Approve 36%
Disapprove 53%
Not sure 11%

Q8 Do you think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since they failed to repeal it outright, or not?

Think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since they failed to repeal it outright 53%
Do not think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since they failed to repeal it outright 37%
Not sure 11%





Q9 In the election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 44%
Hillary Clinton..... 43%
Someone else / Did not vote 13%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q11 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

Democrat 37%
Republican 41%
Independent / Other 22%

Q12 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If other, press 3.

Hispanic / Latino 17%
White 75%
Other..... 7%

Q13 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 23%
46 to 65..... 45%
Older than 65 32%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Trump Approval				
Approve	45%	88%	6%	31%
Disapprove	50%	6%	91%	63%
Not sure	5%	7%	3%	6%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Generic US Senate Ballot				
Democratic candidate	45%	4%	87%	42%
Republican candidate	47%	87%	10%	34%
Not sure	8%	9%	3%	24%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Sinema / McSally				
Kyrsten Sinema	46%	9%	81%	52%
Martha McSally	41%	81%	4%	28%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	20%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Importance of Healthcare When Deciding Vote				
Most important issue	21%	11%	31%	21%
Very important issue	47%	46%	52%	30%
Somewhat important issue	23%	33%	13%	26%
Not that important an issue	5%	7%	3%	5%
Not an important issue at all	4%	4%	0%	18%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%	1%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Congressional Action on ACA				
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	56%	24%	87%	60%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	38%	70%	7%	33%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	7%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Party Trust More on Health Care				
Democratic Party	48%	7%	89%	50%
Republican Party	44%	88%	6%	26%
Not sure	7%	6%	4%	24%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Republican ACA Repeal Efforts Approval				
Approve	36%	69%	4%	30%
Disapprove	53%	17%	87%	61%
Not sure	11%	14%	9%	8%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Trump and Republicans Undermine ACA Since Full Repeal Failure				
Think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since they failed...	53%	16%	89%	58%
Do not think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since the...	37%	69%	5%	32%
Not sure	11%	15%	6%	10%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trump Approval			
Approve	45%	38%	52%
Disapprove	50%	57%	42%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Generic US Senate Ballot			
Democratic candidate	45%	52%	37%
Republican candidate	47%	40%	54%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Sinema / McSally			
Kyrsten Sinema	46%	52%	38%
Martha McSally	41%	35%	47%
Not sure	13%	13%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Importance of Healthcare When Deciding Vote			
Most important issue	21%	22%	20%
Very important issue	47%	52%	41%
Somewhat important issue	23%	21%	26%
Not that important an issue	5%	3%	7%
Not an important issue at all	4%	2%	6%
Not sure	0%	0%	0%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Congressional Action on ACA			
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	56%	63%	49%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	38%	32%	45%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Party Trust More on Health Care			
Democratic Party	48%	56%	40%
Republican Party	44%	38%	51%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Republican ACA Repeal Efforts Approval			
Approve	36%	32%	41%
Disapprove	53%	57%	48%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trump and Republicans Undermine ACA Since Full Repeal Failure			
Think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since they failed...	53%	56%	49%
Do not think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since the...	37%	34%	39%
Not sure	11%	10%	11%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Trump Approval				
Approve	45%	10%	81%	37%
Disapprove	50%	87%	11%	61%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Generic US Senate Ballot				
Democratic candidate	45%	83%	7%	50%
Republican candidate	47%	15%	82%	36%
Not sure	8%	2%	11%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Sinema / McSally				
Kyrsten Sinema	46%	78%	11%	56%
Martha McSally	41%	9%	78%	26%
Not sure	13%	13%	11%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Importance of Healthcare When Deciding Vote				
Most important issue	21%	35%	12%	15%
Very important issue	47%	50%	43%	47%
Somewhat important issue	23%	11%	30%	32%
Not that important an issue	5%	2%	7%	5%
Not an important issue at all	4%	2%	8%	1%
Not sure	0%	-	0%	1%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Congressional Action on ACA				
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	56%	82%	25%	68%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	38%	12%	68%	28%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Party Trust More on Health Care				
Democratic Party	48%	89%	10%	49%
Republican Party	44%	9%	85%	30%
Not sure	7%	2%	5%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Republican ACA Repeal Efforts Approval				
Approve	36%	12%	65%	24%
Disapprove	53%	82%	22%	63%
Not sure	11%	6%	13%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Trump and Republicans Undermine ACA Since Full Repeal Failure				
Think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since they failed...	53%	86%	19%	58%
Do not think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since the...	37%	10%	68%	23%
Not sure	11%	4%	12%	19%





	Base	Race		
		Hispanic / Latino	White	Other
Trump Approval				
Approve	45%	24%	50%	35%
Disapprove	50%	75%	43%	65%
Not sure	5%	1%	7%	-

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic / Latino	White	Other
Generic US Senate Ballot				
Democratic candidate	45%	69%	39%	50%
Republican candidate	47%	26%	53%	38%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	12%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic / Latino	White	Other
Sinema / McSally				
Kyrsten Sinema	46%	67%	40%	58%
Martha McSally	41%	20%	46%	31%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	11%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic / Latino	White	Other
Importance of Healthcare When Deciding Vote				
Most important issue	21%	42%	15%	30%
Very important issue	47%	39%	47%	60%
Somewhat important issue	23%	4%	29%	10%
Not that important an issue	5%	-	6%	-
Not an important issue at all	4%	15%	2%	-
Not sure	0%	-	0%	-





	Base	Race		
		Hispanic / Latino	White	Other
Congressional Action on ACA				
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	56%	69%	52%	67%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	38%	26%	42%	26%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	7%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic / Latino	White	Other
Party Trust More on Health Care				
Democratic Party	48%	72%	42%	56%
Republican Party	44%	20%	51%	33%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	11%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic / Latino	White	Other
Republican ACA Repeal Efforts Approval				
Approve	36%	21%	40%	32%
Disapprove	53%	63%	51%	55%
Not sure	11%	16%	10%	12%

	Base	Race		
		Hispanic / Latino	White	Other
Trump and Republicans Undermine ACA Since Full Repeal Failure				
Think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since they failed...	53%	71%	48%	63%
Do not think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since the...	37%	22%	41%	28%
Not sure	11%	8%	11%	9%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Trump Approval				
Approve	45%	37%	49%	45%
Disapprove	50%	50%	49%	52%
Not sure	5%	13%	3%	3%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Generic US Senate Ballot				
Democratic candidate	45%	50%	39%	49%
Republican candidate	47%	43%	49%	47%
Not sure	8%	6%	12%	3%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Sinema / McSally				
Kyrsten Sinema	46%	51%	45%	44%
Martha McSally	41%	35%	45%	39%
Not sure	13%	14%	11%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Importance of Healthcare When Deciding Vote				
Most important issue	21%	20%	19%	25%
Very important issue	47%	47%	49%	43%
Somewhat important issue	23%	22%	23%	25%
Not that important an issue	5%	-	7%	5%
Not an important issue at all	4%	11%	3%	1%
Not sure	0%	-	-	1%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Congressional Action on ACA				
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	56%	53%	59%	54%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	38%	39%	37%	38%
Not sure	6%	8%	4%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Party Trust More on Health Care				
Democratic Party	48%	54%	44%	50%
Republican Party	44%	42%	45%	45%
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	6%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Republican ACA Repeal Efforts Approval				
Approve	36%	31%	39%	35%
Disapprove	53%	56%	52%	52%
Not sure	11%	12%	9%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Trump and Republicans Undermine ACA Since Full Repeal Failure				
Think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since they failed...	53%	63%	48%	53%
Do not think President Trump and Republicans in Congress are trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act since the...	37%	35%	40%	34%
Not sure	11%	3%	13%	13%

