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To: Interested Parties

Subject: Missouri Voters Oppose ACA Repeal; Voters Say They Will Blame GOP for Upcoming Rate Increases

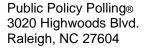
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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that, by a 24-point margin, Missouri voters oppose repealing the Affordable Care Act and instead want to keep what works and fix what doesn't. 41% of voters in Missouri say they would be less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repealing the Affordable Care Act. A majority of voters – 59% – say they'll hold Republicans in Washington responsible for health care premium increase announcements this summer and fall – a gaping 34-point margin over those who would not.

Key findings from the survey include:

- By a 57-33 margin, voters say they want to keep what works about the Affordable Care Act and fix what doesn't, rather than repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law independent voters agree by a 63-23 margin.
- There's strong evidence that Republican efforts to repeal the ACA will hurt Missouri Republicans at the ballot box this November. 41% of voters say they'd be less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repeal, including 39% of independents and even 23% of Republicans.
- Voters say they will blame Republicans if health care premiums increase this summer. 59% say they will hold Republicans in Washington responsible if rates increase, compared to just 25% who said they would not.
- A plurality of voters (47%) say they believe Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act and half of independent voters (50%) also say they agree with that statement.

PPP surveyed 553 registered voters Missouri from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.2%. The survey was conducted using automated telephone interviews for Protect Our Care.



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## **Missouri Survey Results**

Q1	Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?	Q6	Do you think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act, or not?	
	Approve50%			
	Disapprove43%		Think Washington Republicans and	
Q2	Not sure		President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act	47%
	Support44%		Do not think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act	d
	Oppose			41%
	Not sure22%		Not sure	12%
Q3	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?	Q7	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?	
	Keep what works and fix what doesn't57%		Donald Trump	
	Repeal it and start over with a new		Hillary Clinton	
	healthcare law33%		Someone else / Did not vote	
	Not sure10%	Q8	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 1.	oress
Q4	Would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repealing the Affordable Care Act, or would it not make a difference?		Woman Man	
	More likely38%	Q9	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.	
	Less likely41%			
	Wouldn't make a difference17%		Democrat	36%
	Not sure		Repubican	34%
Q5	Will you hold Republicans in Washington		Independent	
	this summer, or not?		<b>0</b> If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.	
	Will hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase		White	83%
	this summer59%		African American	11%
	Will not hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer25%		Other	
	<i>Not sure</i>			





Q11 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45	27%
46 to 65	40%
Older than 65	32%

