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To: Interested Parties

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

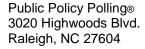
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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that voters in Wisconsin say they would be less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repealing the Affordable Care Act by a 13-point margin (49%-36%). Further, by a 29-point margin, Wisconsin voters oppose repealing the Affordable Care Act and instead want to keep what works and fix what doesn't. 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 28-point margin over those who would not.

Key findings from the survey include:

- By a 62-33 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 61-33 margin.
- There's strong evidence that Republican efforts to repeal the ACA will hurt Wisconsin Republicans at the ballot box this November. A plurality of voters, 49%, say they'd be less likely to vote for a candidate who supports repeal, including 53% of independents and even 21% 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 31% who said they would not.
- A majority of voters (53%) 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 689 registered voters Wisconsin from May 9-10, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 3.7%. The survey was conducted using automated telephone interviews for Protect Our Care.



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Wisconsin 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?	
	Approve			
	Disapprove 50%		Think Washington Republicans and	
Q2	Not sure		President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable Care Act	53%
	Support45%		Do not think Washington Republicans and President Trump have been trying to undermine and sabotage the Affordable	/
	Oppose		Care Act	
	Not sure	_	Not sure	
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 Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hilla Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote the election?	ary e in
	Keep what works and fix what doesn't 62%		Donald Trump	
	Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law		Hillary Clinton	45%
			Someone else / Did not vote	10%
	Not sure 6%	Q8	If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, pre	ess
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?		2. Woman Man	
	More likely36%	Q9	If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press	
	Less likely49%		3.	C33
	Wouldn't make a difference11%		Democrat	32%
	Not sure	4% Q10 9%	Repubican	
Q5	Will you hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer, or not?		Independent	
	Will hold Republicans in Washington		White	87%
	responsible if health care premiums increase this summer		Other	13%
	Will not hold Republicans in Washington responsible if health care premiums increase this summer31%			
	Not sure			

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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	30%
46 to 65	40%
Older than 65	30%

