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To: Interested Parties

Subject: One Year After Senate Defeated Trump's Healthcare Repeal, Majority of Voters Oppose Republican Repealers

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On the one-year anniversary of bipartisan Senate defeat of Trump's health care repeal, a new Public Policy Polling survey finds that a majority of voters want to support candidates for Congress who oppose repealing the Affordable Care Act.

A majority of voters (56/40) support a generic Democrat for Congress who supports the ACA and wants to improve it, over a generic Republican candidate for Congress who wants to repeal it. This lead expands to 19 points (56/37) with voters over the age of 65.

- Voters trust Democrats over Republicans and President Trump on health care by 13 points (55/42). This lead grows to 26 points (60/34) with women and 22 points (57/35) with independents.

By an overwhelming 25 points (59/34), people want Congress to "keep what works and fix what doesn't" in the ACA, not repeal it. That margin grows to 32 points (62/30) with independents.

64% of voters oppose the Trump administration joining the lawsuit (Texas V. U.S.) which would strike down ACA's protections of health care for people with pre-existing conditions. Only 19% of voters support joining the lawsuit.

- When voters learn that Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh would likely support that Trump administration lawsuit, 56% are less likely to support his confirmation.

PPP surveyed 514 registered voters from July 18-19, 2018. The margin of error is +/- 4.3%. This poll was conducted by automated telephone interviews





National Survey Results

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

Approve 43%
Disapprove 52%
Not sure 5%

Q2 Which party do you trust more on the issue of health care: Republicans and President Trump, or Democrats?

Republicans and President Trump 42%
Democrats 55%
Not sure 3%

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?

Keep what works and fix what doesn't 59%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law 34%
Not sure 7%

Q4 One year ago, a bipartisan group of Senators including Senator John McCain blocked a plan to repeal the Affordable Care Act. Some in Congress want to try to repeal the Affordable Care Act again. Do you support or oppose Congress repealing the Affordable Care Act?

Support 40%
Oppose 51%
Not sure 9%

Q5 If the candidates for Congress in your District were a Democratic candidate for Congress, who supports the Affordable Care Act and wants to improve it, versus a Republican Candidate for Congress who wants to repeal it, who would you vote for?

Would vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress who supports the Affordable Care Act and wants to improve it 56%
Would vote for the Republican candidate who wants to repeal it 40%
Not sure 5%

Q6 The Trump administration recently went to court to strike down the health care law's protections for people with pre-existing conditions like cancer, asthma and diabetes. Do you support or oppose the lawsuit to strike down the health care law's protections for people with pre-existing conditions like cancer, asthma, and diabetes?

Support 19%
Oppose 64%
Not sure 17%

Q7 Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh will likely support the Trump Administration's lawsuit to strike down the health care law's current protections for people with preexisting conditions like cancer, asthma, and diabetes and could tip the balance of the Court. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to support confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh for the Supreme Court, or does it not make a difference?

More likely 19%
Less likely 56%
Doesn't make a difference 22%
Not sure 3%





Q8 Health care repeal would have allowed insurance companies to charge 5 times more to people over 50 for their health care. AARP calls it an 'Age Tax'. Having heard this, are you more or less likely to support repealing the Affordable Care Act, or does it not make a difference?

More likely 19%
Less likely 52%
Doesn't make a difference 24%
Not sure 4%

Q9 Health care repeal would have gutted health care protections for people with pre-existing conditions and allowed insurance companies to charge them more, as much as \$140,000 for a cancer patient. Having heard this, are you more or less likely to support repealing the Affordable Care Act, or does it not make a difference?

More likely 22%
Less likely 54%
Doesn't make a difference 19%
Not sure 5%

Q10 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 43%
Hillary Clinton 49%
Someone else / Did not vote 8%

Q11 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q12 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal 13%
Somewhat liberal 22%
Moderate 30%
Somewhat conservative 21%
Very conservative 13%

Q13 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

Democrat 41%
Republican 34%
Independent / Other 25%

Q14 If you are white, press 1. If African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 73%
African American 12%
Other 15%

Q15 If you are 18-65 years old, press 1. If older than 65, press 2.

18 to 65 69%
Older than 65 31%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Trump Approval				
Approve	43%	88%	5%	32%
Disapprove	52%	8%	93%	36%
Not sure	5%	4%	2%	32%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Trust More on Health Care				
Republicans and President Trump	42%	91%	3%	22%
Democrats	55%	4%	96%	70%
Not sure	3%	5%	1%	8%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Congressional Action on ACA				
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	59%	24%	88%	69%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	33%	67%	5%	29%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	2%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
ACA Repeal Support/Oppose				
Support	40%	82%	6%	24%
Oppose	51%	11%	83%	62%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	14%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Vote for Dem Who Supports ACA / Republican Who Wants to Repeal It				
Would vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress who supports the Affordable Care Act and wants to improve it	56%	12%	97%	35%
Would vote for the Republican candidate who wants to repeal it	40%	80%	2%	54%
Not sure	5%	8%	1%	11%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Lawsuit to Strike Down Pre-Existing Conditions Protections Support/Oppose				
Support	19%	33%	9%	6%
Oppose	64%	42%	84%	58%
Not sure	17%	25%	7%	36%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Kavanaugh Will Support Pre-Existing Condition Strikedown More/Less Likely Support Confirmation				
More likely	19%	40%	5%	-
Less likely	56%	16%	87%	79%
Doesn't make a difference	22%	40%	6%	20%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	1%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Repeal Allows Insurance Companies to Charge 50+ 5x More More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal				
More likely	19%	33%	10%	6%
Less likely	52%	18%	78%	77%
Doesn't make a difference	24%	46%	7%	13%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	5%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Repeal Would Gut Pre-Existing Conditions Protections More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal				
More likely	22%	32%	13%	21%
Less likely	54%	24%	79%	64%
Doesn't make a difference	19%	37%	5%	9%
Not sure	5%	8%	3%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trump Approval			
Approve	43%	36%	51%
Disapprove	52%	62%	41%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Trust More on Health Care			
Republicans and President Trump	42%	34%	51%
Democrats	55%	60%	48%
Not sure	3%	5%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Congressional Action on ACA			
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	59%	63%	55%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	33%	28%	40%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
ACA Repeal Support/Oppose			
Support	40%	33%	47%
Oppose	51%	53%	48%
Not sure	9%	14%	4%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Vote for Dem Who Supports ACA / Republican Who Wants to Repeal It			
Would vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress who supports the Affordable Care Act and wants to improve it	56%	63%	48%
Would vote for the Republican candidate who wants to repeal it	40%	32%	48%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lawsuit to Strike Down Pre-Existing Conditions Protections Support/Oppose			
Support	19%	17%	21%
Oppose	64%	65%	63%
Not sure	17%	18%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Kavanaugh Will Support Pre-Existing Condition Strikedown More/Less Likely Support Confirmation			
More likely	19%	14%	25%
Less likely	56%	61%	51%
Doesn't make a difference	22%	21%	23%
Not sure	3%	4%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Repeal Allows Insurance Companies to Charge 50+ 5x More More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal			
More likely	19%	17%	22%
Less likely	52%	55%	49%
Doesn't make a difference	24%	22%	26%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Repeal Would Gut Pre-Existing Conditions Protections More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal			
More likely	22%	21%	22%
Less likely	54%	54%	55%
Doesn't make a difference	19%	17%	21%
Not sure	5%	8%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Trump Approval						
Approve	43%	12%	7%	40%	79%	81%
Disapprove	52%	88%	88%	49%	19%	18%
Not sure	5%	-	5%	11%	2%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Trust More on Health Care						
Republicans and President Trump	42%	19%	12%	33%	77%	80%
Democrats	55%	81%	86%	62%	17%	18%
Not sure	3%	-	3%	5%	5%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Congressional Action on ACA						
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	59%	87%	78%	68%	31%	22%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	33%	12%	14%	26%	60%	62%
Not sure	7%	1%	8%	6%	9%	16%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
ACA Repeal Support/Oppose						
Support	40%	24%	12%	32%	74%	66%
Oppose	51%	69%	79%	59%	17%	19%
Not sure	9%	7%	9%	9%	9%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Vote for Dem Who Supports ACA / Republican Who Wants to Repeal It						
Would vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress who supports the Affordable Care Act and wants to improve it	56%	90%	88%	59%	17%	22%
Would vote for the Republican candidate who wants to repeal it	40%	10%	7%	36%	74%	74%
Not sure	5%	-	5%	4%	8%	3%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Lawsuit to Strike Down Pre-Existing Conditions Protections Support/Oppose						
Support	19%	6%	14%	16%	22%	43%
Oppose	64%	93%	78%	61%	58%	30%
Not sure	17%	2%	9%	23%	20%	27%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Kavanaugh Will Support Pre-Existing Condition Strikedown More/Less Likely Support Confirmation						
More likely	19%	5%	5%	16%	29%	49%
Less likely	56%	82%	85%	57%	28%	24%
Doesn't make a difference	22%	11%	8%	22%	42%	23%
Not sure	3%	3%	1%	5%	1%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Repeal Allows Insurance Companies to Charge 50+ 5x More More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal						
More likely	19%	14%	7%	16%	29%	36%
Less likely	52%	67%	81%	59%	23%	22%
Doesn't make a difference	24%	14%	8%	20%	45%	35%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	5%	2%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Repeal Would Gut Pre-Existing Conditions Protections More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal						
More likely	22%	17%	8%	19%	27%	45%
Less likely	54%	69%	81%	59%	28%	28%
Doesn't make a difference	19%	11%	8%	19%	34%	20%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	3%	11%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Trump Approval				
Approve	43%	14%	77%	44%
Disapprove	52%	84%	21%	42%
Not sure	5%	2%	2%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Trust More on Health Care				
Republicans and President Trump	42%	13%	84%	35%
Democrats	55%	86%	14%	57%
Not sure	3%	1%	2%	8%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Congressional Action on ACA				
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	59%	77%	35%	62%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	33%	14%	59%	30%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
ACA Repeal Support/Oppose				
Support	40%	15%	72%	38%
Oppose	51%	72%	20%	56%
Not sure	9%	13%	8%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Vote for Dem Who Supports ACA / Republican Who Wants to Repeal It				
Would vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress who supports the Affordable Care Act and wants to improve it	56%	89%	20%	49%
Would vote for the Republican candidate who wants to repeal it	40%	10%	74%	41%
Not sure	5%	1%	5%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Lawsuit to Strike Down Pre-Existing Conditions Protections Support/Oppose				
Support	19%	10%	33%	15%
Oppose	64%	81%	51%	55%
Not sure	17%	10%	16%	30%



	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Kavanaugh Will Support Pre-Existing Condition Strikdown More/Less Likely Support Confirmation				
More likely	19%	7%	40%	12%
Less likely	56%	79%	28%	56%
Doesn't make a difference	22%	11%	29%	31%
Not sure	3%	4%	3%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Repeal Allows Insurance Companies to Charge 50+ 5x More More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal				
More likely	19%	15%	32%	9%
Less likely	52%	68%	30%	56%
Doesn't make a difference	24%	11%	32%	34%
Not sure	4%	5%	6%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Repeal Would Gut Pre-Existing Conditions Protections More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal				
More likely	22%	18%	35%	10%
Less likely	54%	70%	37%	53%
Doesn't make a difference	19%	10%	20%	32%
Not sure	5%	3%	8%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Trump Approval				
Approve	43%	50%	7%	34%
Disapprove	52%	48%	70%	58%
Not sure	5%	1%	23%	8%



	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Trust More on Health Care				
Republicans and President Trump	42%	49%	9%	36%
Democrats	55%	48%	88%	59%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Congressional Action on ACA				
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	59%	52%	79%	74%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	33%	41%	14%	11%
Not sure	7%	6%	6%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
ACA Repeal Support/Oppose				
Support	40%	46%	11%	34%
Oppose	51%	45%	77%	57%
Not sure	9%	9%	12%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Vote for Dem Who Supports ACA / Republican Who Wants to Repeal It				
Would vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress who supports the Affordable Care Act and wants to improve it	56%	50%	74%	70%
Would vote for the Republican candidate who wants to repeal it	40%	46%	23%	24%
Not sure	5%	5%	3%	6%





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		White	African American	Other
Lawsuit to Strike Down Pre-Existing Conditions Protections Support/Oppose				
Support	19%	20%	10%	23%
Oppose	64%	67%	63%	51%
Not sure	17%	13%	27%	26%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Kavanaugh Will Support Pre-Existing Condition Strikedown More/Less Likely Support Confirmation				
More likely	19%	21%	9%	16%
Less likely	56%	50%	85%	64%
Doesn't make a difference	22%	26%	1%	18%
Not sure	3%	3%	5%	1%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Repeal Allows Insurance Companies to Charge 50+ 5x More More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal				
More likely	19%	18%	15%	27%
Less likely	52%	51%	68%	48%
Doesn't make a difference	24%	27%	8%	20%
Not sure	4%	4%	9%	5%

	Base	Race		
		White	African American	Other
Repeal Would Gut Pre-Existing Conditions Protections More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal				
More likely	22%	22%	17%	25%
Less likely	54%	51%	74%	54%
Doesn't make a difference	19%	22%	1%	19%
Not sure	5%	5%	8%	2%





	Base	Age	
		18 to 65	Older than 65
Trump Approval			
Approve	43%	44%	40%
Disapprove	52%	51%	56%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Age	
		18 to 65	Older than 65
Trust More on Health Care			
Republicans and President Trump	42%	42%	42%
Democrats	55%	55%	53%
Not sure	3%	3%	4%

	Base	Age	
		18 to 65	Older than 65
Congressional Action on ACA			
Keep what works and fix what doesn't	59%	60%	58%
Repeal it and start over with a new healthcare law	33%	34%	33%
Not sure	7%	6%	10%

	Base	Age	
		18 to 65	Older than 65
ACA Repeal Support/Oppose			
Support	40%	41%	38%
Oppose	51%	52%	48%
Not sure	9%	7%	14%





	Base	Age	
		18 to 65	Older than 65
Vote for Dem Who Supports ACA / Republican Who Wants to Repeal It			
Would vote for the Democratic candidate for Congress who supports the Affordable Care Act and wants to improve it	56%	56%	56%
Would vote for the Republican candidate who wants to repeal it	40%	41%	37%
Not sure	5%	4%	6%

	Base	Age	
		18 to 65	Older than 65
Lawsuit to Strike Down Pre-Existing Conditions Protections Support/Oppose			
Support	19%	18%	20%
Oppose	64%	65%	63%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%

	Base	Age	
		18 to 65	Older than 65
Kavanaugh Will Support Pre-Existing Condition Strikedown More/Less Likely Support Confirmation			
More likely	19%	17%	24%
Less likely	56%	58%	53%
Doesn't make a difference	22%	24%	17%
Not sure	3%	1%	6%

	Base	Age	
		18 to 65	Older than 65
Repeal Allows Insurance Companies to Charge 50+ 5x More More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal			
More likely	19%	21%	16%
Less likely	52%	54%	48%
Doesn't make a difference	24%	25%	22%
Not sure	4%	0%	13%



	Base	Age	
		18 to 65	Older than 65
Repeal Would Gut Pre-Existing Conditions Protections More/Less Likely Support ACA Repeal			
More likely	22%	23%	19%
Less likely	54%	55%	54%
Doesn't make a difference	19%	20%	17%
Not sure	5%	3%	10%