

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT REPEAL AND SPENDING/SAVING PREFERENCES

Results are based on telephone interviews with –1,017– national adults, aged 18+, conducted December 3-4, 2013. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both, cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2011 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

Next, we'd like to ask you about the Affordable Care Act, the law President Obama signed in 2010 that restructured the U.S. health care system.

1. What would you like to see Congress do with the healthcare law – [ROTATED: keep the healthcare law in place as it is, make minor changes to the healthcare law, make major changes to the healthcare law, (or) repeal the healthcare law entirely]?

	<u>Keep as is</u>	<u>Minor changes</u>	<u>Major changes</u>	<u>Repeal entirely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Dec 3-4	17	24	19	32	8
2013 Oct 12-13	24	19	21	29	8
2011 Jan 14-16 ^	13	29	24	32	3

^ WORDING: Now thinking about the healthcare law passed last year, would you like to see Congress – [ROTATED: keep the healthcare law in place as it is, make minor changes to the healthcare law, make major changes to the healthcare law, (or) repeal the healthcare law entirely]?

2. *(Asked of those who think major or minor changes should be made to the healthcare law)* Would you like to see changes to the healthcare law that– [ROTATED: expands what the law does (or) scales back what the law does]?

COMBINED RESULTS (Q.1/2): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>Expand law</u>	<u>Keep as is</u>	<u>Scale back law</u>	<u>Repeal entirely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Dec 3-4	20	17	20	32	11
2013 Oct 12-13	14	24	21	29	13
2011 Jan 14-16	24	13	25	32	7