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AFFORDABLE CARE ACT APPROVAL

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 1,023 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted April 1-2, 2017.

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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phones numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained this sample from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next 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 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

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

1. Do you generally approve or disapprove of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, signed into law by President Obama that restructured the U.S. health care system?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
2017 Apr 1-2	55	41	4
2016 Nov 9-13 †	42	53	5
2016 Aug 30-31	44	51	5
2016 May 6-8	47	49	4
2015 Nov 4-8 †	44	52	4
2015 Jul 1-5	47	48	5
2015 Apr 1-4	44	50	7
2014 Nov 6-9 †	37	56	6
2014 Oct 1-2	41	53	6
2014 May 21-25	43	51	5
2014 Apr 7-8	43	54	3
2014 Feb 28-Mar 2	40	55	5
2014 Jan 31-Feb 1	41	51	9
2014 Jan 3-4	38	54	8
2013 Dec 11-12	41	51	8
2013 Nov 23-24	40	54	6
2013 Nov 7-10 †	40	55	4
2013 Oct 26-28	44	47	9
2013 Oct 18-20	45	50	6
2013 Aug 17-18	41	49	11
2013 Jun 20-24 †	44	52	4
2012 Nov 15-18 ^ †	48	45	7

† Asked on Gallup Poll News Service (non-tracking) poll
^ WORDING: Do you generally approve or disapprove of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obama-care," that restructured the U.S. health care system?

2. If you had to choose, would you rather – [ROTATED: Keep the Affordable Care Act in place largely as it is, Keep the Affordable Care Act in place but make significant changes to it, (or) Repeal the Affordable Care Act and replace it with a new healthcare law]?

	Keep as is	Keep but make changes	Repeal and replace	No opinion
2017 Apr 1-2	26	40	30	4

3. ***(Asked of those who want to make changes to the ACA)*** Should Congress try to make changes to the Affordable Care Act in the next few months, or should Congress turn its attention to other issues for the time being?

BASED ON –438—ADULTS WHO WANT CHANGES TO, OR A REPEAL OF, THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; ±6 PCT PTS

	Work on healthcare in next few months	Turn attention to other issues	No opinion
2017 Apr 1-2	49	49	2

3a. ***(Asked of those who want to repeal and replace ACA)*** Should Congress try to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act in the next few months, or should Congress turn its attention to other issues for the time being?

BASED ON –334—ADULTS WHO WANT TO REPEAL THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; ±6 PCT PTS

	Work on healthcare in next few months	Turn attention to other issues	No opinion
2017 Apr 1-2	64	32	4