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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 1-11, 2018 with a random sample of –1,037— adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –586-- men, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –451-- women, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

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 phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study 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 and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2017 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2017 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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On a different topic,

30. 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?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Nov 1-11	48	47	5
2017 Nov 2-8	50	44	6
2017 Jul 5-9	53	44	3
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 Daily tracking survey

† 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?

31. *(Asked of those who approve of the Affordable Care Act)* If you had to choose, would you rather – [ROTATED: keep the Affordable Care Act in place largely as it is, (or) keep the Affordable Care Act in place but make significant changes to it]?

**BASED ON –493—ADULTS WHO APPROVE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; ±6 PCT PTS**

	<u>Keep as is</u>	<u>Keep but change</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Nov 1-11	35	63	2
2017 Nov 2-8	42	56	2
2016 Nov 9-13	33	66	1

32. *(Asked of those who disapprove of the Affordable Care Act)* If you had to choose, would you rather –  
 [ROTATED: repeal the Affordable Care Act and replace it with a different plan, (or) keep the Affordable  
 Care Act in place but make significant changes to it]?

**BASED ON –503—ADULTS WHO DISAPPROVE OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT; ±6 PCT PTS**

	<u>Repeal and replace</u>	<u>Keep but change</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Nov 1-11	64	35	1
2017 Nov 2-8	67	31	3
2016 Nov 9-13	70	28	3

**Q.30/31/32 (AFFORDABLE CARE ACT) CONTINUED**

**SUMMARY: Q.30/31/32 COMBINED, BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS**

	<i>2018 Nov 1-11</i>	<i>2017 Nov 2-8</i>	<i>2016 Nov 9-13</i>
<b>Approve</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>
<i>(Keep in place as is)</i>	<i>(17)</i>	<i>(21)</i>	<i>(14)</i>
<i>(Keep but change significantly)</i>	<i>(30)</i>	<i>(28)</i>	<i>(28)</i>
<i>(Unspecified)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(1)</i>
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
<i>(Keep but change significantly)</i>	<i>(16)</i>	<i>(14)</i>	<i>(15)</i>
<i>(Repeal and replace)</i>	<i>(31)</i>	<i>(29)</i>	<i>(37)</i>
<i>(Unspecified)</i>	<i>(--)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(1)</i>
<b>No opinion</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>