

Poll: ACA Repeal a Major Issue in 2018 MidTerms

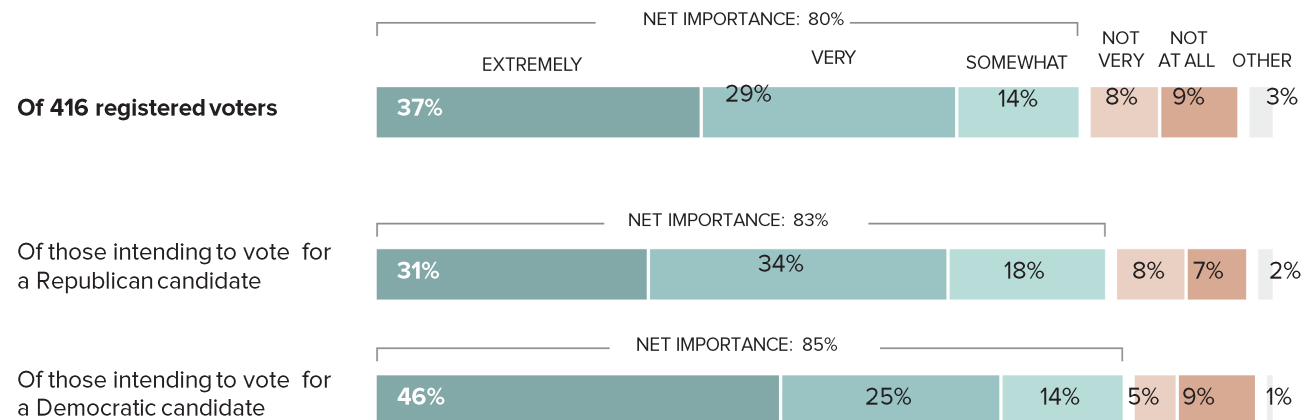
Much of the current debate in Congress over the need to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act centers on the view by Republican leaders that the law is directly hurting many Americans, while the position of Democratic leaders is that the law needs to be maintained because it is directly helping so many Americans today.

According to the latest POLITICO-Harvard poll, more Americans report being helped by Obamacare. However, the majority of both Republicans and Democrats also believe that the law has not had a direct effect on them.

On ACA and the 2018 midterm elections

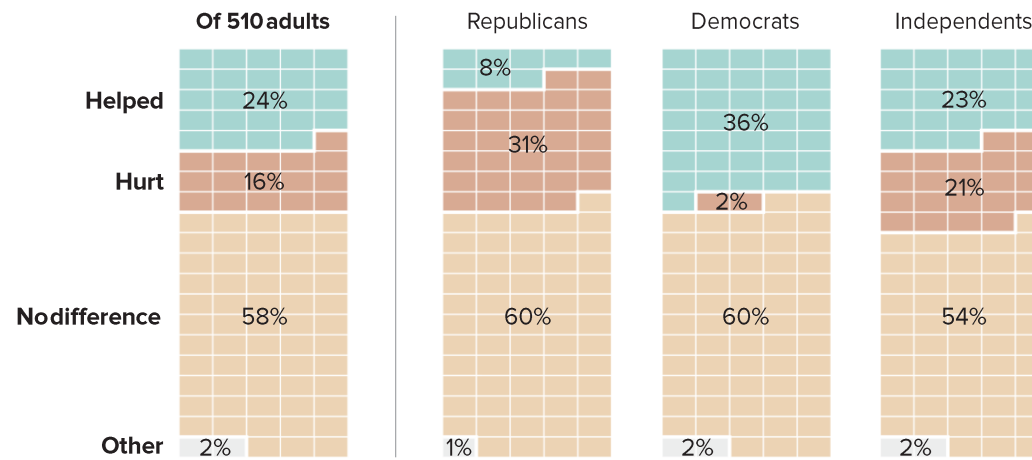
Looking ahead to the 2018 election for Congress, please tell me how important President Trump's effort to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act will be when you decide who to vote for in the congressional election. Will that be extremely important in your vote, very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?

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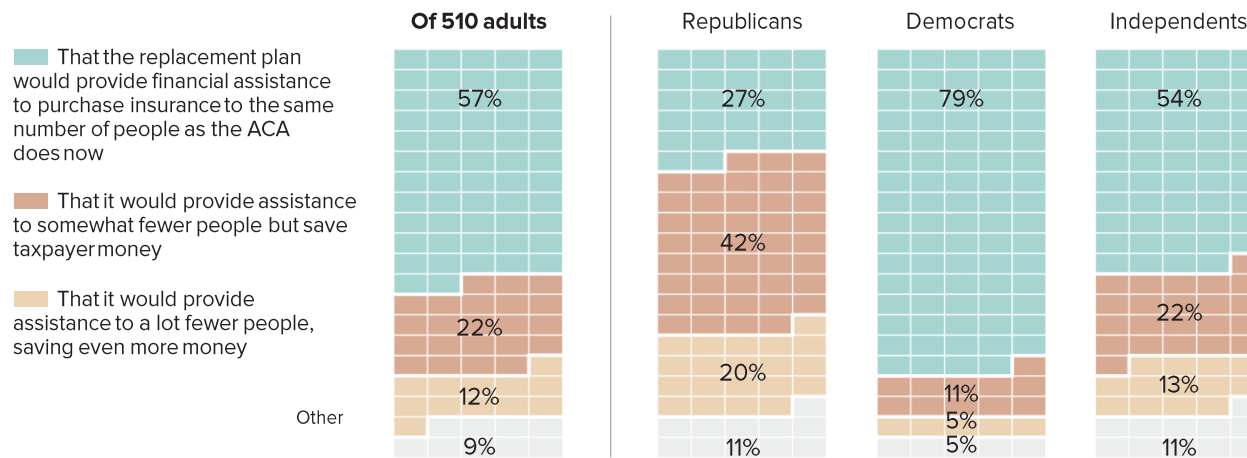
On the effectiveness of the ACA

Q: So far, would you say the Affordable Care Act, also called Obamacare, has directly helped you, directly hurt you or has it not had a direct impact?



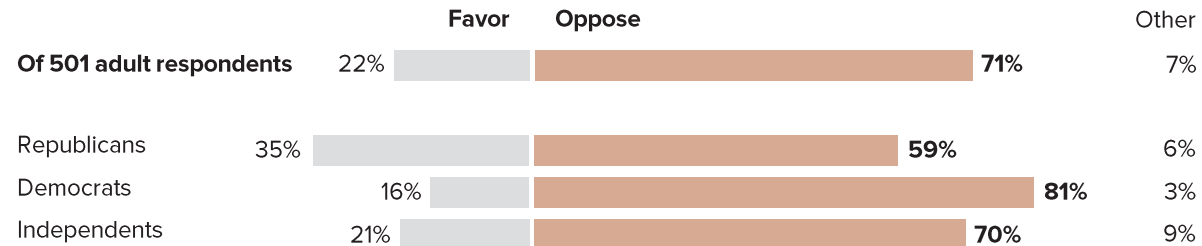
On the ACA's replacement law

Q: President Trump and Republicans in Congress are working on a replacement law for ACA. One of their goals is to reduce the taxes that currently support this program and to lower future government spending. Currently, the ACA is providing financial assistance to millions of people to help them pay for health insurance. Which of the following would you prefer?



On pre-existing conditions

Q: One proposal being considered in the replacement is for the federal government to allow insurers to provide health care plans that would charge those with pre-existing medical conditions substantially more for their health insurance. This would mean higher premiums for people who have pre-existing medical conditions. In many cases these may be older people. But it would mean lower premiums for those without pre-existing medical conditions. In many cases these may be younger people. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?



On Medicaid

Q: President Trump and Republicans in Congress are also proposing to cut back the number of people enrolled in Medicaid, the government program that provides health insurance and long-term care to certain low-income adults and children and disabled people, to the same number it was before the ACA or Obamacare was passed. This proposal would reduce the number of people on Medicaid by millions, but would also reduce government spending and taxes. Would you prefer to keep the number of people covered under Medicaid as it is today, or to reduce the number of people on Medicaid by millions, but reduce government spending and taxes?

