

## How the Survey was Conducted

---

### **Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist Poll of 1,073 National Adults**

This survey of 1,073 adults was conducted February 15<sup>th</sup> through February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by The Marist Poll, sponsored and funded in partnership with McClatchy. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Respondents in the household were randomly selected by first asking for the youngest male. This landline sample was combined with respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. After the interviews were completed, the two samples were combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points. There are 865 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.3$  percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		81%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%
	Republican	n/a	25%
	Independent	n/a	40%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	22%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	12%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	18%
	Just Independents	n/a	8%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	9%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	16%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	8%
	Liberal	n/a	21%
	Moderate	n/a	32%
	Conservative	n/a	27%
	Very conservative	n/a	12%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	23%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	47%	41%
	45 or older	53%	59%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	26%	29%
	60 or older	26%	30%
Race	White	62%	66%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	14%	11%
	Other	12%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	37%	36%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	45%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	55%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	55%
	College graduate	43%	45%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	38%
	White - College Graduate	27%	30%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	21%	17%
	Non-White - College Graduate	16%	16%
White Evangelical Christians		20%	22%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	44%
	Cell phone	60%	56%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted February 15th through February 19th, 2017, n=1073 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=865 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults				
		Which one of the following comes closest to your opinion about what Congress should do with the Affordable Care Act known as Obamacare:				
		Let it stand	Change it so it does more	Change it so it does less	Repeal it completely	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		21%	39%	7%	29%	4%
National Registered Voters		20%	38%	7%	31%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	32%	56%	3%	6%	3%
	Republican	5%	16%	7%	68%	4%
	Independent	20%	38%	10%	29%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	28%	61%	2%	6%	2%
	Soft Democrats	35%	47%	9%	7%	2%
	Soft Republicans	8%	20%	9%	61%	3%
	Strong Republicans	4%	13%	5%	72%	5%
Tea Party Supporters^		14%	16%	6%	60%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	30%	61%	4%	3%	2%
	Moderate	20%	41%	11%	24%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	12%	19%	6%	60%	3%
Trump Supporters		5%	18%	7%	67%	3%
Region	Northeast	27%	40%	6%	22%	5%
	Midwest	20%	35%	7%	33%	5%
	South	21%	39%	7%	30%	3%
	West	17%	40%	8%	31%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	27%	39%	6%	25%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	17%	38%	8%	34%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	37%	7%	32%	3%
	College graduate	19%	43%	8%	26%	4%
Race	White	14%	41%	7%	34%	3%
	African American	44%	41%	4%	7%	4%
	Latino	30%	38%	10%	19%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	12%	38%	8%	38%	3%
	White - College Graduate	15%	46%	6%	29%	3%
Age	18 to 29	32%	37%	10%	19%	2%
	30 to 44	25%	31%	8%	33%	2%
	45 to 59	12%	42%	6%	35%	6%
	60 or older	17%	44%	4%	29%	5%
Age	Under 45	28%	34%	9%	26%	2%
	45 or older	14%	43%	5%	32%	5%
Gender	Men	20%	35%	8%	33%	4%
	Women	21%	43%	7%	26%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		13%	30%	7%	46%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	16%	41%	5%	32%	6%
	Cell phone	24%	38%	8%	27%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted February 15th through February 19th, 2017, n=1073 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=865 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

\*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

---



---

Registered Voters

---

Which one of the following comes closest to your opinion about what Congress should do with the Affordable Care Act known as Obamacare (2010 Health Care Law):

---

Registered Voters	February 2017	November 2010
Let it stand	20%	16%
Change it so it does more	38%	35%
Change it so it does less	7%	11%
Repeal it completely	31%	33%
Unsure	4%	5%

---

McClatchy-Marist Poll Registered Voters

		National Adults		
		For each of the following parts of the Affordable Care Act known as Obamacare please tell me if you think it should remain a law or if you think it should be repealed: The part that prevents insurance companies from denying coverage because of pre-existing conditions?		
		Should remain a law	Should be repealed	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		69%	27%	4%
National Registered Voters		71%	25%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	82%	17%	1%
	Republican	59%	36%	6%
	Independent	71%	25%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	81%	18%	1%
	Soft Democrats	82%	17%	1%
	Soft Republicans	61%	34%	4%
	Strong Republicans	54%	39%	7%
Tea Party Supporters^	59%	38%	3%	
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	12%	1%
	Moderate	73%	23%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	60%	36%	4%
Trump Supporters		59%	36%	5%
Region	Northeast	75%	22%	3%
	Midwest	67%	25%	8%
	South	65%	31%	4%
	West	70%	29%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	62%	34%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	75%	23%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	31%	4%
	College graduate	76%	21%	3%
Race	White	68%	28%	4%
	African American	77%	19%	4%
	Latino	61%	37%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	62%	33%	5%
	White - College Graduate	79%	19%	2%
Age	18 to 29	65%	33%	3%
	30 to 44	68%	29%	4%
	45 to 59	75%	22%	3%
	60 or older	65%	28%	6%
Age	Under 45	66%	30%	3%
	45 or older	70%	25%	5%
Gender	Men	67%	29%	4%
	Women	70%	26%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		59%	36%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	66%	28%	6%
	Cell phone	70%	27%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted February 15th through February 19th, 2017, n=1073 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=865 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

\*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

		National Adults		
		For each of the following parts of the Affordable Care Act known as Obamacare please tell me if you think it should remain a law or if you think it should be repealed: The part that allows children up to age 26 to stay on their parents' health insurance policies?		
		Should remain		
		a law	Should be repealed	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		76%	20%	4%
National Registered Voters		78%	19%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	92%	7%	1%
	Republican	59%	38%	3%
	Independent	80%	17%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	93%	6%	1%
	Soft Democrats	91%	8%	1%
	Soft Republicans	65%	31%	3%
	Strong Republicans	58%	38%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		63%	35%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	92%	7%	1%
	Moderate	84%	12%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	64%	34%	3%
Trump Supporters		62%	34%	4%
Region	Northeast	86%	10%	4%
	Midwest	72%	24%	4%
	South	73%	23%	4%
	West	78%	20%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	76%	20%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	77%	20%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	75%	22%	3%
	College graduate	81%	16%	3%
Race	White	78%	19%	3%
	African American	88%	9%	2%
	Latino	74%	22%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	74%	22%	4%
	White - College Graduate	85%	13%	2%
Age	18 to 29	82%	16%	3%
	30 to 44	75%	24%	1%
	45 to 59	78%	19%	3%
	60 or older	73%	21%	6%
Age	Under 45	78%	20%	2%
	45 or older	75%	20%	5%
Gender	Men	73%	22%	4%
	Women	79%	18%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		69%	26%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	74%	21%	5%
	Cell phone	78%	19%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted February 15th through February 19th, 2017, n=1073 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=865 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

\*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

Registered Voters

For each of the following parts of the Affordable Care Act known as Obamacare please tell me if you think it should remain a law or if you think it should be repealed.

Registered Voters	The part that: Prevents insurance companies from denying coverage because of pre-existing conditions		The part that: Allows children up to age 26 to stay on their parents' health insurance policies	
	February 2017	November 2010	February 2017	November 2010
Should remain a law	71%	59%	78%	68%
Should be repealed	25%	36%	19%	29%
Unsure	4%	5%	3%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll Registered Voters

		National Adults		
		For each of the following parts of the Affordable Care Act known as Obamacare please tell me if you think it should remain a law or if you think it should be repealed: The part that provides federal subsidies to help lower income people pay for insurance?		
		Should remain a law	Should be repealed	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		72%	24%	5%
National Registered Voters		71%	24%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	93%	5%	2%
	Republican	42%	50%	8%
	Independent	72%	25%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	93%	4%	3%
	Soft Democrats	92%	7%	1%
	Soft Republicans	49%	46%	5%
	Strong Republicans	36%	56%	9%
Tea Party Supporters^	50%	45%	4%	
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	93%	4%	3%
	Moderate	76%	19%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	51%	44%	4%
Trump Supporters		43%	51%	6%
Region	Northeast	76%	17%	7%
	Midwest	71%	24%	5%
	South	70%	25%	5%
	West	71%	26%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	75%	19%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	70%	28%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	73%	23%	4%
	College graduate	73%	24%	3%
Race	White	69%	26%	5%
	African American	92%	5%	2%
	Latino	75%	21%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	69%	25%	5%
	White - College Graduate	70%	27%	3%
Age	18 to 29	78%	18%	4%
	30 to 44	75%	22%	3%
	45 to 59	66%	30%	4%
	60 or older	69%	23%	8%
Age	Under 45	77%	20%	3%
	45 or older	68%	27%	6%
Gender	Men	67%	29%	4%
	Women	76%	19%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		62%	31%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	67%	25%	8%
	Cell phone	74%	22%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted February 15th through February 19th, 2017, n=1073 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=865 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

\*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.



		National Adults		
		For each of the following parts of the Affordable Care Act known as Obamacare please tell me if you think it should remain a law or if you think it should be repealed: The part that requires Americans to buy health insurance?		
		Should remain a law	Should be repealed	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		45%	50%	5%
National Registered Voters		45%	50%	5%
Party Identification <sup>^</sup>	Democrat	72%	25%	3%
	Republican	19%	75%	5%
	Independent	40%	56%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	72%	24%	4%
	Soft Democrats	64%	33%	3%
	Soft Republicans	20%	76%	4%
	Strong Republicans	15%	80%	5%
Tea Party Supporters <sup>^</sup>		26%	70%	4%
Political Ideology <sup>^</sup>	Very liberal-Liberal	71%	26%	3%
	Moderate	46%	49%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	26%	72%	2%
Trump Supporters		17%	79%	4%
Region	Northeast	54%	40%	5%
	Midwest	42%	52%	7%
	South	41%	54%	5%
	West	48%	47%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	47%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	53%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	54%	4%
	College graduate	50%	45%	5%
Race	White	40%	55%	5%
	African American	63%	31%	5%
	Latino	54%	43%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	34%	61%	4%
	White - College Graduate	49%	46%	5%
Age	18 to 29	46%	48%	6%
	30 to 44	40%	56%	4%
	45 to 59	46%	51%	3%
	60 or older	48%	45%	8%
Age	Under 45	43%	52%	5%
	45 or older	47%	48%	5%
Gender	Men	43%	52%	5%
	Women	47%	47%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		30%	65%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	48%	8%
	Cell phone	46%	51%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted February 15th through February 19th, 2017, n=1073 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points.

<sup>^</sup>National Registered Voters: n=865 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

\*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.