

CNN October 2017

The study was conducted for CNN via telephone by SSRS, an independent research company. Interviews were conducted from **October 12, 2017 – October 15 2017** among a sample of **1,010** respondents. The landline total respondents were **405** and there were **605** of cell phone respondents. The margin of sampling error for total respondents is +/-3.5 at the 95% confidence level. The design effect is 1.32. More information about SSRS can be obtained by visiting www.ssrs.com.

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Q2. (A2) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling...?

Health care policy	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
October 12-15, 2017	34%	60%	7%
September 17-20, 2017*	31%	59%	10%
August 03-06, 2017*	31%	62%	7%
April 22-25, 2017	36%	61%	4%
March 1-4, 2017	43%	53%	4%
Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2017	42%	50%	9%

Q11 How likely is it that Donald Trump and Congress will be able to make substantial progress toward passing health care reform by the end of 2017 -- is that very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

	NET Very likely/Somewhat likely	Very likely	Somewhat likely	NET Somewhat likely/Very unlikely	Somewhat unlikely	Very unlikely	No opinion
October 12-15, 2017	33%	9%	24%	63%	25%	39%	4%

CNN/ORC TREND FOR COMPARISON

	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>unlikely</u>	Very <u>unlikely</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2009 Sep 11-13	13	37	26	22	1
<i>QUESTION WORDING:</i> How likely is it that Obama and Congress will be able to make substantial progress toward passing health care reform by the end of 2009 -- is that very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?					

LOS ANGELES TIMES TREND FOR COMPARISON

	Very <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>likely</u>	Somewhat <u>unlikely</u>	Very <u>unlikely</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
1993 Sep 25-28	17	44	24	12	3
<i>QUESTION WORDING:</i> How likely is it that Clinton and Congress will be able to make substantial progress toward passing health care reform by the end of 1994 -- is that very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?					

Q12 Which of the following do you think should be a higher priority for the Trump administration and Congress on health care in the next few weeks?

	Trying to replace the current health insurance system with something else	Trying to make sure the current health insurance system works as it is supposed to	No opinion
October 12-15, 2017	37%	60%	4%

Q12a. Which do you think is more responsible for the performance of Obamacare now:

	The Obama administration, which enacted the law	The Trump administration, which is managing the law	Both equally (vol.)	No opinion
October 12-15, 2017	56%	37%	2%	6%

Q13. Do you think the Trump administration is doing too much to make sure the health care insurance system established by Obamacare works as it should, are they doing too little to make sure it works, or is the Trump administration doing the right amount to make sure it works?

	Too much	Too little	Right amount	No opinion
October 12-15, 2017	7%	58%	25%	10%

Q14. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's decision to allow employers to stop offering coverage of prescription contraceptives, such as birth control pills or I.U.D.s, through their health insurance plans if they have a sincerely held religious or moral objection?

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
October 12-15, 2017	32%	62%	5%

MORE ON METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,010 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish. Among the entire sample, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 23% described themselves as Republicans, and 42% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, and telephone usage.

Results for the full sample have a margin of sampling error of +/-3.5 percentage points. For the sample of 894 registered voters, it is +/-3.8 percentage points.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/-8.5. percentage points or less once adjusted for design effect. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a design-effect adjusted sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".



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2D. (A2d) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling Health care policy?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	40%	27%	41%	19%
Disapprove	60%	52%	67%	52%	74%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.9	5.1	4.3	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	23%	30%	44%	40%	25%	41%
Disapprove	60%	68%	65%	50%	53%	68%	52%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	9%	5%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.4	7.7	6.4	6.4	5.8	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	27%	38%	35%	30%	45%	33%
Disapprove	60%	66%	55%	57%	65%	48%	61%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.7	6.2

	Total	Democrat	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva-tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	7%	33%	73%	8%	25%	61%
Disapprove	60%	88%	59%	21%	89%	66%	34%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	5%	8%	7%	3%	9%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.5	7.0	7.5	5.7	5.9

	Total	Lean Democrat	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	34%	7%	70%	80%	5%	36%
Disapprove	60%	88%	23%	14%	90%	58%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	7%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.2	5.4	5.6	4.8	3.8



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11. How likely is it that Donald Trump and Congress will be able to make substantial progress toward passing health care reform by the end of 2017 -- is that very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely or very unlikely?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
Likely (Net)	33%	34%	32%	35%	29%
Very likely	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%
Somewhat likely	24%	25%	24%	27%	18%
Unlikely (Net)	63%	62%	65%	62%	67%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	23%	26%	25%	24%
Very unlikely	39%	39%	38%	37%	43%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.9	5.1	4.3	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
Likely (Net)	33%	30%	29%	37%	37%	30%	36%
Very likely	9%	9%	10%	9%	7%	8%	10%
Somewhat likely	24%	22%	19%	27%	29%	21%	26%
Unlikely (Net)	63%	65%	68%	61%	59%	66%	61%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	31%	20%	24%	21%	27%	22%
Very unlikely	39%	34%	48%	37%	38%	39%	38%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.4	7.7	6.4	6.4	5.8	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
Likely (Net)	33%	38%	28%	37%	25%	40%	27%
Very likely	9%	11%	7%	10%	6%	10%	5%
Somewhat likely	24%	27%	21%	27%	19%	30%	22%
Unlikely (Net)	63%	58%	70%	59%	73%	56%	72%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	20%	29%	23%	29%	24%	27%
Very unlikely	39%	38%	41%	36%	45%	33%	45%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.7	6.2

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep-ent/Other	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con-serva-tive
Likely (Net)	33%	19%	33%	49%	23%	29%	44%
Very likely	9%	4%	10%	14%	7%	6%	13%
Somewhat likely	24%	16%	24%	35%	16%	23%	31%
Unlikely (Net)	63%	78%	64%	46%	75%	69%	51%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	25%	23%	28%	27%	25%	25%
Very unlikely	39%	53%	41%	18%	48%	44%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.5	7.0	7.5	5.7	5.9

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub-lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap-prove	Reg. voter
Likely (Net)	33%	20%	50%	56%	20%	32%
Very likely	9%	4%	14%	16%	5%	9%
Somewhat likely	24%	15%	36%	40%	15%	24%
Unlikely (Net)	63%	78%	47%	40%	78%	66%
Somewhat unlikely	25%	25%	26%	25%	24%	25%
Very unlikely	39%	53%	21%	16%	54%	41%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.2	5.4	5.6	4.8	3.8



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12. Which of the following do you think should be a higher priority for the Trump administration and Congress on health care in the next few weeks?
Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Trying to replace the current health insurance system with something else.....	37%	44%	29%	41%	28%
Trying to make sure the current health insurance system works as it is supposed to.....	60%	53%	66%	56%	67%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.9	5.1	4.3	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Trying to replace the current health insurance system with something else.....	37%	30%	36%	41%	41%	33%	40%
Trying to make sure the current health insurance system works as it is supposed to.....	60%	68%	61%	55%	52%	65%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	2%	4%	7%	2%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.4	7.7	6.4	6.4	5.8	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Trying to replace the current health insurance system with something else.....	37%	30%	42%	37%	36%	43%	38%
Trying to make sure the current health insurance system works as it is supposed to.....	60%	66%	55%	59%	61%	54%	60%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.7	6.2

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Trying to replace the current health insurance system with something else.....	37%	14%	38%	66%	12%	27%	63%
Trying to make sure the current health insurance system works as it is supposed to.....	60%	84%	58%	30%	85%	69%	34%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.5	7.0	7.5	5.7	5.9

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Trying to replace the current health insurance system with something else.....	37%	15%	64%	68%	16%	38%
Trying to make sure the current health insurance system works as it is supposed to.....	60%	83%	32%	27%	82%	59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	4%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.2	5.4	5.6	4.8	3.8



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12a. Which do you think is more responsible for the performance of Obamacare now:
 Base: Total Respondents (Added after first night)

	Total =====	Men =====	Women =====	White =====	Non- white =====
The Obama administration, which enacted the law	56%	58%	53%	56%	N/A
The Trump administration, which is managing the law.....	37%	35%	38%	37%	N/A
Both equally	2%	2%	3%	3%	N/A
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	5%	6%	4%	N/A
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.8	6.7	6.9	5.9	

	Total =====	18-34 =====	35-49 =====	50-64 =====	65+ =====	<45 =====	45+ =====
The Obama administration, which enacted the law	56%	N/A	N/A	N/A	55%	54%	58%
The Trump administration, which is managing the law.....	37%	N/A	N/A	N/A	37%	37%	36%
Both equally	2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4%	3%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	4%	6%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.8				8.3	7.6	6.0

	Total =====	<\$50K =====	\$50K+ =====	Non- coll. grad =====	Coll. grad. =====	White non- coll. =====	White coll. grad. =====
The Obama administration, which enacted the law	56%	56%	56%	56%	54%	57%	N/A
The Trump administration, which is managing the law.....	37%	34%	40%	35%	40%	34%	N/A
Both equally	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	N/A
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	7%	2%	7%	3%	5%	N/A
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.8	7.7	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.8	

	Total =====	Demo- crat =====	Indep endnt Other =====	Repub lican =====	Lib- eral =====	Mode- rate =====	Con serva tive =====
The Obama administration, which enacted the law	56%	N/A	53%	N/A	N/A	55%	63%
The Trump administration, which is managing the law.....	37%	N/A	36%	N/A	N/A	36%	33%
Both equally	2%	N/A	4%	N/A	N/A	2%	1%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	N/A	7%	N/A	N/A	8%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.8		7.5			7.9	8.0

	Total =====	Lean Demo- crat =====	Lean Repub lican =====	Trump ap- prove =====	Trump disap prove =====	Reg. voter =====
The Obama administration, which enacted the law	56%	55%	60%	59%	55%	56%
The Trump administration, which is managing the law.....	37%	39%	33%	35%	37%	38%
Both equally	2%	2%	1%	-	4%	2%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	4.8	7.1	7.4	7.6	6.6	5.1



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13. Do you think the Trump administration is doing too much to make sure the health care insurance system established by Obamacare works as it should, are they doing too little to make sure it works, or is the Trump administration doing the right amount to make sure it works?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	7%	10%	5%	8%	7%
Too little	58%	52%	64%	53%	68%
Right amount	25%	28%	22%	30%	16%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.9	5.1	4.3	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	7%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	8%
Too little	58%	66%	61%	49%	56%	65%	52%
Right amount	25%	22%	25%	30%	23%	22%	27%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	5%	8%	12%	15%	6%	13%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.4	7.7	6.4	6.4	5.8	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll. grad.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	5%
Too little	58%	62%	56%	56%	64%	48%	63%
Right amount	25%	22%	27%	25%	23%	32%	25%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	9%	9%	11%	7%	10%	7%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.7	6.2

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%
Too little	58%	81%	57%	28%	80%	66%	36%
Right amount	25%	5%	27%	47%	9%	18%	43%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	7%	8%	17%	4%	8%	14%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.5	7.0	7.5	5.7	5.9

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Too much	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%
Too little	58%	82%	28%	23%	82%	57%
Right amount	25%	7%	48%	54%	6%	25%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	10%	5%	15%	16%	4%	10%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.2	5.4	5.6	4.8	3.8



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14. Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump administration's decision to allow employers to stop offering coverage of prescription contraceptives, such as birth control pills or I.U.D.s, through their health insurance plans if they have a sincerely held religious or moral objection?

Base: Total Respondents

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-white
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	39%	26%	38%	21%
Disapprove	62%	55%	69%	59%	70%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	6%	3%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	4.9	5.1	4.3	6.4

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	<45	45+
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	22%	27%	41%	41%	23%	40%
Disapprove	62%	73%	67%	56%	51%	71%	55%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	6%	3%	8%	5%	5%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	7.4	7.7	6.4	6.4	5.8	4.4

	Total	<\$50K	\$50K+	Non-coll. grad.	Coll. grad.	White non-coll.	White coll.
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	26%	39%	31%	35%	36%	40%
Disapprove	62%	68%	59%	63%	62%	59%	59%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.7	4.7	4.6	5.2	5.7	6.2

	Total	Demo-cratic	Indep endnt Other	Repub lican	Lib-eral	Mode-rate	Con serva tive
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	12%	32%	62%	9%	24%	57%
Disapprove	62%	83%	65%	31%	89%	71%	34%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	3%	7%	1%	4%	9%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	6.3	5.5	7.0	7.5	5.7	5.9

	Total	Lean Demo-cratic	Lean Repub lican	Trump ap-prove	Trump disap prove	Reg. voter
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Approve	32%	11%	61%	64%	12%	34%
Disapprove	62%	84%	35%	31%	84%	62%
Don't know/Undecided/Refused	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%
Sampling Error (+/-)	3.5	5.2	5.4	5.6	4.8	3.8