

National Tracking Poll

Project: 180731

N Size: 1984 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: ± 2%

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AH1	<i>How would you rate the affordability of your current health care plan or coverage?</i>		
	Very affordable	565	32%
	Somewhat affordable	717	41%
	Not too affordable	254	15%
	Not at all affordable	89	5%
	Don't know / No opinion	123	7%
AH2	<i>As you may know, the federal government imposes a tax on most health insurance that increases your premium by about 3%, which could mean you pay hundreds of dollars more per year for your health care. Congress has suspended the tax, but if it does not take action now, the tax will return in 2020. Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the Health Insurance Tax?</i>		
	Strongly support	82	4%
	Somewhat support	194	10%
	Somewhat oppose	397	20%
	Strongly oppose	968	49%
	Don't know/ No opinion	344	17%
AH3	<i>Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?</i>		
	The Health Insurance Tax should be reinstated in 2020	163	8%
	The Health Insurance Tax should be delayed for 2020	220	11%
	The Health Insurance Tax should be completely repealed	1133	57%
	Don't know / No opinion	468	24%
AH4	<i>If in 2020 yearly health insurance premiums were to go up by as much as \$211 for individuals, \$268 for seniors, and \$572 for families, how much of an impact would this have on your ability to afford health care and other necessary expenses?</i>		
	A significant impact	1124	57%
	Somewhat of an impact	501	25%
	No impact at all	189	10%
	Don't know/ No Opinion	171	9%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AH5	<i>If Congress does not delay or repeal the tax, it could make it more difficult for small businesses to grow and provide health coverage to their employees. How concerned does this make you?</i>		
	Very concerned	967	49%
	Somewhat concerned	618	31%
	Not very concerned	150	8%
	Not at all concerned	59	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	189	10%
AH6	<i>Would you support Congressional efforts to repeal the Health Insurance Tax (HIT), if doing so would ensure that families don't have to pay \$570 more for health care in 2020?</i>		
	Strongly support	1076	54%
	Somewhat support	371	19%
	Neither support nor oppose	182	9%
	Somewhat oppose	61	3%
	Strongly oppose	61	3%
	Don't know / No opinion	234	12%
AH7	<i>If Congress does not delay or repeal the tax, it could cause premiums to increase by \$268 a year for the 20 million seniors on Medicare Advantage. How concerned does this make you?</i>		
	Very concerned	1132	57%
	Somewhat concerned	471	24%
	Not very concerned	117	6%
	Not at all concerned	67	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	197	10%
AH8	<i>If your member of Congress voted to keep the Health Insurance Tax, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for him or her in their next election?</i>		
	Much more likely	111	6%
	Somewhat more likely	187	9%
	It would have no impact	206	10%
	Somewhat less likely	391	20%
	Much less likely	759	38%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	331	17%
AH9_1	<i>How convincing are each of the following statements? The Health Insurance Tax puts affordable health care further out of reach for hard-working Americans.</i>		
	Very convincing	970	49%
	Somewhat convincing	490	25%
	Neither convincing nor unconvincing	353	18%
	Somewhat unconvincing	110	6%
	Very unconvincing	61	3%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AH9_4	<i>How convincing are each of the following statements? Health care costs are out of control, and voting to delay the Health Insurance Tax for 2020 is a simple thing Congress can do now to make health care more affordable for American families.</i>		
	Very convincing	949	48%
	Somewhat convincing	525	26%
	Neither convincing nor unconvincing	349	18%
	Somewhat unconvincing	84	4%
	Very unconvincing	77	4%
AH9_5	<i>How convincing are each of the following statements? American families cannot afford a 3% increase in their health insurance premiums.</i>		
	Very convincing	971	49%
	Somewhat convincing	506	25%
	Neither convincing nor unconvincing	338	17%
	Somewhat unconvincing	99	5%
	Very unconvincing	70	4%
AH9_6	<i>How convincing are each of the following statements? The Health Insurance Tax is unnecessary and makes it harder for Americans to access insurance due to rising premiums.</i>		
	Very convincing	970	49%
	Somewhat convincing	501	25%
	Neither convincing nor unconvincing	340	17%
	Somewhat unconvincing	107	5%
	Very unconvincing	66	3%
AH9_7	<i>How convincing are each of the following statements? A 3% increase in health insurance premiums will make it harder for small businesses to grow and provide health coverage to their employees.</i>		
	Very convincing	906	46%
	Somewhat convincing	569	29%
	Neither convincing nor unconvincing	351	18%
	Somewhat unconvincing	94	5%
	Very unconvincing	64	3%
AH10	<i>Given everything you know, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?</i>		
	The Health Insurance Tax should be reinstated in 2020	133	7%
	The Health Insurance Tax should be delayed for 2020	258	13%
	The Health Insurance Tax should be completely repealed	1274	64%
	Don't know / No opinion	319	16%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SC1	<i>What is your employment status?</i>		
	Employed in a full-time job	740	37%
	Employed in a part-time job	213	11%
	Self-employed	121	6%
	Student	70	4%
	Retired	508	26%
	Unemployed	222	11%
	Other	109	5%
SC2	<i>What industry best describes your company? (N=1,074)</i>		
	Agriculture	14	1%
	Automotive	20	2%
	Construction	50	5%
	Energy/Mining	4	0%
	Financial Services	46	4%
	Health care	131	12%
	Manufacturing	65	6%
	Real estate	28	3%
	Retail	105	10%
	Services	82	8%
	Technology	47	4%
	Tourism / Accommodation	20	2%
	Transportation	34	3%
	Food Services	57	5%
	Other	370	34%
SC3	<i>To the best of your knowledge, how many total full-time employees, including the owner, are currently employed by your company? (N=1,074)</i>		
	1-4	140	13%
	5-10	78	7%
	11-20	72	7%
	21-50	87	8%
	51 to 100	100	9%
	101 to 500	171	16%
	More than 500	338	32%
	Don't know / No opinion	88	8%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SC4	<i>What best describes your role within your company? (N=1,074)</i>		
	C-Level (e.g., CEO, CFO) Owner, Partner, President, Founder, Co-Founder	122	11%
	Vice President (e.g., EVP, SVP, AVP, VP)	18	2%
	Director (e.g., Group Director, Senior Director, Director)	56	5%
	Manager (e.g., Group Manager, Senior Manager, Manager, Program Manager)	201	19%
	Assistant or Associate	395	37%
	Other (Please specify)	282	26%
SC5	<i>Which best describes the business where you work? (N=1,074)</i>		
	A small or medium business with a single location	319	30%
	A small or medium business with multiple locations	282	26%
	A franchise	108	10%
	A local, state, or national government office	127	12%
	Something else	238	22%

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	1984	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	929	47%
	Gender: Female	1055	53%
	N	1984	
age5	Age: 18-29	352	18%
	Age: 30-44	447	23%
	Age: 45-54	365	18%
	Age: 55-64	357	18%
	Age: 65+	462	23%
	N	1984	
demAgeGeneration	Generation Z: 18-21	113	6%
	Millennial: Age 22-37	483	24%
	Generation X: Age 38-53	526	26%
	Boomers: Age 54-72	745	38%
	N	1867	
xpid3	PID: Rep (no lean)	679	34%
	PID: Dem (no lean)	671	34%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	510	26%
	N	1860	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	294	15%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	377	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	253	13%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	256	13%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	331	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	348	18%
	N	1860	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	619	31%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	452	23%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	741	37%
	N	1812	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1248	63%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	469	24%
	Educ: Post-grad	267	13%
	N	1984	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1095	55%
	Income: 50k-100k	593	30%
	Income: 100k+	296	15%
	N	1984	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1605	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	192	10%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	252	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	128	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	540	27%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	409	21%
	Relig: Something Else	164	8%
	N	1113	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	66	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	569	29%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	610	31%
	N	1179	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1179	59%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	164	8%
	N	1343	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	450	23%
	Community: Suburban	941	47%
	Community: Rural	594	30%
	N	1984	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	619	31%
	Employ: Government	146	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	154	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	124	6%
	Employ: Student	83	4%
	Employ: Retired	495	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	151	8%
	Employ: Other	214	11%
	N	1984	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	379	19%
	Military HH: No	1605	81%
	N	1984	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	840	42%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1144	58%
	N	1984	
Trump_Approve	Trump Job Approve	906	46%
	Trump Job Disapprove	1027	52%
	N	1933	
Trump_Approve2	Trump Job Strongly Approve	440	22%
	Trump Job Somewhat Approve	466	23%
	Trump Job Somewhat Disapprove	249	13%
	Trump Job Strongly Disapprove	778	39%
	N	1933	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	519	26%
	#1 Issue: Security	426	21%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	329	17%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	309	16%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	123	6%
	#1 Issue: Education	129	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	59	3%
	#1 Issue: Other	90	5%
	N	1984	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	684	34%
	2016 Vote: Donald Trump	777	39%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	173	9%
	2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	346	17%
	N	1979	
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes	1388	70%
	Voted in 2014: No	596	30%
	N	1984	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	840	42%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	581	29%
	2012 Vote: Other	91	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	470	24%
	N	1982	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	354	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	456	23%
	4-Region: South	741	37%
	4-Region: West	434	22%
	N	1984	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
Trump_Fav	Favorable of Trump	880	44%
	Unfavorable of Trump	1017	51%
	N	1897	
Trump_Fav_FULL	Very Favorable of Trump	474	24%
	Somewhat Favorable of Trump	406	20%
	Somewhat Unfavorable of Trump	200	10%
	Very Unfavorable of Trump	817	41%
	N	1897	
AHdem1	Small Business Owner	95	5%

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