



# The April 2019 AP-NORC Center Poll

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*Interviews: 4/11-14/2019*

*1,108 adults*

*Margin of error: +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level among all adults*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

**PP1. Now, which party do you trust to do a better job of handling:**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED AND HALF SAMPLE ASKED RESPONSE OPTIONS IN REVERSE ORDER]**

AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019	The Republicans	The Democrats	Both equally	Neither	DK	SKP/ REF
The economy	33	29	15	23	*	1
Health care	23	40	12	25	*	*
Foreign policy	29	31	16	23	*	1
Immigration	30	34	11	24	*	*

N=1,108

AP-NORC 10/12-16/2017	The Republicans	The Democrats	Both equally	Neither	DK	SKP/ REF
The economy	27	27	13	32	*	*
Taxes	24	30	11	35	*	*
Gun control	28	31	9	31	1	*

N=1,054

**Now on to something else.**

**HC1. In general, do you support, oppose, or neither support nor oppose the Affordable Care Act, the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010, also known as Obamacare?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019	AP-NORC 7/13- 17/2017	AP-NORC 3/23- 27/2017	AP-NORC 1/12-16/2017
<b>Strongly/Somewhat support NET</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>
Strongly support	25	25	22	28
Somewhat support	23	26	23	22
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Strongly/Somewhat oppose NET</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>
Somewhat oppose	13	12	13	12
Strongly oppose	18	20	25	23
DON'T KNOW	1	*	-	-
SKIP/REFUSED	*	*	*	*

N=

1,108

1,019

1,110

1,036

**HC2. Would you favor or oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a single payer health care system, in which all Americans would get their health insurance from one government plan?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019	AP-NORC 1/12-16/2017
<b>Strongly/Somewhat favor NET</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>
Strongly favor	16	19
Somewhat favor	26	19
<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Strongly/Somewhat oppose NET</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>39</b>
Somewhat oppose	11	14
Strongly oppose	21	25
DON'T KNOW	1	1
SKIP/REFUSED	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,108</i>	<i>1,036</i>

**HC3. Would you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a new government health insurance plan that any American can purchase instead of purchasing a private health insurance plan?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
<b>Strongly/Somewhat favor NET</b>	<b>53</b>
Strongly favor	19
Somewhat favor	34
<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Strongly/Somewhat oppose NET</b>	<b>17</b>
Somewhat oppose	7
Strongly oppose	10
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,108</i>

**HC4. Which comes closer to your opinion about what President Trump and Congress should do when it comes to the 2010 health care law, also known as Obamacare?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019	AP-NORC 7/13-17/2017	AP-NORC 1/12-16/2017 <sup>1</sup>
Keep it in place	57	59	53
Repeal it	40	40	46
DON'T KNOW	1	1	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	*
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,108</i>	<i>1,019</i>	<i>1,036</i>

<sup>1</sup> Question wording in January 2017 survey: Which comes closer to your opinion about what President-elect Donald Trump and the next Congress should do when it comes to the 2010 health care law, also known as Obamacare?

*If keep it in place in HC4*

**HC5. Do you think the health care law should be kept as it is now or do you think changes are needed?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Kept as it is now	26
Kept with changes	73
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	657

*If repeal it in HC4*

**HC6. Do you think the health care law should be entirely repealed or do you think only parts of the law should be repealed?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Entirely repealed	55
Only parts should be repealed	44
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIP/REFUSED	*
<i>N=</i>	433

**Combined HC4, HC5 and HC6**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
<b>Keep it in place</b>	<b>57</b>
Kept as it is now	15
Kept with changes	42
<b>Repeal it</b>	<b>40</b>
Entirely repealed	22
Only parts should be repealed	18
DON'T KNOW/SKIP/REFUSED	3
<i>N=</i>	1,108

**HC7. Is it the responsibility of the federal government to make sure that all Americans have health care coverage, or not?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019	AP-NORC 7/13-17/2017	AP-NORC 3/23-27/2017
Yes, a federal government responsibility	57	62	52
No, not a federal government responsibility	41	37	47
DON'T KNOW	1	*	*
SKIP/REFUSED	1	1	1
<i>N=</i>	1,108	1,019	1,110

**HC8. Please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose including each of the following in a U.S. health care law:**

**[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]**

AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019	<b>Strongly/ Some- what favor NET</b>	Strongly favor	Some- what favor	<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>Some- what/ Strongly oppose NET</b>	Some- what oppose	Strongly oppose	DK	SKP/ REF
Requiring that nearly all Americans have health insurance or pay a fine	<b>24</b>	9	15	<b>21</b>	<b>54</b>	16	38	*	1
Prohibiting insurance companies from denying coverage because of a person's medical history	<b>64</b>	48	16	<b>13</b>	<b>23</b>	9	14	*	*
Allowing young adults to stay on their parents' insurance plans until age 26	<b>67</b>	44	23	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	8	6	*	*
Providing subsidies to those who cannot afford to purchase private insurance but do not qualify for Medicaid	<b>67</b>	38	29	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	7	6	*	*
Requiring employers with 50 or more employees to pay a fine if they don't offer insurance	<b>58</b>	32	25	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	10	10	*	*

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Eliminating out-of-pocket costs for many preventive services such as annual check-ups and cholesterol screenings	<b>74</b>	54	20	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	4	4	*	*
Requiring private health insurance plans to cover the full cost of birth control	<b>61</b>	44	18	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	8	10	*	*

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**PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Democrat	33
Republican	26
Independent	26
None of these	15
DON'T KNOW	-
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	*

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*If Democrat in PID1*

**PIDa. Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a moderate Democrat?**

*If Republican in PID1*

**PIDb. Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or a moderate Republican?**

*If Independent, None of these, or Don't Know/SKIPPED ON WEB/Refused in PID1*

**PIDi. Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?**

**[PID1, PIDA, PIDB, AND PIDI COMBINED]**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
<b>Democrat NET</b>	<b>45</b>
Strong Democrat	17
Moderate Democrat	16
Lean Democrat	12
<b>Independent/None – Don't lean</b>	<b>19</b>

<b>Republican NET</b>	<b>36</b>
Lean Republican	10
Moderate Republican	16
Strong Republican	10
Unknown	1

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**G11B. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Liberal	22
Conservative	31
Moderate	43
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	3

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**INS1. Are you covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan or not?**

Please include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly as well as government programs like Medicare and Medicaid that provide medical care or help pay medical bills.

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Yes	90
No	9
DON'T KNOW	0
SKIP/REFUSED	1

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**DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live?**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Urban area	27
Suburban area	50
Rural area	23
DON'T KNOW	1
SKIPPED ON WEB/REFUSED	-

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**AGE**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
18-24	12
25-34	20
35-44	13
45-54	17
55-64	18
65-74	13
75+	7
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,108</i>

**GENDER**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Male	48
Female	52
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,108</i>

**RACE/ETHNICITY**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
White	63
Black or African American	12
Hispanic	16
Other	8
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,108</i>

**MARITAL STATUS**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Married	50
Widowed	5
Divorced	11
Separated	2
Never married	23
Living with partner	9
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,108</i>



**EMPLOYMENT STATUS**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Employed	59
Not employed	41
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,108</i>

**EDUCATION**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Less than a high school diploma	11
High school graduate or equivalent	29
Some college	28
College graduate or above	32
<i>N=</i>	<i>1,108</i>

**INCOME**

	AP-NORC 4/11-14/2019
Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	13
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	15
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	8
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## Study Methodology

This survey was conducted by The Associated Press-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research and with funding from The Associated Press and NORC at the University of Chicago. Data were collected using the AmeriSpeak Omnibus®, a monthly multi-client survey using NORC's probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. household population. The survey was part of a larger study that included questions about other topics not included in this report. During the initial recruitment phase of the panel, randomly selected U.S. households were sampled with a known, non-zero probability of selection from the NORC National Sample Frame and then contacted by U.S. mail, email, telephone, and field interviewers (face-to-face). The panel provides sample coverage of approximately 97% of the U.S. household population. Those excluded from the sample include people with P.O. Box only addresses, some addresses not listed in the USPS Delivery Sequence File, and some newly constructed dwellings.

Interviews for this survey were conducted between April 11 and 14, 2019, with adults age 18 and over representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Panel members were randomly drawn from AmeriSpeak, and 1,108 completed the survey—1,010 via the web and 98 via telephone. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference. The final stage completion rate is 18.6 percent, the weighted household panel response rate is 34.2 percent, and the weighted household panel retention rate is 85.1 percent, for a cumulative response rate of 5.4 percent. The overall margin of sampling error is +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level, including the design effect. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Once the sample has been selected and fielded, and all the study data have been collected and made final, a poststratification process is used to adjust for any survey nonresponse as well as any noncoverage or under and oversampling resulting from the study specific sample design. Poststratification variables included age, gender, census division, race/ethnicity, and education. Weighting variables were obtained from the 2018 Current Population Survey. The weighted data reflect the U.S. population of adults age 18 and over.

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