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47 Male 53 Female <b>[109]</b>
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***Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.***

1a. Are you currently registered to vote in [STATE]?

Registered .....	100	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[151]</b>
Not registered .....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>	
Not sure .....	-		

1b. I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances that you will vote in the November 2016 general elections for president and U.S. Congress--are you one-hundred-percent certain to vote, quite likely to vote, just somewhat likely to vote, or not likely to vote?

100% certain to vote .....	88	<b>CONTINUE</b>	<b>[152]</b>
Quite likely to vote .....	11		
Just somewhat likely to vote .....	1		
Not likely to vote .....	-	<b>TERMINATE</b>	
Not sure .....	-		

2a. For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me how old you are? (IF "REFUSED," ASK:) Well, would you tell me which age group you belong to?

18-24 .....	8	<b>[153/154]</b>
25-29 .....	6	
30-34 .....	6	
35-39 .....	8	
40-44 .....	8	
45-49 .....	9	
50-54 .....	10	
55-59 .....	10	
60-64 .....	9	
65-69 .....	9	
70-74 .....	9	
75 and over .....	8	
Refused .....	-	

- 2b. And again, for statistical purposes only, would you please tell me whether you are from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background? (IF "NO, NOT HISPANIC" OR "NOT SURE" IN Q.2b., ASK:) And to ensure that we have a representative sample, what is your race--white, black or African American, Asian, or something else?

White .....	74	<b>[155/156]</b>
Black/African American .....	12	
Hispanic .....	9	
Asian .....	1	
Other .....	3	
Not sure/refused .....	1	

3. Now I'd like to like to ask you some questions about the Affordable Care Act, which often is referred to as Obamacare. Is your overall opinion of the Affordable Care Act very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

Very favorable .....	21	<b>[157]</b>
Somewhat favorable .....	15	
Neutral .....	18	
Somewhat unfavorable .....	11	
Very unfavorable.....	32	
Not sure .....	3	
<b>Total Favorable</b>	<b>36</b>	
<b>Total Unfavorable</b>	<b>43</b>	

4. What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to Obamacare--leave it as is, make minor changes to it, make major changes to it, or repeal it completely?

Leave it as is .....	19	<b>[158]</b>
Make minor changes.....	26	
Make major changes .....	19	
Repeal it completely .....	29	
Not sure .....	7	

5. Under the Affordable Care Act, there are healthcare marketplaces, called exchanges, where individuals who need to purchase coverage can compare different health insurance plans and select the one that is best for them. Before I just mentioned this, have you heard or read anything about these healthcare exchanges?

Yes, have heard or read about exchanges.....	56	<b>[160]</b>
No, have not heard or read about the exchanges .....	43	
Not sure .....	1	

6. Next I am going to mention a few specific provisions of the Affordable Care Act. Regardless of how you feel about the Affordable Care Act overall, please tell me whether your opinion of that particular provision is very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable.

**(FOR EACH PROVISION, ASK:)** The (first/next) provision is **(READ ITEM)**. Is your opinion of this particular provision very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY FAVORABLE

	<u>Total Fav</u>	<u>Total Unfav</u>	<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Somewhat Favorable</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Somewhat Unfavorable</u>	<u>Very Unfavorable</u>	<u>Not Sure</u>	
Insurance companies cannot deny someone coverage because of a pre-existing condition, such as diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, and cancer, and they cannot drop someone's coverage if they get sick.....	81	9	65	16	9	4	5	1	[161]
Individuals earning up to forty-six thousand six hundred and eighty dollars and families of four earning up to ninety-five thousand four hundred dollars are eligible to receive federal tax credits for their health insurance costs to help make their insurance more affordable.....	61	16	38	23	22	8	8	1	[163]
States have the option of creating their own state health insurance exchanges or marketplaces where people can shop for health insurance. If a state does not create its own exchange, people in those states can use the national health insurance exchange run by the federal government.....	51	16	29	22	31	7	9	2	[162]

7ab. Currently, people who qualify in all fifty states are eligible to receive federal tax credits under the Affordable Care Act to help them afford health insurance. There is now a case before the U.S. Supreme Court that would restrict the availability of these tax credits to only the sixteen states that created their own state health insurance exchanges.

Which outcome to this case would you prefer--that the tax credits under the Affordable Care Act continue to be available to people in all fifty states, or that that availability of these tax credits be restricted only to people in the sixteen states that created their own state health insurance exchange? **(IF RESPONDENT TAKES A POSITION, ASK:)** Do you feel strongly or not so strongly that the tax credits should (RESPONSE IN Q.7a/b)?

<b>Continue To Be Available To People In All 50 States</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>[164/165]</b>
Strongly.....	56	
Not so strongly.....	15	
<b>Be Restricted To States That Created Their Own Exchanges</b>	<b>16</b>	
Not so strongly.....	6	
Strongly.....	10	
Not sure .....	13	

8. Suppose the Supreme Court decided to restrict the availability of the tax credits under the Affordable Care Act only to the sixteen states that created their own state health insurance exchanges, which means that these tax credits would no longer be available to people in the other thirty-four states. Would you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of this decision?

Strongly approve .....	15	<b>[166]</b>
Somewhat approve .....	14	
Somewhat disapprove .....	19	
Strongly disapprove .....	44	
Not sure .....	8	
<b>Total Approve</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>Total Disapprove</b>	<b>63</b>	

9. As you may know, five of the nine justices on the Supreme Court are conservatives who were nominated to their positions by Republican presidents. If these five justices are the ones who decide that the federal tax credits under the Affordable Care Act would no longer be available to people in the thirty-four states who buy insurance on the national health insurance exchange, do you think the decision of these justices would be based more on the law or based more on politics?

Based more on law .....	33	<b>[167]</b>
Based more on politics.....	51	
Both equally (VOL).....	6	
Not sure .....	10	

10a. Republican leaders in Congress have said they want the Supreme Court to take away the tax credits from people in the thirty-four states who buy insurance on the national health insurance exchange, and they say that such a ruling by the Supreme Court would help their efforts to totally repeal the Affordable Care Act. Does hearing this make you feel more favorable or less favorable toward the Republican leaders in Congress? \*

More favorable.....	27	<b>[168]</b>
Less favorable.....	55	
Neither/no difference (VOL).....	11	
Not sure .....	7	

\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

10b. Republican leaders in Congress have said they want the Supreme Court to take away the tax credits from people in the thirty-four states who buy insurance on the national health insurance exchange, and they say they will not take any action to restore the tax credits if the Supreme Court decides to take them away. Does hearing this make you more favorable or less favorable to the Republican leaders in Congress? \*\*

More favorable.....	21	<b>[169]</b>
Less favorable.....	59	
Neither/no difference (VOL).....	13	
Not sure .....	7	

\*\* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

**FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.**

F1. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Grade school .....	1	<b>[218/219]</b>
Some high school .....	4	
High school graduate .....	19	
Some college, no degree .....	24	
Vocational training/2-year college .....	7	
4-year college/bachelor's degree .....	23	
Some postgraduate work, no degree .....	4	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree .....	11	
Doctoral/law degree .....	3	
Not sure/refused .....	4	

F2. How would you describe your overall point of view in terms of the political parties? Would you say that you are mostly Democratic, leaning Democratic, completely independent, leaning Republican, or mostly Republican?

Mostly Democratic .....	26	<b>[220]</b>
Leaning Democratic .....	10	
Completely independent .....	26	
Leaning Republican .....	11	
Mostly Republican .....	21	
Not sure .....	6	
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<b>Total Democratic</b>	<b>36</b>	
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>32</b>	

F3. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, middle of the road, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

Very conservative .....	18	<b>[221]</b>
Somewhat conservative .....	22	
Middle of the road .....	35	
Somewhat liberal .....	12	
Very liberal .....	9	
Not sure .....	4	

F4. What is the best way to describe your current marital status--are you single and never married, married, living with a romantic partner, separated, divorced, or widowed?

Single, never married .....	19	<b>[222]</b>
Married .....	60	
Living with partner .....	2	
Separated .....	1	
Divorced .....	6	
Widowed .....	7	
Other (VOL) .....	-	
Not sure/refused .....	5	

**(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS RESIDING IN NATIONAL HEALTHCARE EXCHANGE STATES.)**

F5. If you learned that your state is one of the thirty-four where people would lose their federal tax credits under the Affordable Care Act, how much would this concern you--a lot, some, only a little, or not at all?

A lot.....	47	<b>[223]</b>
Some .....	17	
Only a little .....	10	

Not at all .....	21
Not sure .....	5

F6. Which of the following best describes your main source of health insurance coverage?

I have coverage through my employer or my spouse's employer.....	49	<b>[224]</b>
I purchase coverage on my own through a broker or a health insurance exchange .....	12	
I have coverage through Medicare .....	18	
I have coverage through Medicaid or a similar government program for lower-income people .....	6	
I have coverage from some other source .....	6	
I do not currently have health insurance coverage .....	2	
Not sure .....	7	

F7. Finally, if you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, would the total be less than twenty thousand dollars, between twenty thousand dollars and forty thousand dollars, between forty thousand dollars and sixty thousand dollars, between sixty thousand dollars and eighty thousand dollars, between eighty thousand dollars and one hundred thousand dollars, or would the total be more than that?

Less than \$20,000 .....	9	<b>[225]</b>
Between \$20,000 and \$40,000 .....	15	
Between \$40,000 and \$60,000 .....	16	
Between \$60,000 and \$80,000 .....	11	
Between \$80,000 and \$100,000 .....	9	
More than \$100,000.....	18	
Not sure/refused .....	22	