



**TO:** Better Care America  
**FR:** Morning Consult  
**DT:** April 2022  
**RE:** West Virginia Voters' Support for Maintaining Federal Subsidies for the ACA



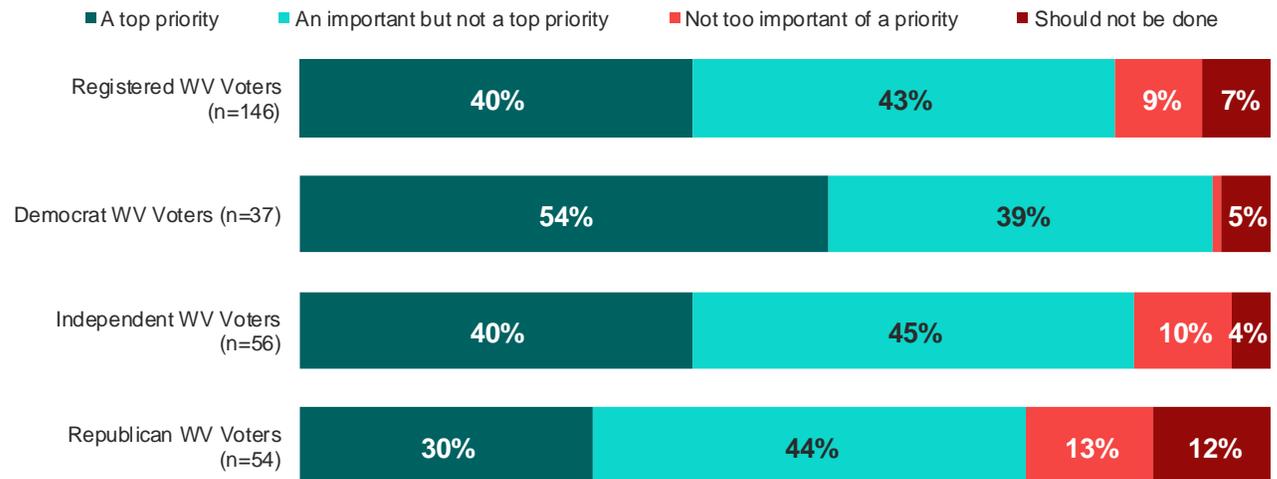
**West Virginia voters think making ACA subsidies permanent should be a top priority for Congress.**

- **83% of WV voters** think protecting individuals receiving health care coverage under the ACA from facing an increase in their premiums should be an important priority for Congress. And **two-fifths of WV voters** (40%) think this should be a **top priority**.
  - **A strong majority of WV voters across the political spectrum** think this should be an important priority for Congress: 93% Democrat voters, 85% independent voters, 74% Republican voters.
- Nearly two-thirds of WV voters think lawmakers should **make federal subsidies for ACA health coverage permanent (63%)** compared to allowing these subsidies to expire (37%).
- **Considering the recent reports on rising inflation rates, 61% of WV voters are concerned about allowing federal subsidies for ACA health coverage to expire.**

**Support for making ACA subsidies permanent is high among independent West Virginia voters.**

- **85% of independent WV voters** think protecting individuals receiving health care coverage under the ACA from facing an increase in their premiums should be an important priority for Congress, including **40% who think this should be a top priority**.
- **Three in five independent WV voters (60%)** think the federal subsidies should be made permanent, compared to 40% who think lawmakers should let them expire.
- **Two-thirds of independent WV voters (66%)** are concerned about allowing federal subsidies for ACA health coverage to expire considering the recent reports of rising inflation.

*Priority of Congress Protecting Individuals Receiving Health Care through the ACA from Facing an Increase in their Premiums*



Text provided to respondents: In March 2021 Congress passed the American Rescue Plan Act which included subsidies to lower monthly health insurance premiums for individuals currently receiving health coverage through the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Currently Congress is considering making these subsidies permanent or allowing them to expire at the end of 2022. If the subsidies expire, individuals currently receiving these subsidies would experience an increase in their monthly health insurance premiums.

Methodology: This poll was conducted between April 15-17, 2022 among a sample of 146 WV registered voters. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of WV registered voters based on gender by age, educational attainment, race, marital status, home ownership, and 2020 presidential vote. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of +/-8%.