



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

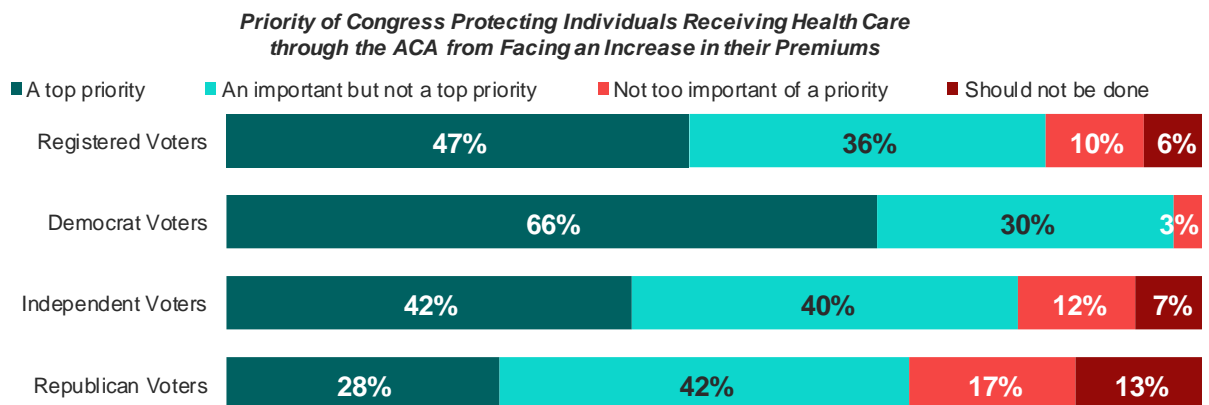


**Voters think making ACA subsidies permanent should be a top priority for Congress.**

- **83% of 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 **nearly half of voters (47%)** think this should be a **top priority**.
  - **A strong majority of voters across the political spectrum** think this should be an important priority for Congress: 96% Democrat voters, 82% independent voters, 70% Republican voters.
- Two-thirds of voters think lawmakers should **make federal subsidies for ACA health coverage permanent (66%)** compared to allowing these subsidies to expire (34%).
- **Considering the recent reports on rising inflation rates, 72% of voters are concerned about allowing federal subsidies for ACA health coverage to expire.**
- Half of voters (51%) would be more likely to support their member of Congress if they supported making federal subsidies for ACA health coverage permanent

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

- **82% of independent 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 **42% who think this should be a top priority**.
- **Nearly 70% of independent voters (67%)** think the federal subsidies should be made permanent, compared to 33% who think lawmakers should let them expire.
- **Two-thirds of independent voters (66%)** are concerned about allowing federal subsidies for ACA health coverage to expire considering the recent reports of rising inflation.
- Nearly half (47%) of independent voters would be more likely to support their member of Congress if they supported making federal subsidies for ACA health coverage permanent.



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-April 16, 2022 among a sample of 1,985 registered voters. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of registered voters based on gender by age, educational attainment, race, marital status, home ownership, race by educational attainment, 2020 presidential vote, and region. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of +/-2%.