



TO: Better Care America
FR: Morning Consult
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RE: New Hampshire Voters' Support for Maintaining Federal Subsidies for the ACA



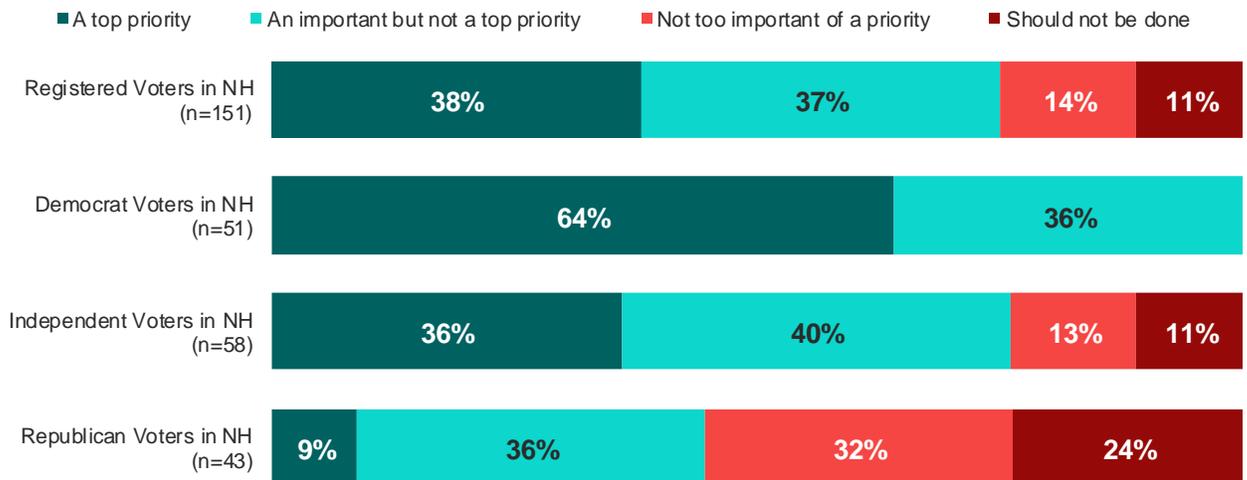
New Hampshire voters think making ACA subsidies permanent should be a top priority for Congress.

- **75% of NH 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 40% of NH voters** think this should be a **top priority** (38%).
- Three in five NH voters think lawmakers should **make federal subsidies for ACA health coverage permanent (61%)** compared to allowing these subsidies to expire (39%).
- **Considering the recent reports on rising inflation rates, 63% of NH voters are concerned about allowing federal subsidies for ACA health coverage to expire.**

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

- **76% of independent NH 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 **36% who think this should be a top priority.**
- **Three-fifths (60%) of independent NH voters** think the federal subsidies should be made permanent, compared to 40% who think lawmakers should let them expire.
- **Nearly half of independent NH voters (48%)** 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-April 17, 2022 among a sample of 151 NH registered voters. The interviews were conducted online and the data were weighted to approximate a target sample of NH 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%.