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on behalf of  
**Independent Women's Voice**

**Nationwide Dual-Frame Survey among 1,015 Adults (18+)**  
50% Landline / 50% Cell Phone

**TOPLINE DATA**

**Field Dates:** October 1-4, 2015

**Margin of Error:** ±3.1%

*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: Response categories may not equal 100% due to rounding\*\**

**CONGRESSIONAL SPECIAL EXEMPTION**

1. When the U.S. Congress passed Obamacare, it required Members of Congress and their staffs to enroll in the health care exchanges just like any other American.

However, after Obamacare became law, Members of Congress and their staffs were granted a special exemption from this requirement that does two things: it exempts some staff entirely, and it provides Members of Congress and staff, regardless of income, with up to a 75% subsidy of costs<sup>1</sup>, something which would be illegal for any other American to receive or business to provide.<sup>2</sup>

Knowing this, do you think that Members of Congress and their staffs should be required to enroll in Obamacare?

70.7%	SHOULD BE REQUIRED
21.5%	SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED
6.8%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
1.0%	REFUSED (VOL.)

2. Even after having won majorities in both the U.S. House and Senate, Republicans have not repealed Congress' special exemption from Obamacare. How important is it to you that a criteria for the next Speaker of the House be that he promises to bring legislation to revoke Congress' special exemption from Obamacare as one of their first acts? (ROTATED TOP-TO-BOTTOM AND BOTTOM-TO-TOP)

<b>71.3%</b>	<b><u>TOTAL VERY/SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT (NET)</u></b>
47.5%	VERY IMPORTANT
23.8%	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
<b>23.8%</b>	<b><u>TOTAL JUST A LITTLE BIT/NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT (NET)</u></b>
10.3%	JUST A LITTLE BIT IMPORTANT
13.5%	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4.0%	DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)
0.8%	REFUSED (VOL.)

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<sup>1</sup> Health care subsidies for Congress a tempting target for Republicans in funding fight | Washington Examiner; <http://washex.am/1FSjoHd>

<sup>2</sup> Obamacare's Impact: Congress to Lose their Employer-Sponsored Health Insurance; <http://herit.ag/1FSjuP6>



### POLITICAL CURRENCY

3. Would you be (ROTATED) more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate that supports ending the Congressional exemption from Obamacare? (PROBED: And would that be much or somewhat more likely/less likely?)

**58.4% TOTAL MORE LIKELY (NET)**

35.8% MUCH MORE LIKELY  
 22.7% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY

**19.4% TOTAL LESS LIKELY (NET)**

9.1% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY  
 10.4% MUCH LESS LIKELY

**15.6% NO DIFFERENCE (VOL.)**

5.9% DO NOT KNOW/CANNOT JUDGE (VOL.)  
 0.6% REFUSED (VOL.)

### DEMOGRAPHICS

4. Do you consider yourself one of the heads of your household?

83.8% YES  
 15.3% NO  
 0.9% REFUSED (VOL.)

5. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? Are you...?

**56.3% EMPLOYED (NET)**

38.0% EMPLOYED FULL-TIME  
 9.5% EMPLOYED PART-TIME  
 8.8% SELF-EMPLOYED

21.6% RETIRED  
 6.2% HOMEMAKER  
 5.3% STUDENT

8.9% NOT CURRENTLY EMPLOYED

1.9% REFUSED (VOL.)

6. What is your current marital status? Are you...?

41.6% MARRIED  
 28.0% SINGLE AND NEVER BEEN MARRIED  
 10.9% DIVORCED  
 7.7% WIDOWED  
 7.3% LIVING WITH A PARTNER  
 1.7% SEPARATED

3.0% REFUSED (VOL.)

7. Do you own or rent the dwelling in which you live?

55.8%	OWN
37.0%	RENT
7.2%	REFUSED (VOL.)

8. Including yourself, how many adults 18 years of age and older are currently living in your household?

26.4%	ONE
45.5%	TWO
14.3%	THREE
7.3%	FOUR
2.6%	FIVE OR MORE
3.8%	REFUSED (VOL.)

9. Are there any children under the age of 18 living in your household?

30.2%	YES
67.3%	NO
2.5%	REFUSED (VOL.)

10. What was the last grade in school you completed?

40.2%	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS
28.4%	COLLEGE INCOMPLETE
18.2%	COLLEGE GRADUATE
10.9%	POST-GRADUATE DEGREE
2.3%	DECLINE TO STATE

11. What is your age?

5.4%	18-20
6.9%	21-24
9.5%	25-29
8.1%	30-34
8.2%	35-39
8.0%	40-44
8.0%	45-49
9.5%	50-54
8.4%	55-59
8.3%	60-64
6.5%	65-69
5.3%	70-74
6.7%	75 OR OLDER
1.5%	REFUSED (VOL.)

## 12. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

14.7%	YES
82.7%	NO
2.8%	REFUSED (VOL.)

## 13. Which of the following describes your race? You can select as many as apply.

69.5%	WHITE/CAUCASIAN
12.8%	BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN
4.0%	ASIAN/ASIAN-AMERICAN
13.9%	SOME OTHER RACE
3.5%	REFUSED (VOL.)

## 14. Was your total household income before taxes for 2014....

33.4%	LESS THAN \$35,000
12.4%	\$35,000 – LESS THAN \$50,000
11.4%	\$50,000 – LESS THAN \$75,000
7.6%	\$75,000 – LESS THAN \$100,000
15.7%	\$100,000 OR MORE
19.6%	REFUSED (VOL.)

## 15. Gender (RECORDED BY OBSERVATION)

48.3%	MEN
51.7%	WOMEN

## 16. Region (RECORDED BY STATE; GROUPED BY REGION)

18.2%	NORTHEAST (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT, NJ, NY, PA)
21.4%	MIDWEST (IN, IL, MI, OH, WI, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD)
37.0%	SOUTH (DE, DC, FL, GA, MD, NC, SC, VA, WV, AL, KY, MS, TN, AR, LA, OK, TX)
23.3%	WEST (AZ, CO, ID, NM, MT, UT, NV, WY, AK, CA, HI, OR, WA)

## 17. Political Party Identification

<b>37.1%</b>	<b><u>TOTAL REPUBLICAN (NET)</u></b>
22.2%	REPUBLICAN
15.0%	INDEPENDENT-LEAN-REPUBLICAN
<b>11.1%</b>	<b><u>INDEPENDENT</u></b>
<b>42.0%</b>	<b><u>TOTAL DEMOCRAT (NET)</u></b>
14.0%	INDEPENDENT-LEAN-DEMOCRAT
28.0%	DEMOCRAT
5.4%	OTHER (VOL.)
4.4%	REFUSED (VOL.)