

# Protect Our Care: New poll: GOP health care madness is busting battleground voters' budgets — and Republicans' midterm brackets

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Thanks to Trump and congressional Republicans' [health care madness](#), key battleground voters are sitting around their kitchen tables watching their bills pile up and their household budgets get blown apart. New [Navigator polling](#) reveals how voters in key battleground districts are faring — and the numbers are brutal for Republicans' midterm brackets. A staggering majority say health care and overall costs have gone up *a lot*. A wide majority say Congress can “do a great deal to lower health care costs” and voters trust Democrats — not Republicans — to deliver this mandate. And a wide majority say life is less affordable than it was a year ago. All the incoming data from battleground districts reflect one simple truth: the American people won't let Trump and Republicans off the hook for jacking up their health premiums, shuttering hospitals, and enriching price-gouging big drug companies — all to pad the pockets of their billionaire and corporate donors.

Key Insights From the Battleground:

## **Of the Battleground Voters Polled:**

**80% say health care is less affordable** than it was last year — and **57% say health care costs have gone up *a lot*.**

**74% say Congress can do “a great deal” to lower health care costs** — and **voters trust Democrats** more than Republicans **to deliver affordable health care and prescription drug prices.**

**75% say life is less affordable than it was last year — including 53% who say costs in general have gone up a lot.**

61% view congressional Republicans negatively (**an all-time low favorability rating**), 57% believe congressional Republicans have prioritized the wrong things, and 46% say congressional Republican policies have made life less affordable.

A majority have an unfavorable view of the big, ugly bill — and **49% and 42% say ending ACA tax credits and gutting Medicaid, respectively, have caused costs to go up a lot.**

### **Battleground Voters Say Health Care Is Republicans' Greatest Vulnerability:**

**76% — including 80% of independents —** say they could not support an elected official who “voted to cut SNAP and Medicaid in order to give new tax breaks to the rich and big corporations.” **This is the single most disqualifying position tested.**

**70% — including 63% of independents and non-MAGA Republicans —** say they are concerned that “Trump cut programs people depend on, like Medicaid and SNAP, to pay for tax cuts for billionaires and big corporations” — **the top concern tested.**