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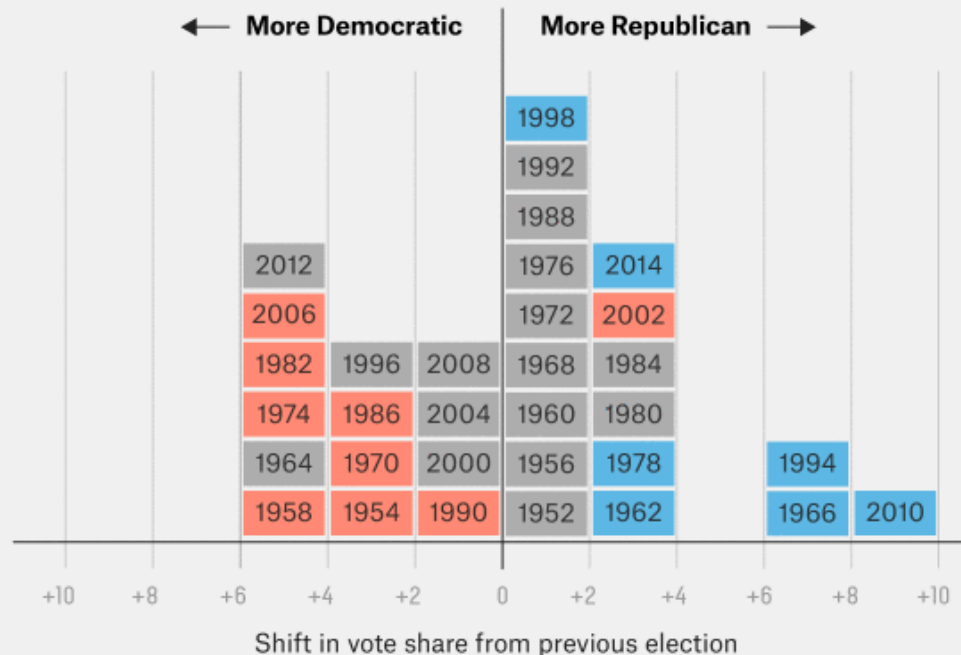
**Steven Mnuchin,
Department of Treasury**

The president's party suffers in the House in midterm elections

Change in vote share in biennial U.S. House elections

■ PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION YEAR

MIDTERM ELECTION YEAR WITH: ■ A DEM. PRESIDENT ■ A REP. PRESIDENT

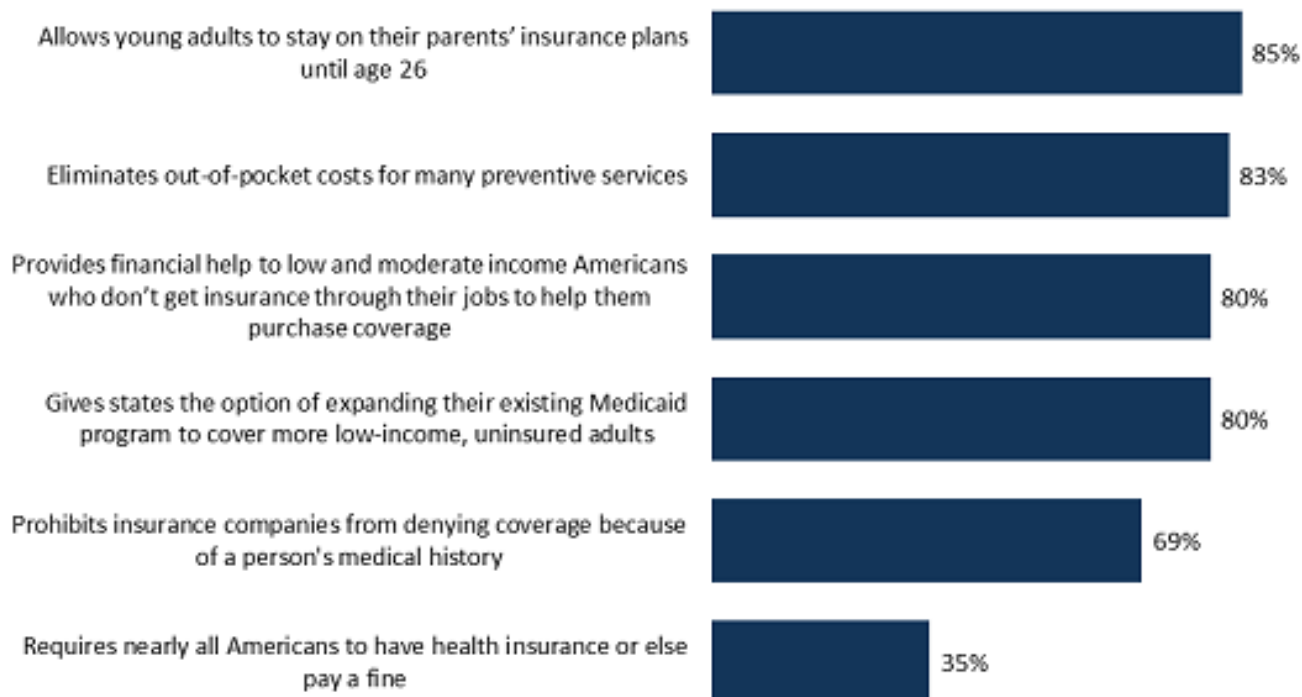


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SOURCE: U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Majorities Favor Many Key ACA Provisions, But Not Its Individual Mandate

Percent who favor each of the following specific elements of the health care law:

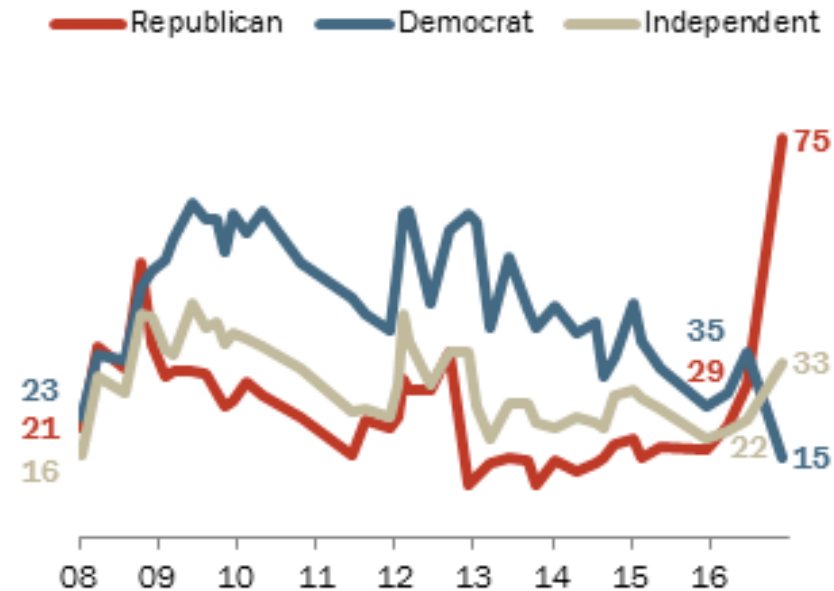


NOTE: Some items asked of half samples. Question wording abbreviated, see topline for full question wording.
SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation Health Tracking Poll (conducted November 15-21, 2016)



Republicans have high expectations for the nation's economy in 2017

% saying nation's economy will be better a year from now ...



Note: Don't know responses not shown. Q106.
Source: Survey conducted Nov. 30-Dec. 5, 2016.

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