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People who don't love Obamacare are clearly stupid

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Jon Krosnick, Wendy Gross, and colleagues at Stanford and Kaiser ran large surveys to measure public understanding of the ACA and how it was associated with approval of the law. They found that accurate knowledge about what's in the bill varied with party identification: Democrats understood the most and liked the law the most, independents less, and Republicans understood still less and liked the law the least.

However, attitudes were not just tribal. Within each party, the more accurate your knowledge of the law, the more you liked it.

Krosnick and colleagues found that most people favor most of the elements of the ACA, but not everyone recognized that these elements were all in the plan. Many people also have false beliefs about the plan. For example, only 42% of Americans correctly understood that the law does not provide free treatment for illegal aliens. Only 21% of Americans approve of this imaginary feature of the plan.

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As opposed to the stupid lemmings that voted the people in that Gruber then in return?

Yeah. I don't like fascism because I am the dumb one. Yep.

Andy__B on November 21, 2014 at [6:57 PM](#)

And racist! Don't forget racist!

KMC1 on November 21, 2014 at [7:00 PM](#)

Bottom line is, Obamacare is a tax. It is a massive tax, and a tax on the poorest, that will receive subsidies. They will pay for those subsidies, in more ways than one. This thing is just getting started and when you have conservatives and Republicans advocating a "replacement" for it, it is certain the program is going nowhere but forward.

rickv404 on November 21, 2014 at [7:03 PM](#)

If you don't agree with liberal ideas, you're stupid/racist/homophobic/sexist/xenophobic/etc. What else is new?

Occams Stubble on November 21, 2014 at [7:07 PM](#)

Typical drivel out of Sully's domain...

This reads more like something from The Onion, massively satirical, than the usual Gruber from the broken dish....

Athos on November 21, 2014 at [7:07 PM](#)

Ugh. I confused "The Douche" with "The Daily Caller."

The latter isn't that much better than the former, but I hate giving any hits to that psychopathic amateur uterine private dick.

[Kensington](#) on November 21, 2014 at [7:20 PM](#)

Many people also have false beliefs about the plan. For example, only 42% of Americans correctly understood that the law does not provide free treatment for illegal aliens.

The other 58% realize, correctly, that, as with everything else about Grubercare, all it takes is an Obama EO, an HHS or IRS promulgation, [or any number of state work-arounds](#) and, *voilà!*, los Gruberos get

freer treatment than the tax-paying Grubes.

The stupid ones are those who believe the law means anything like what it says. Federal subsidies through state exchanges only? Nooooooooo, you grubes (not you, Justice Roberts), that's not what that section of the law means. [Even if Gruber himself said it did.](#)

de rigueur on November 21, 2014 at [7:21 PM](#)

Jon Krosnick, Wendy Gross, and colleagues at Stanford

Stopped reading there.

Ted the Average on November 21, 2014 at [7:22 PM](#)

For example, only 42% of Americans correctly understood that the law does not provide free treatment for illegal aliens

Which is why we need to legalize illegal aliens, so we can provide free insurance and treatment for them.

What? That isn't what we started working on this week?

Or am I not supposed to pay attention to reality when I'm "learning"?

gekkobear on November 21, 2014 at [7:34 PM](#)

Bullshit.

Mimzey on November 21, 2014 at [7:34 PM](#)

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Asking legal status is now regular practice? If a person goes to a walk in clinic, they are refused treatment if they answer that *mandated*? question?

Bullshit.

Mimzey on November 21, 2014 at [7:38 PM](#)

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Bingo. Communist incrementalism. Why fight a war when you can just wait for the struggle to slowly fade away, a bit at a time?

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They found that accurate knowledge about what's in the bill

As bad as the bill is... what does that have to do with Obamacare?

malclave on November 21, 2014 at [7:46 PM](#)

I think those that don't stock up on guns and ammo are clearly stupid.

wolly4321 on November 21, 2014 at [7:51 PM](#)

Isn't Wendy Gross the NPR hack ?

“Don't be schtupid be a smartie,

Come and join the Obamanazi Party...”

————— The Producers

viking01 on November 21, 2014 at [7:55 PM](#)

Democrats like theft, Republicans don't – so what's new?

OldEnglish on November 21, 2014 at [8:00 PM](#)

Since the election is over, people are getting the bill for the 2015 coverage. Those who do not get a subsidy or are not part of an employer group plan are finding that they are getting hosed big time. I talked to a guy with a wife and a bunch of kids who was happy with his Blue Cross plan two years ago. It got cancelled as non-compliant with Obama care. It cost him \$700 a month with a \$500 deductible. In 2015 the best he can do on the exchange is \$1300 a month and a \$5000 deductible, more than a 100% increase. He needs to be out over \$19000 before it covers anything. This seems to be typical for the self employed.

Hey Gruber, who are the stupid ones besides the Democrats and the Supreme Court majority.

Jasper61 on November 21, 2014 at [8:10 PM](#)

42%. Ironical. That was the annual health insurance increase to my employees this year. Minimum Obamacare small group plan we found was 105% increase. 100% of my employees think Obamacare sucks and is a burden on middle class families primarily because it is a burden on their middle class families. Higher costs, less coverage for things they actually need and want.

deepdive on November 21, 2014 at [8:26 PM](#)

Ummm, what people clearly DON'T like about ObamaCare is their premiums going up, their policies being cancelled, their deductibles going up all while being able to find fewer and fewer doctors who will even accept the insurance. Did you geniuses study that?

Marxism is for dummies on November 21, 2014 at [8:34 PM](#)

Keep Obama in Prezmit, you know?

He gave us a phone!

He gonna do more!

Galtian on November 21, 2014 at [8:44 PM](#)

Did you know Obamacare lowers premiums? No? Then you don't have “accurate knowledge”

Did you know you can keep your doctor and your plan? No? Then you don't have “accurate knowledge”

Did you know that the “honor system” will prevent people from taking subsidies they don’t deserve? No? Then you don’t have “accurate knowledge”
Did you know that illegals couldn’t possibly use fraudulent documents to get benefits from Obamacare? No? Then you don’t have “accurate knowledge”

That’s why studies like these are completely meaningless... they start from the premise that all leftist talking points are accurate and any deviation from them is “stupidity”. Because F U Reality!

CapnObvious on November 21, 2014 at [8:55 PM](#)

this is just a salve for the rear ends of ” grubers idiots “.

it makes them forget and turn around the logic so they can feel smart again

Mr Soames on November 21, 2014 at [9:52 PM](#)

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malclave on November 21, 2014 at 7:46 PM

I too am continually confounded by how many Americans were afforded the opportunity but ignored all those Schoolhouse Rock lessons.

Lolo on November 21, 2014 at [10:10 PM](#)

Stupid racists.

Oxymoron on November 21, 2014 at [10:43 PM](#)

But all of this is a huge indictment of the president’s and the Democrats’ approach to talking about the law. In my view, they should have been using every single opportunity to explain what the law actually does

What a maroon. We the People do not need someone to explain what this shitpile law does. We are seeing it almost every day.

NOMOBO on November 21, 2014 at [10:58 PM](#)

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