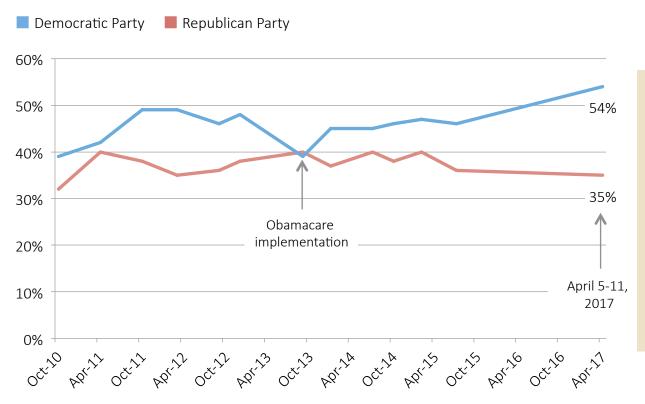
According to Pew, Democrats hold a 19-point advantage in public confidence on which party can better deal with healthcare

Percentage of respondents answering the question: Which party could do a better job of dealing with healthcare



Analysis

- Since 2010, Democrats have held a consistent advantage on the question of which party better deals with healthcare
- The only break in this trend was in September 2013, during the rocky implementation of Obamacare, when Republicans held a 1-point advantage over Democrats
- In the most recent poll, Democrats hold a 19-point advantage, which is the largest gap between the parties on this question

Sources: David Nather, "Axios Vitals," April 18, 2017; Pew Research Center, "April 2017 political survey," April 5-11, 2017.