



ALASKA VOTERS WANT TO Break the Dependency Cycle

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Under the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as ObamaCare, Alaska expanded Medicaid to more than 38,000 non-disabled adults and has cost more than \$593 million so far. Do you support or oppose Alaska's Medicaid expansion?

Support	44%	22%	81%	44%	43%
Oppose	45%	69%	11%	45%	44%
Unsure	10%	10%	9%	11%	13%

Auditors have found people illegally receiving welfare benefits in Alaska by using fake Social Security numbers, collecting benefits in multiple states, or collecting benefits using the names of dead people. Would you support or oppose efforts to fight welfare fraud by conducting more audits of the state's welfare programs?

Support	83%	86%	73%	85%	84%
Oppose	10%	10%	18%	7%	8%
Unsure	7%	4%	8%	8%	7%

Would you support or oppose checking eligibility for people on welfare more frequently and with better technology to ensure those receiving benefits are still eligible?

Support	80%	86%	69%	80%	81%
Oppose	11%	9%	19%	8%	9%
Unsure	9%	4%	11%	12%	10%

Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied, working-age adults to work, train, or volunteer at least 20 hours per week in order to receive Medicaid benefits?

Support	74%	88%	54%	73%	75%
Oppose	19%	7%	37%	19%	18%
Unsure	7%	4%	9%	8%	7%

Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied, working-age adults with no children at home to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week in order to receive food stamps benefits?

Support	79%	88%	66%	78%	80%
Oppose	14%	7%	27%	12%	12%
Unsure	7%	5%	7%	9%	8%

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Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied, working-age parents with no children under six to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week in order to receive food stamps benefits? .

Support	76%	86%	63%	75%	77%
Oppose	17%	9%	30%	17%	16%
Unsure	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%

Would you support or oppose requiring single parents on food stamps to cooperate with the state as it attempts to collect child support for their children?

Support	79%	86%	72%	78%	80%
Oppose	8%	7%	11%	8%	8%
Unsure	12%	7%	17%	14%	13%

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate for governor if he or she supported the kind of welfare reforms discussed in this survey?

More likely	64%	76%	49%	63%	65%
Less Likely	18%	11%	31%	17%	16%
Unsure	18%	13%	21%	20%	19%

Government licensing laws can make it harder for people with low-incomes to find work. People with low-incomes may also find it hard to afford the months or even years of education needed to receive a license, even though on-the-job training could teach the same thing or more. Would you support or oppose allowing individuals to receive licenses to work if they have comparable onthe-job training through an apprenticeship, even if they haven't taken formal classes?

Support	75%	79%	74%	73%	74%
Oppose	14%	12%	13%	15%	14%
Unsure	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%

Several states ban professional license holders from renewing their licenses if they are in default on their student loans. Do you support or oppose banning this practice so workers who default on their student loans do not lose their jobs?

Support	54%	53%	56%	54%	54%
Oppose	25%	17%	26%	29%	26%
Unsure	22%	30%	18%	17%	20%

Many businesses rely on contractors instead of standard employees. These contractors often have multiple clients and work from home or travel to multiple job sites. However, many states' laws make it difficult for businesses that use contract labor. Do you support or oppose updating state laws to match federal standards, making it easier for companies to hire contract employees?

Support	61%	69%	45%	62%	62%
Oppose	20%	12%	36%	18%	18%
Unsure	20%	19%	19%	20%	20%



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Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate for governor if hear she supported the kind of licensing reforms discussed in this survey?

More Likely	63%	70%	57%	61%	63%
Less Likely	14%	7%	22%	15%	14%
Unsure	23%	24%	21%	24%	24%

Health insurance plans are subject to many regulations and mandates that drive up premiums. Temporary insurance policies are not subject to all of these regulations and can be purchased at significantly cheaper prices. However, many states do not allow these plans to be sold for durations longer than three months. Would you support or oppose allowing consumers to buy temporary plans that last up to a year and are renewable for up to three years?

Support	67%	73%	50%	70%	69%
Oppose	16%	14%	26%	13%	14%
Unsure	17%	13%	24%	17%	16%

Some small businesses pool their resources together to create health insurance plans for their employees. These association health plans are often cheaper than what a small business could buy on its own. Would you support or oppose loosening restrictions on association health plans to make it easier for businesses to pool their resources together to create lower-cost health insurance plans for their employees?

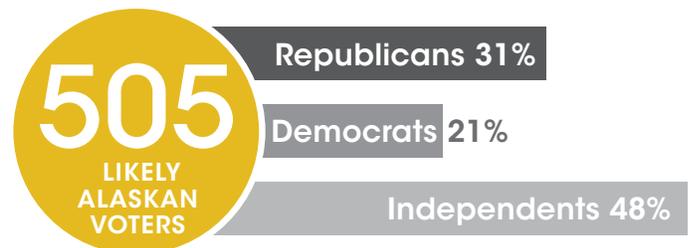
Support	86%	94%	68%	88%	88%
Oppose	7%	2%	16%	5%	5%
Unsure	8%	3%	17%	7%	7%

What is your age?

18-44	40%
45-64	43%
65+	17%

What is your gender?

Male	49%
Female	51%



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 505 likely voters in Alaska. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Strategies Inc. The surveys were conducted September 17-19, 2018.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.36 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

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