



MICHIGAN VOTERS WANT TO Break the Dependency Cycle

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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	79%	92%	68%	80%	80%
Oppose	15%	5%	26%	11%	12%
Unsure	6%	4%	6%	9%	7%

Auditors have found people illegally receiving welfare benefits 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	81%	93%	71%	80%	81%
Oppose	14%	2%	23%	14%	13%
Unsure	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%

Would you support or oppose checking assets of individuals applying for or receiving food stamps in order to make sure they do not have thousands of dollars in financial resources?

Support	76%	89%	67%	74%	76%
Oppose	15%	4%	24%	16%	15%
Unsure	8%	7%	9%	10%	9%

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	73%	85%	64%	72%	73%
Oppose	13%	6%	19%	13%	13%
Unsure	14%	8%	17%	15%	14%

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

Support	76%	90%	65%	77%	77%
Oppose	18%	7%	29%	16%	16%
Unsure	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%

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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 at least part-time in order to receive food stamps benefits?

Support	71%	88%	58%	68%	70%
Oppose	22%	7%	33%	21%	20%
Unsure	8%	4%	8%	11%	9%

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	75%	89%	63%	74%	75%
Oppose	18%	5%	30%	17%	17%
Unsure	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%

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	57%	80%	43%	52%	55%
Less Likely	21%	6%	33%	22%	21%
Unsure	22%	14%	24%	27%	24%

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 on-the-job training through an apprenticeship, even if they haven't taken formal classes?

Support	75%	76%	74%	75%	75%
Oppose	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%
Unsure	14%	13%	14%	13%	13%

Government licensing laws can make it harder for those with criminal records of any kind to find work, even if their offenses occurred years ago and were non-violent. Would you support or oppose allowing individuals with prior involvement in the criminal justice system to apply for these licenses, so long as their offenses were non-violent and non-sexual, the conviction was more than five years ago, and the individual hasn't committed any crimes since?

Support	84%	80%	87%	83%	83%
Oppose	8%	11%	7%	8%	8%
Unsure	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%

Would you support or oppose allowing individuals convicted of criminal offenses to find out whether they would be approved for an occupational license before investing months or years and hundreds or thousands of dollars in government-mandated training?

Support	79%	81%	78%	80%	80%
Oppose	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%
Unsure	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%

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

More Likely	64%	68%	65%	60%	62%
Less Likely	10%	9%	9%	11%	11%
Unsure	26%	23%	26%	29%	28%

Health insurance plans are subject to many regulations and mandates that drive up premiums. Insurers can offer temporary plans that don't meet all of the regulations, making the plans significantly cheaper. But Michigan currently limits those temporary plans to 185 days, while most other states let consumers keep the plans for up to a year, with the ability to renew them for up to three years. Would you support or oppose allowing Michiganders to buy temporary plans that last up to a year, with the ability to renew them for up to three years?

Support	66%	80%	55%	66%	67%
Oppose	18%	10%	24%	18%	17%
Unsure	16%	10%	21%	16%	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?

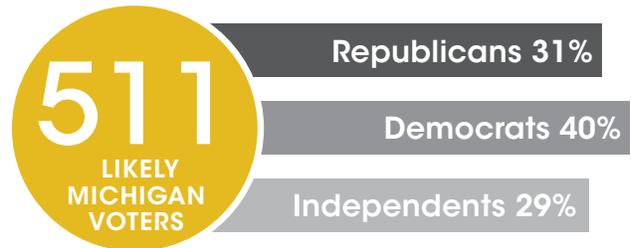
Support	72%	83%	65%	71%	72%
Oppose	12%	6%	16%	12%	11%
Unsure	16%	11%	19%	17%	16%

What is your age?

18-44	38%
45-64	42%
65+	20%

What is your gender?

Male	48%
Female	52%



M E T H O D O L O G Y

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 511 likely voters in Michigan. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Strategies Inc. The surveys were conducted September 5-7, 2018.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.34 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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