

TENNESSEE VOTERS WANT TO

Break the Dependency Cycle



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Under the Affordable Care Act, commonly known as ObamaCare, Tennessee has the option to expand Medicaid to more than 360,000 non-disabled adults. Do you support or oppose Tennessee expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults under ObamaCare?

Support	42%	15%	80%	42%	41%
Oppose	49%	77%	8%	48%	49%
Unsure	10%	8%	12%	10%	10%

Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate for governor if he or she supported expanding Medicaid to able-bodied adults under ObamaCare?

More Likely	39%	15%	74%	39%	39%
Less Likely	46%	72%	7%	46%	47%
Unsure	15%	12%	19%	15%	15%

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	78%	87%	69%	74%	77%
Oppose	12%	6%	18%	15%	13%
Unsure	10%	7%	13%	11%	10%

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	75%	86%	61%	72%	74%
Oppose	16%	6%	28%	18%	17%
Unsure	9%	8%	11%	10%	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	72%	82%	55%	74%	73%
Oppose	17%	9%	28%	20%	18%
Unsure	11%	9%	18%	6%	9%

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

Support	76%	79%	72%	75%	75%
Oppose	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%
Unsure	14%	11%	17%	14%	14%



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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 welfare reforms just discussed?

More Likely	63%	70%	52%	61%	62%
Less Likely	14%	9%	21%	13%	14%
Unsure	24%	21%	27%	25%	24%

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

Support	75%	78%	72%	76%	76%
Oppose	13%	14%	15%	8%	11%
Unsure	12%	8%	13%	17%	14%

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	77%	75%	79%	81%	79%
Oppose	12%	12%	14%	9%	11%
Unsure	11%	13%	7%	11%	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%	52%	58%	53%	53%
Oppose	29%	29%	29%	30%	30%
Unsure	17%	20%	13%	17%	17%

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	62%	69%	50%	62%	62%
Oppose	20%	13%	32%	16%	18%
Unsure	19%	18%	18%	21%	20%

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

More Likely	61%	63%	60%	59%	60%
Less Likely	15%	12%	19%	15%	15%
Unsure	24%	25%	22%	26%	25%



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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	74%	80%	62%	77%	75%
Oppose	12%	6%	22%	13%	12%
Unsure	14%	14%	16%	10%	12%

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	89%	92%	85%	89%	89%
Oppose	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%
Unsure	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

Would you support or oppose giving health care consumers the right to know how much non-emergency procedures will cost ahead of time and the ability to share savings if they choose high-quality, lower-cost options?

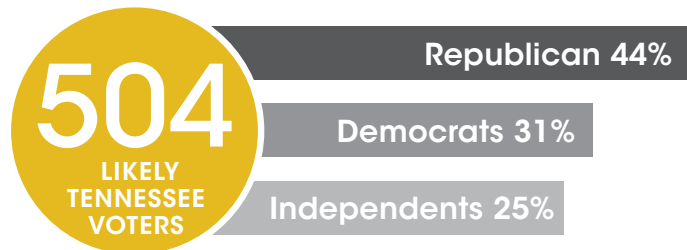
Support	84%	87%	77%	85%	84%
Oppose	8%	4%	14%	6%	7%
Unsure	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%

What is your age?

18-44	34%
45-64	40%
65+	26%

What is your gender?

Male	47%
Female	53%



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 504 likely voters in Tennessee. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Strategies Inc. The surveys were conducted September 13-15, 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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