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Break the Dependency Cycle

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

Support	84%	88%	61%	87%
Oppose	8%	7%	21%	5%
Unsure	8%	5%	17%	8%

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	83%	88%	60%	85%
Oppose	9%	5%	23%	10%
Unsure	8%	7%	17%	5%

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	78%	89%	56%	71%
Oppose	14%	5%	36%	18%
Unsure	8%	7%	8%	11%

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	73%	81%	51%	69%
Oppose	17%	10%	42%	17%
Unsure	10%	9%	6%	14%

People receiving Medicaid benefits do not always report income changes that make them ineligible to receive benefits, even though they are legally required to do so. This leads to taxpayers paying for individuals to receive Medicaid even when they are no longer eligible. Do you support or oppose a 6-month restriction from receiving Medicaid benefits as a consequence for people who fail to report income changes as required by law?

Support	68%	74%	50%	65%
Oppose	16%	14%	38%	13%
Unsure	16%	13%	12%	22%



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Individuals receiving Medicaid sometimes become dependent, remaining on the program for months or even years at a time. Do you support or oppose limiting the amount of time able-bodied adults may remain on Medicaid to 24 consecutive months in order to protect limited resources?

Support	57%	64%	40%	54%
Oppose	28%	22%	50%	29%
Unsure	15%	14%	11%	17%

In 2018, Idaho voters chose to expand Medicaid to a new class of able-bodied adults. In other states which have expanded Medicaid, enrollment and costs were significantly higher than projected. Do you support or oppose capping the number of eligible enrollees to protect taxpayers from future cost overruns?

Support	59%	70%	34%	52%
Oppose	24%	15%	48%	28%
Unsure	17%	15%	18%	20%

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	82%	89%	71%	78%
Oppose	6%	4%	14%	7%
Unsure	11%	7%	15%	15%

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	88%	90%	85%	87%
Oppose	4%	2%	10%	4%
Unsure	8%	8%	5%	9%

Some local governments have imposed occupational licensing requirements that are even stricter than state requirements, making it more difficult for people to work without first meeting new requirements and paying more fees. Would you support or oppose stopping cities, counties, and other local governments from imposing new licensing requirements beyond those already required by the state of Idaho?

Support	55%	55%	44%	60%
Oppose	20%	17%	36%	19%
Unsure	25%	28%	20%	22%

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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	64%	67%	54%	63%
Oppose	13%	10%	27%	13%
Unsure	23%	23%	18%	24%

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%	90%	75%	85%
Oppose	4%	3%	16%	1%
Unsure	10%	7%	9%	13%

Health insurance plans are subject to regulations 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?

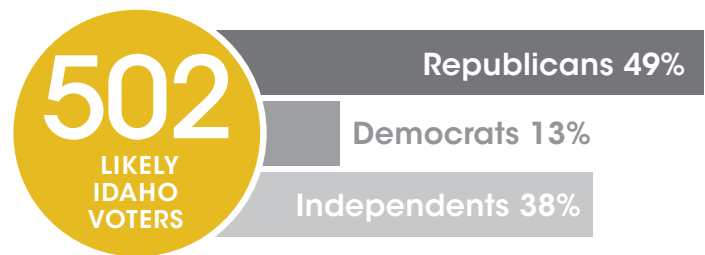
Support	70%	73%	58%	69%
Oppose	11%	8%	20%	12%
Unsure	19%	19%	22%	19%

What is your age?

18-44	32%
45-64	40%
65+	27%

What is your gender?

Male	47%
Female	53%



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 502 likely voters in Idaho. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Strategies Inc. The surveys were conducted February 19-21, 2019.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.37 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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