



Oklahoma Issues Poll

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Would you support or oppose tying the amount of time that a person is allowed to stay on unemployment benefits to the unemployment rate so that individuals have an appropriate amount of time to find a new job based on the current number of available jobs in their area?				
Support	62%	65%	59%	61%
Oppose	15%	15%	13%	15%
Unsure	23%	19%	28%	24%
Would you support or oppose checking new hire records weekly in order to make sure that individuals receiving unemployment benefits are actually unemployed?				
Support	73%	86%	57%	70%
Oppose	14%	8%	22%	16%
Unsure	13%	7%	21%	14%
Would you support or oppose checking unemployment applications against local, state, and federal prison records to ensure incarcerated individuals are not fraudulently receiving unemployment benefits?				
Support	79%	90%	65%	77%
Oppose	15%	7%	23%	16%
Unsure	7%	2%	12%	7%
Some employers who shut down or downsized due to COVID-19 may not be offering employees their jobs back because the employer's taxes could rise if employees choose not to return. Would you support or oppose protecting employers from tax increases in the event that employees refuse to return to work?				
Support	56%	70%	38%	55%
Oppose	24%	15%	37%	20%
Unsure	20%	15%	26%	24%

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Telehealth allows health care professionals to use technology to provide health care services remotely. Would you support or oppose allowing doctors to practice telehealth across state lines?

Support	59%	61%	55%	58%
Oppose	21%	20%	23%	17%
Unsure	21%	18%	22%	24%

Some states require hospitals to get special permission before opening, which reduces the number of hospitals that are ever allowed to open and increases health care costs. Would you support or oppose doing away with these requirements so that new hospitals can open and increase health care capacity?

Support	63%	69%	56%	59%
Oppose	21%	19%	25%	16%
Unsure	16%	11%	19%	25%

Would you support or oppose allowing medical professionals to perform all the medical procedures for which their medical training prepares them, so long as doing so is safe for the patient?

Support	73%	74%	73%	70%
Oppose	9%	9%	7%	14%
Unsure	18%	17%	20%	16%

Many patients report being surprised by a health bill, sometimes costing thousands of dollars, that they must pay out of pocket after a test, doctor's appointment, or procedure, because they weren't aware of the cost ahead of time. Would you support or oppose giving patients the ability to know what their actual out of pocket costs will be at least seventy-two hours ahead of time for non-emergency care, and requiring providers to stick to that cost estimate?

Support	95%	97%	92%	96%
Oppose	2%	1%	4%	2%
Unsure	3%	3%	3%	2%

Would you support or oppose requiring individuals receiving taxpayer-funded childcare subsidies to cooperate with the state's attempt to collect child support as a condition of receiving welfare benefits?

Support	61%	70%	48%	65%
Oppose	20%	16%	28%	17%
Unsure	19%	15%	24%	19%

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Would you support or oppose allowing university students interested in child development related majors to work in childcare centers, and count them towards staff to child ratios, to help alleviate the child care worker shortage?

Support	83%	84%	82%	80%
Oppose	7%	5%	7%	9%
Unsure	11%	11%	10%	10%

Auditors have found people illegally receiving welfare benefits in Oklahoma 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	89%	93%	84%	86%
Oppose	7%	6%	8%	11%
Unsure	4%	1%	8%	3%

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%	88%	71%	75%
Oppose	12%	8%	16%	15%
Unsure	8%	4%	12%	10%

Would you support or oppose requiring individuals receiving taxpayer-funded food stamp benefits to cooperate with the state's attempt to collect child support as a condition of receiving welfare benefits?

Support	74%	80%	67%	72%
Oppose	14%	13%	16%	12%
Unsure	12%	7%	17%	15%

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

Support	71%	81%	58%	70%
Oppose	18%	10%	29%	20%
Unsure	11%	9%	13%	10%

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Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied, working-age adults with no children at home to work, train, or volunteer for at least part-time in order to receive taxpayer-funded Medicaid benefits?				
Support	66%	77%	52%	63%
Oppose	20%	12%	31%	21%
Unsure	14%	12%	17%	16%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose limiting the number of consecutive months that able-bodied adults can receive taxpayer-funded Medicaid benefits, so that these adults are encouraged to work and obtain private coverage?				
Support	48%	64%	29%	45%
Oppose	31%	21%	44%	33%
Unsure	21%	16%	27%	22%

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 when they are no longer eligible. Would you support or oppose a six-month restriction from receiving Medicaid benefits as a consequence for people who refuse to report income changes as required by law?				
Support	60%	71%	46%	60%
Oppose	23%	14%	34%	25%
Unsure	17%	15%	20%	14%

DEMOGRAPHICS	Party Affiliation			Age			Gender	
		47% R	37% D	16% I	32% 18-44	39% 45-64	29% 65+	48% MALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 514 likely voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Strategies Inc. The surveys were conducted September 22-24, 2020.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.32 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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