



MICHIGAN VOTERS WANT TO Expand Opportunity and Lower Health Care Costs

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Telehealth allows health care professionals to use technology to provide services from a remote location. Would you support or oppose allowing doctors to practice telehealth across state lines?				
Support	55%	51%	56%	60%
Oppose	20%	21%	20%	17%
Unsure	25%	28%	24%	22%
2. Many patients report being surprised by an unexpected health care bill, sometimes costing thousands of dollars, that they must pay out of pocket. Would you support or oppose requiring medical providers to give patients an estimated cost for non-emergency care ahead of time, and requiring providers to stick to that cost estimate?				
Support	77%	78%	78%	75%
Oppose	12%	14%	13%	8%
Unsure	11%	8%	9%	16%
3. Would you support or oppose verifying individuals' eligibility for Medicaid before they are allowed into the program?				
Support	59%	67%	52%	60%
Oppose	16%	14%	19%	15%
Unsure	25%	20%	29%	25%
4. Would you support or oppose requiring all able-bodied, working-age adults without young children to work, train, or volunteer at least part-time as a condition of receiving food stamp benefits?				
Support	67%	81%	56%	65%
Oppose	21%	10%	30%	21%
Unsure	12%	9%	14%	14%

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5. Would you support or oppose checking Michigan's food stamp rolls against those in other states each month to make sure that people are not already receiving taxpayer-funded benefits in other states?				
Support	77%	94%	62%	79%
Oppose	16%	2%	27%	16%
Unsure	7%	4%	11%	5%

6. Would you support or oppose tying the amount of time a person is allowed to stay on unemployment benefits to the unemployment rate so that individuals would have an appropriate amount of time to find a new job based on the current number of available jobs in their area?				
Support	59%	67%	51%	61%
Oppose	20%	14%	26%	18%
Unsure	21%	19%	23%	21%

7. 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%	82%	63%	77%
Oppose	14%	8%	21%	10%
Unsure	13%	9%	16%	13%

8. 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%	93%	66%	80%
Oppose	12%	3%	21%	10%
Unsure	9%	4%	13%	9%

9. Would you support or oppose requiring businesses to report laid off employees who refuse to return to work after they are offered their job back and fraudulently continue accepting unemployment benefits?				
Support	71%	83%	60%	72%
Oppose	14%	9%	19%	12%
Unsure	15%	8%	21%	16%

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10. Would you support or oppose recovering overpayments of unemployment benefits?				
Support	69%	81%	59%	67%
Oppose	14%	7%	23%	10%
Unsure	17%	11%	18%	23%

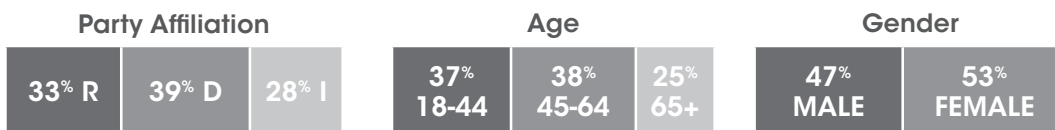
11. Small businesses' unemployment tax rates are calculated in part by how long they have been in operation. This means that new businesses pay higher taxes than older businesses for the first several years they are open. Would you support or oppose reducing the number of years small businesses must wait to become eligible for lower unemployment tax rates to one year?				
Support	59%	60%	57%	60%
Oppose	20%	19%	23%	20%
Unsure	20%	21%	20%	20%

12. People with low incomes may find it difficult to afford the months or even years of education needed to receive an occupational license, even though on-the-job training could teach them the same skills or more. Would you support or oppose allowing individuals to count on-the-job training toward education requirements for occupational licenses?				
Support	76%	72%	78%	79%
Oppose	13%	18%	11%	9%
Unsure	11%	10%	11%	12%

13. Would you support or oppose allowing Michigan residents with active occupational licenses in good standing in another state to be granted the same license in Michigan as long as they pay a licensing fee and pass a background check?				
Support	77%	77%	76%	77%
Oppose	10%	10%	10%	9%
Unsure	13%	12%	13%	14%

14. Some businesses are worried about reopening due to potential lawsuits from customers and employees who become infected with COVID-19 on the premises. Would you support or oppose giving businesses liability protections against these lawsuits as long as they are following all laws governing health and safety?				
Support	67%	72%	63%	68%
Oppose	17%	12%	21%	17%
Unsure	15%	16%	15%	15%

DEMOGRAPHICS



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 507 likely Michigan voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc. The surveys were conducted December 2-5, 2020.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.35 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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