

## IOWA

# Unemployment and Welfare Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
<b>1. Would you support or oppose increasing the number of audits conducted by the Iowa Workforce Development agency to verify whether those receiving unemployment benefits are searching for work as required by law?</b>				
Supportive	66%	85%	49%	63%
Opposed	15%	6%	28%	13%
Unsure	19%	9%	23%	24%
<b>2. Would you support or oppose requiring the Iowa Workforce Development agency to establish a plan to better partner with employers who are searching for people to hire?</b>				
Supportive	75%	80%	70%	73%
Opposed	7%	5%	8%	9%
Unsure	18%	16%	22%	18%
<b>3. Would you support or oppose the Iowa Workforce Development agency creating a state plan to refer individuals receiving unemployment benefits to suitable jobs?</b>				
Supportive	80%	89%	70%	79%
Opposed	8%	4%	14%	6%
Unsure	13%	8%	16%	15%
<b>4. Would you support or oppose collecting job refusal reports from businesses to ensure that individuals collecting unemployment are not turning down suitable work offers?</b>				
Supportive	67%	86%	49%	64%
Opposed	17%	6%	33%	14%
Unsure	16%	8%	18%	22%

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<b>5. Would you support or oppose increasing funding to help improve employer engagement with the Iowa Workforce Development agency?</b>				
Supportive	57%	65%	66%	43%
Opposed	18%	15%	12%	26%
Unsure	25%	20%	22%	32%
<b>6. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to create a detailed report to determine whether alternatives to traditional work searches, such as career training and volunteering, are effective in reducing unemployment?</b>				
Supportive	55%	57%	62%	48%
Opposed	15%	12%	16%	16%
Unsure	30%	31%	23%	35%
<b>7. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to perform weekly data cross-checks using existing, free databases to determine whether those applying for unemployment benefits are truly eligible?</b>				
Supportive	69%	89%	53%	65%
Opposed	15%	5%	25%	16%
Unsure	16%	6%	22%	19%
<b>8. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to share employment status changes with agencies that provide taxpayer-funded welfare benefits to ensure those agencies are aware of changes that could effect welfare eligibility?</b>				
Supportive	69%	87%	53%	66%
Opposed	15%	7%	28%	11%
Unsure	16%	6%	18%	23%
<b>9. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to perform monthly data cross-checks against existing state databases like death records, lottery winnings, and out-of-state food stamp card spending to verify if an applicant for Medicaid is truly eligible?</b>				
Supportive	72%	84%	54%	75%
Opposed	16%	9%	30%	12%
Unsure	12%	7%	16%	13%

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<b>10. Would you support or oppose prohibiting hospitals from enrolling patients in Iowa's Medicaid program if the hospital has improperly determined Medicaid eligibility for patients three or more times?</b>				
Supportive	46%	61%	33%	44%
Opposed	21%	10%	32%	22%
Unsure	33%	30%	36%	34%

<b>11. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?</b>				
Supportive	63%	80%	44%	63%
Opposed	28%	12%	45%	27%
Unsure	10%	9%	11%	9%

<b>12. Would you support or oppose checking food stamp applicants' financial assets, such as homes and cars, to make sure they are truly eligible for benefits?</b>				
Supportive	67%	85%	47%	66%
Opposed	25%	10%	45%	24%
Unsure	8%	5%	8%	10%

<b>13. Would you support or oppose requiring food stamp recipients to report changes in their circumstances that could make them ineligible for the program within 10 days of that change?</b>				
Supportive	67%	82%	48%	70%
Opposed	18%	5%	32%	16%
Unsure	15%	13%	20%	14%

<b>14. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals to cooperate with the state's attempts to collect child support as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?</b>				
Supportive	72%	78%	56%	79%
Opposed	14%	11%	23%	9%
Unsure	14%	11%	21%	12%

DEMOGRAPHICS	PARTY AFFILIATION			AGE			GENDER	
		34% R	31% D	34% I	37% 18-44	34% 45-64	29% 65+	49% MALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 525 likely Iowa voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted July 31–August 3, 2021. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.28 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 the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

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