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Occupational Licensing Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Would you support or oppose limiting occupational license requirements only to professions that could put the public in credible danger if they are not properly regulated?				
Support	56%	63%	48%	56%
Oppose	23%	19%	30%	20%
Unsure	21%	18%	22%	24%
2. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to review at least 10 percent of all existing occupational license laws every year?				
Support	48%	53%	50%	40%
Oppose	29%	22%	33%	34%
Unsure	23%	25%	17%	26%
3. Would you support or oppose automatically approving applications for occupational licenses if the state fails to respond to an applicant in a reasonable amount of time?				
Support	34%	41%	37%	23%
Oppose	35%	34%	38%	34%
Unsure	31%	25%	25%	42%
4. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to conduct research and report on how occupational licensing requirements impact workers and the economy?				
Support	54%	52%	62%	46%
Oppose	22%	25%	16%	25%
Unsure	24%	22%	22%	29%

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5. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to report on the number of workers and businesses that could be negatively affected by proposed occupational license changes?				
Support	46%	61%	38%	40%
Oppose	30%	19%	40%	30%
Unsure	24%	20%	22%	30%
6. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to report on the anticipated number of workers and businesses that could benefit from a proposed occupational license change?				
Support	43%	52%	42%	33%
Oppose	30%	27%	34%	29%
Unsure	27%	21%	24%	38%
7. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to research and report on the financial impact a proposed occupational license change will have on workers and businesses?				
Support	44%	50%	43%	38%
Oppose	28%	30%	32%	21%
Unsure	28%	20%	25%	40%
8. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to submit a report on the impact of new occupational license changes no later than nine months after they are proposed?				
Support	50%	52%	49%	49%
Oppose	25%	27%	26%	20%
Unsure	25%	21%	25%	31%
9. Would you support or oppose requiring the state's impact reports to document any evidence they find showing a regulated occupation could endanger the health, safety, or welfare of the public?				
Supportive	67%	72%	65%	64%
Opposed	14%	12%	17%	14%
Unsure	19%	16%	18%	22%
10. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to make their occupational license impact reports freely available online to the public?				
Support	71%	71%	73%	69%
Oppose	16%	16%	17%	15%
Unsure	13%	13%	10%	16%

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11. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to include a recommendation in their impact report on whether the legislature should approve new occupational license changes?				
Support	45%	52%	47%	34%
Oppose	26%	25%	30%	24%
Unsure	29%	23%	23%	43%

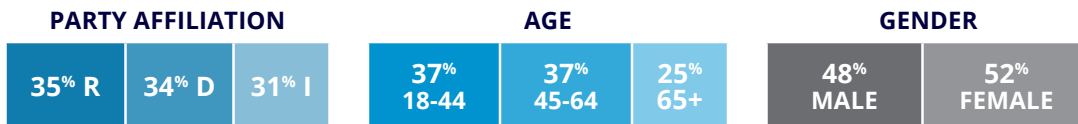
12. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to submit their impact reports to the Governor, the President of the Wisconsin Senate, and the Wisconsin House Speaker?				
Support	58%	61%	63%	47%
Oppose	23%	22%	20%	27%
Unsure	20%	16%	17%	26%

13. Generally speaking, would you support or oppose reforming Wisconsin occupational licensing laws to be more worker friendly?				
Support	71%	77%	74%	61%
Oppose	14%	12%	13%	18%
Unsure	15%	11%	13%	21%

14. Would you be more or less likely to support reforming occupational licensing laws if you knew that most people who need occupational licenses for their work are entry-level, lower-income workers?				
More Likely	39%	38%	44%	32%
Less Likely	30%	31%	29%	29%
Unsure	32%	31%	26%	39%

15. Would you be more or less likely to support reforming occupational licensing laws if you knew that Wisconsin requires florists, hair stylists, and teachers to pay the government as a condition of working in their trained profession?				
More Likely	29%	34%	29%	24%
Less Likely	47%	44%	48%	50%
Unsure	23%	22%	23%	25%

DEMOGRAPHICS



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 518 likely Wisconsin 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 13-16, 2021. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.31 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.

The Foundation for Government Accountability paid for all costs associated with this survey.