

2021 MISSOURI

Issues Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Would you support or oppose helping to ensure the integrity of unemployment payments by cross-checking applications and enrollments against prison, employment, and welfare records?				
Support	57%	72%	45%	50%
Oppose	19%	9%	25%	25%
Unsure	24%	19%	30%	25%
2. Unemployment programs require those collecting benefits to look for work in a meaningful way. Would you support or oppose work search requirements that include state-sponsored training or activities that lead directly to employment?				
Support	68%	76%	67%	61%
Oppose	16%	7%	20%	22%
Unsure	16%	17%	13%	17%
3. Would you support or oppose establishing a mandatory state-based job referral system that connects individuals on unemployment with businesses that are hiring?				
Support	66%	76%	64%	57%
Oppose	18%	11%	18%	26%
Unsure	16%	13%	18%	18%
4. Would you support or oppose verifying the work search activity information that individuals collecting unemployment benefits are legally required to submit?				
Support	64%	75%	54%	59%
Oppose	17%	10%	23%	20%
Unsure	19%	14%	24%	21%

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5. Missouri law requires some high school students to secure special permission from their school, their doctor, and the state before they are legally allowed to accept a job. Would you support or oppose allowing students to accept employment without having to obtain this special permission?				
Support	61%	58%	58%	67%
Oppose	28%	31%	32%	19%
Unsure	11%	11%	10%	14%

6. Missouri allows schools to request approval from a student's physician before issuing the student a work certificate. Would you support or oppose allowing high school students to accept employment without having to supply their school with a physician's approval?				
Support	59%	66%	49%	62%
Oppose	24%	20%	31%	21%
Unsure	17%	14%	20%	17%

7. Would you support or oppose allowing professionals to receive a Missouri occupational license in their field if they have at least three years of on-the-job experience in another state, even if the previous state did not license their profession, so long as they pay any required fees and pass background checks?				
Support	48%	52%	50%	42%
Oppose	29%	25%	30%	33%
Unsure	23%	23%	20%	25%

8. In Missouri, local governments can impose occupational licensing requirements that are in addition to the already existing state requirements. Would you support or oppose allowing professionals to work under their state license without having to get further licensing from a local government?				
Support	53%	60%	44%	53%
Oppose	26%	20%	36%	22%
Unsure	21%	20%	20%	25%

9. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to periodically review all Missouri occupational licensing requirements to determine whether they are still needed or beneficial?				
Support	61%	62%	61%	60%
Oppose	15%	13%	17%	14%
Unsure	24%	26%	22%	25%

10. Most Missouri health care professions require workers to pay a yearly licensing fee. Would you support or oppose waiving the first-year health care occupational licensing fee for spouses of active-duty military personnel?				
Support	56%	70%	42%	54%
Oppose	27%	17%	37%	28%
Unsure	17%	12%	21%	18%

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11. Would you support or oppose waiving the first-year health care occupational licensing fee for young adults entering the workforce?				
Support	53%	59%	44%	56%
Oppose	31%	26%	39%	28%
Unsure	16%	15%	17%	17%

12. Would you support or oppose waiving the first-year health care occupational licensing fee for low-income individuals?				
Support	57%	53%	58%	62%
Oppose	25%	28%	23%	22%
Unsure	18%	18%	19%	16%

13. Would you support or oppose allowing new Missouri medical professionals with active licenses in good standing in another state to be granted the same license in Missouri so long as they pay any required fees and pass background checks?				
Support	69%	69%	70%	67%
Oppose	16%	19%	13%	17%
Unsure	15%	12%	17%	16%

14. Would you support or oppose revoking the state license of a medical provider if he or she refuses to comply with state law to provide patients with the real price and actual out-of-pocket costs for health care services?				
Support	54%	59%	50%	52%
Oppose	13%	12%	15%	14%
Unsure	33%	29%	36%	35%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION

39% R 33% D 29% I

AGE

37% 18-44 36% 45-64 26% 65+

GENDER

46% MALE 54% FEMALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 516 likely Missouri 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 November 4-9, 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.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.