

2022 PENNSYLVANIA

Unemployment Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals on unemployment to perform at least one meaningful work search activity each business day per week?				
Support	66%	78%	54%	67%
Oppose	16%	8%	24%	16%
Unsure	18%	14%	22%	16%
2. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to verify whether individuals receiving unemployment benefits are truly looking for work?				
Support	68%	84%	54%	62%
Oppose	16%	5%	30%	12%
Unsure	16%	11%	16%	27%
3. Would you support or oppose requiring businesses to report job applicants who are collecting, or are suspected of collecting, unemployment benefits when they refuse an offer for suitable work?				
Support	60%	79%	47%	51%
Oppose	23%	8%	34%	27%
Unsure	17%	13%	19%	22%
4. Would you support or oppose requiring the Secretary of State's Office to conduct comprehensive annual audits of the state's unemployment system and report the findings to the state legislature?				
Support	66%	78%	51%	70%
Oppose	18%	10%	29%	13%
Unsure	16%	12%	20%	17%

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5. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to implement new website security measures to prevent unemployment agencies from being targeted with fraudulent applications for benefits?				
Support	78%	84%	78%	65%
Oppose	8%	4%	10%	13%
Unsure	14%	12%	12%	22%
6. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to recover over-payments they have mistakenly issued to individuals collecting unemployment benefits?				
Support	62%	70%	55%	58%
Oppose	22%	14%	29%	26%
Unsure	16%	15%	16%	16%
7. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to verify an individual's identity prior to approving their application for unemployment benefits?				
Support	81%	88%	77%	75%
Oppose	6%	3%	8%	8%
Unsure	13%	8%	15%	18%
8. Would you support or oppose verifying whether individuals receiving unemployment benefits are truly unemployed by conducting weekly reviews of new hire records?				
Support	63%	79%	52%	51%
Oppose	22%	8%	33%	26%
Unsure	16%	12%	15%	23%
9. Would you support or oppose conducting monthly cross-checks of unemployment rolls against public death records?				
Support	75%	84%	67%	74%
Oppose	10%	4%	16%	12%
Unsure	15%	12%	18%	15%
10. Would you support or oppose checking unemployment records weekly against local, state, and federal prison rolls to ensure incarcerated individuals are not fraudulently receiving unemployment benefits?				
Support	79%	89%	73%	72%
Oppose	11%	3%	18%	11%
Unsure	10%	8%	10%	17%

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11. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to conduct further review of unemployment applications if they appear to be a duplicate application, come from out of state, or originate in a foreign country?				
Support	85%	93%	78%	82%
Oppose	6%	2%	12%	2%
Unsure	9%	5%	10%	15%

12. Some individuals have other income that could make them ineligible for unemployment benefits. Would you support or oppose requiring state welfare agencies to share information with unemployment agencies to ensure those receiving unemployment benefits are truly eligible?				
Support	69%	85%	60%	56%
Oppose	19%	7%	29%	22%
Unsure	12%	8%	11%	22%

13. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to conduct further review of unemployment applications that list a bank account already in use by another individual who is claiming unemployment benefits?				
Support	53%	65%	42%	50%
Oppose	21%	13%	30%	23%
Unsure	26%	22%	28%	27%

14. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to conduct further review of unemployment applications that list an address already in use by another individual who is claiming unemployment benefits?				
Support	59%	74%	45%	57%
Oppose	22%	11%	36%	19%
Unsure	19%	15%	19%	24%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION

39% R	39% D	21% I
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AGE

36% 18-44	37% 45-64	27% 65+
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GENDER

48% MALE	52% FEMALE
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Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 505 likely Pennsylvania 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 January 4-6, 2022. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.36 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.