

2022 NATIONAL Welfare Integrity Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Would you support or oppose disqualifying individuals from food stamp benefits if they are found guilty of committing food stamp fraud?				
Support	64%	76%	57%	59%
Oppose	23%	18%	28%	22%
Unsure	13%	6%	15%	19%
2. Would you support or oppose temporarily suspending food stamp eligibility for individuals who repeatedly allow unauthorized people to use their food stamp debit card?				
Support	53%	64%	49%	45%
Oppose	33%	28%	39%	30%
Unsure	14%	7%	12%	25%
3. Would you support or oppose temporarily suspending an individual's food stamp eligibility if there is evidence they could be committing food stamp fraud?				
Support	58%	71%	53%	50%
Oppose	24%	21%	28%	24%
Unsure	17%	9%	18%	26%
4. Would you support or oppose requiring liquid financial assets, such as bank accounts and cash-on-hand, to be included in determining food stamp eligibility?				
Support	48%	63%	41%	41%
Oppose	29%	21%	33%	36%
Unsure	22%	17%	26%	23%

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5. Would you support or oppose limiting the number of authorized users permitted to use a food stamp debit card to five individuals?				
Support	51%	61%	46%	46%
Oppose	27%	25%	34%	22%
Unsure	22%	14%	20%	32%

6. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals to cooperate with states' attempts to collect child support as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?				
Support	55%	68%	47%	48%
Oppose	26%	17%	32%	27%
Unsure	20%	15%	21%	25%

7. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals on food stamps to fully cooperate with program fraud investigations as a condition of eligibility for benefits?				
Support	68%	81%	60%	63%
Oppose	18%	11%	21%	21%
Unsure	14%	8%	19%	16%

8. When states issue collections for food stamp overpayments, they are only allowed to keep 35 percent of the funds recovered. The remaining funds must be sent to the federal government. The 35 percent is often not enough to cover the administrative costs of the collection efforts. Would you support or oppose allowing states to keep 50 percent of recovered overpayments?				
Support	49%	65%	37%	46%
Oppose	31%	23%	40%	31%
Unsure	20%	13%	23%	23%

9. Would you support or oppose requiring states to check food stamp records against employment and wage data, incarceration status, and death records at least monthly to determine whether individuals are still eligible for benefits?				
Support	65%	79%	51%	64%
Oppose	20%	11%	30%	18%
Unsure	16%	10%	18%	19%

10. Would you support or oppose requiring food stamp recipients to notify the state within 10 days if they move to another state?				
Support	80%	92%	78%	70%
Oppose	10%	5%	12%	12%
Unsure	10%	3%	10%	18%

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11. Would you support or oppose checking food stamp and other welfare rolls at least monthly to ensure recipients are not already receiving benefits in another state?				
Support	77%	87%	69%	74%
Oppose	11%	8%	15%	10%
Unsure	12%	5%	15%	16%
12. Store owners who are collecting food stamps are currently allowed to redeem their benefits in stores they themselves own. Do you support or oppose allowing store owners to redeem their personal food stamp benefits in stores they themselves own?				
Support	30%	34%	32%	22%
Oppose	42%	49%	32%	48%
Unsure	28%	18%	36%	30%
13. Would you support or oppose disqualifying retail food store owners from accepting food stamps if they have been convicted of trafficking food stamps?				
Support	72%	80%	66%	71%
Oppose	13%	13%	13%	12%
Unsure	15%	7%	21%	18%
14. Would you support or oppose disqualifying retail food store owners from accepting food stamps if they have been convicted of trading weapons for food stamps?				
Support	72%	77%	79%	57%
Oppose	20%	20%	14%	27%
Unsure	9%	3%	8%	16%
15. Would you support or oppose requiring states to consider both earned and unearned income when determining eligibility for public housing?				
Support	52%	70%	36%	49%
Oppose	27%	17%	34%	28%
Unsure	22%	13%	30%	22%
16. Would you support or oppose requiring states to count cash welfare assistance as income when considering eligibility for public housing benefits?				
Support	48%	67%	35%	41%
Oppose	30%	17%	36%	37%
Unsure	23%	16%	30%	22%

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17. Would you support or oppose requiring states to consider expensive assets such as cars, boats, and recreational vehicles when determining eligibility for public housing?				
Support	62%	75%	50%	64%
Oppose	21%	14%	28%	21%
Unsure	16%	11%	22%	15%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION

34% R	36% D	29% I
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AGE

38% 18-44	37% 45-64	26% 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 nationwide sample of 517 likely 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 February 27 - March 1, 2022. 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.