

2022 NATIONAL National Medicaid Poll

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1. Hospitals often sign individuals up for Medicaid without verifying whether they are eligible for the program. This can result in taxpayer-funded resources going to people who are not eligible for benefits. Would you support or oppose allowing hospitals to be removed from participation in Medicaid if they repeatedly enroll ineligible individuals in the program?				
Support	47%	62%	34%	47%
Oppose	28%	13%	42%	26%
Unsure	25%	25%	24%	26%
2. Hospitals are allowed to approve any individual for Medicaid benefits without first verifying their eligibility. Would you support or oppose only allowing hospitals to perform these initial Medicaid eligibility approvals for pregnant women, children, and those with severe chronic diseases?				
Support	48%	49%	56%	38%
Oppose	22%	20%	20%	26%
Unsure	30%	31%	24%	36%
3. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals who receive Medicaid benefits to report, within 10 days, any changes in their financial situation that could impact their eligibility for the program?				
Support	54%	73%	36%	56%
Oppose	27%	12%	44%	25%
Unsure	18%	15%	21%	19%

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4. Would you support or oppose a six-month restriction from receiving Medicaid benefits for individuals who commit fraud by refusing to report income changes as required by law?				
Support	65%	80%	50%	66%
Oppose	19%	9%	27%	21%
Unsure	16%	12%	23%	13%

5. Would you support or oppose requiring states to implement “change reporting” in which welfare recipients must report changes in their circumstances that could affect eligibility within 10 days?				
Support	52%	71%	37%	46%
Oppose	27%	12%	37%	33%
Unsure	21%	17%	26%	21%

6. Would you support or oppose checking Medicaid rolls against lottery data at least monthly to verify whether individuals who are lottery winners are still eligible for benefits?				
Support	55%	67%	37%	63%
Oppose	28%	15%	41%	28%
Unsure	16%	17%	22%	9%

7. Would you support or oppose checking the eligibility of people on Medicaid more frequently and with better technology to help ensure those receiving benefits are still eligible?				
Support	68%	84%	56%	66%
Oppose	20%	9%	30%	20%
Unsure	12%	8%	14%	14%

8. Would you support or oppose requiring states to check Medicaid records against employment and wage data, incarceration status, and death records at least monthly?				
Support	58%	73%	42%	60%
Oppose	23%	9%	38%	23%
Unsure	19%	19%	20%	17%

9. Would you support or oppose requiring states to conduct eligibility reviews for Medicaid benefits at least every six months?				
Support	69%	83%	60%	64%
Oppose	20%	10%	27%	23%
Unsure	11%	7%	13%	13%

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10. Would you support or oppose requiring states to verify the citizenship status of individuals who are applying for welfare benefits?				
Support	71%	88%	53%	74%
Oppose	20%	6%	36%	15%
Unsure	9%	6%	11%	10%

11. Recently, the federal government detected a significant number of fraudulent enrollments in the federal health insurance exchange program. The fraudulent enrollments are noted as being tied to eligibility for premium tax refund credits. Would you support or oppose requiring health insurance exchange participants to actively re-enroll in benefits so fraudulent accounts can be purged from the system?				
Support	64%	81%	48%	64%
Oppose	16%	6%	25%	15%
Unsure	20%	12%	27%	21%

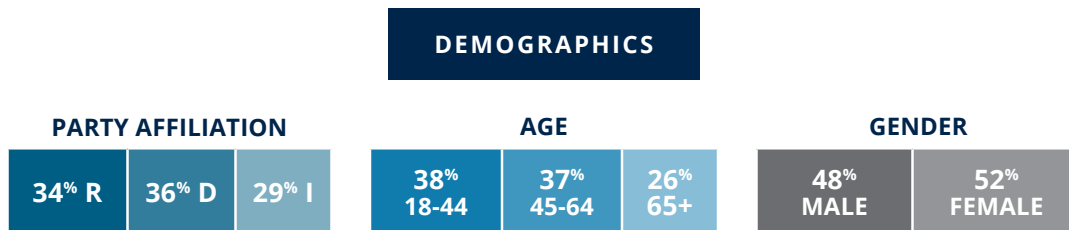
12. Some states automatically renew Medicaid benefits every year without requesting or verifying information that could be important in determining an individual's eligibility for the program. Would you support or oppose requiring states to verify whether an individual is truly eligible to remain on Medicaid before approving their annual renewal of benefits?				
Support	72%	85%	55%	76%
Oppose	19%	8%	33%	15%
Unsure	9%	7%	12%	9%

13. States are currently allowed to automatically enroll individuals in Medicaid if they are already eligible for food stamps. Would you support or oppose requiring states to verify whether individuals are truly eligible for Medicaid prior to enrolling them in the program?				
Support	67%	82%	51%	69%
Oppose	22%	10%	36%	18%
Unsure	11%	8%	13%	13%

14. Would you support or oppose expanding the permitted language states may ask welfare applicants during their application process to include "anything that may lead to information impacting eligibility"?				
Support	54%	71%	35%	56%
Oppose	19%	6%	30%	19%
Unsure	28%	23%	34%	25%

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15. Should states be allowed to use Medicaid funding to provide public housing to able-bodied, working-age adults?				
Yes	26%	22%	36%	18%
No	52%	59%	39%	61%
Unsure	22%	19%	25%	21%

16. Should public schools be allowed to use their Medicaid funding to pay for administrative and transportation costs?				
Yes	20%	12%	30%	18%
No	61%	73%	49%	63%
Unsure	19%	16%	22%	19%



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 525 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 28 - March 3, 2022. 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.

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