

## 2022 NATIONAL Unemployment Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
<b>1. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals on unemployment to report their legally required work search activities to their state's unemployment agency?</b>				
Support	70%	78%	61%	71%
Oppose	15%	11%	18%	15%
Unsure	15%	10%	22%	14%
<b>2. Would you support or oppose requiring state unemployment agencies to verify whether individuals' reported work search activities meet the state's legal requirements?</b>				
Support	69%	84%	55%	67%
Oppose	14%	7%	19%	16%
Unsure	18%	9%	26%	18%
<b>3. Would you support or oppose requiring states to establish a mandatory job referral system that connects unemployed job seekers with businesses that are hiring?</b>				
Support	78%	85%	72%	76%
Oppose	13%	10%	15%	14%
Unsure	9%	5%	12%	10%
<b>4. 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?</b>				
Support	59%	74%	43%	62%
Oppose	24%	14%	36%	22%
Unsure	17%	12%	21%	16%

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<b>5. Would you support or oppose requiring states to disqualify individuals from receiving unemployment benefits if they refuse to participate in a job referral program?</b>				
Support	65%	79%	53%	63%
Oppose	21%	12%	26%	27%
Unsure	14%	9%	21%	10%
<b>6. Would you support or oppose requiring states to disqualify individuals from receiving unemployment benefits if they reject suitable job offers?</b>				
Support	62%	80%	42%	64%
Oppose	22%	11%	33%	21%
Unsure	17%	9%	26%	15%
<b>7. Would you support or oppose disqualifying individuals from unemployment benefits if they have been laid off and then refuse to return to work once they are recalled?</b>				
Support	72%	86%	62%	69%
Oppose	18%	10%	23%	20%
Unsure	10%	4%	15%	11%
<b>8. Some states have implemented an "integrity data hub" that logs cases of unemployment fraud in a searchable database. Would you support or oppose requiring unemployment applications to be checked against this database to prevent fraudsters, incarcerated individuals, and those who have found jobs from collecting unemployment?</b>				
Support	78%	87%	74%	72%
Oppose	11%	7%	11%	16%
Unsure	11%	6%	15%	11%
<b>9. Would you support or oppose checking new hire records at least weekly to verify whether individuals receiving unemployment benefits are truly out of work?</b>				
Support	71%	84%	58%	70%
Oppose	16%	10%	21%	17%
Unsure	13%	6%	20%	13%
<b>10. Would you support or oppose checking unemployment applications against local, state, and federal prison rolls to ensure incarcerated individuals are not fraudulently receiving unemployment benefits?</b>				
Support	82%	93%	75%	76%
Oppose	11%	4%	13%	16%
Unsure	8%	3%	11%	9%

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<b>11. Would you support or oppose requiring state unemployment agencies to verify an applicant's identity prior to approving them for benefits?</b>				
Support	84%	92%	78%	84%
Oppose	8%	3%	11%	9%
Unsure	8%	5%	11%	6%

<b>12. Would you support or oppose requiring states to recover overpayments they have mistakenly issued to individuals collecting unemployment benefits?</b>				
Support	64%	74%	50%	68%
Oppose	19%	12%	27%	17%
Unsure	17%	13%	23%	15%

<b>13. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals to have worked an average of at least 29 hours per week over the prior six months as a condition of eligibility for unemployment benefits?</b>				
Support	57%	73%	44%	54%
Oppose	22%	13%	32%	22%
Unsure	21%	14%	25%	24%

<b>14. Would you support or oppose conducting more frequent audits of the states' unemployment systems to help detect fraud?</b>				
Support	82%	91%	74%	81%
Oppose	8%	5%	12%	7%
Unsure	10%	3%	14%	11%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### PARTY AFFILIATION

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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 508 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 survey was conducted March 29–31, 2022. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.35 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.