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## 2022 NEW MEXICO

## Issues Poll

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| 1. <br> Do you support or oppose investing taxpayer money in banks and investment funds that make <br> business decisions based on their political agenda? |  |  |  |  |
| Support | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{7 4 \%}$ | $77 \%$ | $66 \%$ | $83 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{1 9 \%}$ | $19 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $12 \%$ |

2. Do you support or oppose the teaching of gender identity and sexual education topics in New Mexico's public elementary schools?

| Support | $33 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Oppose | $54 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $58 \%$ |
| Unsure | $13 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $16 \%$ |

3. Would you support or oppose requiring school boards to publicly disclose all proposed school curricula?

| Support | $63 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $57 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oppose | $19 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $14 \%$ |
| Unsure | $19 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $29 \%$ |

4. Would you support or oppose requiring high schools to inform students about the average costs of college, vocational or technical training, student loans, and the top 10 most in-demand occupations in the state?

| Support | $\mathbf{8 2 \%}$ | $83 \%$ | $85 \%$ | $79 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $6 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $10 \%$ |


5. Would you support or oppose requiring publicly funded colleges, universities, and job training programs to disclose student completion rates, average incomes, and average student debt?

| Support | $\mathbf{6 2 \%}$ | $54 \%$ | $73 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{1 9 \%}$ | $29 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| Unsure | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $28 \%$ |

6. Currently, New Mexico does not have rules about how quickly local governments must approve new construction permits. Would you support or oppose requiring local governments to review and act on new construction permits within 20 business days?

| Support | $\mathbf{5 5 \%}$ | $65 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ | $17 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $18 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $30 \%$ |

7. Would you support or oppose requiring a valid, government-issued photo ID for in-person voting?

| Support | $64 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $67 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oppose | $30 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Unsure | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ |

8. Would you support or oppose requiring absentee ballots to include a valid, government-issued ID number, such as a state ID number or the last four digits of a Social Security number?

| Support | $\mathbf{5 9 \%}$ | $78 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $11 \%$ |

9. Would you support or oppose allowing biased or partisan special interest groups to send absentee ballot applications to voters who did not request them?

| Support | $12 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{7 8 \%}$ | $84 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $79 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $14 \%$ |

10. Would you support or oppose allowing government officials to send absentee ballot applications and ballots to voters who did not request them?

| Support | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{6 8 \%}$ | $82 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $74 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $8 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $10 \%$ |


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| 11. Would you support or oppose allowing poll challengers and watchers to observe all stages of the election process? |  |  |  |  |
| Support | 55\% | 78\% | 37\% | 53\% |
| Oppose | 26\% | 10\% | 43\% | 21\% |
| Unsure | 19\% | 12\% | 19\% | 25\% |

12. Would you support or oppose legally defining a meaningful work search activity for individuals on unemployment as an activity, such as filling out an application, attending a job fair, or going to an interview, that might directly lead to a job?

| Support | $\mathbf{7 2 \%}$ | $80 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $65 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oppose | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ |

13. Would you support or oppose the governor deploying the New Mexico National Guard to the southern border to assist with enforcing immigration laws?

| Support | $\mathbf{5 8 \%}$ | $90 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $59 \%$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Opposed | $\mathbf{3 4 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $61 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $5 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $12 \%$ |

14. Many migrants crossing the southern border illegally are apprehended by law enforcement and then released into the United States, a program sometimes called "catch and release." Do you support or oppose catch-and-release policies on the southern border?

| Support | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $11 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{6 0 \%}$ | $82 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{1 8 \%}$ | $7 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $19 \%$ |

15. Some states have three-strikes laws that impose a life sentence on individuals convicted of three felony charges. Would you support or oppose expanding New Mexico's three-strikes laws?

| Support | $\mathbf{5 2 \%}$ | $66 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ | $17 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| Unsure | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $18 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $24 \%$ |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

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Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 516 likely New Mexico 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 October 4-6, 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.
Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.

