

## 2023 ARKANSAS

# Issues Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
<b>1. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults without young children to train, volunteer, work, or look for work at least part time as a condition of living in taxpayer-funded public housing?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	84%	89%	78%	84%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	9%	6%	15%	9%
Unsure	6%	5%	7%	7%
<b>2. Would you support or oppose temporarily suspending individuals from unemployment benefits if they repeatedly fail to show up for scheduled job interviews?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	84%	90%	73%	86%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	13%	6%	22%	12%
Unsure	3%	4%	5%	2%
<b>3. Would you support or oppose requiring the state legislature to be notified about new federal election funding and vote on whether to accept the new funding?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	70%	83%	70%	57%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	13%	5%	15%	19%
Unsure	17%	12%	15%	25%
<b>4. Rather than requiring voters to select one candidate on their ballot, some states and cities require voters to rank all candidates for a particular office in order of personal preference. This is called ranked-choice voting. Would you support or oppose allowing ranked-choice voting in Arkansas?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	39%	27%	46%	47%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	50%	65%	47%	35%
Unsure	11%	8%	7%	18%

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
<b>5. Would you support or oppose eliminating absentee ballot drop boxes and requiring absentee ballots to be mailed or delivered in person?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>69%</b>	82%	48%	71%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>26%</b>	13%	43%	27%
Unsure	<b>5%</b>	4%	9%	2%
<b>6. Would you support or oppose sending absentee ballot applications to voters who did not request them?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>29%</b>	17%	46%	27%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>64%</b>	76%	47%	65%
Unsure	<b>7%</b>	7%	7%	8%
<b>7. Would you support or oppose the creation of a special unit that investigates election law violations?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>80%</b>	90%	74%	75%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>12%</b>	5%	17%	17%
Unsure	<b>7%</b>	6%	10%	8%
<b>8. Would you support or oppose requiring the state legislature to vote on election rule changes before they are allowed to be implemented?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>72%</b>	80%	69%	68%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>16%</b>	10%	22%	18%
Unsure	<b>12%</b>	10%	10%	15%
<b>9. Would you support or oppose requiring all communications from the federal government to state election officials regarding elections to be reported to the governor and the state legislature?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>73%</b>	82%	63%	70%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>13%</b>	7%	23%	11%
Unsure	<b>15%</b>	11%	14%	19%
<b>10. Would you support or oppose prosecuting individuals who interfere with poll watchers who are doing their jobs?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>83%</b>	85%	82%	82%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>10%</b>	10%	11%	9%
Unsure	<b>7%</b>	5%	7%	9%

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
<b>11. Would you support or oppose new measures to make elections more secure?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>87%</b>	95%	80%	85%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>9%</b>	4%	14%	11%
Unsure	<b>4%</b>	1%	5%	4%

<b>12. Do you support or oppose investing taxpayer money in banks and investment funds that make business decisions based on their political agenda?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>19%</b>	17%	29%	13%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>71%</b>	74%	64%	75%
Unsure	<b>9%</b>	9%	7%	12%

<b>13. Would you support or oppose allowing new Arkansas residents with active occupational licenses in good standing in another state to be granted the same license in Arkansas as long as they pay a licensing fee and pass a background check?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>81%</b>	83%	78%	81%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>11%</b>	8%	11%	16%
Unsure	<b>8%</b>	9%	11%	3%

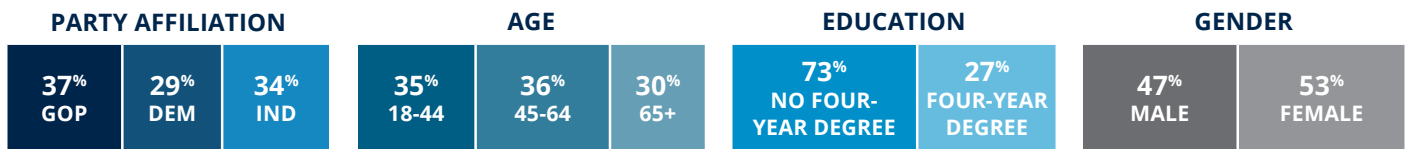
<b>14. Currently, Arkansas does not have rules about how quickly local governments must approve new construction permits. Would you support or oppose requiring local governments to review and act on new construction permits within 20 business days?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>78%</b>	82%	74%	75%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>13%</b>	10%	16%	13%
Unsure	<b>10%</b>	7%	9%	13%

<b>15. Critical race theory teaches that the United States government and its laws were established with the express purpose of discriminating against minorities and that people are naturally racist. Would you support or oppose allowing critical race theory to be taught in Arkansas's public schools?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>33%</b>	15%	62%	29%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>58%</b>	75%	28%	63%
Unsure	<b>9%</b>	10%	9%	8%

<b>16. Would you support or oppose requiring school boards to publicly disclose all proposed school curricula?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>86%</b>	88%	78%	90%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>9%</b>	7%	14%	7%
Unsure	<b>5%</b>	5%	8%	3%

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
<b>17. Do you support or oppose the teaching of gender identity and sexual orientation topics in Arkansas's public elementary schools?</b>				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	<b>30%</b>	13%	58%	25%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	<b>65%</b>	83%	35%	69%
Unsure	<b>6%</b>	4%	7%	6%

**DEMOGRAPHICS**



Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame from an online panel collected by the Center for Excellence in Polling. The statewide sample is of 516 likely Arkansas voters.

The survey was conducted February 2-3, 2023. The margin of sampling error is ± 4.31 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified 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 was used to construct sample target weights.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.