

2023 NATIONAL

Work Requirements and Government Spending Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Many patients report being surprised by a medical bill, sometimes costing thousands of dollars, that they must pay out of pocket after a test, doctor's appointment, or procedure, because they weren't aware of the cost ahead of time. Would you support or oppose giving patients the ability to know what their real price and actual out-of-pocket costs will be at least 72 hours ahead of time for non-emergency care?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	88%	86%	89%	88%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	6%	7%	5%	5%
Unsure	6%	7%	6%	7%
2. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults with no children at home to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	74%	85%	66%	72%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	19%	10%	27%	21%
Unsure	6%	5%	7%	7%
3. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults with no children at home to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for Medicaid?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	70%	79%	64%	68%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	22%	13%	29%	24%
Unsure	8%	9%	7%	8%

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4. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults with no children at home to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for living in taxpayer-funded public housing?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	75%	84%	68%	74%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	17%	9%	23%	17%
Unsure	8%	6%	8%	10%

5. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults with no children at home to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for cash welfare benefits?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	75%	82%	69%	76%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	17%	11%	23%	18%
Unsure	7%	7%	8%	6%

6. Please read the following two statements regarding raising the debt ceiling and choose which one comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right.				
Congress should raise the debt ceiling without a federal spending reduction.	33%	19%	51%	28%
Congress should only raise the debt ceiling if it includes a federal spending reduction.	67%	81%	49%	72%

7. Would you support or oppose a partial or full government shutdown if President Biden and congressional Republicans cannot reach an agreement on the debt ceiling?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	39%	52%	31%	32%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	45%	33%	54%	49%
Unsure	16%	15%	14%	20%

8. If the federal government shut down because a deal to raise the debt ceiling could not be reached, who would you most blame?				
President Biden	16%	31%	8%	10%
Congressional Democrats	14%	25%	9%	8%
Congressional Republicans	26%	9%	47%	21%
Everyone equally	35%	28%	30%	51%
Unsure	7%	7%	6%	9%

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9. Would you support or oppose returning federal spending to the level it was in 2019, before the COVID-19 pandemic?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	54%	66%	48%	46%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	16%	12%	19%	15%
Unsure	31%	22%	33%	38%

10. Would you support or oppose requiring federal bureaucratic agencies to get congressional approval before costly regulations are allowed to go into effect?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	70%	81%	62%	66%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	15%	8%	24%	14%
Unsure	15%	11%	14%	20%

11. Would you support or oppose requiring federal bureaucratic agencies to end a regulation after 10 years if Congress has not voted to extend it?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	53%	64%	44%	49%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	21%	13%	31%	19%
Unsure	26%	23%	25%	31%

12. Would you support or oppose requiring federal bureaucratic agencies to get congressional approval before regulations costing \$100 million or more are allowed to go into effect?				
Strongly or Somewhat Support	68%	77%	62%	65%
Strongly or Somewhat Oppose	16%	10%	22%	16%
Unsure	16%	13%	17%	19%

DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTY AFFILIATION

34% GOP	36% DEM	29% IND
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AGE

38% 18-44	37% 45-64	29% 65+
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EDUCATION

61% NO FOUR-YEAR DEGREE	39% FOUR-YEAR DEGREE
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GENDER

48% MALE	52% FEMALE
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Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame from an online panel collected by the Center for Excellence in Polling. The national sample is of 1,088 likely voters.

The survey was conducted March 22, 2023. The margin of sampling error is ± 2.97 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.

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