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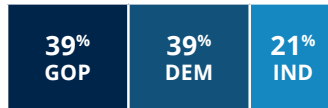
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# 2023 PENNSYLVANIA

# Workforce Poll

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| **1. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults with no children at home to work, train, or volunteer at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **77%** | 89% | 72% | 63% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **17%** | 6% | 21% | 32% |
| Unsure | **6%** | 5% | 7% | 5% |
| **2. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults under 60 years old with no children under six to work, train, or volunteer at least part time as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **76%** | 92% | 69% | 60% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **19%** | 5% | 26% | 31% |
| Unsure | **5%** | 3% | 5% | 9% |
| **3. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals to cooperate with the state's attempt to collect child support as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **72%** | 86% | 70% | 51% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **16%** | 6% | 20% | 27% |
| Unsure | **12%** | 8% | 10% | 22% |
| **4. Would you support or oppose checking food stamp applicants' financial assets, such as expensive homes and cars, to make sure they are truly eligible for benefits?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **79%** | 90% | 77% | 63% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **18%** | 6% | 21% | 32% |
| Unsure | **3%** | 4% | 2% | 5% |

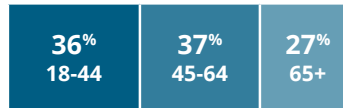|  | ALL VOTERS | GOP | DEM | IND |
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| **5. Would you support or oppose checking eligibility for people on welfare more frequently and with better technology to help ensure those receiving benefits are still eligible?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **75%** | 90% | 69% | 57% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **18%** | 5% | 25% | 29% |
| Unsure | **7%** | 6% | 5% | 13% |
| **6. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults to work, train, or volunteer at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for Medicaid?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **60%** | 84% | 45% | 43% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **35%** | 13% | 50% | 46% |
| Unsure | **5%** | 3% | 5% | 11% |
| **7. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied adults without young children to work, train, or volunteer at least part time as a condition of living in taxpayer-funded public housing?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **76%** | 91% | 67% | 65% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **19%** | 7% | 25% | 30% |
| Unsure | **5%** | 2% | 8% | 5% |
| **8. Would you support or oppose moving adults who are working to the top of the waitlist for public housing above individuals who are not working?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **69%** | 87% | 60% | 53% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **21%** | 8% | 25% | 38% |
| Unsure | **9%** | 5% | 14% | 9% |
| **9. Would you support or oppose reducing the length of time individuals can remain on unemployment when unemployment is low and there are plenty of jobs available?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **61%** | 84% | 46% | 49% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **30%** | 14% | 44% | 33% |
| Unsure | **9%** | 3% | 10% | 19% |
| **10. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals on unemployment to perform at least one meaningful work search activity each business day?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **65%** | 82% | 52% | 58% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **28%** | 15% | 42% | 25% |
| Unsure | **7%** | 3% | 6% | 16% |

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| **11. Would you support or oppose requiring unemployment applications to be checked against existing data to help ensure those receiving unemployment benefits are truly eligible for them?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **76%** | 93% | 69% | 57% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **17%** | 4% | 24% | 28% |
| Unsure | **7%** | 3% | 7% | 15% |
| **12. Would you support or oppose requiring state bureaucratic agencies to get legislative approval before costly regulations are allowed to go into effect?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **70%** | 87% | 55% | 64% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **16%** | 4% | 24% | 21% |
| Unsure | **15%** | 9% | 20% | 15% |
| **13. Currently, Pennsylvania 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?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **78%** | 86% | 71% | 75% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **14%** | 10% | 17% | 15% |
| Unsure | **9%** | 5% | 12% | 10% |
| **14. If a local government failed to act on a new construction permit within 20 days, which of the following two options would you support to enforce the law?** | | | | |
| Permit should be automatically approved | **27%** | 28% | 26% | 27% |
| Permit fee should be reduced by a set amount for every day the review is late | **73%** | 72% | 74% | 73% |
| **15. Would you support or oppose allowing high school students to work part time without having to obtain a government work permit?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **72%** | 81% | 58% | 82% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **23%** | 14% | 36% | 13% |
| Unsure | **5%** | 5% | 6% | 5% |
| **16. Would you support or oppose the government sending regular cash payments to every person without requiring them to work?** | | | | |
| Strongly or Somewhat Support | **30%** | 19% | 37% | 37% |
| Strongly or Somewhat Oppose | **64%** | 79% | 52% | 56% |
| Unsure | **7%** | 2% | 11% | 7% |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### PARTY AFFILIATION

| 39% GOP | 39% DEM | 21% IND |
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### AGE

| 36% 18-44 | 37% 45-64 | 27% 65+ |
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### EDUCATION

| 65% NO FOUR-YEAR DEGREE | 35% FOUR-YEAR DEGREE |
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### GENDER

| 48% MALE | 52% FEMALE |
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