



Policy Priorities for Arkansas Voters

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Would you support or oppose fully reopening schools this January to allow in-class learning?				
Support	45%	73%	19%	39%
Opposed	35%	15%	54%	38%
Unsure	21%	12%	27%	23%
2. How would you rate the current cost of health coverage?				
Too High	56%	52%	56%	59%
About Right	30%	35%	29%	26%
Too Low	3%	2%	4%	2%
Unsure	12%	11%	11%	14%
3. Which of the following five issues do you think is the most important issue for the state legislature to work on when they meet in January? Options are the high cost of insurance, high cost of medical care, unexpectedly large or unplanned medical bills, limited insurance options, or limited medical providers.				
High Cost of Insurance	28%	33%	31%	22%
High Cost of Medical Care	40%	39%	41%	41%
Unplanned Medical Bills	16%	12%	15%	20%
Limited Insurance Options	9%	9%	5%	11%
Limited Medical Providers	7%	7%	9%	6%
4. Would you support or oppose Arkansas improving infrastructure like roads and internet access to compete with surrounding states?				
Support	74%	75%	76%	71%
Opposed	12%	12%	13%	11%
Unsure	14%	13%	11%	17%

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5. Which infrastructure item in Arkansas do you feel needs the most improvement: highways and roads or Internet access?				
Highways and Roads	65%	75%	61%	60%
Internet Access	26%	17%	28%	31%
Unsure	9%	7%	11%	9%

6. Would you support or oppose increasing taxes to pay for highway and road improvements in Arkansas?				
Support	34%	26%	52%	29%
Opposed	50%	61%	32%	53%
Unsure	16%	14%	15%	17%

7. Would you support or oppose increasing taxes to pay for expanded broadband Internet coverage?				
Support	32%	24%	42%	31%
Opposed	54%	68%	36%	55%
Unsure	14%	8%	22%	14%

8. Do you think funding for Arkansas law enforcement is too much, too little, or about right?				
Too Much	10%	4%	14%	11%
Too Little	55%	68%	47%	51%
About Right	28%	23%	33%	28%
Unsure	7%	5%	6%	10%

9. Would you support or oppose checking eligibility for people on welfare more frequently and with better technology to ensure those receiving benefits are still eligible?				
Support	70%	80%	57%	70%
Opposed	14%	9%	21%	14%
Unsure	16%	11%	22%	16%

10. Would you support or oppose tying the length of time a person is allowed to collect unemployment benefits to the unemployment rate so that individuals have an appropriate amount of time to find a new job based on the current number of available jobs in their area?				
Support	58%	64%	53%	57%
Opposed	16%	14%	20%	15%
Unsure	26%	22%	27%	28%

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11. Under the Affordable Care Act, otherwise known as ObamaCare, Arkansas policymakers chose to expand Medicaid to roughly 250,000 able-bodied adults through the so-called 'private option,' which put enrollees into state-subsidized private insurance plans rather than traditional Medicaid. Many believed the plan would save taxpayers money. Instead, the plan cost taxpayers about twice as much for the same benefits as Medicaid would have cost. Would you support or oppose moving current and future Private Option enrollees into a traditional Medicaid plan to save taxpayers money?

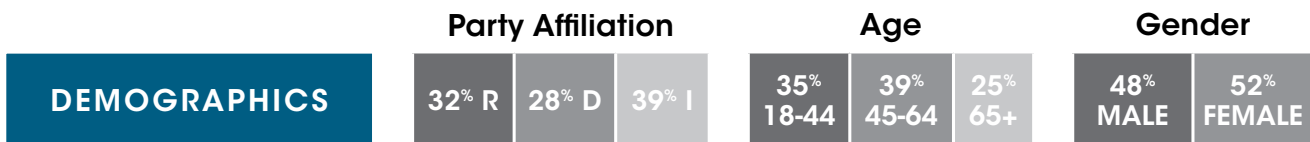
Support	54%	64%	43%	52%
Opposed	23%	19%	29%	22%
Unsure	23%	16%	28%	26%

12. Most votes taken by Arkansas legislators are in committee and not recorded, so the public never knows how their elected representatives voted. Would you support or oppose requiring all legislative committee votes in Arkansas to be recorded and made available to the public?

Support	89%	88%	92%	87%
Opposed	4%	5%	3%	4%
Unsure	7%	7%	5%	9%

13. Would you support or oppose strengthening Arkansas voter identification requirements?

Support	70%	90%	52%	67%
Opposed	17%	6%	30%	18%
Unsure	12%	4%	18%	15%



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 525 likely Arkansas 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 20-23, 2020. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.28 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.

