



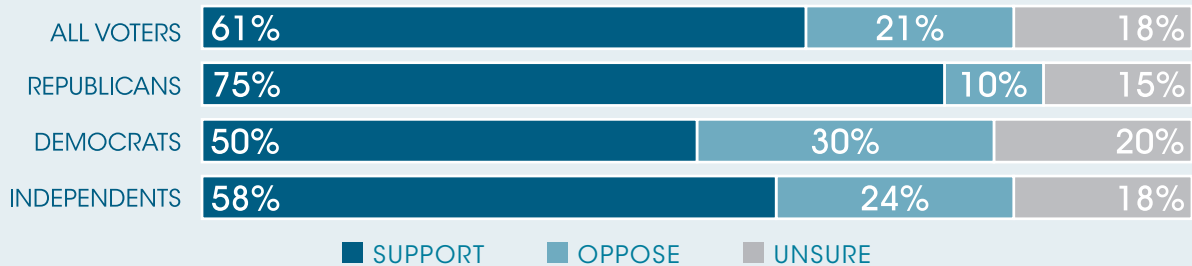
VOTERS SUPPORT

Indexing Unemployment to Economic Conditions



Voters support tying the amount of time an individual may collect unemployment to current economic conditions.

Voters support tying the amount of time that a person is allowed to stay on unemployment benefits to the unemployment rate so that individuals have an appropriate amount of time to find a new job based on the job market in their area.



THESE MESSAGES WORK BEST

Voters support tying time on unemployment benefits to the unemployment rate when they know:

It would help employers **bring on more workers.**



It helps people who are unemployed **move from welfare to work.**



■ MORE LIKELY ■ LESS LIKELY ■ UNSURE



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KEY MESSAGES

Voters support tying time on unemployment benefits to the unemployment rate when they know:

It helps to **reduce the labor shortage.**



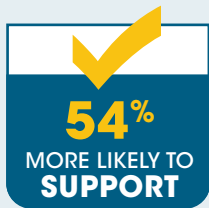
People who are unemployed are **more likely to find a job after benefits end.**



The longer someone is unemployed, the **more difficult it is for them to find work.**



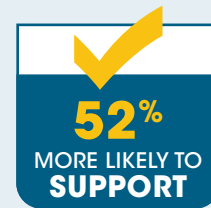
States with this reform are **more financially secure** and have better-funded unemployment.



It protects **long-term sustainability** of the unemployment program.



Indexing would **reduce unemployment.**



Party Affiliation

Age

Gender

DEMOGRAPHICS

34% R 37% D 29% I

39% 18-44 40% 45-64 21% 65+

48% MALE 52% FEMALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 511 likely 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 August 19–21, 2019. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.34 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.

