



ARKANSAS

PUBLIC OPINION

2017

Survey conducted March 5 through March 6, 2017. 1,422 registered voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2018 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.



Q1: There is a proposal in the State Legislature that would allow corporations to sue an employee who documents and informs others of cruel, unsafe, or unethical actions occurring at the workplace. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

Support: 15%

Oppose: 75%

Unsure: 10%

Q2: In your opinion, should an employee face punishment from his or her employer for documenting and informing others of cruel, unsafe or unethical actions occurring in the workplace?

Yes, should be punished: 14%

No, should not be punished: 81%

Unsure: 5%

Q3: Some say the true intent of the legislation that allows companies to sue employees who document and inform others of cruel, unsafe or unethical action occurring at their workplace is to conceal these actions from the public view. Do you agree or disagree that this is the true intent?

Agree, companies want to conceal these actions: 56%

Disagree, companies don't want to conceal these action: 24%

Unsure: 20%



Q1: There is a proposal in the State Legislature that would allow corporations to sue an employee who documents and informs others of cruel, unsafe, or unethical actions occurring at the workplace. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Column %	1	2	3	4
Support	10%	13%	12%	24%
Oppose	83%	78%	75%	63%
Unsure	7%	9%	14%	13%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	15%	15%	13%
Oppose	74%	76%	74%
Unsure	11%	9%	14%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
Support	12%	18%
Oppose	76%	73%
Unsure	12%	9%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Support	21%	34%	18%	8%	16%
Oppose	48%	65%	73%	83%	71%
Unsure	30%	1%	8%	9%	13%

BY IDEOLOGY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Support	14%	12%	25%
Oppose	75%	79%	65%
Unsure	11%	9%	10%



Q2: In your opinion, should an employee face punishment from his or her employer for documenting and informing others of cruel, unsafe or unethical actions occurring in the workplace?

BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Column %	1	2	3	4
Yes	12%	15%	11%	19%
No	85%	81%	83%	75%
Unsure	3%	4%	6%	6%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Yes	14%	16%	12%
No	81%	81%	79%
Unsure	5%	3%	9%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
Yes	15%	13%
No	80%	82%
Unsure	5%	5%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Yes	31%	24%	13%	11%	13%
No	66%	74%	82%	86%	78%
Unsure	3%	2%	5%	3%	9%

BY IDEOLOGY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Yes	14%	11%	19%
No	80%	85%	78%
Unsure	5%	4%	3%



Q3: Some say the true intent of the legislation that allows companies to sue employees who document and inform others of cruel, unsafe or unethical action occurring at their workplace is to conceal these actions from the public view. Do you agree or disagree that this is the true intent?

BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Column %	1	2	3	4
Agree	58%	59%	58%	47%
Disagree	21%	26%	21%	28%
Unsure	21%	15%	21%	25%

BY PARTY

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Agree	55%	58%	51%
Disagree	23%	25%	24%
Unsure	22%	16%	25%

BY GENDER

Column %	Female	Male
Agree	50%	63%
Disagree	27%	21%
Unsure	24%	16%

BY AGE

Column %	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-69	70+
Agree	22%	73%	58%	62%	45%
Disagree	37%	17%	29%	20%	27%
Unsure	42%	10%	13%	18%	28%

BY IDEOLOGY

Column %	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Agree	53%	57%	60%
Disagree	24%	27%	21%
Unsure	23%	16%	20%



DEMOGRAPHICS

CONGRESSIONAL

	%
CD 1	24%
CD 2	28%
CD 3	23%
CD 4	25%

PARTY

	%
Republican	49%
Democrat	37%
Non-Partisan	14%

GENDER

	%
Female	54%
Male	46%

AGE

	%
18-39	16%
40-49	14%
50-69	44%
70+	26%

IDEOLOGY

	%
Conservative	52%
Moderate	30%
Liberal	18%