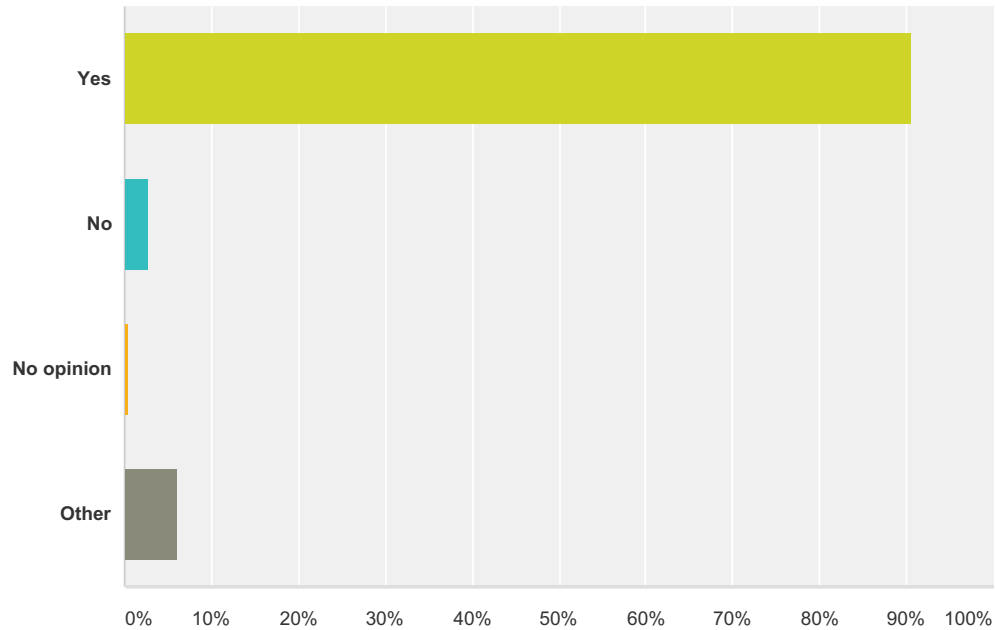


### Q6 Do you believe that New Mexico should add work requirements for those who are currently receiving government assistance and who are otherwise able to work as a prerequisite to obtain financial assistance?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	90.70% 195
No	2.79% 6
No opinion	0.47% 1
Other	6.05% 13
<b>Total</b>	<b>215</b>

#	If you answered "other," or would like to comment further on your response, please share your insight on this issue in the space provided.	Date
1	For some programs. Children should not go hungry/homeless regardless of parental actions.	12/22/2016 8:46 AM
2	This depends. Sometimes individuals have no transportation. Some areas do not have work availability. Over all those individuals who think government assistance is greater than having to work I feel work should be required. This is a catch 22 depending on other variables.	12/17/2016 7:29 PM
3	They could at least do community service locally like weed cutting, trash pickup if they have reliable transportation. But back when I was unemployed the benefits received hardly covered expenses and it just supplemented savings. The worst abuse is young women with livein boyfriends. Of course it's hard to enforce. I think compensation should be capped after the 2nd child and definitely not applied to illegals.	12/16/2016 9:05 PM
4	New Mexicans must have skin in the game. The generational dependence that has been culturally accepted in this State must be met with a different focus. The focus must become growth, development, future investments, and the overall emphasis on being able to attract business to the State.	12/14/2016 10:30 AM

5	There should be a 20 hour requirement, like the version of the CCC's to help re-instate the values of working and encourage people to get off unemployment. Or, and educational component that postures people with new skills.	12/14/2016 9:39 AM
6	Yes. But it must be a minimum of 40 hours a week of work. A portion of the wage needs to go back to the state to cover administrative costs.	12/13/2016 10:06 PM
7	No question! Some limited assistance with a clearly stated expectation of becoming independent should be the case.	12/13/2016 9:29 PM
8	Seriously? Like kick 'em when they're down on their luck? We pay taxes for times like these and are here to help lift each other up!	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
9	AND mandatory drug tests!!!	12/13/2016 8:03 PM
10	NEW MEXICO HAS MORE PEOPLE on welfare than are working and we wonder why this state is in debt. Very few people actually qualify for full help. Get the others working. I know from my experience with unemployment and worker's compensation!!!! Handouts make lazy people and you all know that. Those who truly need help I do not begrudge--but the majority are working the system.	12/13/2016 7:55 PM
11	ABSOLUTELY!!!	12/13/2016 6:18 PM
12	Depends on the situation and the need vs ability. The really serious issue is rampant disability payouts to those who are not disabled and excessive benefits for those here illegally!	12/13/2016 5:15 PM
13	Drug test them too!	12/13/2016 2:42 PM
14	Benefits should also have a sunset, maybe even a reduced amount "twilight" before a sunset.	12/13/2016 1:25 PM
15	Absolutely! and add random drug tests to receive financial assistance	12/13/2016 1:21 PM
16	This is tricky since you do not define what able to work means, we have a lot of people with mental health issues and drug addiction who are not employable, but do our think government assistance is too generous?, Yes, and I think women who get assistance for children need to name the father, and I think we should follow other states by capping assistance regardless of the number of children.	12/13/2016 12:19 PM
17	End welfare. Charity has always worked and welfare does not.	12/13/2016 10:44 AM
18	Work or community service	12/13/2016 10:20 AM
19	Better to focus on changing rules that cause people to stay on public assistance	12/13/2016 10:14 AM
20	It depends on individual circumstances	12/13/2016 9:54 AM
21	All work is good work. I do believe there should be more than just financial assistance. Finding a job can be tricky and encouragement from the government for those receiving aid should be mandatory. The longer a person is out of work the harder it can be for them to get back in the swing of things. Even non paid labor positions can help add a skill set that could help them obtain a new job.	12/13/2016 9:51 AM
22	Yes. But more important, DRUG TEST, DRUG TEST, DRUG TEST! No assistance unless you pass a mandatory drug test EVERY month BEFORE receiving assistance.	12/13/2016 9:51 AM
23	There already are work requirements.	12/13/2016 9:41 AM
24	And they should also have to pass random drug testing.	12/13/2016 9:18 AM
25	those who are receiving govt. assistance and are able to work should at least be put to work like the prisons. . . picking up trash on the highways and parks or serving in some other ways at least a few hours a week. that should motivate them, yet leave them some time for job hunting..	12/13/2016 9:11 AM
26	Most definitely. I have a great niece who has four kids - expecting number five - all by different fathers. Obviously, I would like to see her go out and work, but who knows if that would ever happen.	12/13/2016 8:37 AM
27	Except mothers who have children at home	12/13/2016 7:46 AM
28	Yeah let's put the disabled into work camps	12/13/2016 7:35 AM