



Missouri Voters' Opinions on Tax-Funded Student Loans and Scholarships

The following document summarizes the opinions of likely voters in Missouri on issues related to tax-funded scholarships and student loans. These results are from SLU/YouGov Polls conducted from June 2020 to February 2024. The SLU/YouGov Poll is a biannual survey of likely Missouri voters aiming to inform policymakers, citizens, and researchers of Missouri and the Midwestern United States. 64% of Missouri voters believe that tax-funded Education Savings Accounts should be made available to students in households that earn up to \$75,000 (250% of the federal poverty level). 73% of Missouri voters believe that private schools participating in the Empowerment Scholarship Accounts Program should follow all Missouri student testing and public reporting requirements. When prompted to think about religious private schools, Democratic voters are less likely to support tax-funded scholarships for attending private schools, but Republican and Independent voters are more likely to support such scholarships.

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General Support for Tax-Funded Scholarship Accounts

Missouri recently created a tax-credit scholarship program called the

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