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General Information:

The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute Poll was conducted November 14-25 and December 1-4, 2019 and included a total of 1,067 (unweighted) registered voters in Georgia. The survey was administered by the School of Public and International Affairs Survey Research Center at the University of Georgia. Interviews were conducted in English. A dual-frame statewide random sample consisting of approximately 72% cell phone numbers and 28% landline numbers was obtained through L2 [L2 is a sampling vendor that maintains a database constructed from state voter registration lists. Through commercial sources, phone numbers have been appended to the individual records (registrants) that make up these lists]. The survey results were weighted using iterative proportional raking in order to ensure the sample was representative of the registrant population in terms of race, sex, age, and education. The calculated margin of error for the total sample is +/-3.0 points at the 95% confidence level. This would mean that if 50% of respondents indicate a topline view on an issue, we can be 95% confident that the population's view on that issue is somewhere between 53.0% and 47.0%.

Q1: Since 2007, spending by Georgia’s state government has grown at the slowest rate in the nation. Do you think the state budget should increase, decrease, or stay the same?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Increase	49.6	40.7	56.9	39.5	67.6	54.7	57.3	49.1	45.6	45.4	47.9	48.2	49.6	57.1
Decrease	9.6	12.9	6.8	10.8	7.4	9.4	9.0	9.2	10.5	10.1	9.1	13.1	9.0	3.6
Stay the same	32.6	38.2	28.0	42.1	15.8	26.6	23.9	36.5	37.5	31.9	32.6	32.7	33.3	31.4
Don’t know	8.2	8.3	8.2	7.6	9.2	9.4	9.8	5.2	6.3	12.6	10.5	6.0	8.1	7.9

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Increase	73.6	71.7	69.3	57.8	38.4	36.2	35.8	72.0	58.6	52.3	40.8	40.7	40.3
Decrease	1.9	3.3	3.4	10.5	8.8	11.8	19.3	5.9	9.9	9.3	13.2	11.7	8.6
Stay the same	13.2	19.2	20.5	27.7	47.2	45.3	34.9	13.6	24.6	32.7	38.8	40.1	45.3
Don’t know	11.3	5.8	6.8	3.9	5.6	6.7	10.1	8.5	6.8	5.6	7.2	7.4	5.8

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q2: Many state agencies are now facing the first mandatory budget cuts since the 2008 recession. Most of these budget cuts will affect agencies focused on public safety, health care and education. Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose these mandatory budget cuts?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly support	4.7	7.3	2.6	6.0	2.6	4.8	1.7	4.1	5.4	8.2	5.4	5.1	3.8	2.9
Support	18.3	27.4	10.6	22.6	9.2	22.2	19.7	17.0	18.6	16.9	21.5	17.6	15.7	15.9
Oppose	43.0	40.9	44.9	42.3	47.7	23.8	48.1	40.6	40.8	44.9	42.4	43.9	42.6	44.2
Strongly Oppose	30.8	21.8	38.2	25.0	39.4	42.9	29.2	36.5	31.2	23.7	27.1	29.9	35.7	34.8
Don't know	3.3	2.7	3.8	4.1	1.1	6.3	1.3	1.8	3.9	6.3	3.7	3.6	2.1	2.2

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	5.8	1.7	1.1	3.1	7.3	3.5	15.6	2.5	3.1	6.1	6.6	4.9	5.8
Support	1.9	7.5	16.9	12.5	22.6	28.2	24.8	7.6	20.4	23.0	18.4	19.8	19.4
Oppose	34.6	55.8	40.4	43.8	42.7	40.8	32.1	51.7	43.5	37.6	46.1	46.9	36.0
Strongly Oppose	57.7	35.0	41.6	38.3	24.2	20.8	24.8	34.7	30.9	32.9	25.7	25.9	35.3
Don't know	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	3.2	6.7	2.8	3.4	2.1	0.5	3.3	2.5	3.6

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q3: Many state agencies are implementing hiring freezes or pay cuts in order to comply with these mandatory budget cuts. Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose using such measures?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly support	4.0	6.4	1.9	5.6	0.9	3.1	0.0	4.0	6.6	4.9	4.8	4.2	3.8	2.1
Support	21.5	30.5	14.0	25.3	14.9	17.2	21.4	15.1	25.4	24.3	26.3	19.3	20.3	16.4
Oppose	41.3	38.8	43.4	41.9	41.7	32.8	44.4	44.9	37.6	40.3	38.2	39.9	43.5	48.6
Strongly Oppose	26.8	17.8	34.2	21.5	34.2	42.2	20.5	33.1	27.5	23.3	21.5	30.4	27.0	31.4
Don't know	6.4	6.4	6.5	5.6	8.3	4.7	13.7	2.9	3.0	7.3	9.1	6.3	5.5	1.4

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	2.0	0.8	2.3	3.1	4.8	4.7	10.0	0.9	0.5	3.3	7.9	6.2	5.8
Support	5.9	7.5	19.3	15.2	28.2	31.6	29.1	8.5	27.6	22.4	22.4	19.3	26.6
Oppose	41.2	48.3	34.1	47.9	44.4	36.8	36.4	47.9	42.2	38.8	35.5	48.4	38.8
Strongly Oppose	51.0	35.8	43.2	32.3	18.5	17.0	18.2	29.9	22.4	33.2	29.6	23.6	20.9
Don't know	0.0	7.5	1.1	1.6	4.0	9.9	6.4	12.8	7.3	2.3	4.6	2.5	7.9

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q4: If the state does cut the top income tax rate, this means a middle-income family earning \$50,000 per year would save about \$5 per month, or about \$60 per year. Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose cutting the top state tax rate?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly support	8.3	10.8	6.3	8.7	7.5	7.8	6.0	8.5	9.0	9.6	10.2	7.5	8.9	4.3
Support	33.7	35.2	32.3	35.0	32.2	28.1	37.8	37.3	31.8	28.4	32.3	38.5	32.3	27.9
Oppose	35.5	34.2	36.6	33.9	37.1	43.8	35.2	35.8	37.2	33.2	34.6	37.3	31.9	40.0
Strongly Oppose	17.9	15.3	20.0	18.0	18.4	14.1	16.7	16.2	18.6	20.2	17.3	12.8	22.1	25.0
Don't know	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.9	6.3	4.3	2.2	3.3	8.7	5.7	3.9	4.7	2.9

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	11.5	2.5	7.8	7.0	14.5	5.9	18.2	3.4	12.5	5.6	15.9	8.1	11.6
Support	25.0	27.0	21.1	30.7	40.3	43.5	32.7	25.2	30.2	45.3	34.9	36.0	34.8
Oppose	19.2	31.1	44.4	42.0	29.0	36.1	30.9	45.4	32.8	34.1	32.9	36.0	32.6
Strongly Oppose	44.2	36.1	24.4	17.5	9.7	11.0	13.6	21.8	18.2	13.1	22.4	16.1	18.8
Don't know	0.0	3.3	2.2	2.7	6.5	3.5	4.5	4.2	6.3	1.9	3.9	3.7	2.2

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q5: If the state's top income tax rate is cut, 75% of the total tax cuts per year would go to households with incomes over \$100,000. Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose cutting the top income tax rate?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly support	6.7	9.3	4.6	6.9	6.6	4.8	3.9	8.5	7.2	7.7	6.2	7.4	6.4	7.1
Support	24.4	28.4	21.1	26.9	20.7	19.4	27.9	21.8	23.4	26.1	23.2	27.7	22.6	22.1
Oppose	36.5	30.7	41.4	38.9	32.6	35.5	39.1	37.3	35.6	34.3	35.4	37.8	39.6	32.1
Strongly Oppose	28.6	27.6	29.5	24.9	34.6	35.5	26.2	29.2	31.1	26.1	29.7	24.7	28.9	35.7
Don't know	3.7	3.9	3.4	2.4	5.5	4.8	3.0	3.3	2.7	5.8	5.4	2.4	2.6	2.9

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Strongly support	7.7	0.8	4.5	6.6	12.1	6.7	10.0	0.8	5.8	6.1	5.9	8.7	12.9
Support	1.9	23.3	20.2	21.5	26.6	35.4	29.1	29.7	23.7	26.2	23.0	28.6	24.3
Oppose	17.3	30.8	31.5	38.7	40.3	40.6	34.5	35.6	31.6	39.7	40.8	39.8	31.4
Strongly Oppose	73.1	43.3	41.6	31.6	20.2	14.6	20.9	32.2	35.8	26.2	27.0	19.9	28.6
Don't know	0.0	1.7	2.2	1.6	0.8	2.8	5.5	1.7	3.2	1.9	3.3	3.1	2.9

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q6: If lawmakers do cut the top income tax rate, the state will either have to find new sources of tax revenue or cut programs. Would you prefer finding new tax revenue, cutting programs, or a combination of the two?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
New taxes	33.5	29.9	36.4	26.9	46.3	32.8	29.9	35.4	33.4	34.8	22.9	35.2	39.8	45.7
Cut programs	12.8	17.8	8.7	14.8	9.8	7.8	16.7	11.1	10.5	14.0	20.3	9.3	9.3	7.9
Combination	47.4	47.3	47.5	52.1	38.2	50.0	44.4	49.8	50.6	44.4	49.4	49.6	46.6	39.3
None (volunteered*)	4.8	3.3	6.0	4.3	5.7	4.7	7.7	3.7	3.9	4.3	6.8	3.3	4.2	5.0
Don't know	1.5	1.7	1.4	2.0	0.0	4.7	1.3	0.0	1.5	2.4	0.6	2.7	0.0	2.1

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New taxes	48.1	52.1	48.3	36.6	28.2	16.5	25.7	29.4	39.8	30.2	32.2	35.8	31.9
Cut programs	23.1	0.8	11.2	9.7	12.1	16.9	17.4	16.8	16.2	9.0	16.4	11.7	10.1
Combination	17.3	33.9	38.2	50.6	56.5	58.3	52.3	43.7	41.4	56.1	44.7	42.0	55.8
None (vol.*)	9.6	11.6	1.1	1.9	2.4	8.3	0.9	10.1	0.5	4.2	3.9	9.3	2.2
Don't know	1.9	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.8	0.0	3.7	0.0	2.1	0.5	2.6	1.2	0.0

*This answer was not given to respondents, but we recorded if they verbally replied they would prefer no cut.

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q7: Would you favor or oppose cutting the state's top income tax rate if it meant increasing the state's sales tax?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Favor	32.7	32.6	32.7	35.9	26.7	31.3	23.1	37.6	32.6	36.7	23.9	40.2	36.2	30.7
Oppose	61.7	64.5	59.4	59.4	66.1	62.5	72.2	57.9	61.1	56.5	68.2	55.7	59.1	65.0
Don't know	5.6	2.9	7.9	4.7	7.2	6.3	4.7	4.4	6.3	6.8	8.0	4.2	4.7	4.3

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Favor	24.5	19.8	26.1	36.6	37.9	38.4	31.8	18.6	36.1	37.9	32.9	37.9	33.8
Oppose	73.6	76.0	70.5	58.8	59.7	52.2	60.9	66.9	60.7	58.4	60.5	57.1	63.3
Don't know	1.9	4.1	3.4	4.7	2.4	9.4	7.3	14.4	3.1	3.7	6.6	5.0	2.9

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q8: Some legislators propose lowering Georgia’s top income tax rate even if it means that the state will need to scale back funding for programs that benefit children, rural communities, or low income families. Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose lowering taxes if it means spending cuts to these types of programs?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly support	4.9	8.9	1.5	7.0	0.9	4.7	5.1	4.4	5.1	4.3	6.8	4.5	3.8	2.9
Support	17.1	23.6	11.6	18.9	14.1	14.1	19.2	14.8	18.1	15.9	21.0	16.1	15.0	13.6
Oppose	37.1	35.8	38.2	37.7	37.9	26.6	33.8	40.6	36.7	38.6	32.0	40.5	41.0	35.7
Strongly Oppose	38.1	29.6	45.0	32.2	46.6	51.6	41.9	36.9	36.4	37.7	36.5	36.0	38.0	47.1
Don’t know	2.9	2.1	3.6	4.1	0.6	3.1	0.0	3.3	3.6	3.4	3.7	3.0	2.1	0.7

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	7.2	6.7	8.2	1.7	2.6	6.5	5.3	3.1	7.9
Support	1.9	4.1	14.8	7.8	26.4	25.5	27.3	9.3	17.3	18.2	15.8	26.5	11.5
Oppose	15.4	43.8	30.7	43.4	43.2	38.0	26.4	44.1	35.6	38.3	38.8	35.8	41.7
Strongly Oppose	82.7	50.4	54.5	44.1	21.6	24.7	32.7	44.9	40.3	36.4	36.2	31.5	36.0
Don’t know	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.2	1.6	5.1	5.5	0.0	4.2	0.5	3.9	3.1	2.9

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q9: Moving on to another topic, state legislators have proposed another change known as a “flat tax.” Under a flat income tax, all income levels are taxed at the same rate—whether you make \$1 or \$1 million per year. Do you strongly support, support, oppose, or strongly oppose Georgia moving to a flat tax system?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly support	15.3	20.1	11.3	20.2	5.7	16.9	5.1	12.9	24.1	16.8	15.1	16.2	15.4	14.3
Support	27.5	31.7	24.1	31.8	21.8	15.4	28.9	25.0	26.2	28.8	31.8	25.1	30.3	17.9
Oppose	25.5	19.0	30.8	21.4	33.8	21.5	31.1	29.8	19.6	25.0	21.9	29.3	22.6	30.0
Strongly Oppose	26.7	24.4	28.5	21.3	34.4	40.0	34.0	27.2	24.4	21.2	26.1	25.4	26.9	31.4
Don't know	5.1	4.8	5.3	5.4	4.3	6.2	0.9	5.1	5.7	8.2	5.1	3.9	4.7	6.4

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	5.8	7.4	8.0	12.5	16.1	19.7	33.6	8.5	6.3	14.9	16.6	25.5	24.6
Support	0.0	11.6	20.5	23.8	38.7	39.8	28.2	20.3	33.9	24.7	31.8	19.9	30.4
Oppose	17.3	36.4	28.4	27.3	20.2	25.2	17.3	39.0	26.0	28.4	27.8	23.0	12.3
Strongly Oppose	73.1	43.0	37.5	30.5	21.0	10.2	17.3	26.3	31.3	28.4	21.9	26.1	23.9
Don't know	3.8	1.7	5.7	5.9	4.0	5.1	3.6	5.9	2.6	3.7	2.0	5.6	8.7

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q10: Under the current tax system in Georgia, low and middle income earners typically pay a larger percentage of their total income in state and local taxes compared to those with higher incomes. Should every Georgian, regardless of income, pay the same tax rate or should tax rates go up as one's income goes up?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Same tax rate	34.5	39.8	30.1	40.3	25.0	25.4	25.6	37.8	39.9	32.4	38.8	32.4	34.5	29.3
Increase with income	61.8	55.4	67.2	55.7	72.4	68.3	74.4	58.5	55.9	61.8	56.9	64.6	61.3	69.3
Don't know	3.7	4.8	2.7	4.0	2.6	6.3	0.0	3.7	4.2	5.8	4.2	3.0	4.3	1.4

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Same tax rate	11.5	9.9	16.9	32.7	49.2	47.2	50.9	28.6	28.6	32.2	33.6	39.5	43.9
Increase with income	88.5	86.8	82.0	65.8	46.0	48.8	39.1	68.1	67.7	66.4	63.2	56.8	51.8
Don't know	0.0	3.3	1.1	1.6	4.8	3.9	10.0	3.4	3.6	1.4	3.3	3.7	4.3

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q11: There is another proposal called the Georgia Work Credit that helps families with low to moderate incomes reduce the amount of income tax they owe. The federal government offers a similar credit, as do a majority of states. Do you support the Georgia Work Credit?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Yes	84.5	83.8	85.1	80.6	92.0	84.4	91.5	87.5	80.5	79.7	83.0	84.5	86.9	86.3
No	10.4	11.8	9.2	12.8	6.0	9.4	8.5	7.4	13.5	12.1	11.6	11.6	8.5	7.9
Don't know	5.1	4.4	5.6	6.6	2.0	6.3	0.0	5.2	6.0	8.2	5.4	3.9	4.7	5.8

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Yes	88.2	93.3	87.5	87.5	87.1	78.7	77.3	89.8	85.3	91.1	83.6	76.5	86.2
No	7.8	1.7	10.2	8.2	7.3	14.6	18.2	5.9	10.5	6.5	11.8	14.8	10.9
Don't know	3.9	5.0	2.3	4.3	5.6	6.7	4.5	4.2	4.2	2.3	4.6	8.6	2.9

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Would you favor or oppose the following measures in order to fund increased state spending in areas like education and health care:
 Q12. Raising the sales tax on tobacco

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Favor	77.1	68.5	84.3	78.3	76.9	67.2	76.5	77.8	77.5	78.3	72.0	72.3	86.0	88.5
Oppose	21.6	29.9	14.7	20.6	22.2	26.6	23.5	20.4	22.2	19.3	27.2	26.2	12.8	10.8
Don't know	1.3	1.7	1.0	1.1	0.9	6.3	0.0	1.9	0.3	2.4	0.8	1.5	1.3	0.7

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Favor	71.2	86.8	93.2	81.6	79.8	72.8	69.1	73.7	75.0	75.1	81.5	79.6	81.9
Oppose	28.8	11.6	5.7	17.6	18.5	26.4	29.1	24.6	24.0	23.9	17.2	19.8	17.4
Don't know	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.8	1.6	0.8	1.8	1.7	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.6	0.7

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Would you favor or oppose the following measures in order to fund increased state spending in areas like education and health care:
 Q13. Extending the sales tax to services, online retailers, and use of apps like Uber.

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Favor	57.6	59.3	56.2	58.5	56.9	53.1	49.4	64.4	57.2	59.4	50.7	58.3	64.1	63.6
Oppose	37.5	36.5	38.3	36.6	39.1	37.5	49.4	31.5	40.4	28.5	41.9	38.4	32.9	32.9
Don't know	4.8	4.1	5.5	4.9	4.0	9.4	1.3	4.1	2.4	12.1	7.4	3.3	3.0	3.6

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Favor	67.3	59.2	57.3	59.5	61.6	58.4	45.5	50.8	57.6	59.8	59.2	59.3	58.3
Oppose	30.8	36.7	40.4	33.5	37.6	37.3	49.1	39.0	37.7	37.4	38.8	37.0	38.8
Don't know	1.9	4.2	2.2	7.0	0.8	4.3	5.5	10.2	4.7	2.8	2.0	3.7	2.9

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Would you favor or oppose the following measures in order to fund increased state spending in areas like education and health care:
 Q14. Eliminating income tax breaks that benefit those primarily making over \$100,000.

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Favor	48.6	46.1	50.8	46.3	54.8	39.1	66.7	46.5	44.9	37.4	48.3	47.0	48.9	54.0
Oppose	46.5	48.8	44.8	49.8	39.8	50.0	30.3	49.8	51.8	53.4	44.9	49.1	48.1	43.2
Don't know	4.8	5.2	4.4	4.0	5.5	10.9	3.0	3.7	3.3	9.2	6.8	3.9	3.0	2.9

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Favor	80.8	66.9	69.7	51.0	37.1	37.0	25.7	54.2	58.6	56.1	47.4	39.1	43.2
Oppose	19.2	28.9	29.2	45.5	62.1	54.3	67.9	35.6	39.3	40.7	48.0	57.1	55.4
Don't know	0.0	4.1	1.1	3.5	0.8	8.7	6.4	10.2	2.1	3.3	4.6	3.7	1.4

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q15. Georgia currently has one of the lowest tobacco taxes in the nation, with the state tax on cigarettes ranking 49th of out of 50 states. Should the state of Georgia raise its tobacco tax to at least the national average?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Yes	80.5	74.7	85.3	80.0	83.3	70.3	83.8	78.3	78.4	84.5	77.9	74.6	87.7	90.7
No	17.6	23.9	12.5	18.2	15.5	23.4	16.2	19.9	20.7	11.1	19.5	23.9	11.4	8.6
Don't know	1.9	1.5	2.2	1.8	1.1	6.3	0.0	1.8	0.9	4.3	2.5	1.5	0.8	0.7

	Very liberal	Liberal	Slightly liberal	Moderate	Slightly Conservative	Conservative	Very Conservative	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Yes	76.5	89.2	93.3	83.6	81.5	76.9	68.2	80.5	79.1	75.1	81.6	86.3	84.9
No	23.5	9.2	6.7	14.8	16.9	21.2	28.2	16.9	18.3	24.9	16.4	13.0	14.4
Don't know	0.0	1.7	0.0	1.6	1.6	2.0	3.6	2.5	2.6	0.0	2.0	0.6	0.7

Note: Entries are column percentages.