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General Information:

The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute Poll was conducted August 26-31, 2020 and included a total of 1,071 (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 and relied on an online panel from Dynata Corporation. Respondents were sent an electronic invitation allowing them to voluntarily opt-in and participate in the survey. Respondents who reported they did not currently live in Georgia or who were not registered to vote in the state were screened out. Interviews were conducted in English. 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 +/-3.3 points at the 95% confidence level. The margin of error reported for this survey was computed using the standard SRS formula with an adjustment for the estimated design effect.¹ The survey design effect was calculated using the standard formula reported by the AAPOR.

¹This is one method suggested by APPOR for reporting uncertainty when dealing with nonprobability samples (https://www.aapor.org/getattachment/Education-Resources/For-Researchers/AAPOR_Guidance_Nonprob_Precision_042216.pdf.aspx).

Q: Studies show quality pre-K education results in reading gains and skills critical for success in school. Do you support or oppose increasing funding for more slots in Georgia’s pre-K program?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly Support	52.0	48.1	55.4	49.2	56.7	54.7	51.7	62.1	51.3	40.8	58.5	47.8	46.7	55.0
Support	34.8	38.5	31.6	36.5	33.0	28.1	33.1	31.6	33.7	43.2	29.1	39.5	38.8	31.4
Oppose	4.0	4.8	3.3	4.6	2.9	4.7	5.9	1.1	5.0	3.4	2.8	3.3	5.8	5.7
Strongly Oppose	2.1	2.4	1.7	2.3	2.0	0.0	3.4	1.1	1.7	2.9	1.7	2.4	2.5	2.1
Don’t Know	7.1	6.2	7.9	7.4	5.4	12.5	5.9	4.1	8.4	9.7	7.9	7.1	6.3	5.7

	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	81.3	62.3	57.0	50.3	37.2	40.9	44.2	56.7	56.8	54.2	47.0	44.4	52.0
Support	12.2	29.5	38.4	37.7	48.0	39.4	31.7	34.0	32.1	32.1	37.4	41.0	32.0
Oppose	3.3	2.5	1.2	2.7	2.7	8.8	8.3	0.5	2.9	6.8	7.0	4.2	6.0
Strongly Oppose	1.6	0.8	0.0	1.8	3.4	1.5	5.0	1.0	2.9	2.6	0.9	3.5	1.0
Don’t Know	1.6	4.9	3.5	7.5	8.8	9.5	10.8	7.7	5.4	4.2	7.8	6.9	9.0

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q2: Georgia is one of only eight states that does not provide additional money to K-12 public schools that serve students from low-income families. Do you support or oppose providing additional funding for schools to assist students from low-income families?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly Support	51.2	46.8	55.0	44.0	64.5	54.0	55.3	59.7	48.2	40.8	57.9	49.0	44.4	51.8
Support	30.9	33.6	28.5	35.6	23.5	23.8	25.1	29.1	33.2	35.9	25.4	34.1	34.3	31.2
Oppose	7.7	9.4	6.3	8.7	5.4	9.5	9.8	3.4	7.8	10.7	6.8	7.4	9.2	7.8
Strongly Oppose	3.5	3.6	3.3	3.7	2.9	4.8	3.8	3.0	2.8	4.9	3.4	2.1	5.0	4.3
Don't Know	6.7	6.6	6.8	8.1	3.7	7.9	6.0	4.9	8.0	7.8	6.5	7.4	7.1	5.0

	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	79.8	66.9	69.0	53.2	33.6	28.1	35.0	63.4	57.5	56.3	41.2	37.2	41.2
Support	13.7	25.0	21.8	33.2	40.9	39.6	31.7	19.6	33.9	23.4	38.6	37.2	36.3
Oppose	4.0	3.2	2.3	5.1	10.7	12.2	18.3	5.7	3.2	9.9	11.4	11.7	9.8
Strongly Oppose	1.6	2.4	5.7	3.3	2.0	5.8	5.8	4.1	1.4	4.2	3.5	6.9	2.0
Don't Know	0.8	2.4	1.1	5.1	12.8	14.4	9.2	7.2	3.9	6.3	5.3	6.9	10.8

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q3: Allowing nurse practitioners and physician assistants to perform their full range of services without restrictions can help expand primary care options in underserved communities. Do you support or oppose allowing nurse practitioners and physician assistants to provide additional primary care services for patients?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly Support	43.4	39.3	47.2	45.3	40.7	40.6	39.8	46.3	46.1	39.6	46.9	39.2	42.7	46.8
Support	42.5	48.5	37.2	41.8	43.6	43.8	40.3	42.5	40.8	47.8	37.0	46.6	45.2	43.2
Oppose	6.2	5.8	6.5	5.9	7.2	3.1	10.6	4.5	6.1	3.4	8.2	5.6	4.2	5.0
Strongly Oppose	1.8	1.2	2.3	2.0	1.4	1.6	2.1	0.7	1.9	2.4	0.8	2.1	1.7	3.6
Don't Know	6.1	5.2	6.8	5.0	7.2	10.9	7.2	6.0	5.0	6.8	7.1	6.5	6.3	1.4

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Strongly Support	58.5	46.8	52.3	44.1	32.2	33.1	41.7	50.8	46.4	35.1	48.2	38.2	44.6
Support	33.3	39.5	37.2	41.4	49.0	50.4	43.3	33.8	43.6	46.6	39.5	47.9	45.5
Oppose	4.1	4.0	4.7	8.4	2.7	10.8	4.2	8.7	5.0	6.8	5.3	4.9	2.0
Strongly Oppose	0.8	3.2	1.2	0.9	2.7	1.4	4.2	1.5	0.7	3.1	0.9	2.8	2.0
Don't Know	3.3	6.5	4.7	5.1	13.4	4.3	6.7	5.1	4.3	8.4	6.1	6.3	5.9

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Q4: The Georgia Department of Public Health currently spends \$5 less per state resident than it did in 2012. Do you support or oppose increasing spending in the area of public health prevention programs and services such as those related to chronic disease prevention, maternal and infant mortality, and HIV/AIDS?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA	Graduate
Strongly Support	42.5	39.7	44.9	38.7	49.7	42.2	45.8	46.1	40.0	37.7	45.9	38.2	41.7	46.0
Support	35.0	38.3	32.2	36.7	31.1	37.5	30.9	38.3	36.4	32.9	31.7	38.2	33.3	38.1
Oppose	10.5	12.4	8.7	11.1	10.3	4.7	9.7	6.7	12.2	13.5	9.6	10.4	12.1	10.1
Strongly Oppose	2.7	3.0	2.3	4.0	0.6	1.6	2.5	1.9	2.8	3.9	2.5	1.5	5.0	1.4
Don't Know	9.4	6.6	11.9	9.6	8.3	14.1	11.0	7.1	8.6	12.1	10.2	11.8	7.9	4.3

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Strongly Support	64.5	52.8	65.5	44.1	27.9	20.9	30.0	48.7	45.0	44.0	46.0	32.2	35.0
Support	25.8	32.5	21.8	36.9	44.2	41.0	32.5	30.3	31.8	33.0	38.1	45.5	41.0
Oppose	5.6	4.9	1.1	9.3	12.9	17.3	20.0	8.7	10.7	10.5	9.7	10.5	14.0
Strongly Oppose	1.6	1.6	1.1	2.7	2.0	4.3	5.8	3.1	2.1	3.1	1.8	4.2	1.0
Don't Know	2.4	8.1	10.3	6.9	12.9	16.5	11.7	9.2	10.4	9.4	4.4	7.7	9.0

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