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General Information:

The Georgia Budget and Policy Institute Poll was conducted July 21-24, 2021 and included a total of 1,042 (unweighted) Georgia registrants. 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 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 voting age 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%. The margin of error including design effects is +/-3.4 points at the 95% confidence level. The survey design effect was calculated using the standard formula reported by the AAPOR.¹

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).

Q5. Federal legislation known as the American Rescue Plan, or ARP, was passed earlier this year with the goal of helping Americans recover from COVID-19. The ARP includes over \$4.9 billion in federal funds (about 18% of the current state budget) to address the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic in Georgia. Of the following, what should be the **top** priority for these funds?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Education	9.3	8.4	10.1	8.3	12.0	5.8	18.4	9.1	6.2	5.2	10.5	8.5	8.9
Health Care	24.1	25.1	23.4	24.4	22.2	30.2	25.5	23.7	23.5	24.5	23.9	21.6	26.5
Broadband	4.7	5.7	4.0	5.7	3.2	4.7	5.7	5.5	4.7	2.8	4.4	3.0	6.5
Infrastructure	10.9	15.2	7.0	13.8	4.1	16.3	3.8	8.0	12.0	19.8	3.8	9.8	18.4
Eco. Support	33.8	28.1	38.9	29.7	43.0	26.7	32.5	41.6	34.6	24.1	37.0	40.5	25.1
Reject Funds	6.4	8.0	4.9	8.0	4.4	2.3	4.2	4.4	7.0	9.9	7.3	5.2	6.8
Other	2.3	1.8	2.5	3.7	0.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	2.6	3.8	1.7	1.8	3.0
Don't know	8.5	7.6	9.2	6.5	11.1	12.8	8.5	6.6	9.4	9.9	11.4	9.5	4.9

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q5: Continued.

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Education	12.0	9.1	6.8	8.1	11.3	5.3	9.5	10.0	8.8	12.8	6.6	9.2
Health Care	24.5	28.5	19.4	20.7	26.5	25.6	20.3	23.1	29.4	21.1	27.9	28.9
Broadband	4.3	4.4	5.4	5.2	4.6	3.8	3.6	5.6	3.6	3.7	6.6	6.6
Infrastructure	10.3	6.9	15.1	15.1	9.3	3.8	4.1	8.0	8.2	15.6	19.9	25.0
Eco. Support	37.8	35.1	28.8	29.4	38.2	30.8	46.4	39.4	35.1	27.5	23.5	14.5
Reject Funds	5.2	3.1	10.5	8.9	4.4	6.8	5.0	6.8	6.2	8.3	6.6	5.3
Other	0.5	2.5	3.7	3.7	0.6	3.8	2.7	0.8	1.5	4.6	2.9	2.6
Don't know	5.4	10.3	10.3	8.9	5.1	20.3	8.6	6.4	7.2	6.4	5.9	7.9

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q5: Open-end mentions for other ARP Priorities:

Income Assistance for Poor/Elderly: 44.8% (13)

Business Support: 20.7% (6)

COVID-19 Expenses 6.9% (2)

All Others: 27.6% (8)

Total: 29

Q6. Governor Kemp has stated that he will appoint three committees to advise his office on how to allocate the state’s federal pandemic relief funding. Should the state manage the relief effort directly out of the governor’s office or would you prefer the funds be appropriated as part of the annual budget process carried out by the state legislature?

- (A) Manage relief funds through the governor’s office.
- (B) Allocate relief funds through the annual budget process.

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
A	37.5	42.5	33.2	42.4	30.1	32.2	45.5	41.5	29.1	37.6	36.4	32.9	42.7
B	43.1	42.3	43.8	40.1	46.6	50.6	40.3	41.8	48.5	39.4	36.7	47.0	45.7
Don’t know	19.4	15.2	23.0	17.5	23.3	17.2	14.2	16.7	22.4	23.0	26.8	20.1	11.7

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
A	39.4	32.4	40.2	48.5	31.9	25.0	37.7	36.1	35.8	42.2	44.1	36.0
B	48.4	42.1	38.5	35.1	51.8	34.8	35.0	45.6	48.7	43.1	39.7	50.7
Don’t know	12.2	25.5	21.4	16.3	16.3	40.2	27.3	18.3	15.5	14.7	16.2	13.3

Note: Entries are column percentages.

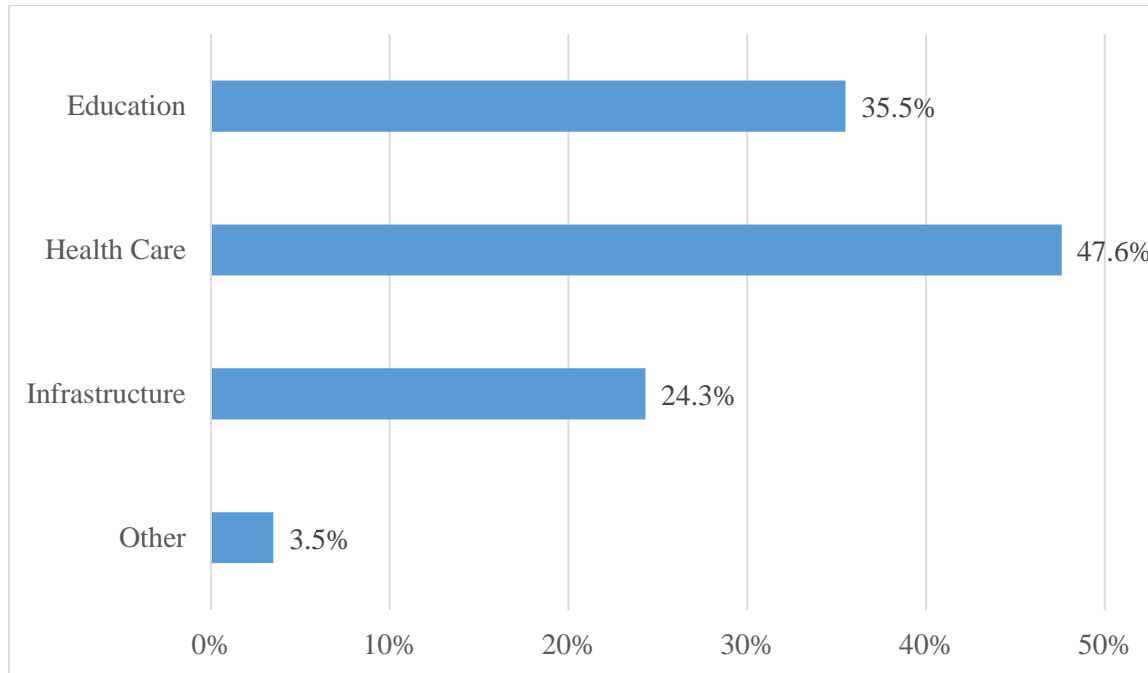
Q7: Governor Kemp has created three committees to determine how to use the ARP funds. The committees will work on (1) broadband access, (2) water and sewer infrastructure and (3) the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Do you think the governor should look at using the funding to support other priorities as well?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Yes	63.7	63.1	64.3	59.0	70.5	69.0	73.1	77.5	59.4	43.5	63.5	64.9	62.9
No	21.4	25.8	17.5	26.5	14.3	13.8	15.6	10.1	26.2	34.1	14.2	23.2	26.6
Don't know	14.9	11.1	18.2	14.5	15.2	17.2	11.3	12.3	14.4	22.4	22.3	11.9	10.6

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	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	62.0	51.7	57.0	72.4	50.7	66.1	68.9	60.3	60.6	71.3	57.3
No	14.6	18.4	31.4	28.4	16.5	19.4	16.3	18.3	23.2	26.6	21.3	34.7
Don't know	8.9	19.6	16.9	14.6	11.1	29.9	17.6	12.7	16.5	12.8	7.4	8.0

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q8. Which of the following additional priorities should be funded?
[Asked of those who answered Yes in Q7]



Note: For this question, respondents were allowed to choose multiple categories.

Q8: Continued.

	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Education	45.9	54.1	49.6	41.7	8.7	29.8	32.0	28.7	9.5	27.6	37.0	35.4
Health Care	45.9	54.1	51.3	38.6	10.1	23.8	33.5	29.6	13.1	34.9	30.2	34.9
Infrastructure	56.1	43.9	53.8	34.8	11.5	21.3	34.4	27.7	16.6	27.3	32.0	40.7
Other	40.5	59.5	54.1	32.4	13.5	13.5	21.6	45.9	18.9	24.3	40.5	35.1

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Education	46.6	30.4	23.0	29.8	59.1	11.1	19.7	27.0	18.6	11.6	13.8	7.0
Health Care	43.7	33.2	23.1	30.9	58.4	10.7	22.5	27.5	17.4	9.9	13.8	6.9
Infrastructure	47.0	26.9	26.1	31.3	59.9	8.7	19.8	24.1	15.8	11.5	19.0	7.1
Other	25.0	33.3	41.7	38.9	33.3	27.8	28.6	20.0	28.6	2.9	14.3	0.0

Notes: Entries are **row** percentages. This table should be read horizontally. For example, of those respondents who said ARP funds should also go to education, 45.9% were male and 54.1% were female.

Q8: Open-end mentions for other ARP Priorities:

Income Assistance for Poor/Elderly: 45.9% (17)

Housing: 5.4% (2)

Health Care: 8.1% (3)

Law Enforcement: 8.1% (3)

All Others: 32.4% (12)

Total: 37

Q9: Georgia is authorized to spend the American Rescue Plan funds from now through December 31, 2024. Should state leaders invest more resources in addressing immediate economic needs or use most funding to cover one-time expenses in infrastructure that are not necessarily related to the COVID-19 pandemic, such as upgrading water and sewer infrastructure?

- (A) Spend available funds to address the immediate economic needs.
- (B) Spend most funding on one-time infrastructure expenses.
- (C) Split funds equally between infrastructure and economic relief.

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
A	40.5	41.4	39.6	40.7	43.5	27.9	42.0	49.1	39.2	29.9	37.0	40.5	43.8
B	14.5	18.4	11.0	14.8	13.8	14.0	25.5	13.4	7.1	16.8	11.7	14.3	17.0
C	36.1	34.0	37.8	36.9	31.5	48.8	25.5	29.2	44.5	42.1	37.0	36.6	34.9
Don't know	9.0	6.1	11.5	7.6	11.2	9.3	7.1	8.3	9.1	11.2	14.3	8.5	4.3

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
A	47.2	35.9	38.0	40.1	43.7	29.5	42.3	41.7	38.7	49.1	47.8	32.0
B	16.0	10.0	16.9	18.3	13.7	6.1	10.5	13.5	15.5	14.8	16.9	20.0
C	31.7	41.3	35.7	33.2	36.9	41.7	31.8	39.7	39.7	31.5	30.9	42.7
Don't know	5.1	12.8	9.4	8.4	5.8	22.7	15.5	5.2	6.2	4.6	4.4	5.3

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q10: The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is a federal benefit that reduces the amount of income tax owed by low- to middle-income tax filers. Thirty states have created their own versions of the EITC to further reduce the amount of income tax low- and middle-income residents pay. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose using American Rescue Plan funds to create a state-level Earned Income Tax Credit for Georgia?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Strongly support	33.5	33.6	33.4	31.1	40.9	20.7	34.9	44.8	30.9	22.0	32.9	33.2	34.1
Somewhat support	36.4	36.9	35.9	39.3	28.1	48.3	40.1	34.3	35.3	36.9	38.2	36.9	34.4
Somewhat oppose	10.0	10.0	9.9	8.8	12.0	10.3	13.7	8.7	8.5	10.3	9.8	10.1	10.0
Strongly oppose	7.7	9.8	5.8	10.7	2.9	5.7	2.4	2.2	9.7	16.8	3.8	6.1	13.0
Don't know	12.4	9.6	15.0	10.1	16.1	14.9	9.0	10.1	15.6	14.0	15.3	13.7	8.4

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	47.3	29.7	22.8	24.7	44.0	20.5	34.4	38.1	29.7	34.9	36.0	34.2
Somewhat support	33.4	41.9	34.5	40.0	35.8	27.3	33.5	40.9	37.9	35.8	40.4	23.7
Somewhat oppose	9.0	8.1	12.5	11.1	8.1	14.4	11.8	8.3	10.8	6.4	8.1	14.5
Strongly oppose	1.6	4.4	17.1	14.3	2.6	6.8	2.7	5.2	8.2	15.6	8.8	19.7
Don't know	8.7	15.9	13.1	9.9	9.5	31.1	17.6	7.5	13.3	7.3	6.6	7.9

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q11. The American Rescue Plan authorizes states to use federal funds to make direct cash payments to Georgia families. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose using federal aid from the American Rescue Plan to make direct payments to Georgia families?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Strongly support	40.6	38.7	42.2	35.8	50.4	34.9	40.3	55.4	36.1	28.5	44.2	37.5	40.0
Somewhat support	30.6	32.4	29.0	30.1	29.9	37.2	38.4	29.7	29.9	25.7	28.2	36.6	27.6
Somewhat oppose	10.9	11.3	10.6	13.2	7.3	9.3	11.4	6.5	11.1	15.4	9.3	10.4	13.0
Strongly oppose	8.9	10.7	7.4	12.5	2.3	9.3	3.3	1.4	12.9	17.8	4.4	8.2	13.8
Don't know	9.0	7.0	10.8	8.5	10.0	9.3	6.6	6.9	10.0	12.6	14.0	7.3	5.7

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	55.6	40.3	25.4	30.0	52.7	27.1	51.6	43.3	37.4	28.0	44.1	36.0
Somewhat support	30.4	35.0	26.6	28.6	31.5	33.8	22.6	34.9	36.4	38.3	29.4	20.0
Somewhat oppose	8.1	10.3	14.6	16.3	7.7	6.8	9.5	10.7	9.2	13.1	10.3	17.3
Strongly oppose	2.2	3.8	20.6	16.0	3.0	9.0	4.1	5.2	9.7	14.0	11.8	18.7
Don't know	3.8	10.6	12.9	9.1	5.1	23.3	12.2	6.0	7.2	6.5	4.4	8.0

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q12. Which of the following would you prefer for direct cash payments?
 [Asked of those who answered “Strongly support” or “Somewhat support” in Q11]
 (A) Make payments up to \$500 to Georgia families with incomes up to \$53,000.
 (B) Send smaller payments ranging from \$50 to \$100 to all Georgia adults.

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
A	70.9	68.3	73.2	76.6	64.6	60.3	62.9	76.2	68.0	77.6	68.1	67.5	77.2
B	25.1	28.8	21.8	20.2	32.5	25.4	31.7	21.3	29.3	15.5	27.4	28.8	19.2
Don't know	4.0	2.9	5.1	3.2	2.9	14.3	5.4	2.6	2.7	6.9	4.4	3.7	3.6

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
A	72.8	65.6	74.7	75.2	70.3	60.5	68.5	81.7	61.5	60.6	74.7	73.8
B	25.0	29.9	19.2	18.9	27.8	29.6	27.9	16.2	32.2	35.2	21.2	23.8
Don't know	2.2	4.6	6.0	5.9	1.9	9.9	3.6	2.0	6.3	4.2	4.0	2.4

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q13. Georgia is among the eight states that do not provide additional money to K-12 public schools that serve students from low income families. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose providing an additional funding boost using American Rescue Plan funds for K-12 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	45.2	42.3	47.8	39.6	57.5	37.9	48.6	57.6	41.5	32.4	44.8	45.0	46.1
Somewhat support	30.7	31.2	30.1	32.9	25.8	34.5	31.1	24.6	33.2	34.3	28.2	33.0	30.9
Somewhat oppose	8.2	10.9	6.0	9.9	5.6	6.9	7.5	6.5	7.4	12.2	8.7	8.6	7.6
Strongly oppose	7.2	8.4	6.1	10.3	1.8	6.9	5.2	4.7	7.4	12.2	4.9	6.1	10.3
Don't know	8.6	7.2	9.9	7.3	9.4	13.8	7.5	6.5	10.6	8.9	13.4	7.3	5.1

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	58.3	49.1	28.3	30.2	58.9	39.1	48.2	46.0	41.8	44.0	48.1	51.4
Somewhat support	27.9	26.3	37.4	39.1	25.4	25.6	27.5	34.9	36.1	25.7	25.9	29.7
Somewhat oppose	6.0	8.1	10.6	11.4	6.9	3.8	7.7	9.1	7.2	7.3	14.1	4.1
Strongly oppose	3.0	4.7	14.0	12.1	3.2	7.5	5.9	3.6	6.2	15.6	8.1	10.8
Don't know	4.9	11.9	9.7	7.2	5.6	24.1	10.8	6.3	8.8	7.3	3.7	4.1

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q14. Should state leaders use a portion of federal funding from the American Rescue Plan to strengthen Georgia’s health care workforce through increased scholarships, loan repayment programs, and other incentives?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Yes	65.5	67.1	64.1	62.4	69.5	71.3	72.6	74.3	64.4	49.3	64.3	67.4	64.9
No	20.1	21.8	18.6	23.6	14.7	17.2	17.5	15.6	17.4	32.4	18.8	17.1	23.8
Don’t know	14.4	11.1	17.3	14.0	15.8	11.5	9.9	10.1	18.2	18.3	16.8	15.5	11.4

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Yes	78.6	65.6	52.0	57.3	74.9	54.9	60.4	73.0	64.2	65.7	71.1	73.0
No	12.5	16.9	31.1	28.9	14.3	15.0	20.7	14.7	23.3	24.1	20.7	18.9
Don’t know	8.9	17.5	16.9	13.8	10.9	30.1	18.9	12.3	12.4	10.2	8.1	8.1

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q15. The Georgia Department of Human Services helps administer programs like cash and food assistance to families with low incomes. It also manages programs for child welfare, adoption services and foster care. Together, state funding for these programs has been cut by \$14 million. Should a portion ARP funds be used to better fund programs meant to support children and families with low incomes?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Yes	68.6	67.8	69.3	64.7	73.9	74.7	68.9	78.3	68.2	56.5	66.9	71.0	68.3
No	17.3	20.1	14.8	20.2	12.3	17.2	18.9	12.3	15.9	24.3	15.1	15.5	20.9
Don't know	14.1	12.1	15.9	15.1	13.8	8.0	12.3	9.4	15.9	19.2	18.0	13.4	10.8

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Yes	82.1	65.2	57.5	58.9	79.6	56.4	68.9	76.2	68.2	64.8	68.4	65.3
No	12.2	15.4	24.2	25.7	12.1	11.3	12.2	14.7	19.5	25.9	19.9	21.3
Don't know	5.7	19.4	18.2	15.3	8.3	32.3	18.0	9.1	12.3	9.3	11.8	13.3

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q16. Should state leaders use a portion of federal funding from the American Rescue Plan to fund a work-study program that provides internship slots and other work-based learning opportunities for college students and recent graduates?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Yes	55.8	55.9	55.8	51.8	64.5	50.0	66.5	65.7	51.9	38.3	50.0	55.8	61.1
No	28.2	30.2	26.5	33.1	17.9	34.9	21.7	20.9	29.6	42.1	27.9	27.1	29.7
Don't know	16.0	14.0	17.7	15.1	17.6	15.1	11.8	13.4	18.5	19.6	22.1	17.1	9.2

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Yes	67.6	53.8	45.6	48.9	65.1	41.7	57.5	55.6	50.5	62.0	65.2	57.3
No	19.5	27.2	38.5	38.5	20.6	25.0	23.1	30.2	31.4	26.9	27.4	33.3
Don't know	13.0	19.1	16.0	12.6	14.3	33.3	19.5	14.3	18.0	11.1	7.4	9.3

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q17. Lawmakers cut Georgia’s budget in 2020 and many of those cuts will be made again this year, including cuts to K-12 public education, higher education, and health care programs and services. Should the state use available funding from the American Rescue Plan to restore these cuts?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Yes	65.8	65.3	66.2	65.8	65.7	66.3	65.1	75.7	64.2	55.6	63.1	66.8	67.5
No	18.3	22.0	15.0	18.2	18.5	17.4	17.9	14.9	17.0	25.2	16.9	16.5	21.1
Don’t know	16.0	12.7	18.8	16.0	15.8	16.3	17.0	9.4	18.8	19.2	20.1	16.8	11.4

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Yes	78.6	61.3	56.1	61.1	74.2	47.7	62.2	64.7	73.2	64.8	75.7	64.0
No	11.4	18.4	25.6	23.4	14.5	16.7	18.0	19.0	17.0	24.1	16.2	17.3
Don’t know	10.0	20.3	18.2	15.5	11.3	35.6	19.8	16.3	9.8	11.1	8.1	18.7

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q18. Based on the state’s education funding formula, Georgia has fully funded K-12 education only twice in the past 18 years. Currently, the state is set to cut \$393 million in its education funding formula from last year. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose using American Rescue Plan funds to bring K-12 spending up to the full funding level based on the state formula?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Strongly support	36.1	37.2	35.1	34.7	41.3	25.3	30.7	44.4	36.0	31.0	31.8	33.8	42.3
Somewhat support	33.9	34.3	33.5	33.7	32.8	40.2	40.1	33.5	32.5	31.0	36.4	34.5	30.9
Somewhat oppose	10.4	10.7	10.3	10.9	9.4	11.5	14.2	8.7	9.4	10.8	8.1	11.3	11.9
Strongly oppose	7.9	9.2	6.8	9.4	4.7	10.3	6.1	5.1	8.5	12.7	7.5	7.6	8.7
Don’t know	11.6	8.6	14.2	11.2	11.7	12.6	9.0	8.4	13.7	14.6	16.2	12.8	6.2

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	50.7	29.4	27.1	27.3	45.8	25.8	36.2	31.0	39.2	39.8	40.7	49.3
Somewhat support	30.1	37.2	34.8	38.4	30.8	32.6	34.8	36.9	35.6	25.9	37.8	26.7
Somewhat oppose	8.1	12.8	10.8	12.3	9.5	7.6	7.2	9.9	11.9	14.8	12.6	5.3
Strongly oppose	4.3	5.9	13.7	11.1	6.0	6.1	7.2	9.9	6.2	13.0	5.2	9.3
Don’t know	6.8	14.7	13.7	10.8	7.9	28.0	14.5	12.3	7.2	6.5	3.7	9.3

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q19. State funding for the cost of K-12 transportation, which includes expenses like bus driver salaries and new buses, has fallen from 50% of the total to less than 20%. The bulk of K-12 transportation funding is now provided by local school districts. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the state increasing its share of K-12 transportation funding using American Rescue Plan funds?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Strongly support	31.4	31.6	31.2	27.9	39.6	24.4	34.1	37.3	31.5	20.7	30.8	28.6	34.3
Somewhat support	35.2	36.1	34.3	36.2	32.6	38.4	37.4	34.4	33.8	36.2	33.4	40.7	31.9
Somewhat oppose	12.5	11.9	13.0	15.0	7.3	14.0	10.9	9.8	12.9	16.4	12.2	11.9	13.2
Strongly oppose	8.6	10.3	7.0	9.8	5.9	10.5	8.5	6.5	7.1	14.1	6.7	7.0	11.6
Don't know	12.4	10.1	14.4	11.2	14.7	12.8	9.0	12.0	14.7	12.7	16.9	11.9	8.9

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	43.6	27.1	22.8	25.7	36.9	27.8	28.8	33.7	32.5	37.0	31.6	36.0
Somewhat support	33.6	36.8	34.8	34.7	38.1	25.6	33.3	38.5	36.1	30.6	47.1	25.3
Somewhat oppose	8.1	14.0	15.7	16.8	9.1	12.0	12.6	11.5	11.9	13.0	11.0	17.3
Strongly oppose	5.4	5.9	14.2	11.9	5.6	9.8	5.9	6.7	8.2	13.9	7.4	12.0
Don't know	9.2	16.2	12.5	10.9	10.3	24.8	19.4	9.5	11.3	5.6	2.9	9.3

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q20. Medicaid provides health care coverage to families with low incomes. Due to the American Rescue Plan, if the state acts to expand its Medicaid program to cover an additional 500,000 Georgians, it will receive an up-front bonus of \$1.4 to \$1.9 billion in federal funding. Such an expansion would require the state to also provide a share of the funds, which is estimated to be \$250 million annually. With these facts in mind, should Georgia expand Medicaid?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Yes	64.5	65.1	64.0	60.3	71.0	69.0	67.5	78.3	62.1	47.4	65.1	63.9	64.5
No	19.7	21.4	18.2	24.6	12.3	13.8	17.0	11.6	19.4	33.3	15.1	20.2	23.6
Don't know	15.8	13.6	17.8	15.1	16.7	17.2	15.6	10.1	18.5	19.2	19.8	15.9	11.9

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Yes	81.6	65.0	45.9	52.1	79.0	47.4	68.3	70.6	60.3	62.4	61.8	68.0
No	10.6	16.6	32.2	30.4	11.7	17.3	11.8	16.7	20.6	25.7	29.4	21.3
Don't know	7.9	18.4	21.9	17.5	9.3	35.3	19.9	12.7	19.1	11.9	8.8	10.7

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q21: Last year, the state was forced to make budget cuts due to the pandemic. This year, Georgia is on course to collect more tax revenues than the state is budgeted to spend. Part of this surplus will automatically be added to the state’s \$2.7 billion rainy day fund reserve, the savings account the state can use when tax collections are lower than expected. Outside of the rainy day fund, how should lawmakers allocate the remainder of the surplus funds?

- (A) Use remaining surplus to fully restore state funding to pre-pandemic levels.
- (B) Use remaining surplus to partially restore state funding to pre-pandemic levels.
- (C) Do not use the remaining surplus to restore budget cuts made during the pandemic.

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
A	40.5	41.6	39.6	39.5	43.5	35.6	41.7	45.3	42.8	29.4	40.9	38.8	41.8
B	34.4	35.0	33.6	34.0	33.2	41.4	40.3	35.1	27.9	37.4	28.7	37.0	37.5
C	11.2	12.7	9.9	13.8	7.4	8.0	5.2	6.5	15.5	16.4	8.1	10.1	14.9
Don't know	13.9	10.7	16.8	12.7	15.9	14.9	12.8	13.0	13.8	16.8	22.3	14.1	5.7

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
A	52.0	37.6	30.8	36.8	45.8	31.1	40.7	38.5	37.1	44.0	49.3	40.0
B	33.1	34.2	35.9	35.3	36.3	24.2	28.5	39.3	36.6	32.1	32.4	44.0
C	5.1	9.1	19.7	17.0	6.2	12.9	8.6	9.5	13.9	15.6	12.5	12.0
Don't know	9.8	19.1	13.7	10.9	11.7	31.8	22.2	12.7	12.4	8.3	5.9	4.0

Note: Entries are column percentages.

Q22. The American Rescue Plan is temporary; any funding for the previously mentioned programs will not be long term. Long-term state investments in health, education and other programs for Georgia families require new sources of revenue from taxes and fees. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the state raising new tax revenues in order to pay for such programs and services in the long-term?

	Topline	Male	Female	White	Black	Other	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	High School or less	Some College	BA/Graduate
Strongly support	22.6	27.7	18.2	18.7	30.5	19.8	25.9	33.7	18.2	11.7	20.9	18.0	28.4
Somewhat support	29.2	27.9	30.5	27.8	32.6	26.7	34.4	31.2	30.0	20.6	28.5	34.8	25.1
Somewhat oppose	17.2	17.2	17.1	18.4	15.2	16.3	18.4	13.8	17.4	20.1	18.3	16.5	16.8
Strongly oppose	18.2	17.5	18.9	23.1	7.9	24.4	9.9	9.8	20.3	34.1	14.5	18.3	21.6
Don't know	12.7	9.7	15.3	12.0	13.8	12.8	11.3	11.6	14.1	13.6	17.7	12.5	8.1

	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Under \$25,000	\$25,000-49,999	\$50,000-74,999	\$75,000-99,000	\$100,000-149,999	Over \$150,000
Strongly support	35.8	17.5	13.7	14.3	30.4	18.3	21.4	19.9	17.6	27.5	31.4	36.5
Somewhat support	39.3	28.4	19.4	23.5	37.7	14.5	32.3	30.7	33.7	24.8	29.9	23.0
Somewhat oppose	10.8	22.5	19.1	21.7	14.7	13.0	21.4	16.7	15.0	14.7	17.5	16.2
Strongly oppose	6.5	14.1	34.0	28.6	8.1	25.2	8.6	19.1	21.2	27.5	16.1	21.6
Don't know	7.6	17.5	13.7	11.9	9.1	29.0	16.4	13.5	12.4	5.5	5.1	2.7

Note: Entries are column percentages.

DEMOGRAPHIC TOPLINES

	Percentage
Sex:	
Male	46.8
Female	53.2

Race:	
White	59.0
Black	32.7
Other	8.3

Age:	
18-29	20.3
30-44	26.5
45-64	32.7
65+	20.5

Education:	
High school or less	33.1
Some college	31.5
BA/Graduate	35.5

Ideology:	
Liberal	35.5
Moderate	30.8
Conservative	33.7

Income:	
Under \$25,000	22.4
\$25,000-\$49,999	25.5
\$50,000-\$74,999	19.7
\$75,000-\$99,999	11.0
\$100,000-\$149,000	13.9
Over \$150,000	7.6

Political Party:	
Republican	38.9
Independent	12.7
Democrat	48.4