Do you support or oppose increasing the state sales tax by 15% in order to increase funding for education?

		KEY REGIONS						GENDER		AGE					PARTY REG		
	TOTAL (A)	TRI-ANGLE (B)	SOUTH-EAST (C)	NORTH-EAST NC (D)	PIED-MONT TRIAD (E)	CHAR-LOTTE (F)	WEST-ERN NC (G)	MEN (H)	WOMEN (I)	18-25 (J)	26-40 (K)	41-55 (L)	56-65 (M)	66+ (N)	GOP (O)	DEM (P)	IND (Q)
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600	119	89	74	108	123	87	288	312	13	87	195	126	149	198	270	132
	100%	20%	15%	12%	18%	21%	15%	48%	52%	2%	14%	32%	21%	25%	33%	45%	22%
**D/S (SUPPORT - OPPOSE)	-254	-42	-43	-41	-39	-51	-38	-143	-111	-9	-29	-69	-56	-79	-120	-87	-48
	-42%	-36%	-48%	-55%	-37%	-41%	-44%	-50%	-36% H	-65%	-33% n	-36% N	-44%	-53%	-61%	-32% O	-36% O
TOTAL SUPPORT	157	34	22	15	31	33	22	67	91	1	27	59	34	31	32	86	40
	26%	28%	25%	21%	29%	27%	25%	23%	29%	9%	31% J	30% Jn	27% J	21%	16%	32% O	30% O
TOTAL OPPOSE	412	76	65	56	71	84	60	210	202	10	56	128	90	110	152	172	88
	69%	64%	73%	75% b	66%	68%	69%	73% I	65%	73%	64%	66%	71%	74%	77% PQ	64%	66%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	89	17	15	7	18	21	11	45	44	-	14	29	23	20	14	47	27
	15%	14%	17%	9%	16%	17%	13%	16%	14%	-	16% J	15% J	18% J	13% J	7%	17% O	21% O
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	69	17	7	9	14	12	11	22	47	1	13	29	11	11	18	39	12
	11%	14%	8%	12%	13%	10%	13%	8%	15% H	9%	15%	15% N	9%	8%	9%	14% o	9%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	72	14	11	12	9	13	13	32	40	4	13	19	15	17	18	39	15
	12%	11%	12%	16%	8%	11%	15%	11%	13%	32%	15%	10%	12%	11%	9%	14% o	11%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	340	63	54	44	62	70	47	178	162	5	43	109	74	93	134	134	72
	57%	53%	61%	60%	57%	57%	54%	62% I	52%	42%	50%	56%	59%	63% k	68% PQ	49%	55%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	26	7	2	1	6	5	5	9	16	2	3	8	3	8	12	9	5
	4%	6%	2%	2%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	18%	4%	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%
REFUSED	5	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	3	-	1	-	-	-	2	3	-
	1%	2%	-	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1% q	-

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		GENDER/AGE						PARTY		REG/GENDER				IDEOLOGY			RACE			EMPLOYMENT STATUS				INCOME	
	TOTAL (A)	MEN 18-44 (B)	MEN 45-64 (C)	MEN 65+ (D)	WOMEN 18-44 (E)	WOMEN 45-64 (F)	WOMEN 65+ (G)	GOP MEN (H)	GOP WOMEN (I)	DEM MEN (J)	DEM WOMEN (K)	IND MEN (L)	IND WOMEN (M)	LIB (N)	MOD (O)	CONS (P)	BLACK (Q)	WHITE (R)	OTHER (S)	FULL TIME (T)	RET-IRED (U)	UN-EMPL-OYED (V)	UNDER $75K (W)	$75K AND OVER (X)
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600	74	129	74	79	130	83	101	97	112	158	75	57	118	160	276	132	450	14	311	181	48	327	167
	100%	12%	21%	12%	13%	22%	14%	17%	16%	19%	26%	13%	9%	20%	27%	46%	22%	75%	2%	52%	30%	8%	54%	28%
**D/S (SUPPORT - OPPOSE)	-254	-30	-71	-39	-10	-50	-42	-62	-58	-45	-42	-36	-12	-2	-48	-183	-36	-206	-9	-124	-96	-13	-135	-71
	-42%	-41%	-55%	-52%	-13% BCDFG	-38%	-50%	-62%	-59%	-40% h	-27% HIl	-48%	-21% HIjL	-2% OP	-30% P	-66%	-27% R	-46%	-61%	-40% u	-53%	-26% U	-41%	-43%
TOTAL SUPPORT	157	19	28	17	32	38	17	16	16	33	53	18	21	57	52	40	45	110	3	88	37	17	89	44
	26%	26%	21%	23%	41% bCDG	29%	20%	16%	17%	29% HI	33% HI	24%	38% HI	48% OP	33% P	15%	34% r	24%	19%	28% U	20%	34% u	27%	26%
TOTAL OPPOSE	412	49	99	56	42	88	59	78	74	77	95	54	33	59	100	223	81	316	11	212	134	29	224	115
	69%	66%	77% E	75% E	53%	68% E	70% E	77% KM	76% KM	69%	60%	72% k	58%	50%	63% N	81% NO	61%	70%	81% q	68%	74%	61%	69%	69%
STRONGLY SUPPORT	89	11	20	12	12	22	9	7	7	24	22	13	14	35	31	17	25	63	-	50	22	6	47	24
	15%	16%	15%	16%	15%	17%	11%	7%	7%	22% HI	14% hi	17% hi	25% HI	30% oP	19% P	6%	19% S	14% S	-	16%	12%	12%	14%	14%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	69	8	8	6	20	16	8	9	9	8	30	5	7	22	22	23	20	46	3	38	15	11	42	20
	11%	10%	6%	8%	26% BCDFG	13% c	10%	8%	9%	7%	19% HIJL	7%	13%	19% P	13%	8%	15%	10%	19%	12%	8%	23% U	13%	12%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	72	9	13	8	13	16	9	10	8	13	26	9	6	19	23	22	19	50	2	36	23	4	34	21
	12%	12%	10%	11%	16%	12%	11%	10%	8%	12%	16% I	12%	11%	16% P	14% p	8%	14%	11%	17%	12%	13%	9%	10%	13%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	340	40	86	48	29	72	49	68	66	65	69	45	27	40	77	201	62	266	9	176	111	25	190	94
	57%	54% e	67% bEf	64% E	37%	56% E	59% E	68% KM	68% KM	58% K	44%	60% K	47%	34%	48% N	73% NO	47%	59% Q	64%	56%	61%	52%	58%	56%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	26	6	3	1	4	3	8	6	6	1	8	2	2	1	7	13	4	21	-	11	11	2	13	8
	4%	8% d	2%	1%	5%	3%	9% CDf	6% J	6% J	1%	5% J	3%	4%	1%	5% N	5% N	3% s	5% S	-	3%	6%	5%	4%	5%
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CIVITAS INSTITUTE NORTH CAROLINA STATEWIDE STUDY / FEBRUARY

What do you think is the best way for North Carolina to handle the issue of the teachers who were hired using temporary federal stimulus funds?

		KEY REGIONS						GENDER		AGE					PARTY REG		
	TOTAL (A)	TRI-ANGLE (B)	SOUTH-EAST (C)	NORTH-EAST NC (D)	PIED-MONT TRIAD (E)	CHAR-LOTTE (F)	WEST-ERN NC (G)	MEN (H)	WOMEN (I)	18-25 (J)	26-40 (K)	41-55 (L)	56-65 (M)	66+ (N)	GOP (O)	DEM (P)	IND (Q)
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600	119	89	74	108	123	87	288	312	13	87	195	126	149	198	270	132
	100%	20%	15%	12%	18%	21%	15%	48%	52%	2%	14%	32%	21%	25%	33%	45%	22%
CUT SPENDING IN OTHER AREAS IN ORDER TO RETAIN THE TEACHERS	318	63	51	40	57	68	38	143	175	10	52	98	73	73	125	132	61
	53%	53%	58%	55%	53%	55%	44%	50%	56%	73%	60%	50%	58%	49%	63%	49%	46%
	(1)	(1)	(1) g	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1) ln	(1) n	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1) PQ	(1)	(1)
DO NOT RENEW THE TEACHER'S CONTRACT	86	15	11	11	17	16	15	56	30	2	12	24	19	26	35	28	23
	14%	13%	12%	15%	16%	13%	18%	20%	10%	16%	14%	13%	15%	18%	18%	10%	17%
	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(2) I	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(2)	(2) P	(3)	(2) p
RAISING TAXES IN ORDER TO RETAIN THE TEACHERS	83	16	14	6	16	13	18	43	40	-	10	35	19	17	11	52	20
	14%	14%	15%	8%	15%	10%	21%	15%	13%	-	11%	18%	15%	11%	6%	19%	15%
	(3)	(2)	(2)	(3)	(3)	(3)	(2) DF	(3)	(2)		(3) J	(2) Jn	(2) J	(3) J	(3)	(2) O	(3) O
OTHER	10	2	2	-	3	1	2	4	7	-	4	5	-	-	2	3	5
	2%	2%	3%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	5%	3%	-	-	1%	1%	4%
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DON'T KNOW	90	18	10	16	14	22	11	34	56	-	8	32	15	28	22	47	21
	15%	15%	11%	22%	13%	18%	12%	12%	18%	-	9%	16%	12%	19%	11%	17%	16%
				c					H		J	Jk	J	JKm		o	
REFUSED	13	4	1	1	1	4	3	8	5	1	1	1	-	5	2	9	2
	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	11%	1%	-	-	3%	1%	3%	2%
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Significance Z-testing shown at 95% in UPPERCASE and 90% in lowercase in the groupings: B/C/D/E/F/G H/I J/K/L/M/N O/P/Q
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		GENDER/AGE						PARTY REG/GENDER						IDEOLOGY			RACE			EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME	
	TOTAL (A)	MEN 18-44 (B)	MEN 45-64 (C)	MEN 65+ (D)	WOMEN 18-44 (E)	WOMEN 45-64 (F)	WOMEN 65+ (G)	GOP MEN (H)	GOP WOMEN (I)	DEM MEN (J)	DEM WOMEN (K)	IND MEN (L)	IND WOMEN (M)	LIB (N)	MOD (O)	CONS (P)	BLACK (Q)	WHITE (R)	OTHER (S)	FULL TIME (T)	RET-IRED (U)	UN-EMPL-OYED (V)	UNDER $75K (W)	$75K AND OVER (X)
BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE	600 100%	74 12%	129 21%	74 12%	79 13%	130 22%	83 14%	101 17%	97 16%	112 19%	158 26%	75 13%	57 9%	118 20%	160 27%	276 46%	132 22%	450 75%	14 2%	311 52%	181 30%	48 8%	327 54%	167 28%
CUT SPENDING IN OTHER AREAS IN ORDER TO RETAIN THE TEACHERS	318 53% (1)	41 55% (1)	62 48% (1)	35 48% (1)	47 59% (1)	77 60% (1) cd	43 51% (1)	62 61% (1) Jlm	63 65% (1) JkLM	46 41% (1)	86 54% (1) J	35 47% (1)	26 45% (1)	54 46% (1)	75 47% (1)	166 60% (1) NO	74 56% (1)	232 52% (1)	10 68% (1)	175 56% (1) U	83 46% (1)	27 56% (1)	179 55% (1)	92 55% (1)
DO NOT RENEW THE TEACHER'S CONTRACT	86 14% (2)	14 19% (2) Ef	25 19% (2) EF	17 22% (2) EF	6 7% (3)	12 9% (3)	12 14% (2)	22 22% (2) Km	13 14% (2) k	18 16% (3) K	10 6% (3)	16 22% (2) K	6 11% (3)	3 3% (3)	30 19% (3) N	47 17% (2) N	10 7% (3) S	75 17% (2) QS	- - 	45 14% (3)	25 14% (2)	10 20% (2)	45 14% (2)	23 14% (3)
RAISING TAXES IN ORDER TO RETAIN THE TEACHERS	83 14% (3)	11 15% (3)	22 17% (3)	9 12% (3)	9 12% (2)	20 15% (2)	9 11% (3)	8 7% (3)	4 4% (3)	23 21% (2) HI	29 18% (2) HI	13 17% (3) hI	7 13% (2) i	33 28% (2) P	31 19% (2) P	15 6% (3)	16 12% (2)	65 14% (3)	2 16% (2)	52 17% (2) v	25 14% (3)	4 8% (3)	39 12% (3)	28 17% (2)
OTHER	10 2%	2 3%	1 1%	- -	2 3%	5 4% DG	- -	- -	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 3%	3 6% h	1 1%	5 3% p	2 1%	3 3%	5 1%	2 12%	7 2% V	1 1%	- -	6 2%	2 1%
DON'T KNOW	90 15%	3 4%	19 15% B	10 14% B	15 19% B	16 12% b	19 22% Bf	9 9%	14 14%	19 17% h	28 18% Hl	7 9%	14 25% HL	23 19% o	18 11%	42 15%	27 20% S	63 14% s	1 4%	31 10%	39 21% T	8 16%	53 16%	21 12%
REFUSED	13 2%	3 4%	- -	3 4% ce	- -	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 4% M	4 3% M	2 3%	- -	4 3% o	- -	4 1% o	3 2%	10 2% S	- -	1 -	7 4% TV	- -	5 2%	1 1%

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