

## 2022 SOUTH DAKOTA

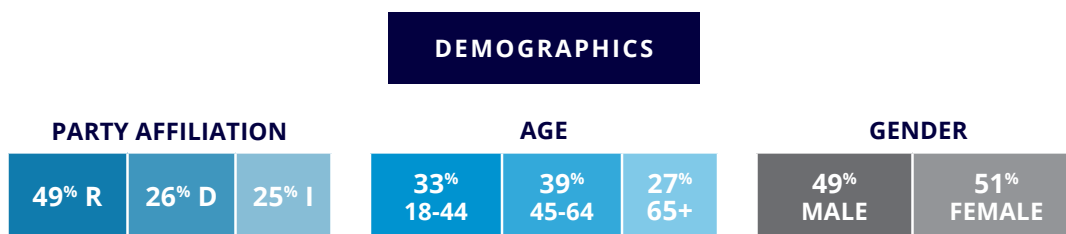
# Vote Threshold to Increase Taxes and Fees

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	NP	GOP & NP
<b>1. How worried are you about your taxes being increased?</b>					
Very Worried	<b>42%</b>	52%	30%	37%	47%
Somewhat Worried	<b>31%</b>	29%	35%	29%	29%
Not Worried	<b>27%</b>	19%	35%	35%	24%
<b>2. Generally speaking, do you think it should be easier or more difficult to raise state taxes and fees?</b>					
More Difficult	<b>58%</b>	64%	50%	55%	61%
Easier	<b>10%</b>	5%	14%	14%	8%
Unsure	<b>32%</b>	30%	36%	32%	31%
<b>3. Do you think voters should have more of a say when it comes to increasing state taxes and fees?</b>					
Yes	<b>70%</b>	73%	68%	67%	71%
No	<b>12%</b>	9%	14%	15%	11%
Unsure	<b>18%</b>	18%	18%	18%	18%
<b>4. In South Dakota, new or increased taxes and fees may be approved by a simple majority of voters. Generally speaking, would you support or oppose increasing the number of votes required to raise taxes and fees?</b>					
Support	<b>45%</b>	51%	37%	42%	48%
Oppose	<b>25%</b>	17%	35%	30%	21%
Unsure	<b>30%</b>	33%	28%	27%	31%

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<b>5. How many votes should be required to approve a tax increase or new tax before it is allowed to go into effect: a simple majority of all votes cast, 60 percent of all votes cast, or three-fifths of all votes cast?</b>					
Simple Majority	<b>31%</b>	23%	39%	38%	28%
60 Percent	<b>49%</b>	56%	48%	38%	50%
Three Fifths	<b>20%</b>	21%	12%	24%	22%

<b>6. In South Dakota, a simple majority of voters can approve new or expanded government spending that costs in excess of \$10 million. Would you support or oppose increasing the number of votes required to enact state programs that aim to spend \$10 million or more within their first five years?</b>					
Support	<b>48%</b>	36%	33%	43%	41%
Oppose	<b>19%</b>	35%	37%	25%	28%
Unsure	<b>33%</b>	29%	30%	32%	31%

<b>7. How many votes should be required to enact expensive state government programs before they are allowed to go into effect: a simple majority of all votes cast, 60 percent of all votes cast, or three-fifths of all votes cast?</b>					
Simple Majority	<b>26%</b>	41%	37%	30%	33%
60 Percent	<b>52%</b>	49%	39%	48%	48%
Three Fifths	<b>22%</b>	10%	24%	23%	19%



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 951 likely South Dakota voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted March 31–April 5, 2022. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.18 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.