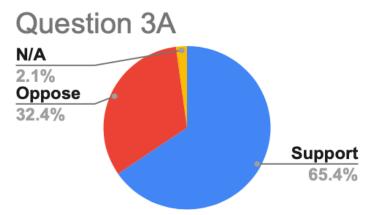
## Assemblywoman Solages Releases 2021 Constituent Questionnaire Survey Results

Responses of the Twenty-Second Assembly District indicate their concerns with COVID-19 recovery efforts, employer classifications, and public safety, among other issues.

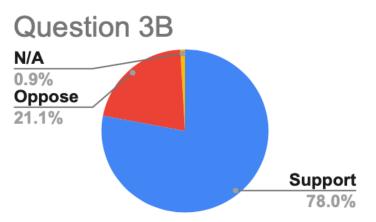
Each year the survey acts as a medium in which constituents can voice their concerns and opinions on the subjects that matter to them most. Participating in this survey ensures that they are heard and have an opportunity to provide feedback for issues in the upcoming legislative.

## The state of New York is facing a severe budget deficit. How do you want to see the state address the financial crisis? Would you support or oppose any of the following?

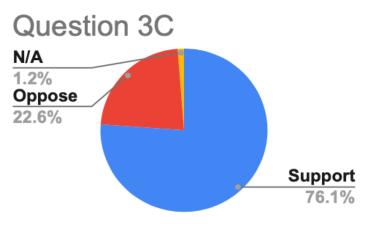
Question 3a: Increasing the state's income tax on any income over one million dollars.



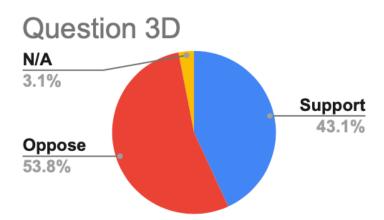
**Question 3b:** New tax on luxury homes and apartments in New York that are worth over \$5 million and are not a family's primary residence.



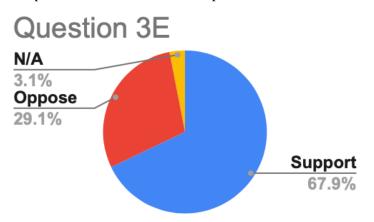
Question 3c: Raising state income tax rate on income over \$5 million per year.



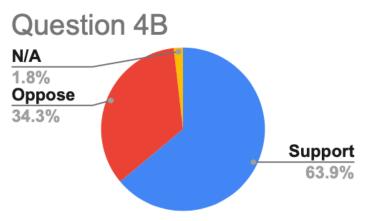
**Question 3d:** Reinstating stock transfer tax – also known as the financial transaction tax? The stock transfer tax is a sales tax on stock purchases. The underlying stock transfer tax rate should be linked to a person's trading volume: the lower the trading volume, the lower the tax.



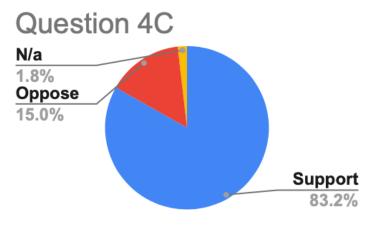
**Question 3e:** Imposing a tax of one-half of one percent on all corporate stock buybacks of issued shares? Following the 2017 federal corporate tax cuts, corporations in the united states spent a record \$1 trillion in corporate stock buybacks.



Question 4b: With regards to covid-19 testing, do you feel that there is accessible diagnostic testing in our community?

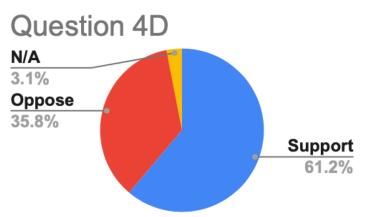


**Question 4c:** If an FDA-approved vaccine to prevent coronavirus/covid-19 was available at no cost, would you agree to be vaccinated?



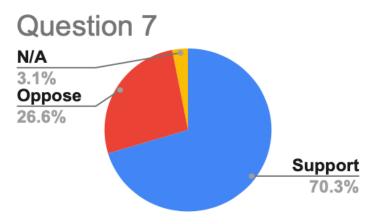
With so many students dependent on remote learning during the pandemic, state lawmakers are proposing a bill that would allow parents to take up to 12 weeks of paid family leave to assist their kids with remote learning at any point during the pandemic, whether their child participates in a full-time distance learning program or their kids' schools are closed for in-person learning.

**Question 4d:** Do you support or oppose this legislation?



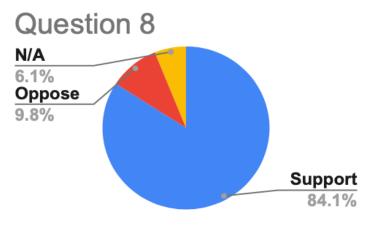
Along the southern state parkway between exits 13 and 14 are two vacant buildings. They are currently in a state of disrepair.

**Question 7:** Would you support converting those buildings into a taste NY welcome center, which promotes regional tourism and food?"

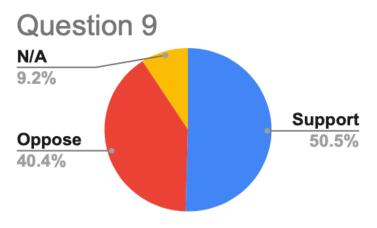


The eastbound ramps of the southern state parkway at exit 13 is a location prone to accidents. Currently, there is a six-way convergence of roads, including one entrance and two exit ramps for the parkway.

**Question 8:** Do you support an infrastructure improvement project that would redesign exit 13 and upgrade traffic control measures on north Central Ave in North Valley Stream? If so, what are your suggestions?"

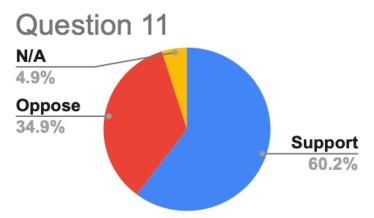


**Question 9:** Do you support classifying drivers for app-based transportation (i.e. Uber, lyft) and delivery companies (i.e. Uber eats, door dash) as "independent contractors," not "employees,"?

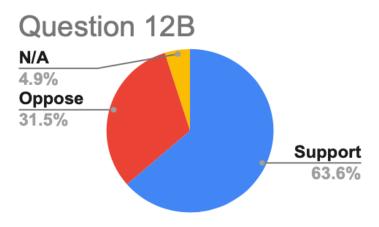


Due to recent events, the impact of implicit, explicit, and systemic racism on the lives of Black, Indigenous, and people of color (BIPOC) is now amplified. Statistically, BIPOC communities face not only disproportionate numbers of underlying health conditions, including shorter life expectancy, but also inequitable access to health insurance, testing, treatment, and care.

Question 11: Do you believe that racism is a public health crisis?

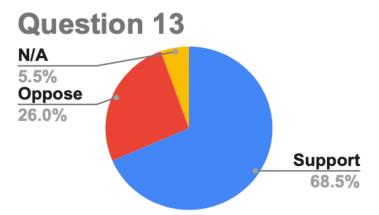


Question 12b: Do you support incentives by local school districts that would increase teacher diversity?



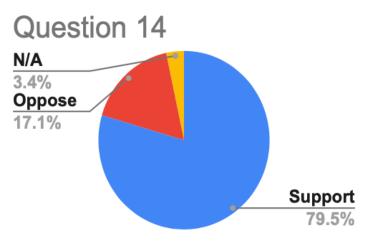
Qualified immunity is a judicial doctrine created by the supreme court in the late 1960s that shields law enforcement from liability for their misconduct, even when they break the law. For decades, qualified immunity has enabled government officers ranging from irresponsible tax collectors to violent police officers to violate people's rights, many times with little to no consequences. Coincidentally, there are multiple cases the supreme court is currently considering that—if taken—have the power to reform and eliminate qualified immunity altogether.

Question 13: Would you support an end to qualified immunity for law enforcement officers?



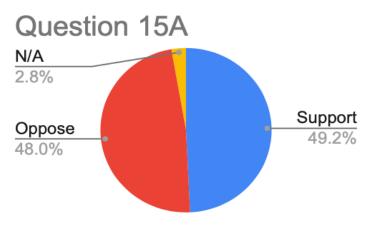
Currently, localities are aiming to reduce the number of mental health crises that result in 911 calls by expanding the number of mental health teams who can intervene before crises occur, while also stabilizing individuals after a crisis.

**Question 14:** Do you support the practice of dispatching emergency medical services (ems) health professionals and mental health crisis workers to respond to mental health emergencies instead of law enforcement officers?

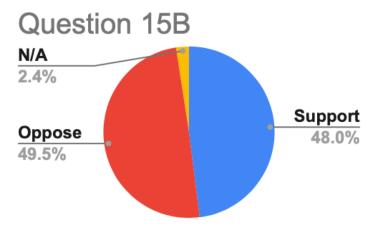


Currently, New York has a legalized medical marijuana program in place. However, it has not legalized cannabis for adult recreational use. To date, fifteen states, including neighboring Massachusetts and New Jersey, have legalized cannabis for adult use.

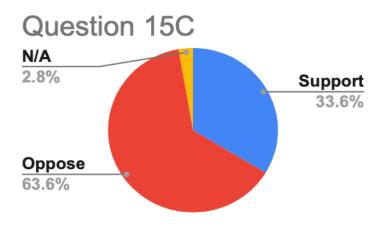
Question 15a: Do you support the full legalization of cannabis in New York?



**Question 15b:** If cannabis was legalized for adults aged 21+, would you support establishing recreational dispensaries within Nassau County?



Question 15c: Would you support the practice of home cultivation of cannabis?



**Question 15d:** Do you support the use of cannabis revenue towards restorative justice for communities that have been disproportionately affected by cannabis prohibition?

