

# Arkansas voters INCOME TAX POLL



## 1. Would you support or oppose eliminating Arkansas's state income tax?

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	ALL VOTERS
Support	54%	38%	48%	<b>47%</b>
Oppose	22%	37%	16%	<b>24%</b>
Unsure	25%	25%	36%	<b>28%</b>

## 2. Which of the following three methods would you support to eliminate Arkansas's state income tax?

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	ALL VOTERS
Reducing state spending	17%	8%	14%	<b>13%</b>
Sales tax reform	11%	7%	11%	<b>10%</b>
Combination	56%	49%	56%	<b>54%</b>
Unsure	16%	36%	19%	<b>23%</b>

3. Would you be more or less likely to support eliminating Arkansas's state income tax if you knew it would **make Arkansas more economically competitive with neighboring states** like Tennessee and Texas?

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	ALL VOTERS
More Likely	78%	37%	59%	<b>60%</b>
Less Likely	7%	36%	25%	<b>22%</b>
Unsure	15%	27%	17%	<b>19%</b>

4. Would you be more or less likely to support eliminating Arkansas's state income tax if you knew it would **help keep more money in the pockets of workers?**

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	ALL VOTERS
More Likely	69%	49%	60%	<b>60%</b>
Less Likely	9%	31%	17%	<b>18%</b>
Unsure	22%	20%	24%	<b>22%</b>

5. Would you be more or less likely to support eliminating Arkansas's state income tax if you knew it would **help attract and retain workers?**

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	ALL VOTERS
More Likely	67%	43%	58%	<b>57%</b>
Less Likely	10%	27%	25%	<b>20%</b>
Unsure	23%	30%	16%	<b>23%</b>

6. Would you be more or less likely to support eliminating Arkansas's state income tax if you knew it would **help small businesses**?

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	ALL VOTERS
More Likely	69%	40%	60%	<b>57%</b>
Less Likely	8%	32%	19%	<b>19%</b>
Unsure	23%	29%	21%	<b>24%</b>

7. Would you support or oppose **increasing taxes on tobacco products and casino winnings** if you knew doing so would enable Arkansas to eliminate its state income tax?

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	ALL VOTERS
Support	56%	50%	50%	<b>52%</b>
Oppose	29%	37%	35%	<b>33%</b>
Unsure	14%	14%	16%	<b>15%</b>

8. Would you support or oppose **cutting state government positions and expensive state salaries** if you knew doing so would enable Arkansas to eliminate its state income tax?

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	ALL VOTERS
Support	55%	27%	52%	<b>46%</b>
Oppose	22%	50%	28%	<b>32%</b>
Unsure	23%	24%	20%	<b>22%</b>

9. Currently, Arkansas has several exemptions to the state sales tax for certain industries, products, and services. Would you support or oppose **eliminating these exemptions** if you knew doing so would enable Arkansas to eliminate its state income tax?

	REPUBLICANS	DEMOCRATS	INDEPENDENTS	ALL VOTERS
Support	55%	36%	37%	<b>43%</b>
Oppose	16%	31%	22%	<b>22%</b>
Unsure	30%	33%	41%	<b>35%</b>

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### PARTY AFFILIATION



### AGE



### GENDER



Results for these polls were collected by Opportunity Arkansas Foundation using an independent polling firm. The income tax question utilized an IVR survey from a statewide sample of 436 likely Arkansas voters, conducted May 31 – June 2, 2022, with a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 4.69$  percentage points. The margin of sampling errors may be higher for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding. Data were post-stratified 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 was used to construct sample target weights. Opportunity Arkansas Foundation paid for all costs associated with these surveys.