



## Georgia’s Economic and Fiscal Attitudes

Landmark Communications, Inc.  
Statewide Poll of Georgia  
500 Likely Voters  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> | Margin of Error 4.38%

### Summary

**Q1: “New state regulations that could have a major impact on Georgia’s economy should require the approval from our state legislature before going into effect.”**

- There is strong support for requiring state legislative approval before creating significant new state regulations.
  - 74-8% margin in favor of legislative approval for new regulations.
- This issue has broad, bipartisan support, with 74% of both Republicans and Democrats agreeing on the need for legislative oversight before major regulations are enacted.

**Q2: “Every four years, Georgia state agencies should be required to review all of their rules and regulations to determine if there are any that could be modified or eliminated as to help reduce government red tape on small businesses.”**

- A proposal for state agencies to review their rules and regulations every four years to reduce red tape has widespread support (74-13% margin).
  - Voters from both parties support the proposal:
    - 89% of Republicans and 59% of Democrats agree with the requirement.

	All Voters		Republicans		Democrats		Independents	
	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree	Agree	Disagree
Legislative Approval	74%	8%	74%	5%	74%	12%	71%	10%
Sunset Review	74%	13%	89%	3%	59%	24%	61%	18%

**Q3: “Generally speaking, which of the following issues or problems is the most important to you? That is, the one you are personally most concerned about?”**

- The biggest concern among Georgians is financial and economic in nature.
  - **Inflation** is the leading concern, with 25% of Georgians identifying it as their biggest issue, the **federal deficit** is the second-most common concern, at 13%.



**Q4: “In 2017, Congress passed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA). Those tax cuts are set to expire this year, resulting in a tax increase of \$1,500 for an average family of four. Would you support legislation that extends those tax cuts?”**

- Strong support for extending the "Tax Cut and Jobs Act":
  - 65% in favor, 20% opposed.
  - 65-20% margin when comparing non-extension (which would result in a \$1500 annual tax increase for an average family of four).
  - Bi-partisan support:
    - Republicans: 80% in favor
    - Democrats: 49% in favor