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| **D/S (INCREASE TAXES - CUT<br>SPENDING) | -320<br>-53% | -50<br>-36%<br>CEF   | -50<br>-68%           | -38<br>-55%                 | -71<br>-62%                   | -90<br>-64%           | -21<br>-33%<br>CEF        | -168<br>-58%    | -152<br>-49%  | -19<br>-41%      | -47<br>-46%  | -111<br>-62%  | -55<br>-47%    | -87<br>-56% | -169<br>-88%     | -76<br>-29%<br>OQ | -75<br>-50%<br>O | 7<br>6%<br>ST   | -116<br>-50%<br>T | -195<br>-85%     | -67<br>-49%  | -239<br>-56% | -12<br>-39%  |
| NEEDS TO INCREASE TAXES                  | 117<br>19%   | 43<br>30%<br>CDEF    | 7<br>10%              | 12<br>17%                   | 19<br>16%                     | 20<br>14%             | 17<br>26%<br>Cf           | 52<br>18%       | 65<br>21%     | 12<br>27%        | 22<br>21%    | 27<br>15%     | 27<br>23%<br>1 | 29<br>18%   | 7<br>4%          | 80<br>31%<br>OQ   | 29<br>19%<br>O   | 59<br>49%<br>ST | 48<br>21%<br>T    | 10<br>4%         | 30<br>22%    | 76<br>18%    | 9<br>29%     |
| NEEDS TO CUT SPENDING                    | 437<br>73%   | 93<br>66%            | 57<br>77%<br>G        | 50<br>72%                   | 89<br>79%<br>BG               | 110<br>79%<br>BG      | 38<br>59%<br>i            | 220<br>76%<br>i | 217<br>70%    | 31<br>68%<br>68% | 68<br>67%    | 138<br>77%    | 83<br>71%      | 115<br>74%  | 176<br>92%<br>PQ | 156<br>61%<br>PQ  | 104<br>69%<br>p  | 52<br>43%<br>R  | 164<br>71%<br>R   | 205<br>89%<br>RS | 98<br>71%    | 315<br>74%   | 21<br>69%    |
| DON'T KNOW                               | 39<br>7%     | 4<br>3%              | 10<br>13%<br>BEf      | 7<br>11%<br>b               | 4<br>3%                       | 7<br>5%               | 8<br>12%<br>BE            | 13<br>5%        | 26<br>8%<br>h | 2<br>5%          | 12<br>12%    | 10<br>6%      | 5<br>5%        | 9<br>6%     | 8<br>4%          | 17<br>7%          | 14<br>9%         | 7<br>6%         | 15<br>6%          | 13<br>6%         | 8<br>6%      | 29<br>7%     | 1<br>2%      |
| REFUSED                                  | 7<br>1%      | 1<br>1%              | -<br>-                | -<br>-                      | 2<br>2%                       | 3<br>2%               | 1<br>2%                   | 4<br>1%         | 4<br>1%       | -<br>-           | -<br>-       | 3<br>2%<br>jk | 2<br>1%        | 2<br>2%     | -<br>-           | 4<br>2%<br>o      | 3<br>2%<br>o     | 2<br>2%         | 3<br>1%           | 2<br>1%          | 2<br>1%      | 5<br>1%<br>W | -<br>-       |

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|  | TOTAL<br>(A) | MEN<br>18-44<br>(B) | MEN<br>45-64<br>(C) | MEN<br>65+<br>(D) | WOMEN<br>18-44<br>(E) | WOMEN<br>45-64<br>(F) | WOMEN<br>65+<br>(G) | GOP<br>MEN<br>(H) | GOP<br>WOMEN<br>(I) | DEM<br>MEN<br>(J) | DEM<br>WOMEN<br>(K) | IND<br>MEN<br>(L) | IND<br>WOMEN<br>(M) | MRRD<br>(N)    | SIN-<br>GLE<br>(O) | GOP<br>(P)   | DEM<br>(Q)  | OTH<br>(R)  | HS OR<br>LESS<br>(S) | 2 YR<br>COLL<br>(T) | 4 YR<br>COLL<br>(U) | POST<br>GRAD<br>(V) | LAND<br>(W)  | CELL<br>(X) |  |
| BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE                        | 600<br>100%  | 102<br>17%          | 126<br>21%          | 59<br>10%         | 96<br>16%             | 114<br>19%            | 102<br>17%          | 102<br>17%        | 90<br>15%           | 105<br>18%        | 153<br>25%          | 81<br>13%         | 69<br>12%           | 382<br>64%     | 117<br>20%         | 207<br>35%   | 243<br>40%  | 122<br>20%  | 165<br>27%           | 180<br>30%          | 159<br>26%          | 92<br>15%           | 420<br>70%   | 180<br>30%  |  |
| **D/S (INCREASE TAXES - CUT<br>SPENDING) | -320<br>-53% | -53<br>-52%         | -81<br>-64%         | -34<br>-58%       | -42<br>-44%           | -56<br>-49%           | -54<br>-53%         | -93<br>-91%       | -76<br>-84%         | -30<br>HIL        | -46<br>HIL          | -46<br>h          | -29<br>HI           | -201<br>-52%   | -55<br>-47%        | -179<br>-86% | -40<br>-17% | -80<br>-66% | -116<br>-70%         | -110<br>-61%        | -76<br>-48%         | -15<br>-16%         | -235<br>-56% | -84<br>-47% |  |
| NEEDS TO INCREASE TAXES                  | 117<br>19%   | 21<br>21%           | 19<br>15%           | 11<br>18%         | 21<br>22%             | 25<br>22%             | 20<br>19%           | 4<br>4%           | 4<br>4%             | 35<br>HIL         | 45<br>HIL           | 13<br>HI          | 17<br>HI            | 74<br>19%      | 28<br>24%          | 7<br>3%      | 91<br>38%   | 16<br>13%   | 23<br>14%            | 26<br>15%           | 34<br>22%           | 33<br>36%           | 76<br>18%    | 41<br>23%   |  |
| NEEDS TO CUT SPENDING                    | 437<br>73%   | 74<br>72%           | 100<br>79%          | 45<br>76%         | 62<br>65%             | 81<br>71%             | 73<br>72%           | 96<br>95%         | 80<br>88%           | 65<br>62%         | 91<br>60%           | 58<br>72%         | 46<br>66%           | 275<br>72%     | 83<br>71%          | 186<br>90%   | 131<br>54%  | 96<br>79%   | 138<br>84%           | 137<br>76%          | 110<br>70%          | 49<br>53%           | 311<br>74%   | 125<br>70%  |  |
| DON'T KNOW                               | 39<br>7%     | 6<br>6%             | 6<br>5%             | 1<br>1%           | 12<br>12%             | 6<br>6%               | 8<br>8%             | 2<br>2%           | 7<br>7%             | 4<br>3%           | 14<br>9%            | 8<br>10%          | 6<br>8%             | 27<br>7%       | 6<br>5%            | 14<br>7%     | 17<br>7%    | 7<br>6%     | 4<br>2%              | 13<br>7%            | 13<br>8%            | 8<br>9%             | 26<br>6%     | 14<br>8%    |  |
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| YES, WE CAN LOWER SPENDING                           | 423<br>71%   | 92<br>66%            | 60<br>82%<br>BdeG     | 47<br>67%                   | 79<br>70%                     | 106<br>76%<br>bG      | 39<br>61%                 | 208<br>72% | 215<br>69%   | 33<br>73%    | 68<br>67%    | 133<br>74%      | 81<br>69%    | 107<br>69% | 157<br>82%<br>PQ | 159<br>62%     | 107<br>71%<br>p | 53<br>44%       | 162<br>71%<br>R | 198<br>86%<br>RS | 91<br>66%    | 307<br>72%   | 23<br>76%    |
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| YES, WE CAN LOWER SPENDING                        | 423<br>71%  | 71<br>69%     | 91<br>72%     | 46<br>78%   | 66<br>69%       | 84<br>73%       | 65<br>64%        | 89<br>87%   | 68<br>76%     | 64<br>60%   | 96<br>63%     | 56<br>69%   | 51<br>74%      | 278<br>73% | 75<br>64%   | 181<br>87% | 131<br>54% | 93<br>76%  | 128<br>78%     | 130<br>72%    | 112<br>71%    | 51<br>55%     | 306<br>73% | 117<br>65% |
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# Civitas Institute

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QUESTION:

There is movement at the state and national level to raise the tax on gasoline to fund more transportation projects. Would you support raising the tax on gasoline at this time at the state level, the federal level, or both?

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|                   |                  | (A)                    | (B)                   | (C)                         | (D)                           | (E)                   | (F)                       | (G)              | (H)              | (I)                   | (J)              | (K)              | (L)                   | (M)              | (N)              | (O)                   | (P)                   | (Q)                   | (R)                   | (S)             | (T)              | (U)                  | (V)             | (W) |  |
| BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE | 600<br>100%      | 140<br>23%             | 73<br>12%             | 69<br>12%                   | 113<br>19%                    | 139<br>23%            | 64<br>11%                 | 288<br>48%       | 312<br>52%       | 46<br>8%              | 102<br>17%       | 179<br>30%       | 117<br>19%            | 156<br>26%       | 192<br>32%       | 258<br>43%            | 150<br>25%            | 120<br>20%            | 230<br>38%            | 229<br>38%      | 138<br>23%       | 426<br>71%           | 30<br>5%        |     |  |
| BOTH              | 90<br>15%<br>(1) | 28<br>20%<br>(1)<br>Ef | 11<br>14%<br>(1)      | 14<br>20%<br>(1)<br>e       | 11<br>9%<br>(1)               | 16<br>11%<br>(1)      | 11<br>16%<br>(2)          | 41<br>14%<br>(1) | 48<br>16%<br>(1) | 12<br>27%<br>(1)<br>l | 15<br>14%<br>(1) | 18<br>10%<br>(1) | 20<br>17%<br>(1)<br>l | 24<br>16%<br>(1) | 17<br>9%<br>(1)  | 49<br>19%<br>(1)<br>o | 24<br>16%<br>(1)<br>o | 29<br>24%<br>(1)<br>T | 39<br>17%<br>(1)<br>T | 18<br>8%<br>(1) | 18<br>13%<br>(1) | 67<br>16%<br>(1)     | 3<br>8%<br>(1)  |     |  |
| FEDERAL ONLY      | 47<br>8%<br>(2)  | 9<br>6%<br>(3)         | 6<br>8%<br>(2)        | 8<br>11%<br>(3)             | 6<br>5%<br>(2)                | 7<br>5%<br>(3)        | 11<br>17%<br>(1)<br>BEF   | 21<br>7%<br>(2)  | 25<br>8%<br>(2)  | 6<br>13%<br>(2)       | 10<br>10%<br>(2) | 13<br>7%<br>(2)  | 8<br>7%<br>(2)        | 10<br>6%<br>(2)  | 13<br>7%<br>(2)  | 19<br>7%<br>(2)       | 15<br>10%<br>(2)      | 16<br>13%<br>(2)<br>t | 17<br>7%<br>(2)       | 13<br>6%<br>(3) | 10<br>8%<br>(3)  | 36<br>8%<br>(2)<br>w | 1<br>2%<br>(3)  |     |  |
| STATE ONLY        | 40<br>7%<br>(3)  | 10<br>7%<br>(2)        | 3<br>4%<br>(3)        | 9<br>13%<br>(2)<br>c        | 5<br>5%<br>(3)                | 7<br>5%<br>(2)        | 5<br>8%<br>(3)            | 21<br>7%<br>(3)  | 19<br>6%<br>(3)  | 5<br>10%<br>(3)       | 7<br>7%<br>(3)   | 13<br>7%<br>(3)  | 7<br>6%<br>(3)        | 9<br>6%<br>(3)   | 12<br>6%<br>(3)  | 19<br>7%<br>(3)       | 10<br>6%<br>(3)       | 9<br>8%<br>(3)        | 11<br>5%<br>(3)       | 17<br>8%<br>(2) | 13<br>9%<br>(2)  | 26<br>6%<br>(3)      | 1<br>4%<br>(2)  |     |  |
| NEITHER           | 401<br>67%       | 86<br>61%              | 50<br>68%             | 36<br>52%                   | 87<br>77%<br>BDG              | 105<br>76%<br>BDG     | 36<br>56%                 | 196<br>68%       | 205<br>66%       | 23<br>50%             | 68<br>66%        | 129<br>72%<br>J  | 74<br>64%             | 106<br>68%       | 146<br>76%<br>PQ | 160<br>62%            | 95<br>63%             | 61<br>50%             | 158<br>69%<br>R       | 173<br>75%<br>R | 89<br>64%        | 284<br>67%           | 25<br>83%<br>Uv |     |  |
| DON'T KNOW        | 22<br>4%         | 7<br>5%                | 4<br>6%               | 2<br>3%                     | 4<br>4%                       | 3<br>2%               | 1<br>2%                   | 8<br>3%          | 15<br>5%         | -<br>-                | 3<br>3%          | 5<br>3%<br>J     | 8<br>6%<br>J          | 7<br>4%<br>J     | 5<br>2%          | 12<br>5%              | 6<br>4%               | 6<br>5%               | 5<br>2%               | 8<br>3%         | 8<br>6%<br>W     | 12<br>3%<br>W        | -<br>-          |     |  |
| REFUSED           | 1<br>-           | 1<br>-                 | -<br>-                | -<br>-                      | -<br>-                        | -<br>-                | -<br>-                    | 1<br>-           | -<br>-           | -<br>-                | -<br>-           | 1<br>-           | -<br>-                | -<br>-           | -<br>-           | -<br>-                | 1<br>-                | -<br>-                | -<br>-                | -<br>-          | -<br>-           | -<br>-               | 1<br>2%         |     |  |

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QUESTION:

There is movement at the state and national level to raise the tax on gasoline to fund more transportation projects. Would you support raising the tax on gasoline at this time at the state level, the federal level, or both?

|                   | GENDER/AGE       |                     |                     |                       |                       |                       |                     | PARTY REG/GENDER  |                     |                        |                       |                       |                       | MARITAL STATUS   |                    | PARTY ID        |                       |                  | EDUCATION            |                      |                        |                         | PHONE TYPE       |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                   | TOTAL<br>(A)     | MEN<br>18-44<br>(B) | MEN<br>45-64<br>(C) | MEN<br>65+<br>(D)     | WOMEN<br>18-44<br>(E) | WOMEN<br>45-64<br>(F) | WOMEN<br>65+<br>(G) | GOP<br>MEN<br>(H) | GOP<br>WOMEN<br>(I) | DEM<br>MEN<br>(J)      | DEM<br>WOMEN<br>(K)   | IND<br>MEN<br>(L)     | IND<br>WOMEN<br>(M)   | MRRD<br>(N)      | SIN-<br>GLE<br>(O) | GOP<br>(P)      | DEM<br>(Q)            | OTH<br>(R)       | HS OR<br>LESS<br>(S) | 2 YR<br>COLL<br>(T)  | 4 YR<br>COLL<br>(U)    | POST<br>GRAD<br>(V)     | LAND<br>(W)      | CELL<br>(X)      |
| BASE=TOTAL SAMPLE | 600<br>100%      | 102<br>17%          | 126<br>21%          | 59<br>10%             | 96<br>16%             | 114<br>19%            | 102<br>17%          | 102<br>17%        | 90<br>15%           | 105<br>18%             | 153<br>25%            | 81<br>13%             | 69<br>12%             | 382<br>64%       | 117<br>20%         | 207<br>35%      | 243<br>40%            | 122<br>20%       | 165<br>27%           | 180<br>30%           | 159<br>26%             | 92<br>15%               | 420<br>70%       | 180<br>30%       |
| BOTH              | 90<br>15%<br>(1) | 13<br>13%<br>(1)    | 15<br>12%<br>(1)    | 13<br>22%<br>(1)<br>c | 18<br>19%<br>(1)      | 17<br>15%<br>(1)      | 13<br>13%<br>(1)    | 6<br>6%<br>(3)    | 11<br>12%<br>(1)    | 23<br>22%<br>(1)<br>Hi | 25<br>17%<br>(1)<br>H | 12<br>15%<br>(1)<br>h | 12<br>18%<br>(1)<br>H | 59<br>15%<br>(1) | 21<br>18%<br>(1)   | 19<br>9%<br>(1) | 50<br>20%<br>(1)<br>P | 16<br>13%<br>(1) | 16<br>10%<br>(1)     | 17<br>9%<br>(1)      | 29<br>18%<br>(1)<br>sT | 26<br>28%<br>(1)<br>ST  | 60<br>14%<br>(1) | 29<br>16%<br>(1) |
| FEDERAL ONLY      | 47<br>8%<br>(2)  | 10<br>10%<br>(3)    | 9<br>7%<br>(2)      | 2<br>3%<br>(3)        | 9<br>9%<br>(2)        | 9<br>7%<br>(2)        | 8<br>8%<br>(2)      | 8<br>8%<br>(1)    | 5<br>6%<br>(2)      | 7<br>7%<br>(2)         | 11<br>7%<br>(3)       | 6<br>8%<br>(3)        | 9<br>13%<br>(2)       | 24<br>6%<br>(3)  | 15<br>13%<br>(2)   | 12<br>6%<br>(3) | 17<br>7%<br>(3)       | 13<br>11%<br>(2) | 12<br>7%<br>(3)      | 11<br>6%<br>(3)      | 10<br>6%<br>(2)        | 14<br>15%<br>(2)<br>sTU | 30<br>7%<br>(2)  | 17<br>9%<br>(2)  |
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| NEITHER           | 401<br>67%       | 64<br>63%           | 91<br>72%           | 41<br>69%             | 61<br>64%             | 75<br>65%             | 68<br>67%           | 80<br>79%<br>JKLM | 65<br>72%           | 64<br>61%              | 96<br>63%             | 52<br>64%             | 43<br>62%             | 258<br>68%       | 68<br>58%          | 158<br>76%<br>Q | 142<br>59%            | 86<br>71%<br>Q   | 121<br>73%<br>V      | 124<br>69%<br>V      | 107<br>67%<br>V        | 47<br>51%               | 288<br>68%       | 113<br>63%       |
| DON'T KNOW        | 22<br>4%         | 3<br>3%             | 3<br>3%             | 1<br>1%               | 1<br>1%               | 7<br>6%<br>de         | 6<br>6%             | 1<br>1%           | 4<br>4%             | 4<br>3%                | 8<br>5%<br>H          | 3<br>4%               | 2<br>4%               | 15<br>4%         | 3<br>3%            | 6<br>3%         | 13<br>5%<br>r         | 2<br>1%          | 3<br>2%              | 12<br>6%<br>s        | 5<br>3%                | 3<br>3%                 | 15<br>4%         | 7<br>4%          |
| REFUSED           | 1<br>-           | 1<br>1%             | -                   | -                     | -                     | -                     | -                   | -                 | -                   | -                      | -                     | 1<br>-                | -                     | -                | -                  | -               | -                     | -                | -                    | -                    | -                      | -                       | 1<br>-           | -                |

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