

## Louisiana Voters Support Taxes to Fund Early Care and Education

## Strong Support for Taxing Sports Betting, Other Recreational Activities to Fund Early Care and Education

**Over 75%** of likely voters support taxes on sports betting and recreational marijuana to fund early care and education.

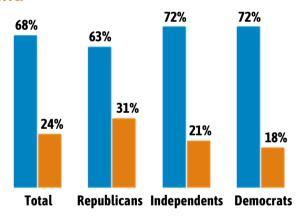


Questions Asked: Do you oppose or support taxing gaming facilities where sports betting takes place to fund early childhood education? / Do you oppose or support taxing on-line sports betting to fund early childhood education? / If recreational marijuana were to be legal, would you oppose or support taxing marijuana to fund early childhood education?

## Bipartisan Preference for Allocating Sports Betting Revenues to Early Care and Education Over State General Fund

**68%** of likely voters support using sports betting revenues to fund early care and education rather than the state general fund.

Question Asked: As you may know, current gaming tax revenues in Louisiana are allocated to specific state funds and programs. Which one of these programs do you believe sports betting revenue should be allocated to: the state general fund or early childhood education?



## Voters Recognize Important Role of Child Care, Value of Investing Sports Betting Revenue

**4-in-5** likely voters see child care as a smart investment for sports betting revenue and critical for the state's economic recovery.





Question Asked: Next, I am going to read you a list of statements about childcare in Louisiana. After I read each one, please tell me if you disagree or agree with that statement. / Using sports betting revenues to fund early childhood education is a smart investment in Louisiana today and tomorrow. / Access to childcare is important to Louisiana's COVID-19 economic recovery.

Poll conducted April 11-12, 2021, of 600 likely voters in Louisiana by telephone. Poll margin of error is +/- 4%.