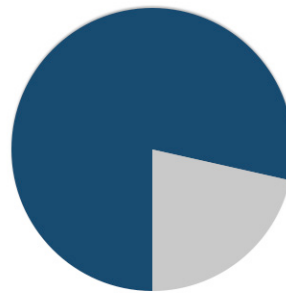


PUBLIC OPINION ON TAXES FOR SCHOOLS

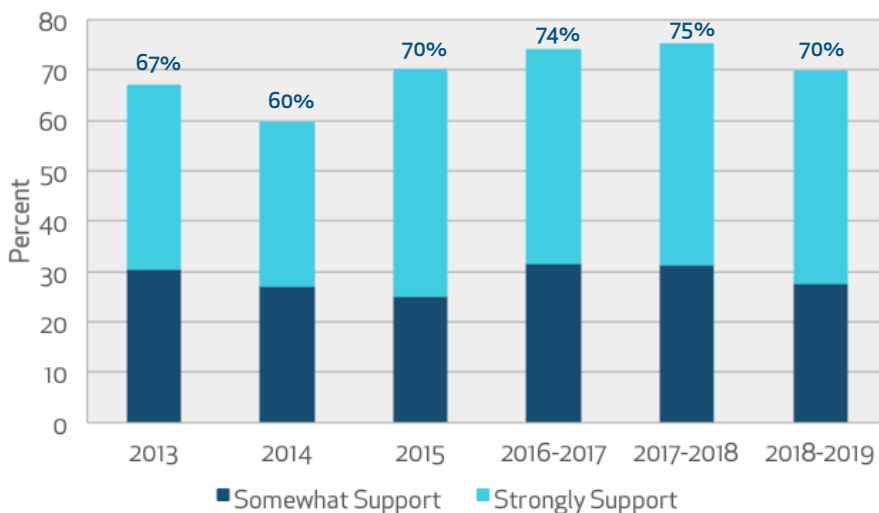
Since 2013, the Jacksonville Public Education Fund has worked with the Public Opinion Research Lab at the University of North Florida to conduct a scientific, representative poll of Jacksonville residents about their opinion on public schools, including taxes.

This year, the poll included a new question about a small tax increase **to support improving school facilities, resources and supplies:** 78.5 percent of respondents said they would support a small tax increase for this specific need.



78.5%
of respondents in the 2018-19 poll said they would “strongly support” or “somewhat support” a small tax increase to fund **school facilities**

For the last six years, the poll has asked a more general question: “Would you support or oppose a small increase in taxes if those taxes specifically go to **local public education needs?**”



	2013	2014	2015	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Strongly support	36.5%	32.4%	44.9%	42.4%	43.8%	42.3%
Somewhat support	30.3%	27.2%	25.1%	31.6%	31.2%	27.6%
Somewhat oppose	12.1%	11.5%	6.7%	6.8%	10.9%	10.5%
Strongly oppose	20.2%	25.0%	15.6%	16.1%	11.7%	16.9%
Don't know/ no answer	1%	3.9%	7.7%	3.1%	2.3%	2.6%



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