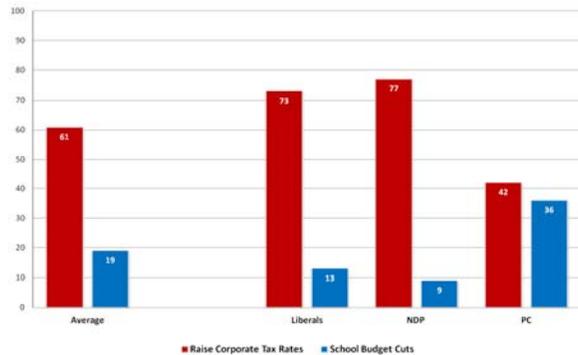


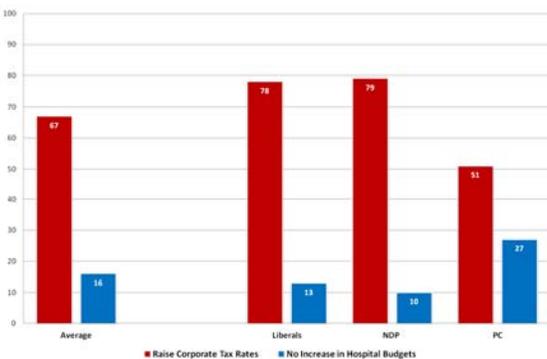
# 2012 Ontario Budget >>>>>>

In a recent poll conducted by Angus Reid for CUPE Ontario, Ontarians were asked questions comparing their support for tax increases versus reductions in funding for public service in the current Ontario budget. The poll was conducted from April 2 and April 3, 2012. It had a sample size of 1505 respondents and a margin of error of +/- 2.5%, 19 times out of 20.



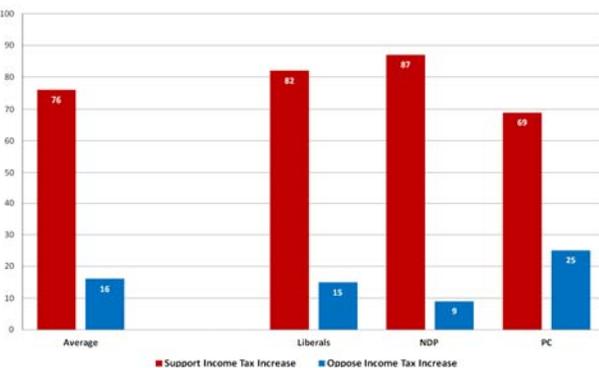
## TRADE-OFF QUESTION Raise Corporate Tax Rate vs. School Budget Cuts

61 percent of Ontarians support corporate tax increases over cuts to school budgets. 73 percent of those that voted Liberal in the previous election supported increases in corporate taxes over school budget cuts.



## TRADE-OFF QUESTION Raise Corporate Tax Rate vs. No Increase to Hospital Budgets

67 percent of Ontarians support corporate tax increases over zero percent increase for hospital budgets. 78 percent of those that voted Liberal in the previous election supported increases in corporate over a freeze in hospital funding.



## SUPPORT OR OPPOSE An Income Tax Increase on Earners Over \$250,000 To Fund Cost of Living Increase in Social Assistance

76 percent of Ontarians support increases for the high-income earners (those making more than \$250,000), to pay for a cost of living increase to social assistance rates. 82 percent of those that voted Liberal in the previous election supported increases to income taxes of high earners to support those on social assistance.