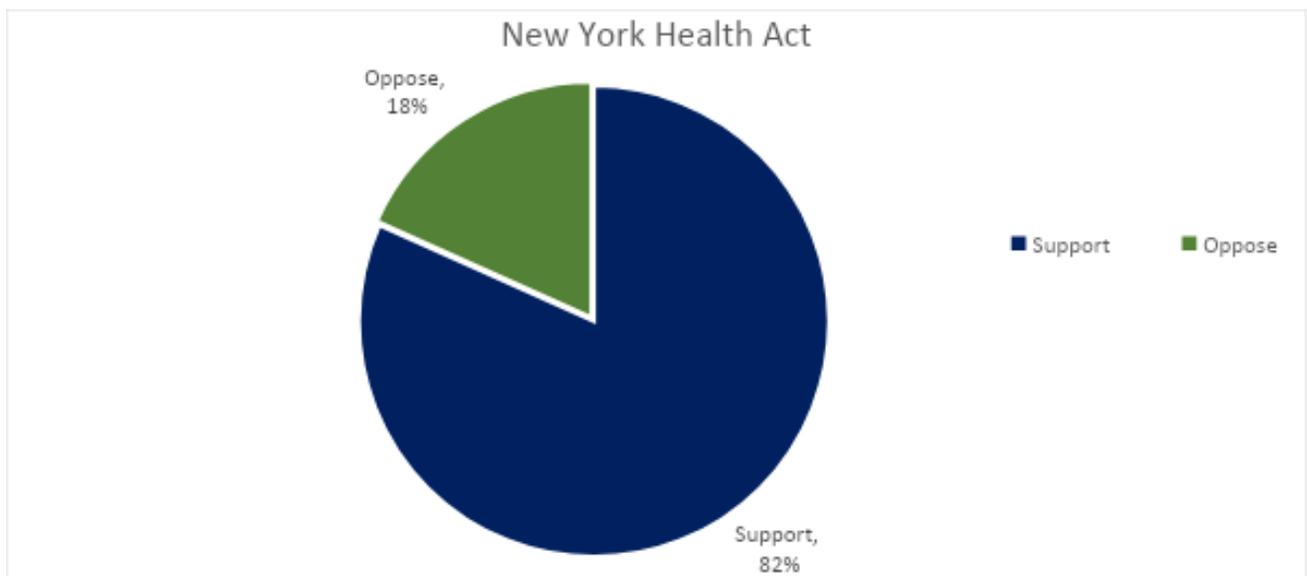


# Assemblywoman Michaele C. Solages 2020 Constituent Questionnaire Survey Results

Each year the survey acts as a medium in which constituents can voice their concerns and opinions on the subjects that matter to them most. Participating in this survey ensures that constituents are heard and have an opportunity to provide feedback for issues in the upcoming legislative session. Below are the responses from residents of the 22nd Assembly District.

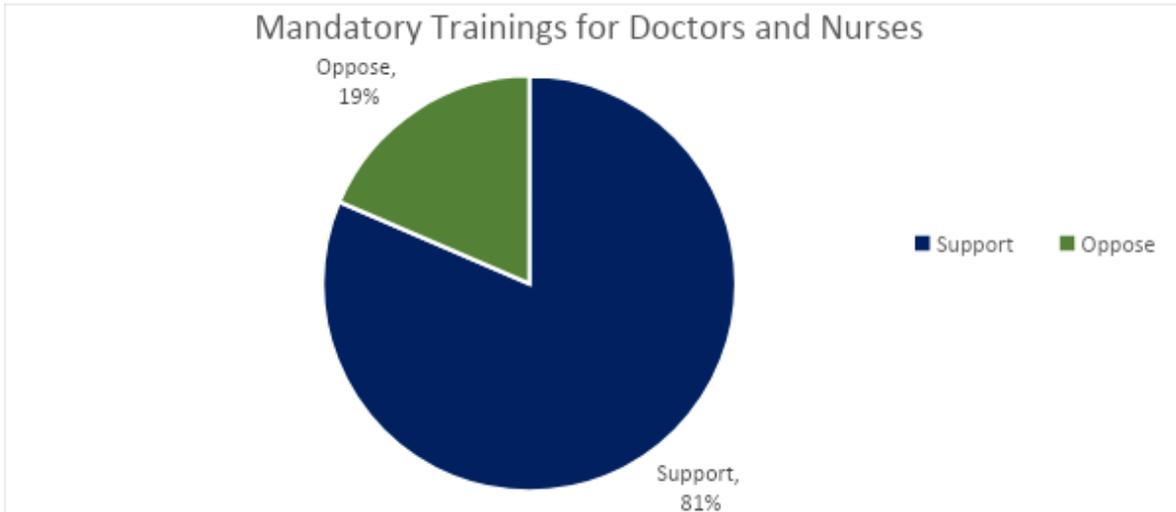
**Question 1:** Would you support the New York Health Act, a plan to provide universal health care to all New Yorkers?

**82% Support**  
**18% Oppose**



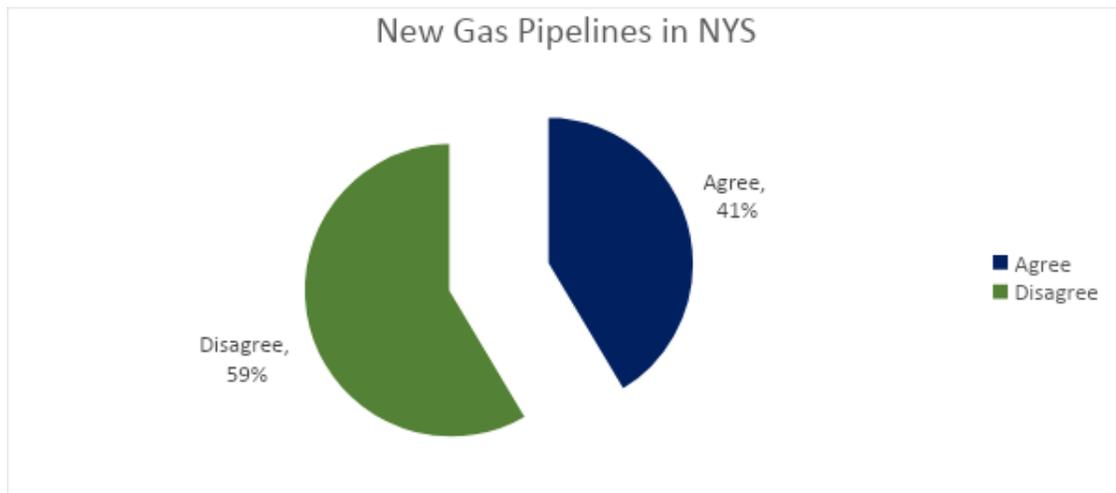
**Question 2:** Would you support a bill that requires implicit bias training for doctors and nurses treating pregnant women in New York State (NYS)? This would work towards improving awareness of the impact racial bias has on maternal and infant health.

**81% Support**  
**19% Oppose**



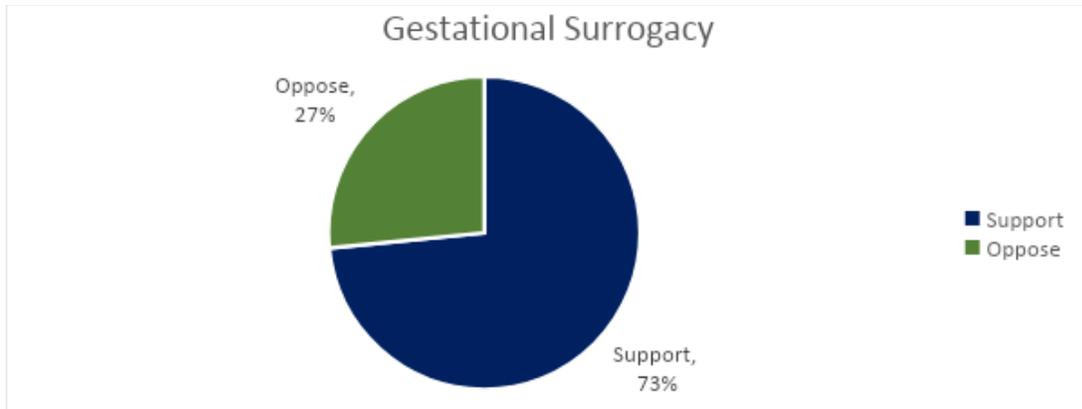
**Question 3:** There has been debate over allowing the construction of new gas pipelines in parts of NYS. Opponents say these new pipelines will destroy fragile ecosystems, keep the state dependent on fossil fuels, and delay its transition to renewable energy. Supporters say that banning new pipelines could harm the state's economy and result in a halt to any new natural gas hookups for homes and businesses in the state. All things considered, do you agree with allowing new gas pipelines to be built in NYS?

**41% Agree**  
**59% Disagree**



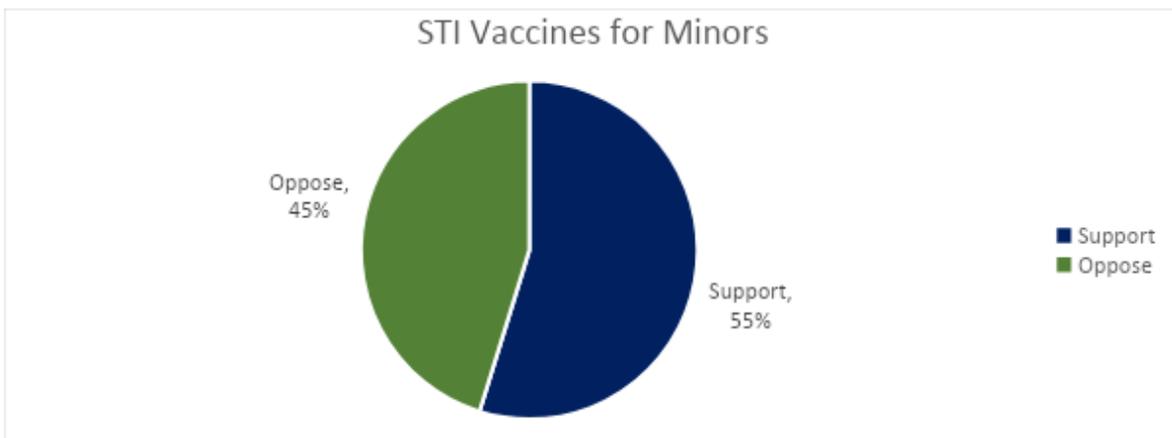
**Question 4:** Gestational surrogacy is an arrangement where a female carries and delivers a child for intended parents. A surrogate is generally compensated for the time and effort involved in fulfilling this role. Currently, NYS is one of three states in the United States in which gestational surrogacy contracts are void, unenforceable, and punishable by fine. Would you support a bill that legalizes paid gestational surrogacy, regulates surrogacy contracts, and ensures surrogates are provided with health insurance and life insurance by the intended parents?

**73% Support**  
**27% Oppose**



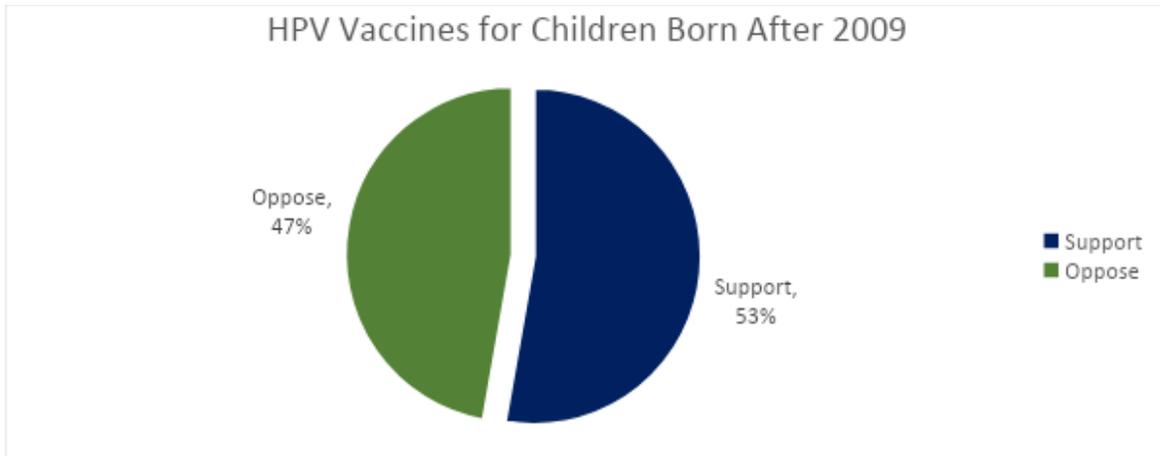
**Question 5:** There is proposed legislation that would allow minors to seek medical and preventative care without parental consent for sexually transmitted diseases, including getting the HPV vaccine. Would you support this legislation?

**55% Support**  
**45% Oppose**



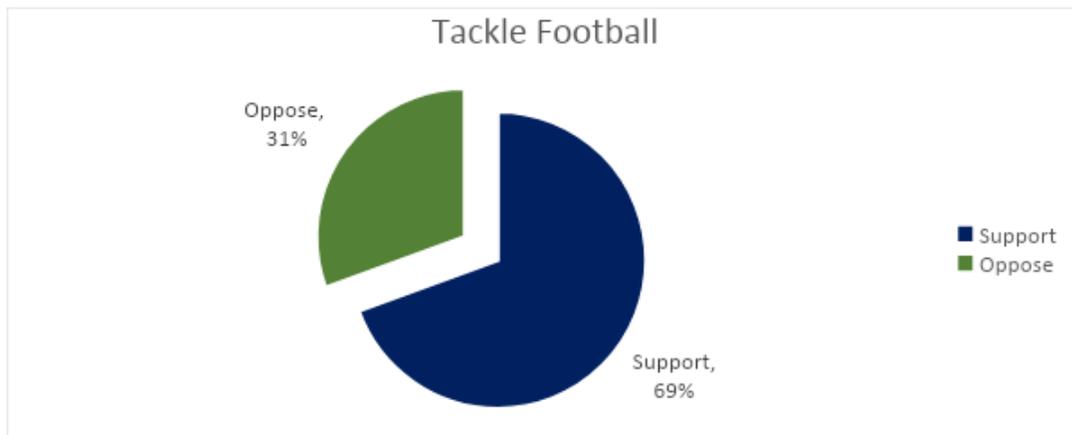
**Question 6:** HPV (human papillomavirus) is the most common sexually transmitted infection. HPV is usually harmless and goes away by itself, but some types can lead to cancer or genital warts. Currently, the HPV vaccine is FDA approved for males and females ages 9 to 45 years old to prevent certain cancers caused by human papillomavirus. A proposed bill would require children born after 2009 entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade to get the HPV vaccine before they could attend school. Would you support this measure?

**53% Support**  
**47% Oppose**



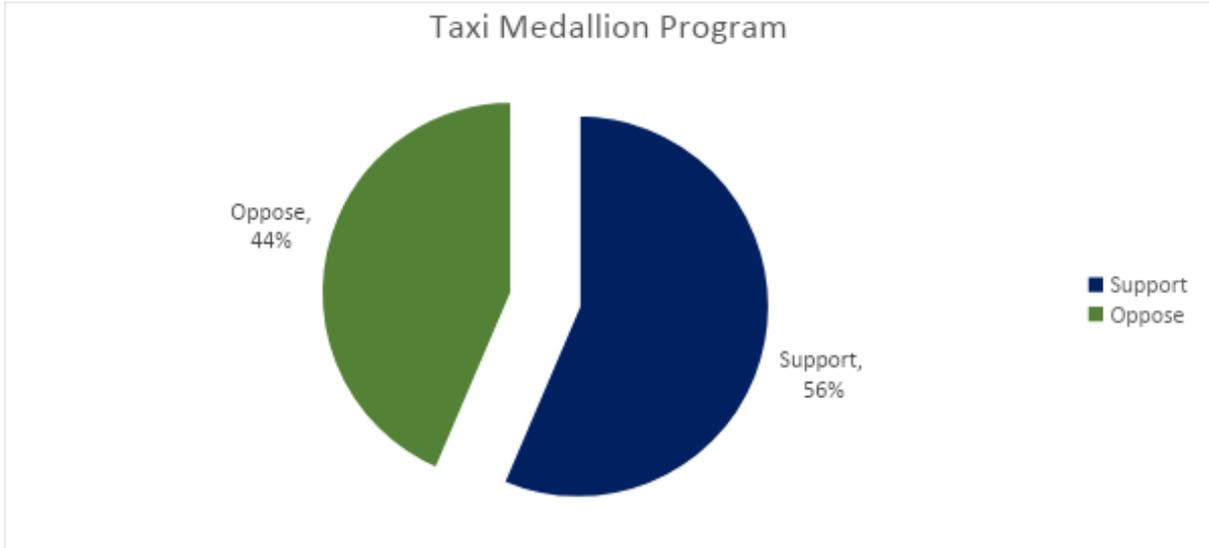
**Question 7:** There is a growing body of evidence indicating a link between football hits and brain injuries. Would you support legislation that bans children 12 and under from playing tackle football?

**69% Support**  
**31% Oppose**



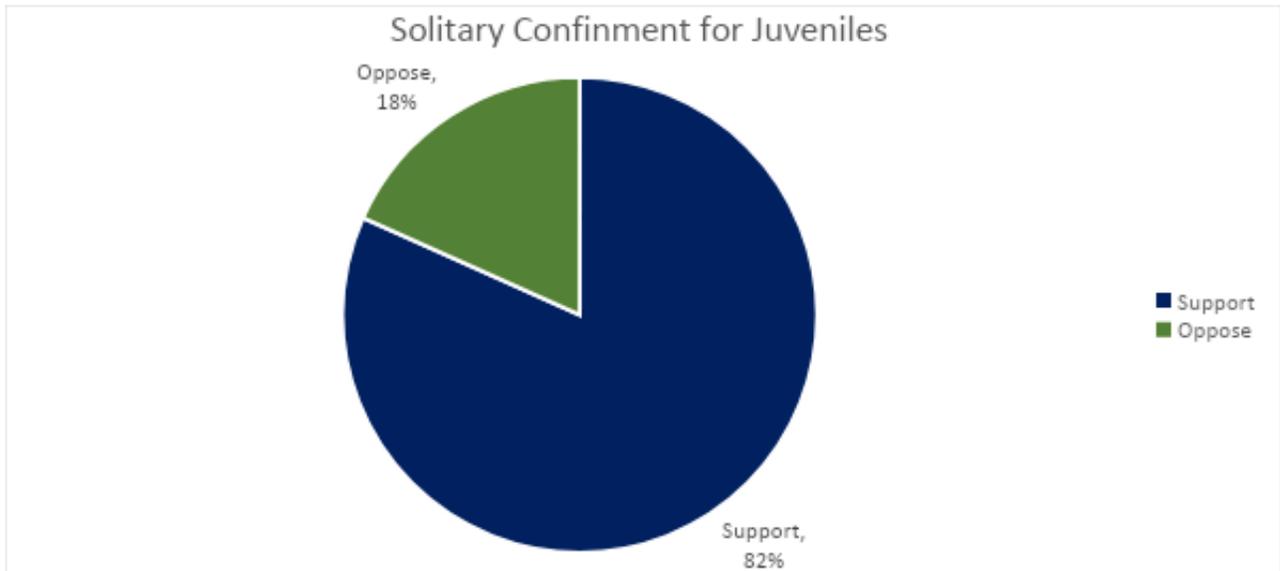
**Question 8:** Would you support legislation that establishes a taxi medallion guarantee program? This program would provide a loan loss reserve to assist taxi medallion owners having difficulty in obtaining bank financing, refinancing, or restructuring of any existing loan.

**56% Support**  
**44% Oppose**



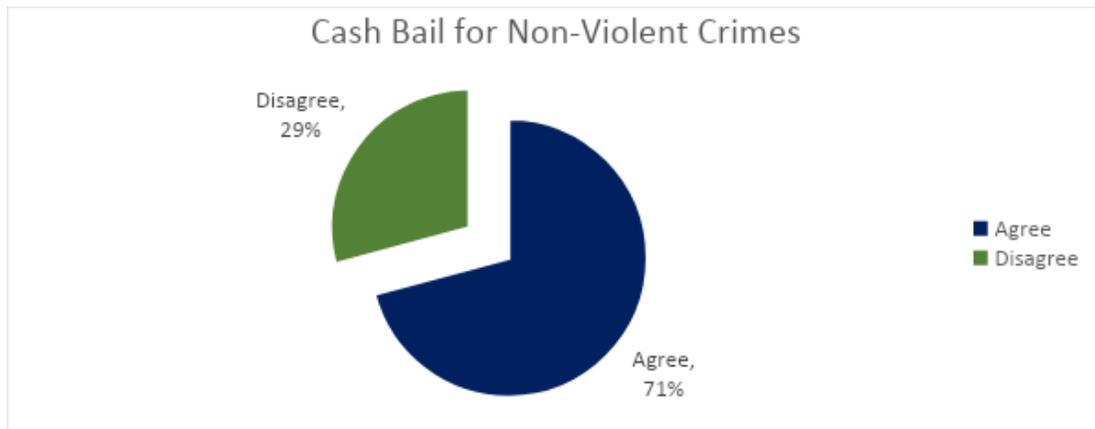
**Question 9:** Would you support a bill limiting the use of solitary confinement of juveniles to only rare, limited, and well-documented circumstances?

**82% Support**  
**18% Oppose**



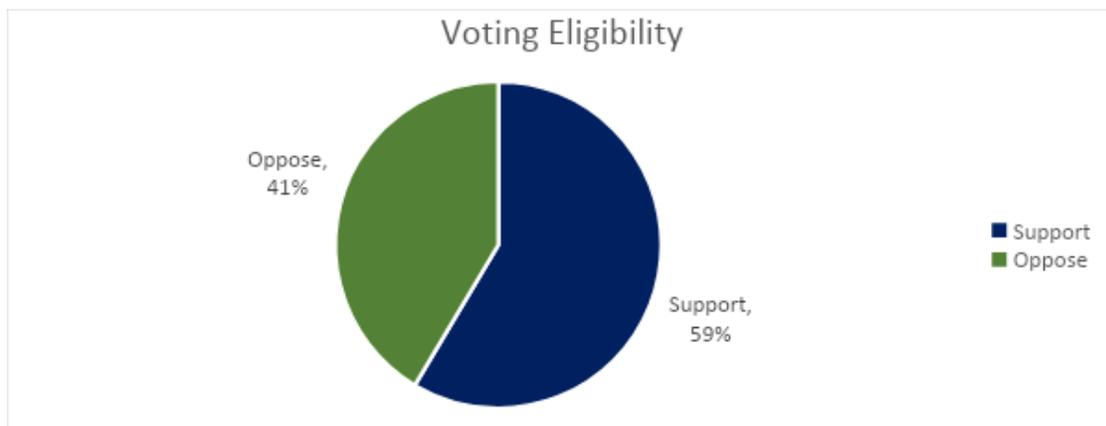
**Question 10:** The state legislature recently eliminated the requirement that most non-violent criminal defendants provide bail in order to be released before trial. Supporters say requiring cash bail discriminates against lower-income defendants because people who can afford it are released on bail while those who can't are forced to remain in jail while awaiting trial. They say judges should release defendants who are not a flight risk or threat to public safety. Opponents say this measure will weaken our criminal justice system and put more criminals back out on our streets. Do you agree or disagree with the decision by the legislature to get rid of the cash bail requirement for most nonviolent crimes?

**71% Agree**  
**29% Disagree**



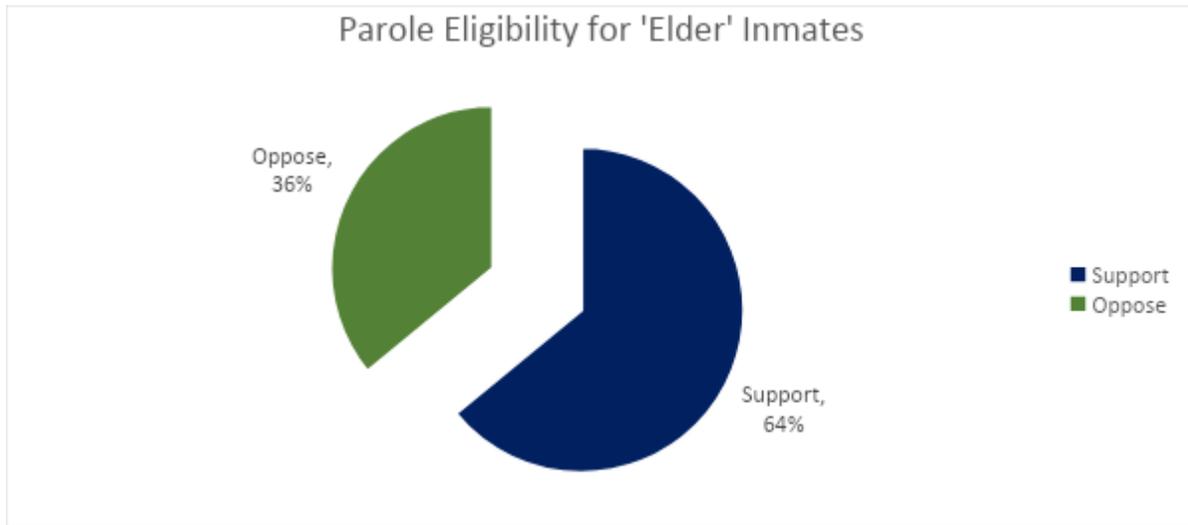
**Question 11:** Although inmates are counted on the census for determining the distribution of resources, they are currently unable to vote. Would you support a bill that makes inmates in NYS detention centers eligible to vote?

**59% Support**  
**41% Oppose**



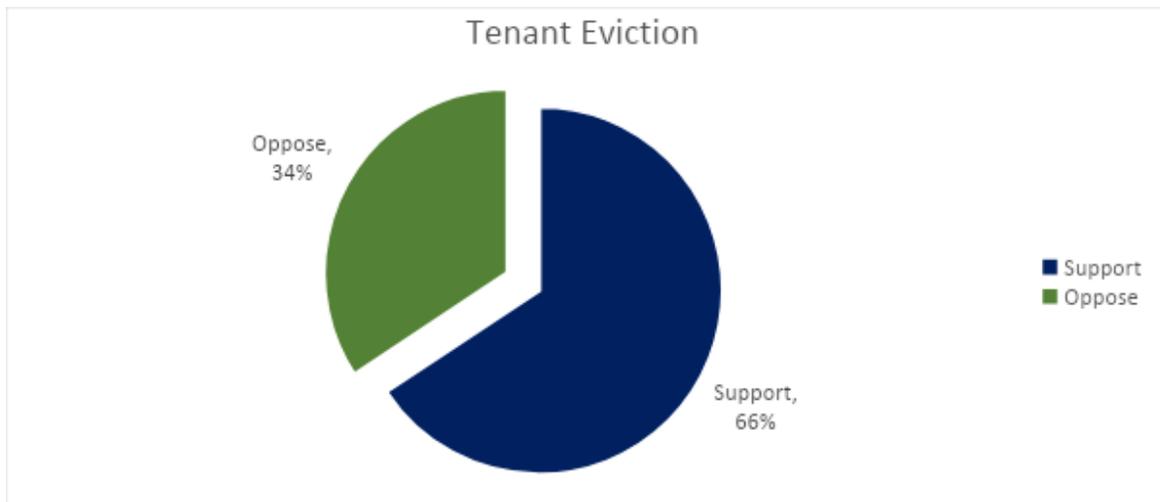
**Question 12:** The number of older inmates in NYS detention centers is rising even as the total number of inmates falls. Would you support legislation that creates a process to evaluate ‘elder’ inmates for parole eligibility? Inmates must be at least 55 years old and have served at least 15 years of their sentences.

**64% Support**  
**36% Oppose**



**Question 13:** Good cause is a legal term meaning reasonable or substantial grounds for the forced removal of a tenant from housing through eviction. In this proposed legislation, evictions in New York can only result from a limited number of reasons including a tenant’s failure to pay rent, a tenant’s violation of the lease agreement, a tenant’s use of the property for illegal purposes, and a landlord’s immediate need of the property for personal use. Should NYS pass legislation prohibiting eviction without good cause?

**66% Support**  
**34% Oppose**



**Question 14:** Would you support a bill that gives college athletes the right to earn money for the use of their name, image, or likeness?

**86% Support**  
**14% Oppose**

