

**Landmark Communications  
Poll of 500 Active Georgia Voters  
North Fulton County, GA  
Marta Rail Extension  
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Q1. The Georgia General Assembly is considering putting a voter referendum on the ballot to increase the sales tax in Fulton County by half a cent. The funds would be spent on building a new MARTA rail line extension into North Fulton.

I will give you the main arguments for and against the proposal, and then ask for your opinion of it.

The proposed rail line would become operational fifteen years from now in 2031, but the half-cent sales tax would be collected for the next 47 years.

Supporters argue that a new rail line is needed to relieve traffic and create new development.

Opponents argue that a new rail line wouldn't even be operational for 15 years from now, yet the tax increase would be collected for the 47 more years even though studies show that the investment would not reduce traffic.

	Total (500) %	Age			Race		
		18-39 (106) %	40-64 (268) %	65 or over (126) %	White (370) %	African-American (83) %	Other (47) %
Yes	35.8	41.9	38.8	24.0	35.3	31.3	45.8
No	58.6	53.3	56.7	68.0	58.0	66.3	50.0
Undecided	5.6	4.8	4.5	8.0	6.7	2.4	4.2

  

	Total (500) %	Gender		Party			
		Male (224) %	Female (276) %	Republican (242) %	Democrat (146) %	Other Party (24) %	Independent (88) %
Yes	35.8	40.2	32.2	25.6	47.9	45.8	40.9
No	58.6	53.5	62.7	68.6	48.6	50.0	50.0
Undecided	5.6	6.3	5.1	5.8	3.5	4.2	9.1