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The oil tax debate is continuing this session in the Legislature. Do you believe oil industry taxes are:	Too High	Too Low	About Right	No Answer	Total		
	21	18	49	7	95		
Total %	22.11%	18.95%	51.58%	7.37%			
Total % that Answered Question	23.86%	20.45%	55.68%				
Some have argued that oil taxes should only be lowered for companies that are investing more in Alaska. Which response best reflects your views?	Lower Taxes Without Conditions	Lower Taxes in Return for more investment in Alaska	Do not lower Taxes	No Answer	Total		
	14	67	12	2	95		
Total %	14.74%	70.53%	12.63%	2.11%			
Total % that Answered Question	15.05%	72.04%	12.90%				
The Governor's current oil tax bill removes all aspects of progressivity. Progressivity is when the producers' profits increase, Alaska's share also increases. Under progressivity, producers can reduce their tax rate by investing some of the profits in Alaska. Do you support removing progressivity in the state's oil tax system?	The State Should Keep Progressivity	The State Should Remove all Aspects of Progressivity	No Answer	Total			
	73	18	4	95			
Total %	76.84%	18.95%	4.21%				
Total % that Answered Question	80.22%	19.78%					

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Support for a large diameter (48" or bigger) gas pipeline to export our gas is nearly universal. One debate is whether the state should help fund the pipeline. If it makes a difference between building or not building, how much state involvement — meaning state dollars — would you support in a project likely to cost over \$40 billion dollars (an amount roughly equal to the current value of the Permanent Fund)?							
	Zero	25%	50%	75%	100%	No Answer	Total
	35	26	13	1	2	18	95
Total %	36.84%	27.37%	13.68%	1.05%	2.11%	18.95%	
Total % that Answered Question	45.45%	33.77%	16.88%	1.30%	2.60%		
A project that costs less and could be built faster is a smaller diameter 'bullet' line to bring natural gas from the North Slope to the Railbelt. The cost is still substantial — \$8 billion or more and could triple gas costs for Anchorage consumers. How should the state go forward to ensure a long term affordable gas supply for Southcentral Alaska?	Small Diameter Pipe	Large Diameter Pipe	Let the Private Sector Decide	Other	No Answer	Total	
	18	22	29	13	13	95	
Total %	18.95%	23.16%	30.53%	13.68%	13.68%		
Total % that Answered Question	21.95%	26.83%	35.37%	15.85%			
The Knik Arm Bridge and Toll Authority (KABATA) is seeking state financial backing for the bridge. The proposal would pledge state funding for as long as necessary if tolls don't fully cover the cost of building, operating and maintaining the bridge. Do you support or oppose the proposal?	Support	Oppose	Undecided	No Answer	Total		
	14	65	16		95		
Total %	14.74%	68.42%	16.84%				
Total % that Answered Question	14.74%	68.42%	16.84%				

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The Susitna Dam, also called Watana Dam, is another energy project on the drawing board. As with other projects, the underlying issue is whether the state should pledge its dollars to construct and operate the dam. What are your views?	The State Should Pay for all of the Dam	The State Should Pay for Half of the Dam	The State Should not Pay for any of the Dam	No Answer	Total		
	15	22	36	22	95		
Total %	15.79%	23.16%	37.89%	23.16%			
Total % that Answered Question	20.55%	30.14%	49.32%				
The state funds education at a certain level per student, called the Base Student Allocation (BSA). With energy prices and the cost of doing business rising, do you support or oppose the inflation proofing of the BSA so that minimum funding is predictable each year?	Support	Oppose	Undecided	No Answer	Total		
	72	19	4		95		
Total %	75.79%	20.00%	4.21%	0.00%			
Total % that Answered Question	75.79%	20.00%	4.21%				
School vouchers are a way for parents to take the public funds allocated per student for public schools and instead get a voucher that can be applied to private school tuition. To achieve this goal, we would have to change our state constitution, which prohibits public funds being paid to any “religious or other private educational institution.” (Article 7, Section 1.) Do you support amending the state constitution to allow for school vouchers?	Yes	No	Undecided	No Answer	Total		
	25	64	5	1	95		
Total %	26.32%	67.37%	5.26%	1.05%			
Total % that Answered Question	26.60%	68.09%	5.32%				

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Alaska is one of the few states in the nation that does not offer universal optional pre-kindergarten. Do you support or oppose making pre-K available on a voluntary basis?	Support	Oppose	Undecided	No Answer	Total		
	57	23	15		95		
Total %	60.00%	24.21%	15.79%	0.00%			
Total % that Answered Question	60.00%	24.21%	15.79%				
Do you believe it is possible for the Pebble Mine to be developed without unacceptable risk to the fisheries in Bristol Bay?	Support	Oppose	Undecided	No Answer	Total		
	20	64	11		95		
Total %	21.05%	67.37%	11.58%	0.00%			
Total % that Answered Question	21.05%	67.37%	11.58%				
	Political Party / Group	Who Took Survey	District Percentage				
	Democrat	26.67%	17.85%				
	Alaska Independent	1.11%	2.48%				
	Non-Partisan	22.22%	16.45%				
	Undeclared	26.67%	37.40%				
	Republican	22.22%	21.93%				
	Not Identified	5.56%	0.01%				
	Alaska Constitution	0.00%	0.03%				
	Green Party	0.00%	0.38%				
	Veterans Party	0.00%	0.39%				
	Libertarian	0.00%	3.07%				
	How the Survey Was Taken						
	Paper	56.67%					
	Online	41.11%					