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# ALASKAN PUBLIC LEADERSHIP AND LEGISLATIVE OVERVIEW

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# Methodology





**Overview**

During the period April 9 through April 18, 2007, four hundred ten (n=410) Alaskans over the age of 18 were personally contacted via telephone by professional interviewing employees of the Dittman Research Corporation of Alaska. The views and opinions of the Alaska residents were recorded on a strictly confidential basis.

**Research Design**

A random sample design was featured which provided that all Alaskans households containing registered voters had essentially an equal chance of being included.

**Sample Selection**

Individual households were randomly selected from current registered voter lists.

**Processing the Data**

Dittman Research employees completed coding, editing, data entry and verification, while data processing was completed through the in-house Dittman Research Corporation computer system featuring the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) program. The SPSS program is one of the most sophisticated research-oriented data processing and analytical systems available, and is designed specifically for the processing and analysis of survey research data.

**Measurement History**

Citizen opinion measurements by the Dittman Research Corporation, utilizing the previously described methodology, analytical procedures and data processing systems, have proven to be virtually perfect predictors of political election results in Alaska for the past thirty-seven years.

The state of Alaska has a history of close elections. Over the past 33 years, eight elections for Mayor of Anchorage or Governor of Alaska have been decided by less than one-half of one percent of the vote.\* The published pre-election surveys by the Dittman Research Corporation were proven correct in every case.

- \* 1994 Knowles, Gubernatorial General - 583 votes
- 1990 Fink, Mayor of Anchorage (pre-run-off) - 29 votes
- 1984 Knowles, Mayor of Anchorage - 187 votes
- 1982 Sheffield, Gubernatorial Primary - 260 votes
- 1981 Knowles, Mayor of Anchorage (pre-run-off) - 31 votes
- 1978 Croft, Gubernatorial Primary - 255 votes
- 1978 Hammond, Gubernatorial Primary - 98 votes
- 1974 Hammond, Gubernatorial General - 287 votes



# Findings

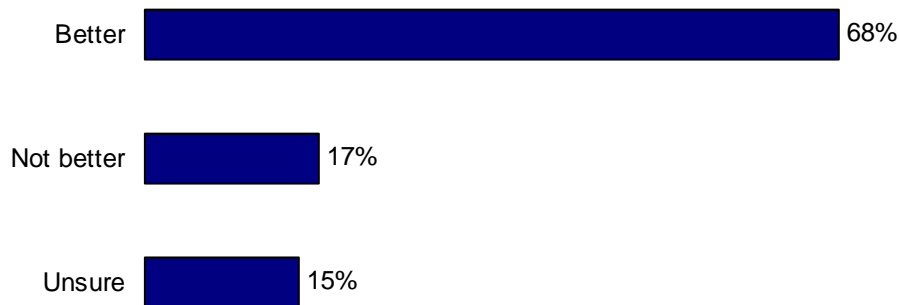




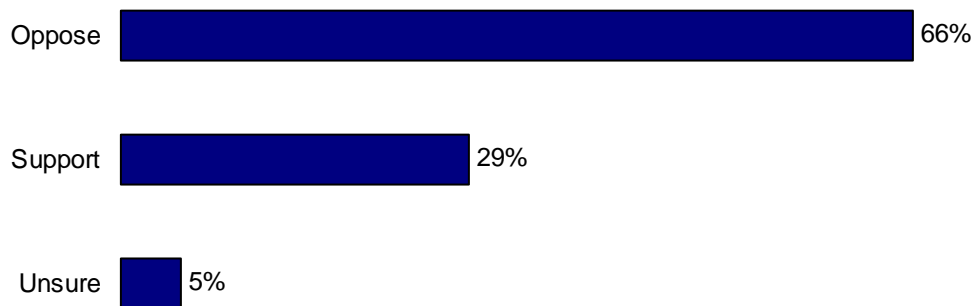
Leadership & Organization

Overview: As far as legislative leadership and organization is concerned, Alaskans like the Bi-Partisan Majority (76%) and believe political leadership in Juneau is better than in other years (68%). Alaskans oppose a change to a professional legislature (66%) and believe moving the capitol would be better and more efficient (58%). Alaskans are nearly equally split regarding just moving where the legislature meets (50% support; 45% oppose).

Question: Overall, what's your impression of Alaska's political leadership in Juneau at the present time, do they seem to be working well together and better than in other years, or not?



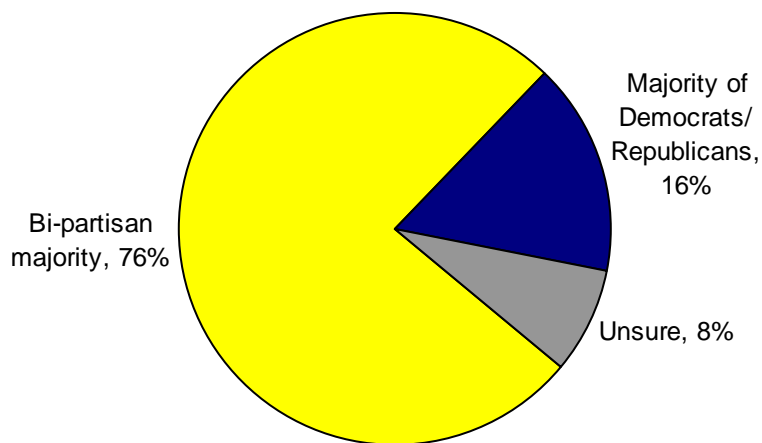
Question: Currently, Alaska has a "citizens" legislature, which means that most legislators have jobs outside the legislature. Sometimes that employment can lead to a conflict of interest, so some states have moved to a "professional" legislature where legislators are paid more, and then are not allowed to accept outside employment. Would you support or oppose a change from a citizen's legislature to a professional legislature in Alaska?





**Leadership & Organization - Cont'd**

*Question: Which is best in your opinion -- having a coalition of both Democrats and Republicans forming a bi-partisan majority to run things in the State Senate, or having the Senate organized along party lines with either a majority of Democrats or a majority of Republicans to run things?*





**Leadership & Organization - Cont'd**

*Question: Do you feel Alaska would have a better and more efficient state government if the capitol were located closer to the majority of state residents and where people could drive to it, or wouldn't it make much difference?*



*Question: Do you support or oppose leaving the state capitol in Juneau, but moving where the state legislature meets to a location closer to where a majority of state residents live?*

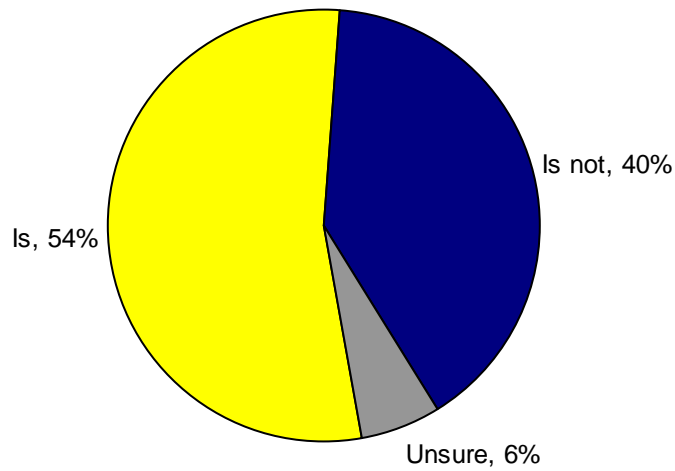




## Ethics

Overview: A relatively small majority (54%) believe a lack of ethics is a serious problem. Alaskans have the highest trust in Governor Palin's commitment to ethics reform (89%), followed by the members of the Senate Bi-Partisan Majority (65%), and Democrats in the legislature (65%). The media is least trusted for their commitment to promote ethics reform (37%).

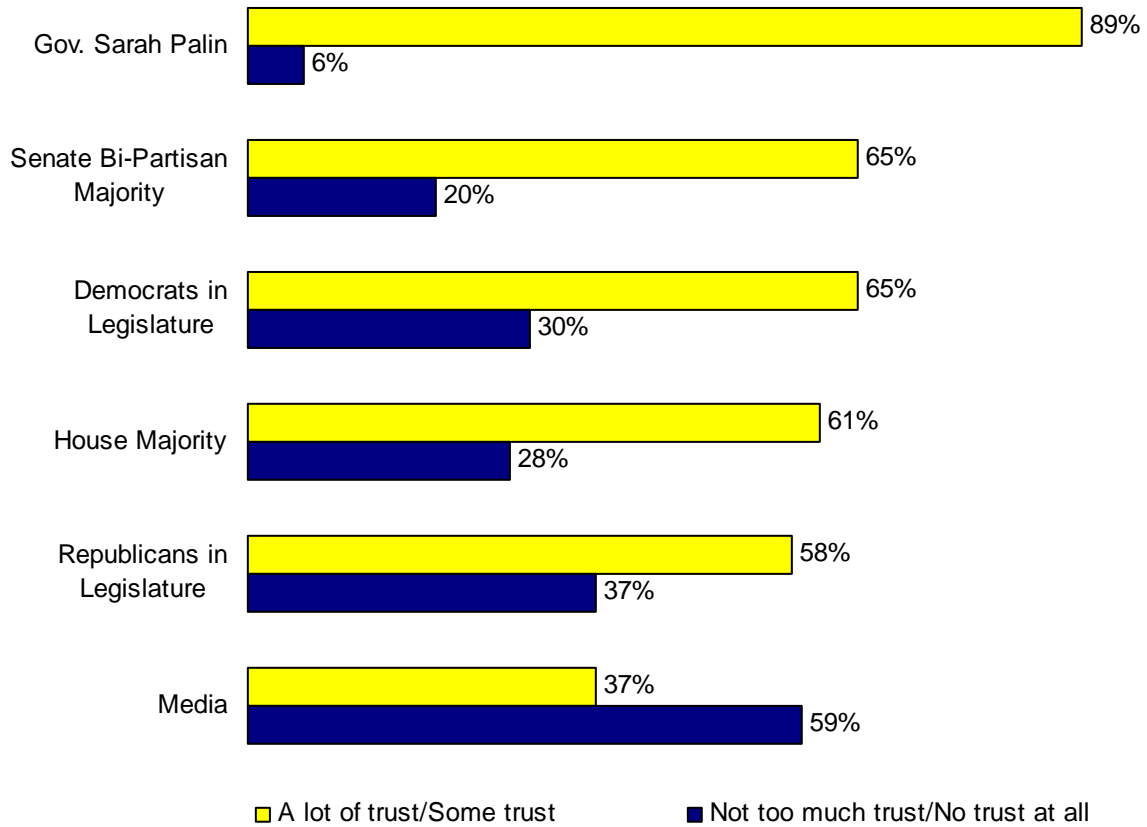
*Question: Do you feel a lack of ethics is or is not a serious problem in Alaska's state government these days?*





**Ethics - Cont'd**

*Question: I'm going to read a list of people and organizations. Please tell me how much trust you have in their commitment to promoting ethics reform. Your choices are a lot of trust, some trust, not too much trust, or no trust at all.*

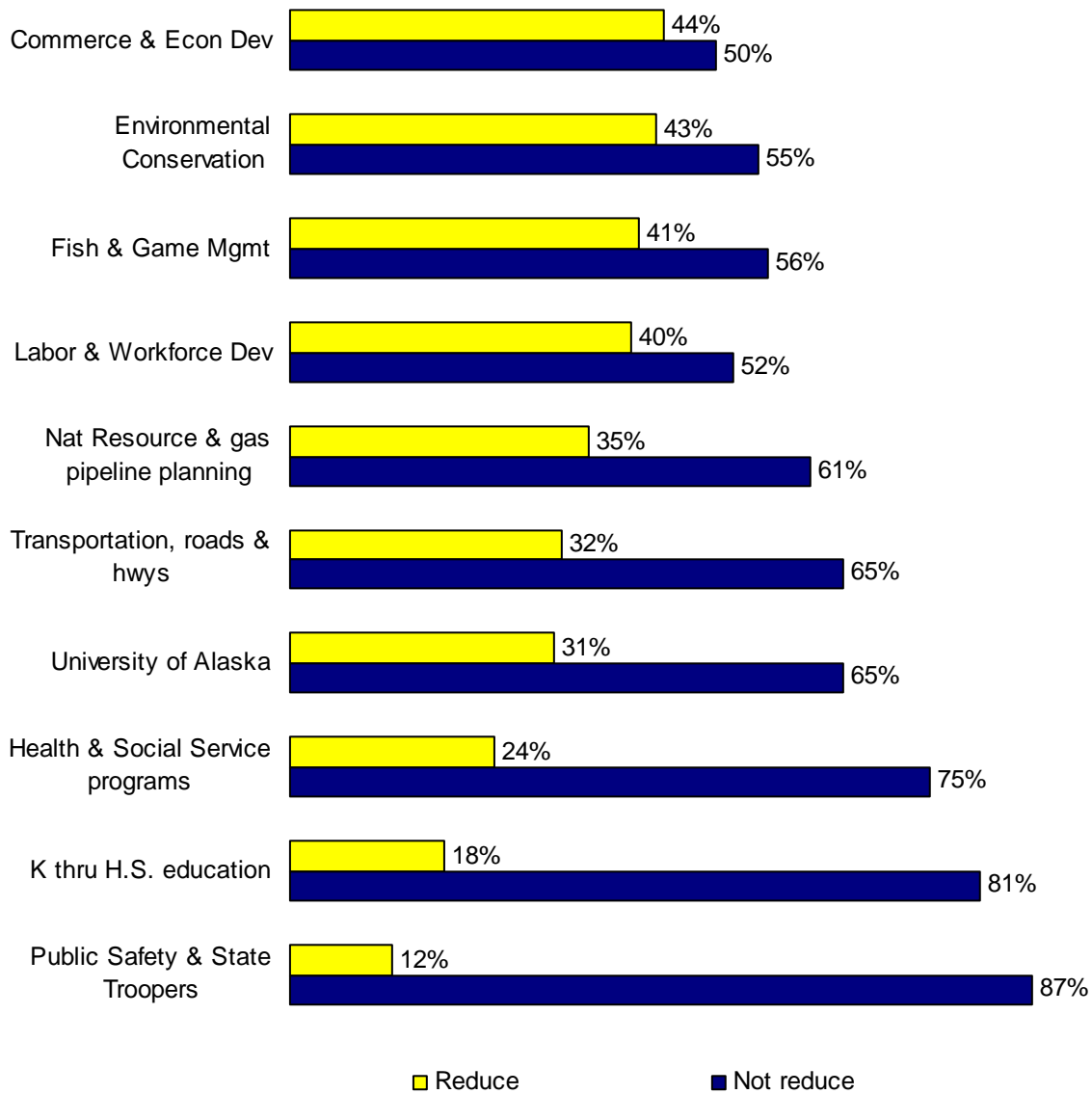




**Spending & Priorities**

Overview: Commerce and Economic Development (44%), Environmental Conservation (43%), Fish and Game (41%) and Labor and Workforce Development (40%) lead the list for spending reductions.

*Question: I'm going to read a few areas where the state spends money. If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please tell me whether each of the following should be considered for reduction, or not.*

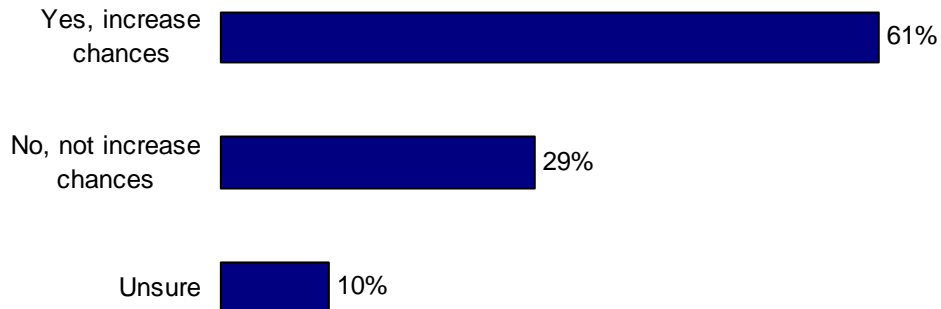




**Gas line - Cont'd**

**Overview:** Alaskans believe a \$500 million dollar grant to the winning bidder would increase the chance of a natural gas pipeline (61%), and they support giving the money (57%). Alaskans also believe employment and in-state use are components of “maximum benefit” (89%), and a majority (56%) believe in-state use of natural gas is a higher priority than maximum revenues. Four out of five Alaskans (81%) support building a spur line from the North Slope within a shorter period of time, rather than taking the gas from a larger line to the Midwest at a later date. By a fairly small margin (51% to 43%), Alaskans believe the legislature should have a major role in gas line negotiations.

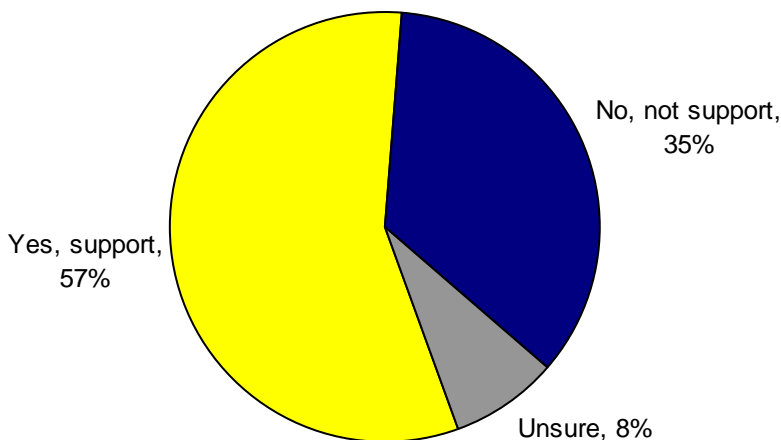
**Question:** *There has been a proposal, that to encourage competition among potential bidders to build a natural gas pipeline, the state of Alaska would give up to \$500 million dollars to the winning bidder. This would be matched dollar-for-dollar by the winning bidder, and used for pipeline construction planning purposes. Do you feel this proposal would increase the chances of beginning construction on a natural gas pipeline, or not?*





**Gas line - Cont'd**

**Question:** *If giving up to \$500 million dollars in state money, to be matched dollar-for-dollar by the winning bidder and used for pipeline planning purposes, would increase the chances of beginning construction of a natural gas pipeline, would you support giving the money, or not?*



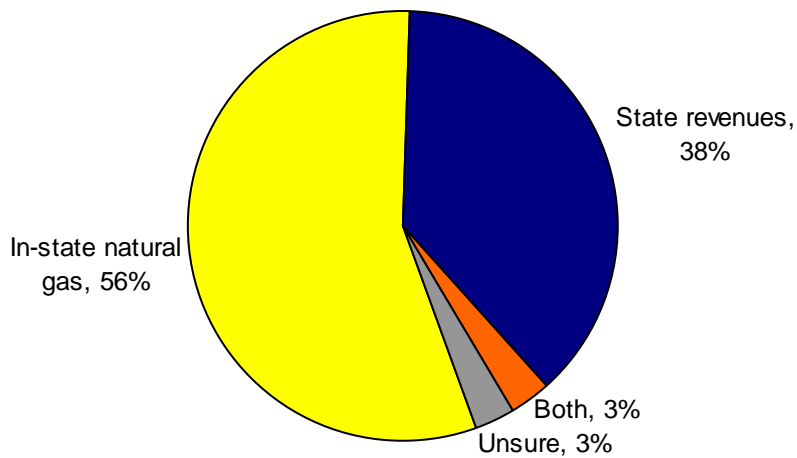
**Question:** *Alaska's constitution states that Alaska's resources are to be used for the "maximum benefit" of state residents. In your opinion, does "maximum benefit" primarily mean providing the greatest amount of money for the state, or does it also mean providing employment and in-state use of resources should be considered?*



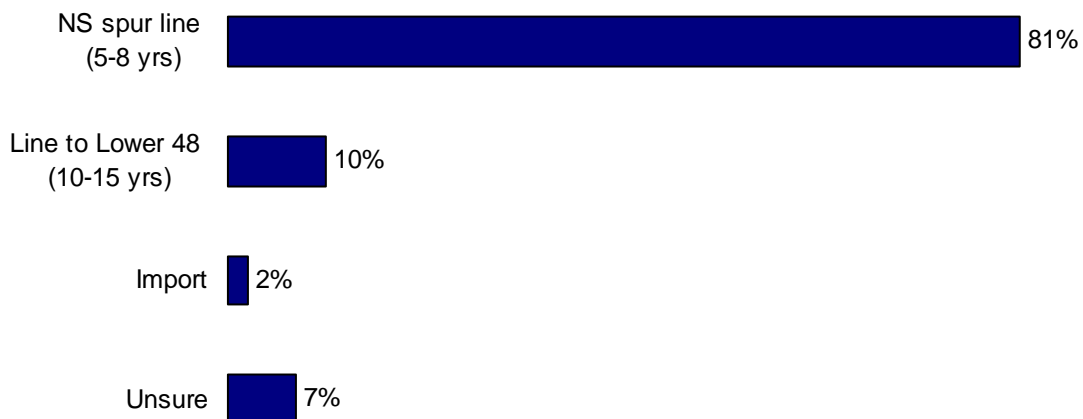


**Gas line - Cont'd**

**Question:** *As far as proposed natural gas development is concerned, which of the following would you say is the highest priority for Alaska?*



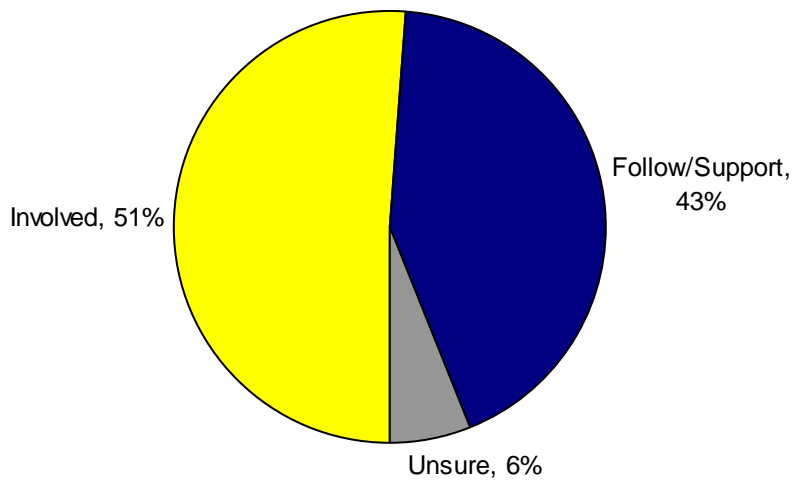
**Question:** *Fairbanks and the Southcentral regions of Alaska either don't have natural gas, or are running out. The possible options to provide gas to those areas include: importing it from outside Alaska, building a spur line from the North Slope within a period of 5 to 8 years, or taking the gas from a large gas line to the "lower 48" that may be built within 10 to 15 years. Which one option do you support the most?*





**Gas line - Cont'd**

*Question: Do you feel the state legislature should basically follow and support the Palin administration as far as gas pipeline planning is concerned, or should the state legislature be closely involved and have a major role in gas line negotiations?*

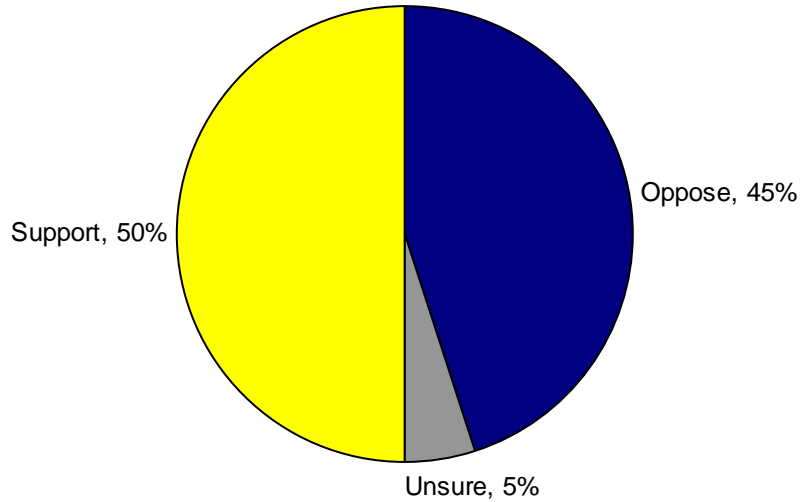




### Knik Arm Crossing

Overview: On a statewide basis, Alaskans narrowly support building the proposed Knik Arm Crossing between Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley (50% support; 45% oppose).

*Question: The combined population of Anchorage and the Matanuska Susitna Valley is well over three hundred thousand people and growing. The two areas are currently connected by a four lane highway. Do you support or oppose building the Knik Arm bridge to provide another connection between Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley?*





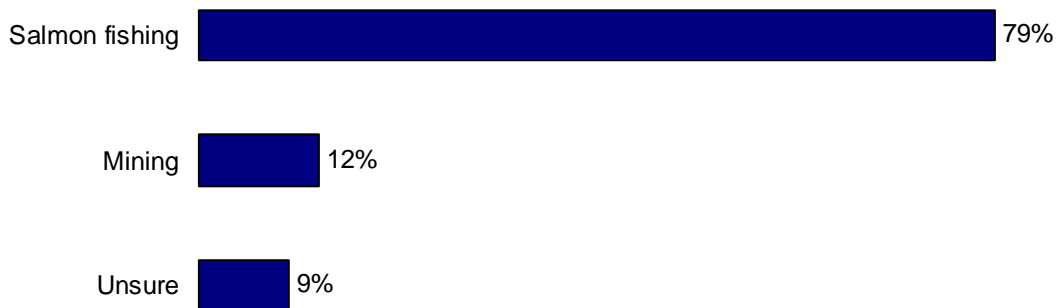
**Pebble Mine**

Overview: Alaskans are virtually equally split (47-49%) regarding whether mining and fishing can take place in the same area, and if a choice had to be made, salmon fishing is a much higher priority (79%). Nevertheless, two out of three Alaskans (67%) believe the Pebble Mine project should continue through the state's permitting process.

*Question: The proposed Pebble Mine project near Lake Iliamna in Southwestern Alaska is located in an area set aside for mineral development, but it's also an area rich in fishing resources. In your opinion, do you believe mining can take place in the same area where there are major fishery resources, or not?*



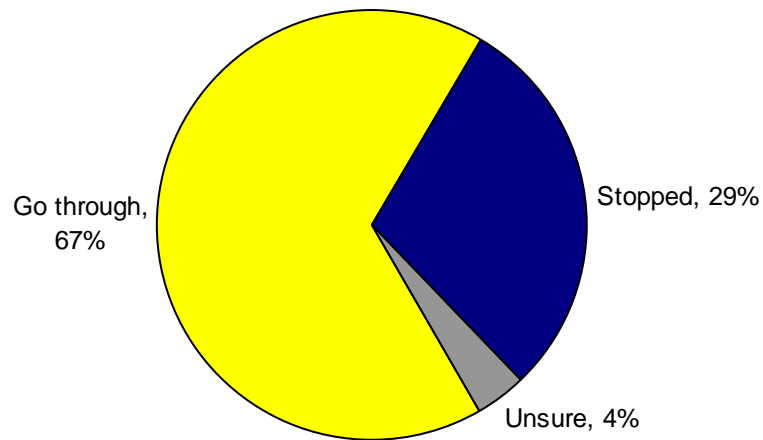
*Question: If only one type of development could take place in the Lake Iliamna area, which would you support the most – a renewable resource such as salmon fishing, or a non-renewable resource such as mining?*





**Pebble Mine - Cont'd**

*Question: Overall, do you believe the Pebble Mine project should go through Alaska's environmental impact and permitting process to see if it should be allowed, or should it be stopped before the process is finished?*



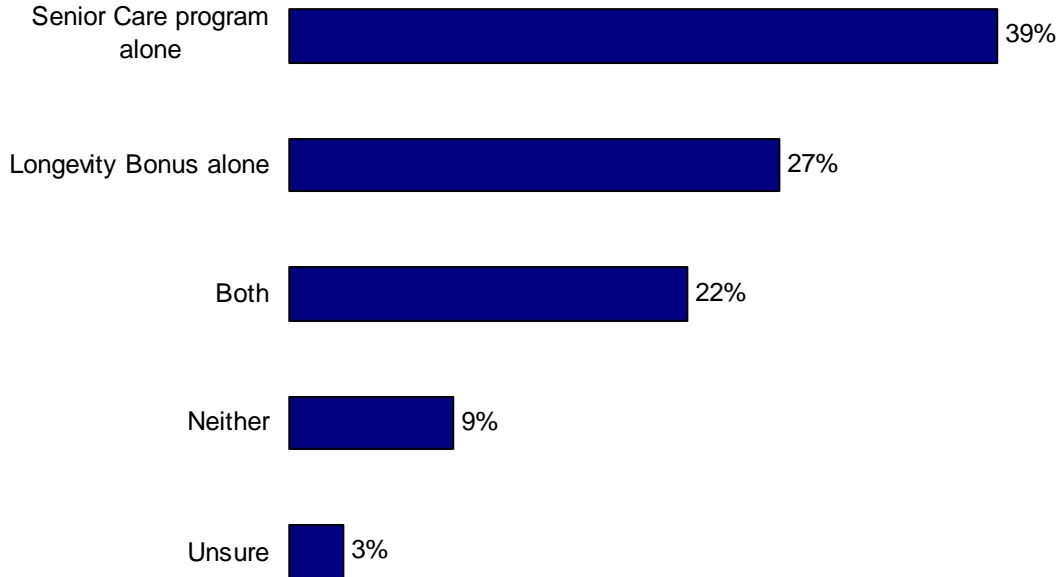


**Longevity Bonus**

Overview: Alaskans support the Senior Care program alone (39%) over reinstating the Longevity Bonus program alone (27%) -- a smaller percentage (22%) support both, and 9% say "neither".

*Question: Before it was ended by former Governor Frank Murkowski, Alaska's "Longevity Bonus Program" made monthly payments to Alaskans who had turned age sixty-five by 1996. It was not based on need. It was replaced with a "Senior Care" system which was based on need, and provided monthly payments to qualified seniors as they turned age sixty-five. Some people have suggested Alaska should re-establish the earlier Longevity Bonus program.*

*What is your opinion, should Alaska re-establish and pay for the earlier Longevity Bonus Program alone, or continue and pay for the current Senior Care program alone, or, pay for both the Longevity Bonus and Senior Care programs; or pay neither of them?*

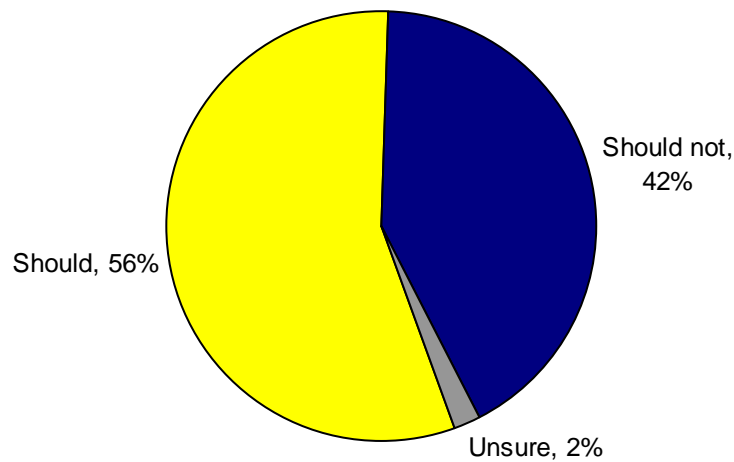




### Same-Sex Medical Benefits

Overview: By a 56% to 42% margin, Alaskans believe the state legislature should follow the results of the recent special advisory election and put a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot in 2008.

*Question: In the recent special statewide advisory election, the public voted by a margin of 53% to 47% in favor of putting a constitutional amendment regarding same-sex medical benefits on the ballot in 2008. Some people say a majority voted in favor, therefore the legislature should put a proposed amendment on the ballot. While others say a margin of 53 to 47 percent is not strong enough, so the legislature should not put it on the ballot. What is your opinion, do you feel the legislature should or should not follow the results of the special advisory vote?*



# Crosstabulations



**...What's your impression of Alaska's political leadership in Juneau at the present time, do they seem to be working well together and better than in other years, or not?**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Yes, better</b>	<b>No, not better</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		14%	68%	17%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	18%	74%	8%
	<b>Central</b>	18%	66%	16%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	13%	73%	15%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	13%	65%	22%
	<b>Southeast</b>	16%	65%	18%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	10%	68%	22%
	<b>Republican</b>	19%	64%	17%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	12%	73%	15%
	<b>Other</b>	21%	50%	29%
	<b>Not registered</b>	43%	43%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	54%	33%	13%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	18%	58%	24%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	18%	61%	21%
	<b>Middle road</b>	9%	74%	16%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	11%	79%	10%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	27%	52%	21%
	<b>30-44</b>	15%	71%	14%
	<b>45-59</b>	16%	70%	14%
	<b>60+</b>	11%	66%	23%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	13%	65%	22%
	<b>Federal</b>	4%	82%	15%
	<b>State</b>	4%	80%	16%
	<b>Local</b>	9%	73%	18%
	<b>Private</b>	20%	66%	14%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	12%	70%	18%
	<b>Female</b>	17%	66%	17%

**...Would you support or oppose a change from a citizen's legislature to a professional legislature in Alaska?**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Oppose</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		5%	29%	66%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	47%	53%
	<b>Central</b>	8%	14%	78%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	2%	29%	69%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	6%	31%	64%
	<b>Southeast</b>	14%	24%	62%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	5%	45%	50%
	<b>Republican</b>	5%	22%	72%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	5%	26%	70%
	<b>Other</b>	13%	38%	50%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	29%	71%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	35%	65%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	11%	20%	69%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	2%	26%	71%
	<b>Middle road</b>	8%	31%	61%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	2%	32%	66%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	48%	52%
	<b>30-44</b>	4%	47%	49%
	<b>45-59</b>	7%	26%	67%
	<b>60+</b>	6%	17%	77%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	7%	26%	67%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	38%	57%
	<b>State</b>	4%	42%	54%
	<b>Local</b>	5%	21%	74%
	<b>Private</b>	4%	28%	67%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	3%	27%	70%
	<b>Female</b>	8%	30%	62%

**...Having a coalition of both Democrats and Republicans forming a bi-partisan majority to run things in the State Senate, or having the Senate organized along party lines with either a majority of Democrats or a majority of Republicans to run things?**

		Unsure	Bi-partisan	Party lines
<b>TOTAL</b>		8%	76%	16%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	6%	67%	28%
	<b>Central</b>	9%	84%	8%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	5%	78%	17%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	9%	72%	19%
	<b>Southeast</b>	8%	86%	6%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	10%	77%	14%
	<b>Republican</b>	7%	63%	31%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	9%	80%	11%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	92%	8%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	86%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	35%	52%	13%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	7%	54%	40%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	5%	76%	18%
	<b>Middle road</b>	7%	83%	10%
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<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	12%	72%	17%
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	<b>60+</b>	8%	74%	18%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	11%	76%	13%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	83%	17%
	<b>State</b>	3%	82%	14%
	<b>Local</b>	2%	91%	7%
	<b>Private</b>	8%	71%	21%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	9%	74%	17%
	<b>Female</b>	6%	79%	15%

**Do you feel Alaska would have a better and more efficient state government if the capitol were located closer to the majority of state residents and where people could drive to it, or wouldn't it make much difference?**

		Unsure	Better	Not much difference
<b>TOTAL</b>		0%	58%	42%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	3%	51%	46%
	<b>Central</b>	1%	57%	42%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	0%	70%	30%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	0%	66%	34%
	<b>Southeast</b>	0%	11%	89%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	0%	54%	46%
	<b>Republican</b>	1%	68%	31%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	1%	54%	45%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	58%	42%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	43%	57%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	13%	44%	44%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	2%	74%	24%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	0%	67%	33%
	<b>Middle road</b>	0%	48%	52%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	0%	53%	47%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	42%	58%
	<b>30-44</b>	0%	60%	40%
	<b>45-59</b>	0%	61%	38%
	<b>60+</b>	1%	55%	44%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	0%	58%	42%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	63%	37%
	<b>State</b>	3%	50%	46%
	<b>Local</b>	2%	60%	38%
	<b>Private</b>	0%	57%	43%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	1%	59%	40%
	<b>Female</b>	0%	56%	44%

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to a location closer to where a majority of state residents live?**

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	<b>Southeast</b>	2%	10%	87%
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	<b>Republican</b>	4%	59%	37%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	6%	47%	47%
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<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	2%	51%	47%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	47%	48%
	<b>State</b>	3%	47%	50%
	<b>Local</b>	10%	50%	40%
	<b>Private</b>	5%	50%	44%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	5%	54%	42%
	<b>Female</b>	4%	47%	49%

**Do you feel a lack of ethics is or is not a serious problem in  
Alaska's state government these days?**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Is</b>	<b>Is not</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		6%	54%	40%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	7%	47%	46%
	<b>Central</b>	8%	43%	49%
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	<b>Republican</b>	7%	48%	46%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	7%	56%	37%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	46%	54%
	<b>Not registered</b>	29%	29%	43%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	33%	31%	35%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	6%	59%	35%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	3%	49%	47%
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	<b>Local</b>	3%	46%	51%
	<b>Private</b>	6%	54%	39%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	5%	52%	43%
	<b>Female</b>	7%	56%	38%

...Please tell me how much trust you have in ... the Republicans in the legislature

		Unsure	A lot of trust	Some trust	Not too much trust	No trust at all
<b>TOTAL</b>		5%	8%	50%	27%	10%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	10%	2%	59%	17%	12%
	<b>Central</b>	6%	6%	41%	31%	16%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	3%	12%	50%	30%	4%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	6%	8%	52%	24%	9%
	<b>Southeast</b>	4%	2%	48%	36%	11%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	0%	3%	39%	39%	19%
	<b>Republican</b>	7%	21%	61%	10%	1%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	7%	4%	50%	29%	10%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	0%	29%	54%	17%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	0%	71%	14%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	23%	0%	52%	0%	25%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	6%	18%	61%	8%	6%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	3%	10%	59%	22%	7%
	<b>Middle road</b>	6%	4%	47%	33%	11%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	8%	5%	35%	40%	12%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	4%	7%	37%	41%	11%
	<b>30-44</b>	4%	2%	64%	19%	11%
	<b>45-59</b>	5%	8%	49%	27%	11%
	<b>60+</b>	7%	10%	44%	31%	7%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	6%	7%	42%	40%	5%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	8%	52%	24%	11%
	<b>State</b>	0%	5%	56%	19%	20%
	<b>Local</b>	3%	5%	58%	24%	11%
	<b>Private</b>	7%	9%	54%	20%	11%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	5%	5%	49%	27%	14%
	<b>Female</b>	6%	10%	51%	28%	5%

...Please tell me how much trust you have in ... the Democrats in the legislature

		Unsure	A lot of trust	Some trust	Not too much trust	No trust at all
<b>TOTAL</b>		5%	9%	56%	22%	7%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	10%	6%	72%	12%	0%
	<b>Central</b>	6%	8%	44%	32%	11%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	3%	5%	59%	22%	11%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	6%	13%	57%	18%	7%
	<b>Southeast</b>	4%	10%	53%	29%	5%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	0%	21%	65%	13%	1%
	<b>Republican</b>	8%	7%	49%	24%	13%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	7%	8%	60%	19%	6%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	0%	33%	58%	8%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	14%	71%	0%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	23%	0%	40%	25%	13%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	6%	5%	36%	29%	24%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	3%	10%	57%	26%	5%
	<b>Middle road</b>	7%	7%	60%	21%	5%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	5%	16%	63%	11%	5%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	4%	10%	57%	18%	11%
	<b>30-44</b>	4%	4%	67%	20%	5%
	<b>45-59</b>	4%	13%	53%	21%	9%
	<b>60+</b>	8%	8%	53%	23%	7%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	7%	7%	51%	29%	7%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	24%	48%	19%	4%
	<b>State</b>	0%	13%	49%	18%	20%
	<b>Local</b>	3%	8%	82%	7%	0%
	<b>Private</b>	6%	9%	58%	20%	8%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	6%	7%	53%	24%	10%
	<b>Female</b>	5%	11%	60%	19%	5%

**...Please tell me how much trust you have in ... Governor Sarah Palin**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>A lot of trust</b>	<b>Some trust</b>	<b>Not too much trust</b>	<b>No trust at all</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		5%	53%	36%	4%	2%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	8%	39%	44%	6%	3%
	<b>Central</b>	6%	48%	36%	5%	5%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	4%	68%	24%	5%	0%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	3%	54%	37%	4%	2%
	<b>Southeast</b>	11%	33%	54%	0%	2%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	1%	40%	45%	10%	3%
	<b>Republican</b>	5%	67%	27%	1%	1%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	6%	53%	36%	3%	2%
	<b>Other</b>	13%	33%	42%	13%	0%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	43%	57%	0%	0%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	13%	19%	56%	0%	13%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	4%	70%	23%	2%	2%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	5%	58%	33%	3%	0%
	<b>Middle road</b>	6%	51%	38%	3%	2%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	4%	41%	42%	9%	4%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	9%	34%	51%	6%	0%
	<b>30-44</b>	3%	44%	43%	6%	3%
	<b>45-59</b>	4%	55%	37%	3%	1%
	<b>60+</b>	7%	58%	29%	4%	2%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	7%	55%	31%	4%	2%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%
	<b>State</b>	0%	38%	47%	5%	10%
	<b>Local</b>	11%	46%	41%	0%	3%
	<b>Private</b>	4%	54%	37%	5%	0%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	4%	56%	35%	3%	2%
	<b>Female</b>	6%	50%	38%	4%	2%

...Please tell me how much trust you have in ... Members of the Senate Bi-Partisan majority

		Unsure	A lot of trust	Some trust	Not too much trust	No trust at all
<b>TOTAL</b>		15%	11%	53%	17%	3%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	10%	27%	51%	12%	0%
	<b>Central</b>	17%	10%	43%	21%	9%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	15%	10%	56%	16%	3%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	17%	8%	57%	15%	3%
	<b>Southeast</b>	11%	10%	50%	27%	2%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	4%	17%	57%	18%	3%
	<b>Republican</b>	17%	9%	59%	14%	1%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	15%	9%	56%	15%	4%
	<b>Other</b>	25%	21%	13%	42%	0%
	<b>Not registered</b>	29%	0%	43%	14%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	23%	0%	40%	25%	13%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	19%	10%	50%	19%	4%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	15%	13%	53%	16%	2%
	<b>Middle road</b>	13%	9%	58%	17%	2%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	15%	13%	48%	18%	5%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	14%	4%	50%	22%	11%
	<b>30-44</b>	10%	12%	63%	13%	2%
	<b>45-59</b>	14%	10%	55%	16%	5%
	<b>60+</b>	20%	12%	46%	21%	1%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	18%	9%	51%	19%	3%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	29%	55%	11%	0%
	<b>State</b>	4%	15%	47%	24%	9%
	<b>Local</b>	12%	8%	63%	15%	3%
	<b>Private</b>	17%	10%	54%	16%	3%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	14%	9%	50%	22%	4%
	<b>Female</b>	16%	12%	58%	12%	2%

**...Please tell me how much trust you have in ... The media**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>A lot of trust</b>	<b>Some trust</b>	<b>Not too much trust</b>	<b>No trust at all</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		5%	3%	34%	31%	28%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	20%	6%	48%	21%	6%
	<b>Central</b>	1%	1%	27%	31%	39%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	0%	3%	34%	27%	35%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	5%	2%	33%	33%	26%
	<b>Southeast</b>	7%	4%	35%	36%	18%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	5%	2%	54%	31%	8%
	<b>Republican</b>	4%	3%	20%	34%	39%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	5%	4%	37%	29%	26%
	<b>Other</b>	13%	0%	21%	29%	38%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	0%	43%	14%	43%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	10%	0%	33%	8%	48%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	4%	0%	18%	40%	39%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	4%	4%	29%	31%	32%
	<b>Middle road</b>	6%	3%	36%	33%	22%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	4%	3%	49%	23%	21%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	12%	4%	36%	9%	39%
	<b>30-44</b>	7%	5%	34%	31%	23%
	<b>45-59</b>	3%	2%	35%	31%	29%
	<b>60+</b>	5%	3%	32%	33%	27%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	4%	5%	32%	31%	27%
	<b>Federal</b>	10%	0%	33%	24%	34%
	<b>State</b>	0%	0%	45%	21%	34%
	<b>Local</b>	10%	0%	38%	39%	12%
	<b>Private</b>	4%	3%	33%	31%	29%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	4%	5%	30%	30%	32%
	<b>Female</b>	6%	1%	39%	31%	23%

**...Please tell me how much trust you have in ... Members of the House majority**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>A lot of trust</b>	<b>Some trust</b>	<b>Not too much trust</b>	<b>No trust at all</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		11%	6%	55%	23%	5%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	10%	3%	63%	14%	9%
	<b>Central</b>	10%	7%	44%	26%	12%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	10%	6%	56%	22%	6%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	12%	8%	58%	21%	2%
	<b>Southeast</b>	7%	2%	53%	37%	2%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	4%	3%	55%	31%	7%
	<b>Republican</b>	14%	10%	62%	11%	2%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	11%	6%	54%	23%	5%
	<b>Other</b>	8%	0%	38%	46%	8%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	0%	71%	14%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	23%	0%	52%	0%	25%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	17%	11%	52%	13%	7%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	8%	8%	61%	19%	4%
	<b>Middle road</b>	11%	4%	55%	25%	5%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	9%	4%	48%	35%	4%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	4%	7%	52%	20%	17%
	<b>30-44</b>	6%	4%	59%	27%	4%
	<b>45-59</b>	11%	5%	55%	24%	5%
	<b>60+</b>	14%	8%	54%	20%	5%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	12%	5%	51%	26%	6%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	19%	62%	14%	0%
	<b>State</b>	2%	5%	49%	27%	17%
	<b>Local</b>	7%	3%	75%	15%	0%
	<b>Private</b>	13%	6%	55%	22%	4%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	9%	7%	54%	22%	8%
	<b>Female</b>	13%	5%	56%	24%	2%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please  
tell me whether the  
Department of Public Safety and State Troopers should be  
considered for reduction, or not**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Not reduce spending</b>	<b>Reduce spending</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		1%	87%	12%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	73%	27%
	<b>Central</b>	3%	82%	14%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	2%	86%	12%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	0%	90%	10%
	<b>Southeast</b>	1%	95%	3%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	1%	80%	18%
	<b>Republican</b>	1%	89%	10%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	2%	91%	8%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	67%	33%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	86%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	77%	23%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	0%	93%	7%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	2%	86%	12%
	<b>Middle road</b>	1%	86%	13%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	1%	88%	11%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	83%	17%
	<b>30-44</b>	1%	79%	20%
	<b>45-59</b>	1%	91%	9%
	<b>60+</b>	2%	89%	9%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	2%	89%	9%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	89%	11%
	<b>State</b>	0%	83%	17%
	<b>Local</b>	0%	94%	6%
	<b>Private</b>	1%	84%	15%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	1%	86%	13%
	<b>Female</b>	1%	88%	10%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please tell me whether the University of Alaska should be considered for reduction, or not**

		Unsure	Not reduce spending	Reduce spending
<b>TOTAL</b>		4%	65%	31%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	10%	70%	20%
	<b>Central</b>	3%	66%	31%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	3%	56%	41%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	4%	66%	30%
	<b>Southeast</b>	4%	76%	20%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	3%	72%	25%
	<b>Republican</b>	5%	56%	39%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	2%	68%	30%
	<b>Other</b>	13%	63%	25%
	<b>Not registered</b>	29%	57%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	21%	56%	23%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	8%	44%	49%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	2%	60%	38%
	<b>Middle road</b>	4%	68%	29%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	4%	83%	13%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	87%	13%
	<b>30-44</b>	6%	64%	30%
	<b>45-59</b>	3%	62%	35%
	<b>60+</b>	5%	66%	29%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	3%	63%	33%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	79%	17%
	<b>State</b>	0%	57%	43%
	<b>Local</b>	0%	83%	17%
	<b>Private</b>	6%	62%	31%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	2%	62%	36%
	<b>Female</b>	6%	68%	26%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please  
tell me whether the  
Health & Social Service programs for low income families should  
be considered for reduction, or not**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Not reduce spending</b>	<b>Reduce spending</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		2%	75%	24%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	2%	77%	21%
	<b>Central</b>	4%	70%	26%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	0%	77%	23%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	1%	70%	28%
	<b>Southeast</b>	2%	88%	9%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	0%	82%	18%
	<b>Republican</b>	3%	59%	38%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	2%	79%	19%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	79%	21%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	86%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	65%	35%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	0%	56%	44%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	2%	63%	34%
	<b>Middle road</b>	2%	82%	17%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	1%	93%	5%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	89%	11%
	<b>30-44</b>	2%	71%	27%
	<b>45-59</b>	1%	75%	24%
	<b>60+</b>	2%	75%	23%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	1%	77%	22%
	<b>Federal</b>	4%	78%	18%
	<b>State</b>	3%	73%	23%
	<b>Local</b>	2%	79%	19%
	<b>Private</b>	1%	72%	27%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	2%	72%	26%
	<b>Female</b>	1%	78%	22%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please  
tell me whether the  
Kindergarten through High School education should be  
considered for reduction, or not**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Not reduce spending</b>	<b>Reduce spending</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		1%	81%	18%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	91%	9%
	<b>Central</b>	2%	78%	20%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	1%	81%	18%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	0%	78%	22%
	<b>Southeast</b>	1%	90%	8%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	0%	92%	8%
	<b>Republican</b>	1%	73%	26%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	1%	83%	16%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	75%	25%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	100%	0%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	75%	25%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	0%	53%	47%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	1%	72%	27%
	<b>Middle road</b>	1%	90%	9%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	0%	98%	2%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	100%	0%
	<b>30-44</b>	0%	88%	12%
	<b>45-59</b>	1%	78%	21%
	<b>60+</b>	0%	78%	21%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	2%	76%	22%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	85%	15%
	<b>State</b>	0%	84%	16%
	<b>Local</b>	0%	85%	15%
	<b>Private</b>	0%	84%	16%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	0%	79%	21%
	<b>Female</b>	1%	83%	15%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please  
tell me whether the  
Natural Resources and gas pipeline planning should be  
considered for reduction, or not**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Not reduce spending</b>	<b>Reduce spending</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		4%	61%	35%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	8%	54%	38%
	<b>Central</b>	3%	62%	35%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	5%	62%	33%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	4%	59%	36%
	<b>Southeast</b>	2%	67%	31%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	6%	59%	35%
	<b>Republican</b>	2%	72%	26%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	4%	57%	38%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	58%	42%
	<b>Not registered</b>	29%	29%	43%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	11%	33%	56%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	4%	70%	25%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	5%	58%	37%
	<b>Middle road</b>	4%	63%	33%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	1%	59%	40%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	54%	46%
	<b>30-44</b>	6%	48%	46%
	<b>45-59</b>	3%	67%	29%
	<b>60+</b>	5%	63%	33%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	5%	60%	35%
	<b>Federal</b>	8%	54%	38%
	<b>State</b>	5%	66%	30%
	<b>Local</b>	0%	61%	39%
	<b>Private</b>	4%	61%	35%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	3%	60%	37%
	<b>Female</b>	5%	62%	33%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please  
tell me whether  
Transportation, roads and highways should be considered for  
reduction, or not**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Not reduce spending</b>	<b>Reduce spending</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		3%	65%	32%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	5%	61%	33%
	<b>Central</b>	0%	74%	26%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	3%	72%	24%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	4%	62%	34%
	<b>Southeast</b>	2%	54%	45%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	1%	58%	40%
	<b>Republican</b>	3%	75%	22%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	4%	62%	33%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	58%	42%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	100%	0%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	62%	38%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	5%	70%	26%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	0%	69%	31%
	<b>Middle road</b>	7%	63%	30%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	0%	61%	39%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	57%	43%
	<b>30-44</b>	1%	62%	37%
	<b>45-59</b>	3%	66%	31%
	<b>60+</b>	5%	68%	27%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	4%	71%	26%
	<b>Federal</b>	9%	45%	46%
	<b>State</b>	0%	61%	39%
	<b>Local</b>	3%	59%	38%
	<b>Private</b>	2%	66%	32%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	3%	67%	31%
	<b>Female</b>	3%	64%	33%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please  
tell me whether  
Labor & Workforce Development should be considered for  
reduction, or not**

		Unsure	Not reduce spending	Reduce spending
<b>TOTAL</b>		8%	52%	40%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	47%	53%
	<b>Central</b>	11%	56%	33%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	8%	52%	40%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	10%	47%	43%
	<b>Southeast</b>	8%	64%	28%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	9%	53%	38%
	<b>Republican</b>	12%	50%	39%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	8%	53%	39%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	38%	63%
	<b>Not registered</b>	14%	71%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	11%	64%	25%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	12%	50%	38%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	11%	48%	41%
	<b>Middle road</b>	6%	51%	43%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	7%	58%	35%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	78%	22%
	<b>30-44</b>	4%	49%	47%
	<b>45-59</b>	13%	48%	39%
	<b>60+</b>	7%	54%	39%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	11%	54%	35%
	<b>Federal</b>	8%	57%	35%
	<b>State</b>	8%	52%	41%
	<b>Local</b>	4%	61%	35%
	<b>Private</b>	8%	47%	46%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	8%	54%	38%
	<b>Female</b>	9%	49%	42%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please  
tell me whether  
Fish & Game management should be considered for reduction, or  
not**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Not reduce spending</b>	<b>Reduce spending</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		3%	56%	41%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	44%	56%
	<b>Central</b>	4%	39%	57%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	4%	61%	35%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	3%	58%	39%
	<b>Southeast</b>	0%	71%	29%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	6%	53%	41%
	<b>Republican</b>	4%	56%	40%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	2%	58%	40%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	50%	50%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	43%	57%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	77%	23%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	5%	57%	38%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	2%	54%	44%
	<b>Middle road</b>	4%	53%	43%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	2%	62%	35%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	66%	34%
	<b>30-44</b>	3%	61%	37%
	<b>45-59</b>	3%	56%	41%
	<b>60+</b>	3%	52%	45%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	4%	48%	48%
	<b>Federal</b>	8%	64%	28%
	<b>State</b>	5%	65%	30%
	<b>Local</b>	2%	55%	43%
	<b>Private</b>	1%	59%	39%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	2%	58%	40%
	<b>Female</b>	4%	54%	42%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please  
tell me whether  
Commerce & Economic Development should be considered for  
reduction, or not**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Not reduce spending</b>	<b>Reduce spending</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		5%	50%	44%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	3%	52%	45%
	<b>Central</b>	6%	42%	53%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	2%	52%	46%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	7%	54%	40%
	<b>Southeast</b>	8%	46%	45%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	6%	55%	39%
	<b>Republican</b>	9%	57%	34%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	4%	49%	47%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	25%	75%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	71%	29%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	44%	56%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	10%	47%	43%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	2%	50%	48%
	<b>Middle road</b>	8%	52%	40%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	4%	50%	46%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	74%	26%
	<b>30-44</b>	5%	50%	45%
	<b>45-59</b>	6%	49%	45%
	<b>60+</b>	6%	48%	46%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	8%	49%	42%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	49%	46%
	<b>State</b>	3%	46%	51%
	<b>Local</b>	2%	66%	32%
	<b>Private</b>	4%	49%	47%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	4%	53%	43%
	<b>Female</b>	7%	48%	45%

**...If spending is going to be reduced by \$100 million dollars, please  
tell me whether  
Environmental Conservation should be considered for reduction,  
or not**

		<b>Unsure</b>	<b>Not reduce spending</b>	<b>Reduce spending</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		1%	55%	43%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	62%	38%
	<b>Central</b>	3%	55%	42%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	2%	47%	51%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	1%	56%	42%
	<b>Southeast</b>	0%	62%	38%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	1%	68%	30%
	<b>Republican</b>	2%	39%	59%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	1%	61%	38%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	42%	58%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	57%	43%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	77%	23%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	2%	35%	63%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	1%	50%	50%
	<b>Middle road</b>	2%	55%	43%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	2%	75%	23%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	69%	31%
	<b>30-44</b>	1%	62%	37%
	<b>45-59</b>	2%	57%	41%
	<b>60+</b>	2%	48%	51%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	2%	52%	46%
	<b>Federal</b>	4%	69%	27%
	<b>State</b>	0%	54%	46%
	<b>Local</b>	0%	44%	56%
	<b>Private</b>	2%	59%	40%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	1%	54%	45%
	<b>Female</b>	2%	57%	41%

**Do you feel the state legislature should basically follow and support the Palin administration as far as gas pipeline planning is concerned, or should the state legislature be closely involved and have a major role in gas line negotiations?**

		Unsure	Follow	Major role
<b>TOTAL</b>		6%	43%	51%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	3%	44%	54%
	<b>Central</b>	5%	38%	57%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	3%	58%	39%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	8%	41%	51%
	<b>Southeast</b>	10%	22%	67%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	5%	37%	58%
	<b>Republican</b>	6%	44%	50%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	5%	45%	50%
	<b>Other</b>	21%	33%	46%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	29%	71%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	36%	64%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	5%	63%	33%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	7%	44%	49%
	<b>Middle road</b>	6%	42%	52%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	6%	32%	62%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	24%	76%
	<b>30-44</b>	3%	34%	63%
	<b>45-59</b>	7%	40%	54%
	<b>60+</b>	8%	54%	38%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	8%	50%	42%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	53%	47%
	<b>State</b>	2%	35%	63%
	<b>Local</b>	8%	30%	63%
	<b>Private</b>	6%	40%	54%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	7%	47%	46%
	<b>Female</b>	6%	38%	56%

**...There is a proposal, that to encourage competition among potential bidders to build a natural gas pipeline, the state of Alaska would give up to \$500 million dollars to the winning bidder. Do you feel this ...increase the chance of beginning construction on a natural gas pipeline, or not?**

		Unsure	Increase chances	Not increase chances
<b>TOTAL</b>		10%	61%	29%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	3%	73%	24%
	<b>Central</b>	9%	50%	40%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	8%	63%	29%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	13%	59%	28%
	<b>Southeast</b>	14%	62%	23%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	9%	59%	32%
	<b>Republican</b>	10%	57%	33%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	10%	62%	28%
	<b>Other</b>	17%	67%	17%
	<b>Not registered</b>	14%	57%	29%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	11%	58%	31%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	15%	51%	34%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	14%	55%	31%
	<b>Middle road</b>	8%	65%	27%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	7%	68%	25%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	72%	28%
	<b>30-44</b>	3%	64%	32%
	<b>45-59</b>	14%	53%	33%
	<b>60+</b>	13%	64%	23%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	11%	61%	28%
	<b>Federal</b>	10%	68%	22%
	<b>State</b>	2%	63%	35%
	<b>Local</b>	17%	53%	29%
	<b>Private</b>	10%	60%	30%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	11%	59%	30%
	<b>Female</b>	9%	62%	28%

**If giving up to \$500 million dollars in state money, to be matched dollar-for-dollar by the winning bidder and used for pipeline planning purposes, would increase the chances of beginning construction of a natural gas pipeline, would you support giving the money, or not?**

		Unsure	Support	Oppose
<b>TOTAL</b>		8%	57%	35%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	6%	61%	34%
	<b>Central</b>	7%	35%	58%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	11%	61%	28%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	8%	63%	29%
	<b>Southeast</b>	4%	52%	44%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	7%	53%	41%
	<b>Republican</b>	6%	62%	32%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	7%	58%	35%
	<b>Other</b>	17%	54%	29%
	<b>Not registered</b>	29%	0%	71%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	21%	38%	42%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	10%	51%	38%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	7%	62%	31%
	<b>Middle road</b>	9%	59%	32%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	4%	48%	48%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	54%	46%
	<b>30-44</b>	4%	57%	39%
	<b>45-59</b>	9%	55%	37%
	<b>60+</b>	11%	59%	30%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	11%	57%	32%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	70%	25%
	<b>State</b>	0%	48%	52%
	<b>Local</b>	8%	63%	29%
	<b>Private</b>	8%	56%	37%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	8%	60%	32%
	<b>Female</b>	8%	54%	38%

**...In your opinion, does 'maximum benefit' primarily mean providing the greatest amount of money for the state, or does it also mean providing employment and in-state use of resources should be considered?**

		Unsure	Greatest revenue	Job & in-state use
<b>TOTAL</b>		3%	8%	89%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	11%	89%
	<b>Central</b>	5%	8%	87%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	1%	4%	95%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	6%	8%	86%
	<b>Southeast</b>	2%	14%	84%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	3%	1%	95%
	<b>Republican</b>	5%	4%	91%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	4%	11%	86%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	8%	92%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	29%	71%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	13%	0%	87%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	3%	11%	86%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	5%	4%	92%
	<b>Middle road</b>	2%	9%	88%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	3%	12%	85%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	5%	11%	84%
	<b>30-44</b>	3%	13%	84%
	<b>45-59</b>	3%	8%	90%
	<b>60+</b>	4%	5%	91%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	4%	6%	90%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	19%	81%
	<b>State</b>	0%	11%	89%
	<b>Local</b>	5%	5%	90%
	<b>Private</b>	4%	8%	88%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	4%	10%	86%
	<b>Female</b>	3%	6%	91%

**As far as proposed natural gas development is concerned, which of the following would you say is the highest priority for Alaska--  
Providing the greatest amount of state revenues or providing natural gas for in-state use?**

		Unsure	Greatest revenue	Provide gas in-state use	Both
<b>TOTAL</b>		3%	38%	56%	3%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	35%	59%	6%
	<b>Central</b>	0%	37%	61%	2%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	1%	39%	59%	1%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	6%	33%	57%	4%
	<b>Southeast</b>	6%	54%	37%	2%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	5%	33%	58%	4%
	<b>Republican</b>	5%	42%	51%	1%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	2%	38%	55%	4%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	38%	63%	0%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	14%	86%	0%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	13%	46%	42%	0%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	6%	42%	51%	2%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	3%	36%	55%	6%
	<b>Middle road</b>	2%	39%	56%	3%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	3%	35%	62%	0%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	21%	79%	0%
	<b>30-44</b>	4%	48%	45%	4%
	<b>45-59</b>	3%	33%	60%	3%
	<b>60+</b>	3%	39%	55%	3%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	3%	31%	61%	4%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	29%	60%	5%
	<b>State</b>	5%	56%	39%	0%
	<b>Local</b>	3%	42%	52%	3%
	<b>Private</b>	2%	40%	55%	2%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	4%	40%	51%	5%
	<b>Female</b>	2%	36%	61%	2%

**Fairbanks & Southcentral regions of Alaska either don't have natural gas, or are running out.**

**The possible options to provide gas to those areas include: importing it from outside Alaska, building a spur line from the North Slope within a period of 5-8 years, or taking the gas from a large gas line to the 'lower 48' that may be build within 10-15 years.**

**Which one do you support the most?**

		Unsure	Import	Spur line	Lower 48 line
<b>TOTAL</b>		7%	2%	81%	10%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	9%	5%	74%	11%
	<b>Central</b>	7%	0%	82%	11%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	2%	2%	86%	11%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	11%	1%	77%	11%
	<b>Southeast</b>	8%	2%	83%	6%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	5%	3%	78%	14%
	<b>Republican</b>	9%	0%	79%	12%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	8%	1%	83%	8%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	0%	92%	8%
	<b>Not registered</b>	29%	29%	14%	29%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	31%	0%	56%	13%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	9%	0%	86%	5%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	4%	2%	83%	11%
	<b>Middle road</b>	9%	1%	81%	10%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	8%	2%	78%	13%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	4%	9%	82%	5%
	<b>30-44</b>	7%	4%	81%	9%
	<b>45-59</b>	8%	1%	83%	9%
	<b>60+</b>	8%	0%	78%	14%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	6%	2%	79%	13%
	<b>Federal</b>	13%	0%	71%	16%
	<b>State</b>	8%	3%	75%	14%
	<b>Local</b>	3%	0%	92%	5%
	<b>Private</b>	9%	1%	82%	8%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	7%	1%	77%	14%
	<b>Female</b>	8%	2%	84%	6%

**The combined population of Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley is well over three hundred thousand people and growing. The two areas are currently connected by a four lane highway. Do you support or oppose building the Knik Arm bridge to provide another connection between Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley?**

		Unsure	Support	Oppose
<b>TOTAL</b>		5%	50%	45%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	51%	49%
	<b>Central</b>	8%	37%	55%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	4%	52%	44%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	4%	55%	41%
	<b>Southeast</b>	11%	44%	44%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	3%	33%	64%
	<b>Republican</b>	8%	65%	27%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	5%	50%	45%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	29%	71%
	<b>Not registered</b>	14%	71%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	11%	67%	23%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	2%	57%	41%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	8%	55%	37%
	<b>Middle road</b>	4%	49%	47%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	4%	37%	60%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	67%	33%
	<b>30-44</b>	7%	45%	48%
	<b>45-59</b>	5%	51%	45%
	<b>60+</b>	5%	50%	45%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	4%	49%	47%
	<b>Federal</b>	5%	58%	37%
	<b>State</b>	3%	42%	55%
	<b>Local</b>	5%	64%	31%
	<b>Private</b>	7%	48%	46%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	5%	56%	39%
	<b>Female</b>	5%	44%	51%

**The proposed Pebble Mine project near lake Iliamna in Southwestern Alaska is located in an area set aside for mineral development, but it's also an area rich in fishing resources. In your opinion, do you believe mining can take place in the same area where there are major fishery resources, or not?**

		Unsure	Yes, can	No, cannot
<b>TOTAL</b>		5%	47%	49%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	0%	34%	66%
	<b>Central</b>	5%	47%	47%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	8%	46%	46%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	5%	49%	46%
	<b>Southeast</b>	0%	49%	51%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	1%	22%	76%
	<b>Republican</b>	7%	58%	35%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	5%	46%	49%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	58%	42%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	57%	43%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	31%	69%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	11%	57%	33%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	5%	56%	40%
	<b>Middle road</b>	4%	44%	52%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	3%	33%	64%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	21%	79%
	<b>30-44</b>	2%	35%	63%
	<b>45-59</b>	7%	45%	48%
	<b>60+</b>	4%	59%	37%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	4%	54%	42%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	57%	43%
	<b>State</b>	6%	25%	69%
	<b>Local</b>	3%	59%	39%
	<b>Private</b>	6%	41%	53%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	4%	51%	45%
	<b>Female</b>	6%	42%	52%

**If only one type of development could take place in the Lake  
Iliamna area, which would you support the most -- a renewable  
resources such as  
Salmon fishing, or a non-renewable resource such as mining?**

		Unsure	Salmon fishing	Mining
<b>TOTAL</b>		9%	79%	12%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	3%	87%	10%
	<b>Central</b>	9%	78%	13%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	7%	82%	12%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	12%	73%	15%
	<b>Southeast</b>	8%	90%	1%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	5%	84%	11%
	<b>Republican</b>	10%	70%	20%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	11%	80%	9%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	100%	0%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	71%	29%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	0%	92%	8%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	16%	61%	23%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	10%	77%	13%
	<b>Middle road</b>	8%	82%	10%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	6%	88%	7%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	87%	13%
	<b>30-44</b>	6%	88%	6%
	<b>45-59</b>	10%	77%	13%
	<b>60+</b>	10%	76%	14%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	11%	77%	12%
	<b>Federal</b>	14%	74%	12%
	<b>State</b>	7%	93%	0%
	<b>Local</b>	9%	78%	13%
	<b>Private</b>	7%	80%	14%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	7%	79%	14%
	<b>Female</b>	11%	80%	9%

**...Do you believe the Pebble mine project should go through Alaska's environmental impact and permitting process to see if it should be allowed, or should it be stopped before the process is finished?**

		Unsure	Go through process	Stop
<b>TOTAL</b>		5%	66%	29%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	3%	55%	42%
	<b>Central</b>	13%	68%	19%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	1%	68%	31%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	3%	66%	31%
	<b>Southeast</b>	10%	71%	19%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	1%	55%	44%
	<b>Republican</b>	4%	77%	19%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	5%	65%	30%
	<b>Other</b>	13%	67%	21%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	71%	29%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	10%	52%	38%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	2%	74%	25%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	1%	77%	22%
	<b>Middle road</b>	9%	55%	36%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	3%	68%	29%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	0%	42%	58%
	<b>30-44</b>	3%	70%	28%
	<b>45-59</b>	4%	63%	33%
	<b>60+</b>	7%	71%	21%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	6%	69%	25%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	80%	20%
	<b>State</b>	3%	67%	30%
	<b>Local</b>	5%	66%	29%
	<b>Private</b>	4%	63%	33%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	3%	68%	29%
	<b>Female</b>	7%	65%	29%

**...What is your opinion... should Alaska re-establish the earlier Longevity Bonus Program alone, or continue and pay for the current Senior Care program alone, or pay for both the Longevity Bonus and Senior Care programs; or pay for neither of them?**

		Unsure	Longevity bonus only	Senior care only	Both	Neither
<b>TOTAL</b>		3%	27%	39%	22%	9%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	6%	27%	19%	46%	2%
	<b>Central</b>	2%	27%	43%	14%	14%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	0%	27%	40%	25%	8%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	4%	30%	39%	18%	10%
	<b>Southeast</b>	4%	17%	48%	24%	8%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	0%	27%	39%	26%	8%
	<b>Republican</b>	3%	26%	39%	19%	13%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	4%	27%	42%	21%	6%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	25%	21%	38%	17%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	43%	14%	29%	14%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	23%	31%	23%	10%	13%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	3%	23%	32%	24%	18%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	1%	29%	39%	17%	13%
	<b>Middle road</b>	3%	26%	37%	27%	6%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	1%	25%	49%	23%	2%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	12%	18%	37%	15%	18%
	<b>30-44</b>	2%	27%	35%	28%	8%
	<b>45-59</b>	2%	25%	42%	21%	10%
	<b>60+</b>	2%	30%	38%	21%	8%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	1%	27%	39%	25%	8%
	<b>Federal</b>	0%	32%	35%	9%	24%
	<b>State</b>	3%	32%	47%	12%	6%
	<b>Local</b>	6%	18%	51%	23%	3%
	<b>Private</b>	4%	27%	36%	24%	10%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	3%	27%	36%	22%	12%
	<b>Female</b>	2%	26%	42%	23%	6%

**...the public voted by a margin of 53% to 47% in favor of putting a constitutional amendment regarding same-sex medical benefits on the ballot in 2008. ...Do you feel the legislature should or should not follow the results of the special advisory vote and put the amendment on the ballot?**

		Unsure	Should	Should not
<b>TOTAL</b>		2%	56%	42%
<b>Location</b>	<b>Rural</b>	6%	51%	43%
	<b>Central</b>	4%	53%	44%
	<b>Southcentral</b>	0%	68%	32%
	<b>Anchorage</b>	3%	53%	44%
	<b>Southeast</b>	2%	49%	48%
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	2%	36%	62%
	<b>Republican</b>	2%	63%	34%
	<b>Non-Partisan</b>	3%	56%	40%
	<b>Other</b>	0%	63%	38%
	<b>Not registered</b>	0%	71%	29%
<b>Political Philosophy</b>	<b>Unsure</b>	33%	54%	13%
	<b>Very conservative</b>	0%	65%	35%
	<b>Somewhat conservative</b>	2%	69%	30%
	<b>Middle road</b>	3%	51%	46%
	<b>Very/Somewhat liberal</b>	0%	39%	61%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18-29</b>	6%	57%	37%
	<b>30-44</b>	3%	61%	35%
	<b>45-59</b>	2%	51%	47%
	<b>60+</b>	2%	57%	41%
<b>Employer</b>	<b>Not in workforce</b>	1%	59%	40%
	<b>Federal</b>	11%	62%	27%
	<b>State</b>	0%	40%	60%
	<b>Local</b>	0%	50%	50%
	<b>Private</b>	4%	57%	39%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	4%	54%	42%
	<b>Female</b>	1%	58%	41%