

# 2021 Alaska House Majority Opinion Survey Results

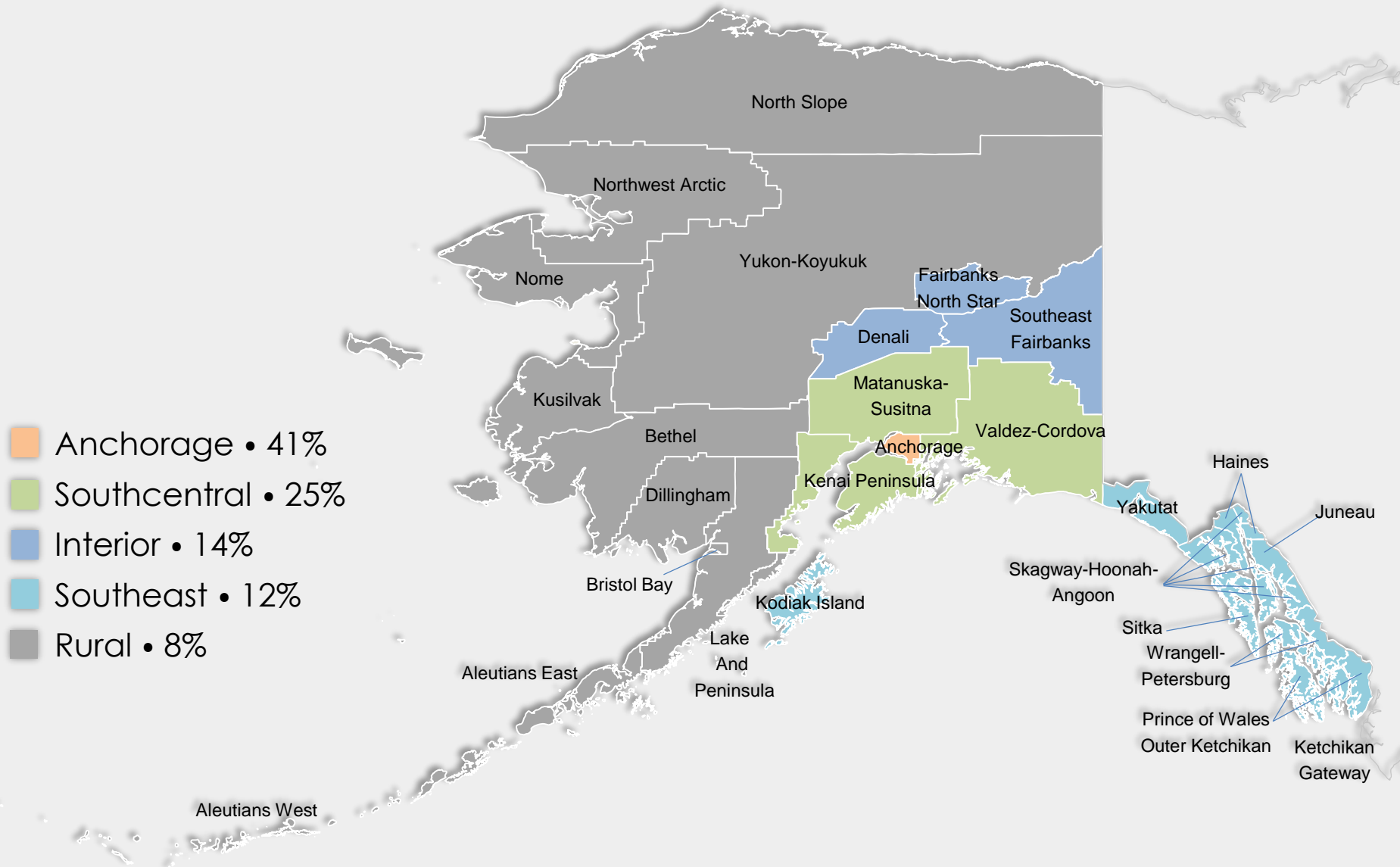
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# Methodology

- Fielded: June 10-13, 2021
- Sample:
  - 401 Statewide registered voters
  - Interview quotas by location, age and gender
- Interview Method:
  - Live interviewer telephone survey
  - 50% landline, 50% cell phone
- Weighting:
  - Based on most recent Alaska voter statistics
  - Highly representative sample in terms of age, gender, political registration and geographic location
- Margin of Error:
  - $\pm 4.89\%$  at 95% confidence interval for total sample

# Geographic Representation

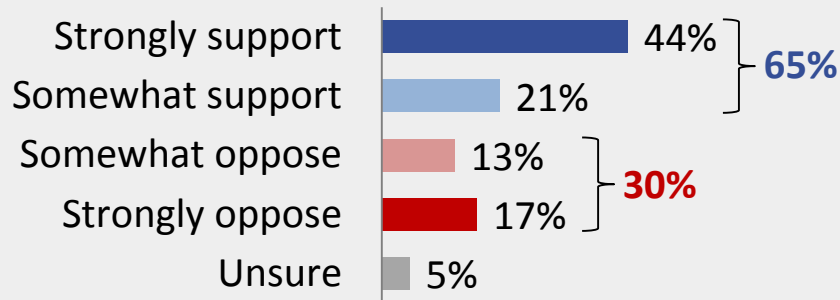




# Permanent Fund & the Budget

# PFD in the Constitution

*Do you support or oppose a state constitutional amendment to guarantee payment of the Permanent Fund Dividend each year?*



**2.2-to-1 Support  
+35% Net**

| Location     | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Anchorage    | 58%     | 37%    | +21% |
| Southcentral | 72%     | 22%    | +50% |
| Interior     | 75%     | 22%    | +53% |
| Southeast    | 65%     | 27%    | +38% |
| Rural        | 63%     | 33%    | +30% |

| Gender | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------|---------|--------|------|
| Male   | 67%     | 27%    | +40% |
| Female | 63%     | 32%    | +31% |

| Age           | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|---------------|---------|--------|------|
| 18-34 yrs old | 66%     | 26%    | +40% |
| 35-44 yrs old | 71%     | 20%    | +51% |
| 45-54 yrs old | 72%     | 25%    | +47% |
| 55-64 yrs old | 60%     | 38%    | +22% |
| 65+ yrs old   | 57%     | 36%    | +21% |

| Party        | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Democrat     | 42%     | 47%    | -5%  |
| Republican   | 71%     | 23%    | +48% |
| Non-Partisan | 60%     | 36%    | +24% |
| Undeclared   | 68%     | 27%    | +41% |

| Union           | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|-----------------|---------|--------|------|
| Public employee | 52%     | 45%    | +7%  |
| Other union     | 47%     | 42%    | +5%  |
| Non-union       | 69%     | 26%    | +43% |

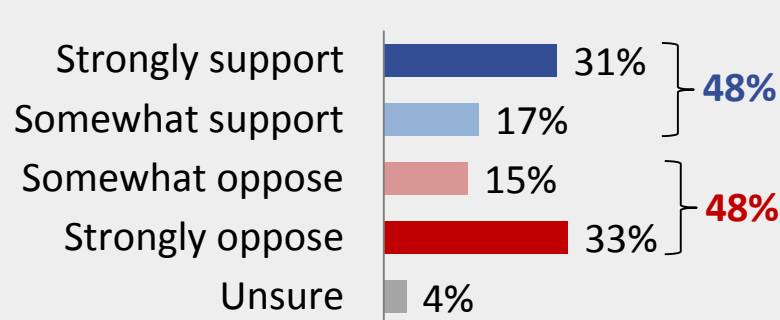
| Household income | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|------------------|---------|--------|------|
| \$60K or less    | 74%     | 22%    | +52% |
| \$61-100K        | 69%     | 24%    | +45% |
| More than \$100K | 58%     | 39%    | +19% |

| Legislature job approval | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Approve                  | 73%     | 24%    | +49% |
| Disapprove               | 59%     | 35%    | +24% |

| Governor job approval | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Approve               | 79%     | 19%    | +60% |
| Disapprove            | 46%     | 44%    | +2%  |

# If PFD in constitution meant deeper cuts?

*If putting the PFD in the constitution meant that the state would need to make deeper cuts to state spending and services, would you support or oppose a state constitutional amendment to guarantee payment of the Permanent Fund Dividend each year?*



1-to-1 Support  
0% Net

| Location     | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Anchorage    | 45%     | 52%    | -7%  |
| Southcentral | 54%     | 41%    | +13% |
| Interior     | 54%     | 42%    | +12% |
| Southeast    | 40%     | 55%    | -15% |
| Rural        | 41%     | 53%    | -12% |

| Gender | Support | Oppose | Net |
|--------|---------|--------|-----|
| Male   | 49%     | 48%    | +1% |
| Female | 46%     | 49%    | -3% |

| Age           | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|---------------|---------|--------|------|
| 18-34 yrs old | 38%     | 58%    | -20% |
| 35-44 yrs old | 53%     | 41%    | +12% |
| 45-54 yrs old | 55%     | 41%    | +14% |
| 55-64 yrs old | 47%     | 51%    | -4%  |
| 65+ yrs old   | 48%     | 48%    | 0%   |

| Party        | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Democrat     | 23%     | 73%    | -50% |
| Republican   | 62%     | 36%    | +26% |
| Non-Partisan | 47%     | 52%    | -5%  |
| Undeclared   | 47%     | 50%    | -3%  |

| Union           | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|-----------------|---------|--------|------|
| Public employee | 44%     | 49%    | -5%  |
| Other union     | 31%     | 63%    | -32% |
| Non-union       | 51%     | 45%    | +6%  |

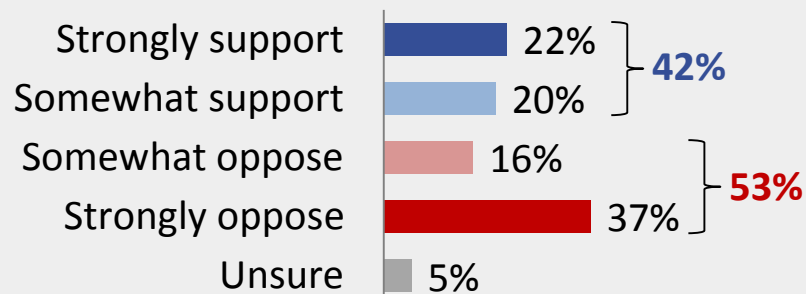
| Household income | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|------------------|---------|--------|------|
| \$60K or less    | 54%     | 43%    | +11% |
| \$61-100K        | 50%     | 44%    | +6%  |
| More than \$100K | 42%     | 55%    | -13% |

| Legislature job approval | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Approve                  | 44%     | 54%    | -10% |
| Disapprove               | 47%     | 49%    | -2%  |

| Governor job approval | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Approve               | 64%     | 32%    | +32% |
| Disapprove            | 29%     | 68%    | -39% |

# If PFD in constitution meant taxes?

*If putting the PFD in the constitution meant that the state would need to impose a sales tax or personal income tax, would you support or oppose a state constitutional amendment to guarantee payment of the Permanent Fund Dividend each year?*



**1.3-to-1 Oppose**  
**-11% Net**

| Location     | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Anchorage    | 36%     | 59%    | -23% |
| Southcentral | 43%     | 54%    | -11% |
| Interior     | 41%     | 50%    | -9%  |
| Southeast    | 51%     | 41%    | +10% |
| Rural        | 55%     | 40%    | +15% |

| Gender | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------|---------|--------|------|
| Male   | 39%     | 54%    | -15% |
| Female | 44%     | 52%    | -8%  |

| Age           | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|---------------|---------|--------|------|
| 18-34 yrs old | 46%     | 48%    | -2%  |
| 35-44 yrs old | 40%     | 53%    | -13% |
| 45-54 yrs old | 41%     | 56%    | -15% |
| 55-64 yrs old | 37%     | 61%    | -24% |
| 65+ yrs old   | 43%     | 47%    | -4%  |

| Party        | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Democrat     | 49%     | 47%    | +2%  |
| Republican   | 37%     | 59%    | -22% |
| Non-Partisan | 53%     | 44%    | +9%  |
| Undeclared   | 39%     | 56%    | -17% |

| Union           | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|-----------------|---------|--------|------|
| Public employee | 28%     | 65%    | -37% |
| Other union     | 29%     | 64%    | -35% |
| Non-union       | 45%     | 50%    | -5%  |

| Household income | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|------------------|---------|--------|------|
| \$60K or less    | 46%     | 47%    | -1%  |
| \$61-100K        | 44%     | 50%    | -6%  |
| More than \$100K | 37%     | 59%    | -22% |

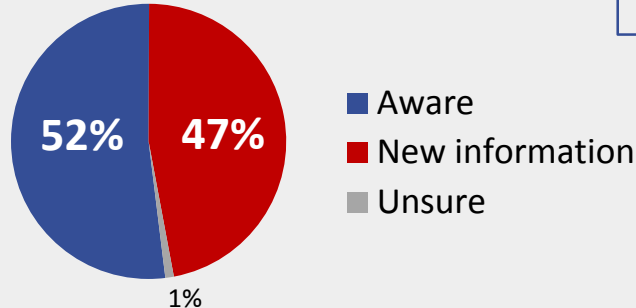
| Legislature job approval | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Approve                  | 43%     | 50%    | -7%  |
| Disapprove               | 40%     | 56%    | -16% |

| Governor job approval | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Approve               | 47%     | 47%    | 0%   |
| Disapprove            | 37%     | 59%    | -22% |

# Awareness of POMV Law

In 2018, the Alaska State Legislature approved a law that allowed using Permanent Fund earnings to fund government and pay Permanent Fund Dividends. The law known as POMV, or percent of market value, caps withdrawal from Permanent Fund earnings to 5% of the total value of the Fund. The 5% withdrawal can be used for state spending and Permanent Fund Dividends. Were you aware of this law, or is this new information to you?

1.1-to-1 Aware  
+5% Net



| Location     | Aware | New info | Net  |
|--------------|-------|----------|------|
| Anchorage    | 52%   | 46%      | +6%  |
| Southcentral | 49%   | 50%      | -1%  |
| Interior     | 54%   | 46%      | +8%  |
| Southeast    | 55%   | 43%      | +12% |
| Rural        | 54%   | 46%      | +8%  |

| Age           | Aware | New info | Net  |
|---------------|-------|----------|------|
| 18-34 yrs old | 31%   | 66%      | -35% |
| 35-44 yrs old | 50%   | 50%      | 0%   |
| 45-54 yrs old | 60%   | 39%      | +21% |
| 55-64 yrs old | 64%   | 36%      | +28% |
| 65+ yrs old   | 58%   | 41%      | +17% |

| Gender | Aware | New info | Net |
|--------|-------|----------|-----|
| Male   | 54%   | 45%      | +9% |
| Female | 50%   | 49%      | +1% |

| Party        | Aware | New info | Net  |
|--------------|-------|----------|------|
| Democrat     | 42%   | 57%      | -15% |
| Republican   | 53%   | 46%      | +7%  |
| Non-Partisan | 61%   | 39%      | +22% |
| Undeclared   | 54%   | 46%      | +8%  |

| Union           | Aware | New info | Net  |
|-----------------|-------|----------|------|
| Public employee | 78%   | 22%      | +56% |
| Other union     | 62%   | 37%      | +25% |
| Non-union       | 49%   | 50%      | -1%  |

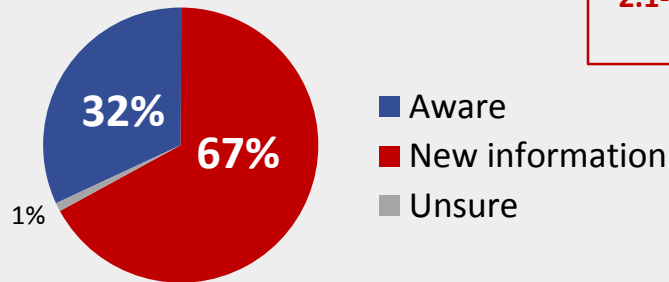
| Household income | Aware | New info | Net  |
|------------------|-------|----------|------|
| \$60K or less    | 39%   | 60%      | -21% |
| \$61-100K        | 47%   | 52%      | -5%  |
| More than \$100K | 65%   | 33%      | +32% |

| Legislature job approval | Aware | New info | Net  |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|------|
| Approve                  | 42%   | 57%      | -15% |
| Disapprove               | 63%   | 36%      | +27% |



# Awareness of 50/50 Proposal

The legislature is considering a proposal that would use a 5% draw of the Permanent Fund's total value but specifies that 50% of that money be used (rotated) for state spending, and the other 50% be used to pay Permanent Fund Dividends. Were you aware of this proposal, or is this new information to you?



**2.1-to-1 New information  
-35% Net**

| Location     | Aware | New info | Net  |
|--------------|-------|----------|------|
| Anchorage    | 26%   | 72%      | -46% |
| Southcentral | 36%   | 62%      | -26% |
| Interior     | 37%   | 61%      | -24% |
| Southeast    | 35%   | 65%      | -30% |
| Rural        | 39%   | 61%      | -22% |

| Age           | Aware | New info | Net  |
|---------------|-------|----------|------|
| 18-34 yrs old | 24%   | 74%      | -50% |
| 35-44 yrs old | 30%   | 69%      | -39% |
| 45-54 yrs old | 32%   | 68%      | -36% |
| 55-64 yrs old | 39%   | 60%      | -21% |
| 65+ yrs old   | 36%   | 63%      | -27% |

| Gender | Aware | New info | Net  |
|--------|-------|----------|------|
| Male   | 37%   | 63%      | -26% |
| Female | 28%   | 70%      | -42% |

| Party        | Aware | New info | Net  |
|--------------|-------|----------|------|
| Democrat     | 20%   | 78%      | -58% |
| Republican   | 29%   | 69%      | -40% |
| Non-Partisan | 39%   | 61%      | -22% |
| Undeclared   | 36%   | 63%      | -27% |

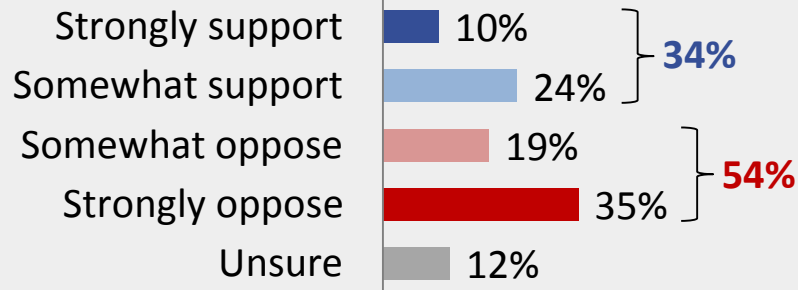
| Union           | Aware | New info | Net  |
|-----------------|-------|----------|------|
| Public employee | 49%   | 51%      | -2%  |
| Other union     | 47%   | 49%      | -2%  |
| Non-union       | 29%   | 71%      | -42% |

| Household income | Aware | New info | Net  |
|------------------|-------|----------|------|
| \$60K or less    | 23%   | 74%      | -51% |
| \$61-100K        | 25%   | 75%      | -50% |
| More than \$100K | 41%   | 58%      | -17% |

| Legislature job approval | Aware | New info | Net  |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|------|
| Approve                  | 31%   | 68%      | -37% |
| Disapprove               | 37%   | 63%      | -26% |

# Support for 50/50 Proposal

And would you say you support or oppose this [5% draw and 50/50 use] plan?



1.6-to-1 Oppose  
+20% Net

| Location     | Supp. | Opp. | Net  |
|--------------|-------|------|------|
| Anchorage    | 32%   | 56%  | -24% |
| Southcentral | 29%   | 58%  | -29% |
| Interior     | 35%   | 59%  | -24% |
| Southeast    | 58%   | 33%  | +25% |
| Rural        | 27%   | 56%  | -29% |

| Gender | Supp. | Opp. | Net  |
|--------|-------|------|------|
| Male   | 37%   | 52%  | -15% |
| Female | 32%   | 57%  | -25% |

| Age           | Supp. | Opp. | Net  |
|---------------|-------|------|------|
| 18-34 yrs old | 38%   | 46%  | -8%  |
| 35-44 yrs old | 32%   | 53%  | -21% |
| 45-54 yrs old | 36%   | 52%  | -16% |
| 55-64 yrs old | 31%   | 65%  | -34% |
| 65+ yrs old   | 35%   | 56%  | -21% |

| Party        | Supp. | Opp. | Net  |
|--------------|-------|------|------|
| Democrat     | 46%   | 42%  | +4%  |
| Republican   | 22%   | 71%  | -49% |
| Non-Partisan | 43%   | 52%  | -9%  |
| Undeclared   | 37%   | 48%  | -11% |

| Ideology       | Supp. | Opp. | Net  |
|----------------|-------|------|------|
| Very conserv.  | 18%   | 71%  | -53% |
| Smwht conserv. | 30%   | 59%  | -29% |
| Moderate       | 43%   | 48%  | -5%  |
| Smwht liberal  | 39%   | 45%  | -6%  |
| Very liberal   | 54%   | 38%  | +16% |

| Union       | Supp. | Opp. | Net  |
|-------------|-------|------|------|
| Public emp. | 41%   | 45%  | -4%  |
| Other union | 37%   | 48%  | -11% |
| Non-union   | 32%   | 57%  | -25% |

| Legis. job | Supp. | Opp. | Net  |
|------------|-------|------|------|
| Approve    | 39%   | 52%  | -13% |
| Disapprove | 35%   | 55%  | -20% |

## Governor job approval

|            |     |     |      |
|------------|-----|-----|------|
| Approve    | 36% | 56% | -20% |
| Disapprove | 36% | 52% | -16% |

## Aware POMV law

|     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Yes | 36% | 55% | -19% |
| No  | 33% | 54% | -21% |

## Aware 50/50 proposal

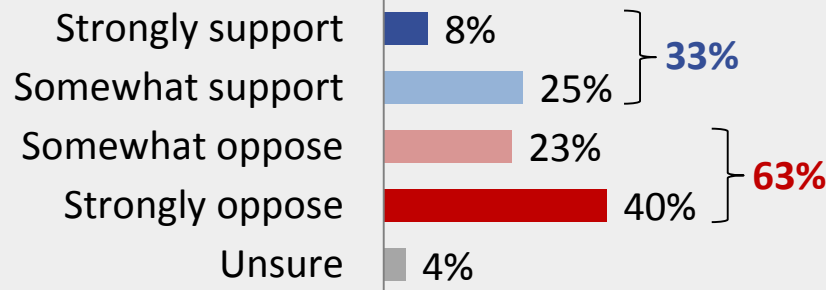
|     |     |     |      |
|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Yes | 42% | 53% | -11% |
| No  | 31% | 55% | -24% |

## PFD in constitution

|         |     |     |      |
|---------|-----|-----|------|
| Support | 35% | 56% | -21% |
| Oppose  | 37% | 52% | -15% |

# Support for Governor's Proposal

Governor Dunleavy has introduced a budget plan that uses a 5% draw of the Permanent Fund and a 50/50 split between use for state spending and paying dividends. The portion used for state spending would not be enough to cover the state's budget gap, so the plan would also make a one-time transfer of \$3 billion from the Permanent Fund Earnings Reserve to pay for state budget gaps over the next several years while state leaders work out a permanent solution to funding state spending. Overall, would you say you support or oppose this budget plan?



1.9-to-1 Oppose  
-30% Net

| Location     | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Anchorage    | 33%     | 65%    | -32% |
| Southcentral | 34%     | 60%    | -26% |
| Interior     | 31%     | 63%    | -32% |
| Southeast    | 43%     | 52%    | -9%  |
| Rural        | 25%     | 70%    | -45% |

| Gender | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------|---------|--------|------|
| Male   | 34%     | 64%    | -30% |
| Female | 32%     | 61%    | -29% |

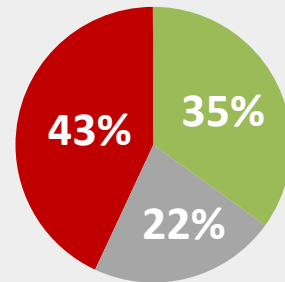
| Party        | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------|---------|--------|------|
| Democrat     | 27%     | 70%    | -43% |
| Republican   | 34%     | 63%    | -29% |
| Non-Partisan | 34%     | 66%    | -32% |
| Undeclared   | 38%     | 58%    | -20% |

| Ideology           | Support | Oppose | Net  |
|--------------------|---------|--------|------|
| Very conservative  | 33%     | 66%    | -33% |
| Somewhat conserve. | 34%     | 63%    | -29% |
| Moderate           | 37%     | 58%    | -21% |
| Somewhat liberal   | 31%     | 65%    | -34% |
| Very liberal       | 31%     | 69%    | -38% |

# Primary State Revenue Source

As far as you know, does the State of Alaska receive more of its revenue (rotated) from royalties and taxes on the oil and gas industry, or from the earnings of its investment funds?

65% Incorrect or Unsure



- Royalties and taxes on the oil and gas industry
- Earnings of its investment funds
- Unsure

| Location      | Oil & Gas | Investments | Unsure |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Anchorage     | 34%       | 43%         | 23%    |
| Southcentral  | 57%       | 26%         | 17%    |
| Interior      | 47%       | 31%         | 22%    |
| Southeast     | 37%       | 33%         | 30%    |
| Rural         | 39%       | 37%         | 24%    |
| <b>Gender</b> |           |             |        |
| Male          | 45%       | 32%         | 23%    |
| Female        | 40%       | 38%         | 22%    |
| <b>Age</b>    |           |             |        |
| 18-34 yrs old | 49%       | 31%         | 20%    |
| 35-44 yrs old | 48%       | 35%         | 17%    |
| 45-54 yrs old | 40%       | 40%         | 20%    |
| 55-64 yrs old | 45%       | 33%         | 22%    |
| 65+ yrs old   | 31%       | 39%         | 30%    |

| Party                   | Oil & Gas | Investments | Unsure |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Democrat                | 40%       | 43%         | 17%    |
| Republican              | 47%       | 29%         | 24%    |
| Non-Partisan            | 38%       | 40%         | 22%    |
| Undeclared              | 42%       | 37%         | 21%    |
| <b>Union</b>            |           |             |        |
| Public employee         | 37%       | 44%         | 19%    |
| Other union             | 39%       | 44%         | 17%    |
| Non-union               | 43%       | 33%         | 24%    |
| <b>Household income</b> |           |             |        |
| \$60K or less           | 45%       | 28%         | 27%    |
| \$61-100K               | 43%       | 36%         | 21%    |
| > \$100K                | 46%       | 38%         | 16%    |