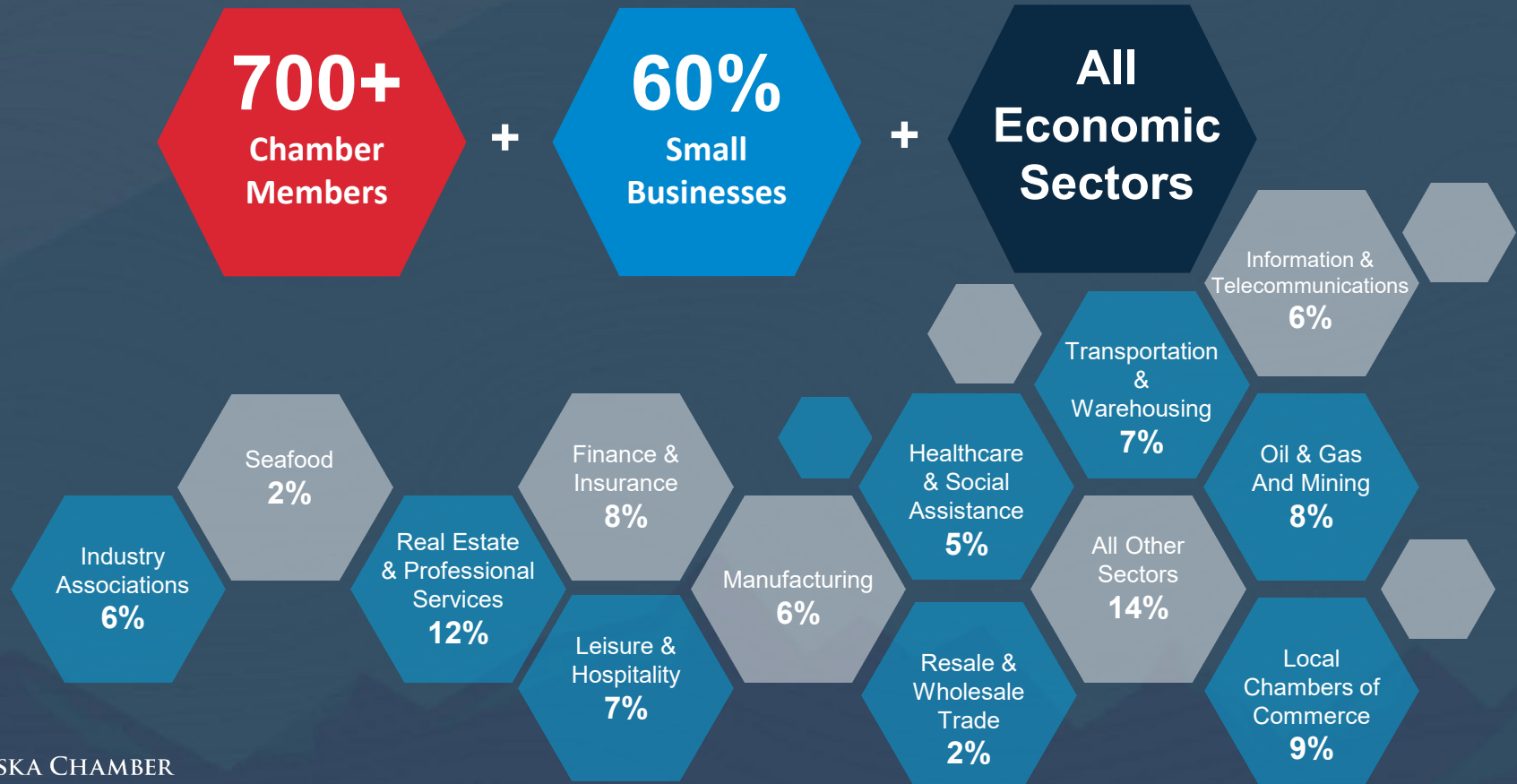




ALASKA CHAMBER

The leading voice advancing business in Alaska

Who we are



Statewide



Board of Directors

The Alaska Chamber has representation in all regions of the state.

Alaska Strong

Our members are located in **23 of the 29** boroughs/census areas, and **88%** of our members are headquartered in Alaska.



Impactful

Our membership's direct business activity supports more than **58,000** total Alaskan jobs and **\$4.6 billion** in total wages annually.

Generous

77% of members make cash contributions that support hundreds of nonprofits throughout Alaska, giving on average of **\$200,000 annually**.



Policy Setting Process:

1. Policy Submission

Any Alaska Chamber member in good standing can submit a position.

2. Submissions Reviewed

Legislative Affairs Committee reviews submissions, hears from policy proponent, and advances submission to membership.

3. Members Vote

Alaska Chamber members vote on policy submissions. Priorities and positions ratified by Board of Directors.

4. Priorities Established

Full membership notified of the positions and priorities the Alaska Chamber will be advocating for in 2022.

5. ADVOCACY

One member, one vote

2021 Priorities

1

Support a meaningful spending cap on operating budget expenditures

2

**Support a comprehensive approach
to create a sustainable state budget**



DHSS & Alaska Chamber Vaccination Incentives Grant Program

Statewide Grant Allocation

Sitka	\$70,000
Eastern Aleutians	\$25,000
Anchorage	\$68,000
Kodiak	\$45,000
Bethel	\$45,000
Tok/Delta	\$45,000
Kenai	\$28,500
Copper River	\$25,000
Bristol Bay	\$10,000

Chugiak/Eagle River	\$12,000
Cordova	\$20,000
Valdez	\$40,000
Denali	\$10,000
Fairbanks	\$80,000
Hoonah	\$10,000
Juneau	\$45,000
Soldotna	\$17,500
Seward	\$10,000
Homer	\$49,000
Ketchikan	\$45,000
Wasilla	\$38,000
Palmer	\$38,000
North Slope	\$45,000
Northwest Arctic	\$59,000
Petersburg	\$15,000
Prince of Wales	\$67,000
Nome	\$45,000

Programs At Work In The Community

Friday Fling (PALMER)

Sleeves up for Summer
Let's get Alaska up and running again!

There are 3 opportunities left to get vaccinated at Friday Fling this summer

Bear Paw Festival
July 10 at 1:54 PM · 🌐

Join us on July 16th for Bear Paw LIVE @ Matanuska Brewing
Click here to buy tickets
www.eventbrite.com/e/161420616409
Get vaccinated outside of event and receive a \$25 gift certificate from one of our local businesses!

Cordova VAXCASH RAFFLE



Sleeves up SKP
Let's get Southern Kenai Peninsula up and running again!

Don't Let COVID Ruin Your Season!

GET VACCINATED

Receive \$40 in Homer Bucks
Alaskans choosing to get vaccinated at this event will receive \$40 in Homer Bucks!

ALREADY VACCINATED

ENTER TO WIN Awesome Prizes!
Show your vaccine card at the event and get entered to win \$100-500 gift certificates to local businesses.

Thursday, May 27
10 am – 2pm
Homer Spit Ramp 2

FREE POP-UP VACCINATION EVENT

ENTER TO WIN AWESOME PRIZES

Single Dose: Janssen and Two-Dose Pfizer Vaccines Available

INTO THE GREAT WIDE OPEN
A TRIBUTE

Matanuska Brewing Eagle River
BEAR PAW BACKYARD LIVE

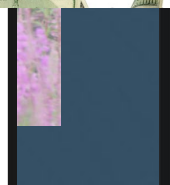
Live Music

Tickets \$25

Friday, July
Tickets available

Sleeves up for Summer
Let's get Alaska up and running again!

Bear Paw Festival
Community Organization



Hand Made Road Sign

Displayed at First Saturday Market
Held June 19, 2021 at Cultural Center in Bethel



City and Borough of Juneau

June 29 · 🌐

Today (June 29) is the final day to get entered into the [Juneau Chamber of Commerce's](#) \$1,000 cash drawings and get \$40 worth of gift cards when you get a first or single-dose COVID-19 vaccination at Juneau Urgent & Family Care. Five \$1,000 cash drawings are happening tomorrow, June 30.

Wondering where the gift cards are to? Here's a list of participating businesses: [Alaskan Brewing Co.](#), [Alaskan Fudge Company, Inc](#), [Bullwinkle's Pizza Parlor Downtown](#), [Caribou Crossings](#), [Flying Squirrel Espresso](#), [Gross-Alaska Theatres](#), [The Angar on the Wharf](#), [Hearthside Books & Toys](#), [Heritage Coffee Roasting Co.](#), [Super Bear IGA](#), [Foodland IGA](#), [McDonald's](#), [BREEZE](#), [Nugget Alaskan Outfitter](#), [Red Dog Saloon](#), [Alaska Shirt Company - Juneau](#), [Tracy's King Crab Shack](#), [Venice Italian Gelateria](#), and [Western Auto Marine](#).

and vaccine availability at juneau.org/vaccine or call 586-6000.
Give your immunity – and the economy – a boost.

2021

Fielded:
April 15-22, 2021

Sample:
709 Alaska Likely Voters

Public Opinion Survey Results

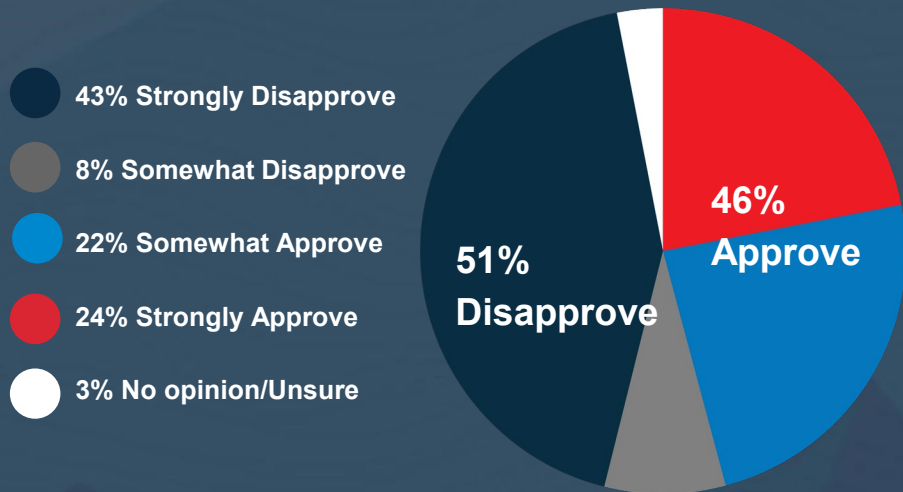




Job Approval and Favorability

President Biden Job Approval

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?



LOCATION

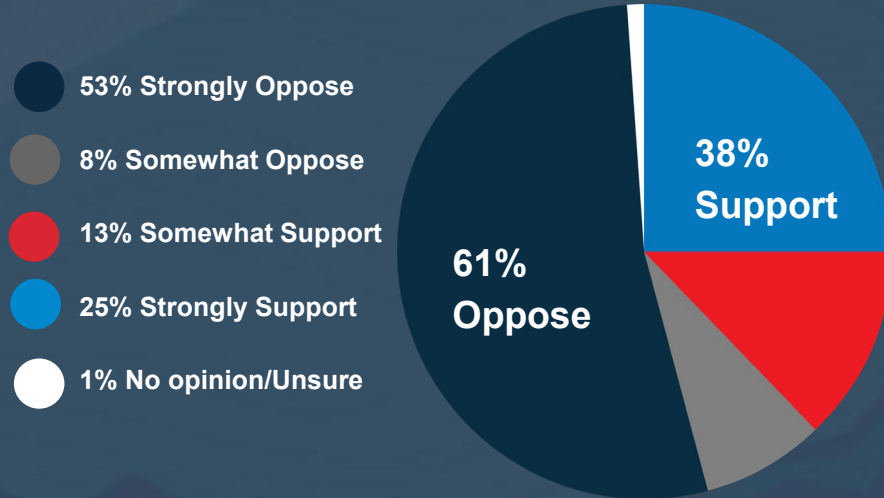
	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
Anchorage	51%	45%
Southcentral	33%	65%
Interior.....	46%	54%
Southeast	51%	48%
Rural	64%	34%

TIME IN AK

	APPROVE	DISAPPROVE
0-9 yrs	60%	36%
10-20 yrs	41%	59%
20+ yrs	46%	52%

Biden's Oil and Gas Policy

The Biden administration has reversed federal approval of opening ANWR, that is the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, and suspended all new leasing for oil and gas development on federal lands. Do **you agree or disagree with these policy changes?** (asked earlier in survey)



LOCATION

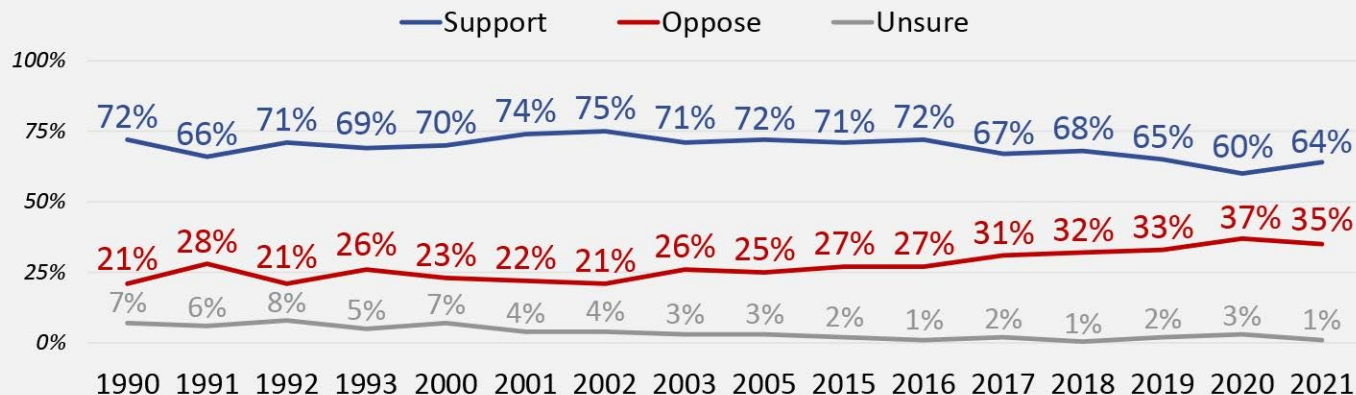
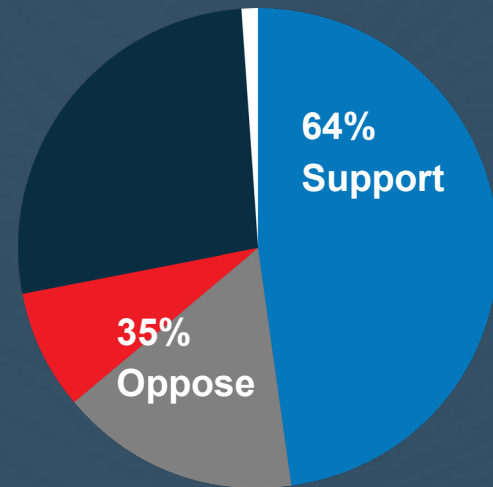
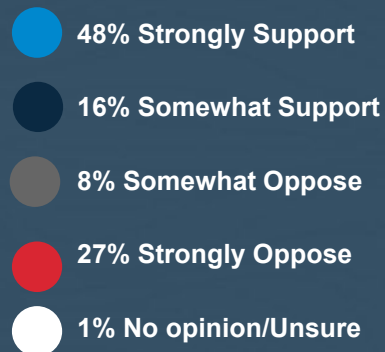
	Support	Oppose	NET
Anchorage	42%	56%	-14%
Southcentral	23%	77%	-54%
Interior.....	37%	62%	-25%
Southeast	44%	54%	-10%
Rural	60%	38%	+22%

INDUSTRY

Construct./Trade	14%	82%	-68%
Resource Dev.	20%	80%	-60%
Transportation	20%	73%	-53%
Retail/Personal Care	34%	66%	-32%
Business/Office Work	36%	64%	-28%
Healthcare	43%	53%	-10%
Public Safety/MIL	47%	53%	-6%
Government	48%	51%	-3%
Education	54%	43%	+11%

ANWR Exploration and Production

Do you support or oppose exploration and production of oil and gas in a portion of ANWR, that is the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge?





American Rescue Plan Act

Relief Funding

Recognizing that this relief funding will likely be spent in different areas, please rank each of the following in terms of where you think the money should be prioritized to have the most positive impact in the state's economic recovery.

(Randomized)	RANKED #1	RANKED #2	RANKED #3	RANKED #4	MEAN ON 4PT. SCALE
Relief funds for impacted businesses	40%	33%	19%	8%	3.06
Spending on statewide infrastructure projects	32%	37%	2%	9%	2.93
Increasing the size of PFD checks.....	15%	17%	26%	43%	2.05
Close the state's budget gap	13%	13%	33%	40%	2.02
<i>Column total</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>100%</i>	



Economy

Results: Rating Alaska's Economy

Generally speaking, how would you rate Alaska's current economy?

	2021	2020	2019
Total good	35%	51%	47%
Total not good	63%	48%	52%

Do you think things are headed in the right direction, or that things have gotten off on the wrong track?

	2021	2020	2019
Right track	32%	33%	30%
Wrong track	61%	61%	64%

Location	Total Good	Total Not Good
Anchorage	27%	71%
Southcentral	47%	52%
Interior.....	47%	50%
Southeast	25%	72%
Rural	34%	61%

Location	Right Track	Wrong Track
Anchorage	27%	66%
Southcentral	36%	59%
Interior.....	36%	52%
Southeast	34%	62%
Rural	35%	60%



Budget Solutions

Do you support or oppose the following item as part of a larger package to address the state budget deficit?

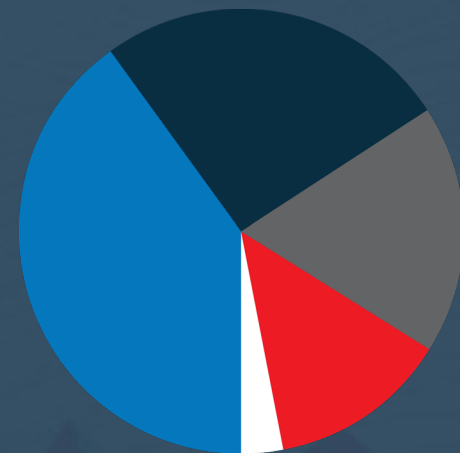
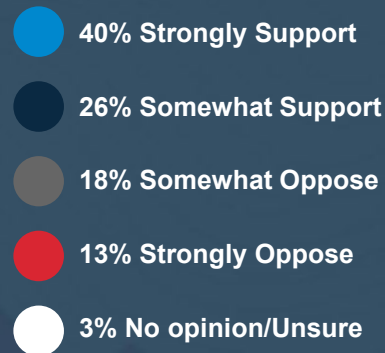
Make cuts to state spending

66%

TOTAL SUPPORT

31%

TOTAL OPPOSE



Do you support or oppose the following item as part of a larger package to address the state budget deficit?

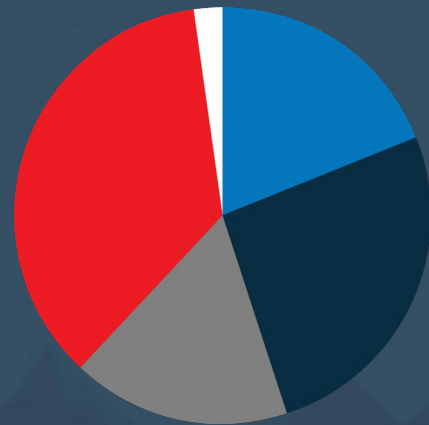
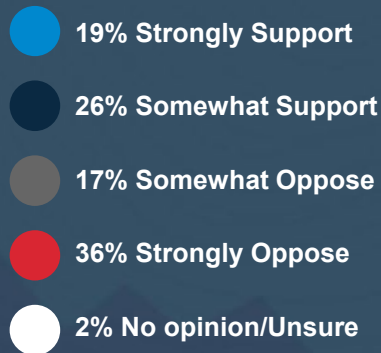
Use of some Permanent Fund earnings while guaranteeing a dividend equal to the historical average

45%

TOTAL SUPPORT

53%

TOTAL OPPOSE



More taxes needed?

In general, do you believe more taxes are needed to fund state government?

2021

(-8% net)

45% YES

53% NO

2% UNSURE

2020

(-2% net)

48% YES

50% NO

2% UNSURE

2019

(+3% net)

53% YES

45% NO

2% UNSURE

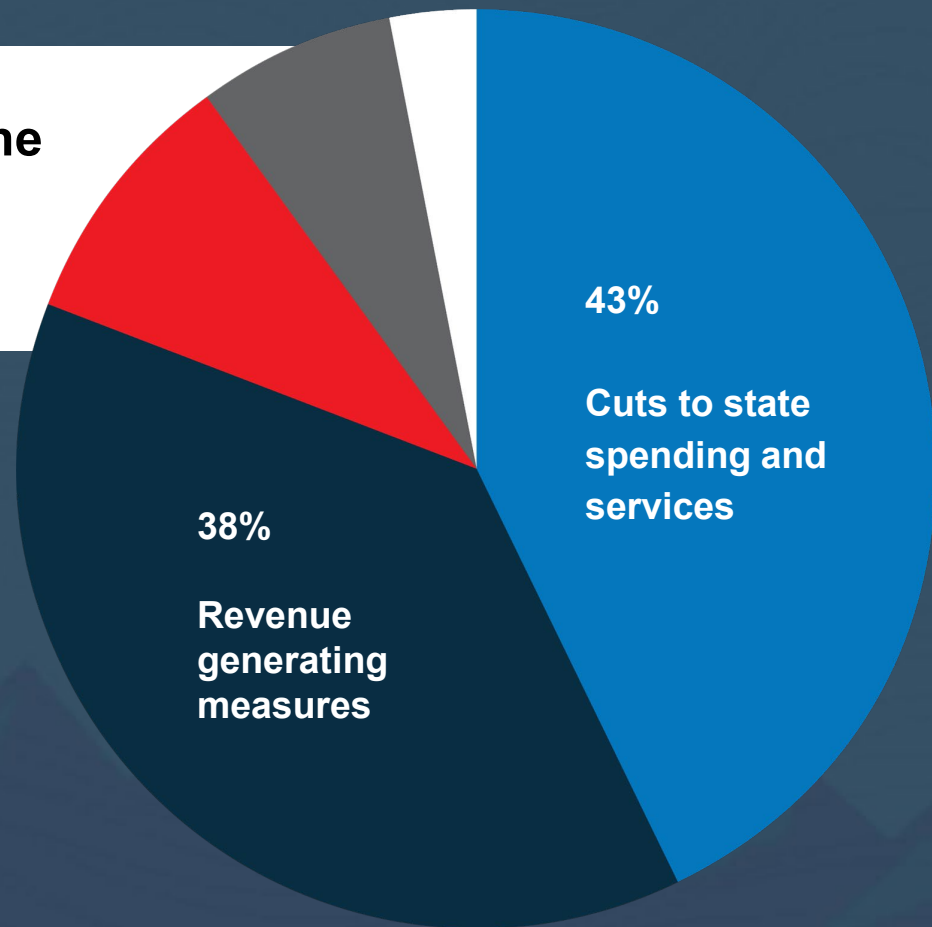
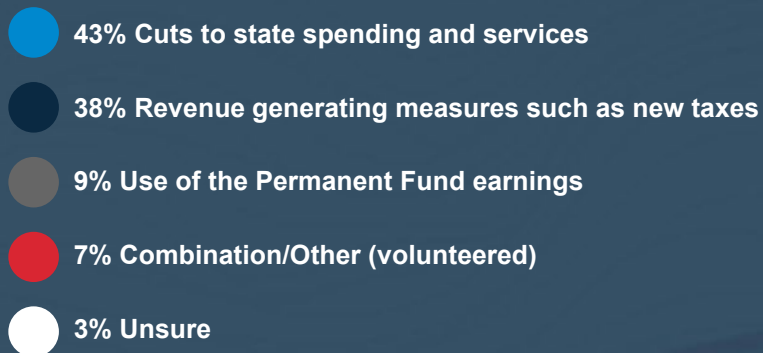
LOCATION

	YES	NO	NET
Anchorage	49%	49%	0%
Southcentral	32%	68%	-36%
Interior.....	45%	51%	-6%
Southeast	49%	46%	+3%
Rural	61%	38%	+23%

INDUSTRY

Education	58%	37%	+21%
Public Safety/MIL	55%	45%	+10%
Government	53%	46%	+7%
Business/Office Work	45%	55%	-10%
Healthcare	44%	56%	-12%
Retail/Personal Care	42%	56%	-14%
Construct./Trade	29%	71%	-42%
Resource Dev.	25%	71%	-46%
Transportation	25%	71%	-46%

Do you believe that a solution to the state budget situation should be comprised mainly of...



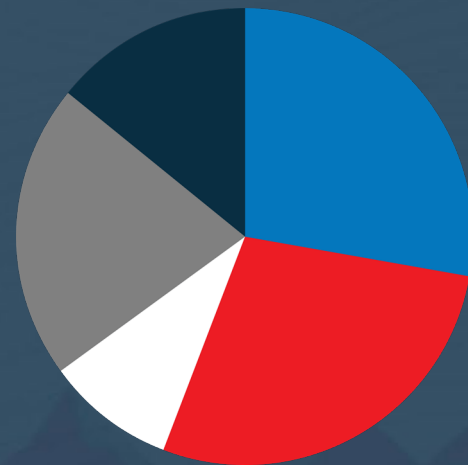
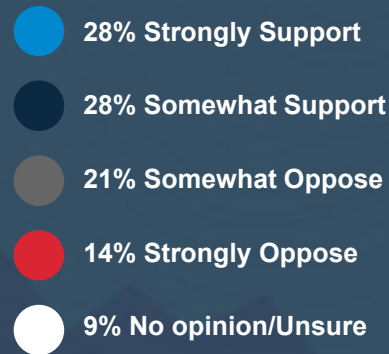
Do you support or oppose a state constitutional amendment to put in place a spending cap on state spending?

56%

TOTAL SUPPORT

35%

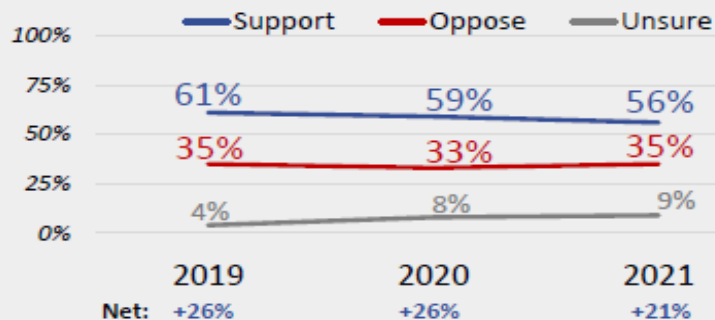
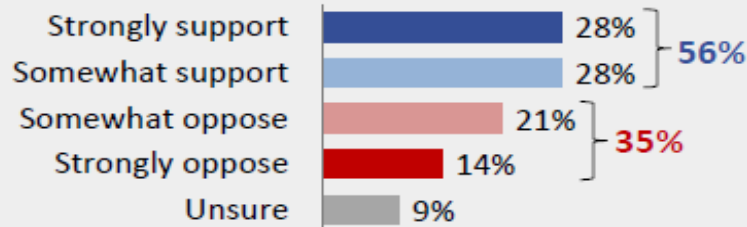
TOTAL OPPOSE



Constitutional Spending Cap

5% total change
since 2020

Do you support or oppose a state constitutional amendment to put in place a spending cap on state spending?



Location	Support	Oppose	Net
Anchorage	53%	36%	+17%
Southcentral	68%	25%	+43%
Interior	51%	36%	+15%
Southeast	44%	48%	-4%
Rural	56%	40%	+16%

Gender

Gender	Support	Oppose	Net
Male	61%	32%	+29%
Female	50%	38%	+12%

Age

Age	Support	Oppose	Net
18-34 yrs old	57%	38%	+19%
35-44 yrs old	57%	32%	+25%
45-54 yrs old	61%	30%	+31%
55-64 yrs old	57%	36%	+21%
65+ yrs old	52%	36%	+16%

Party	Support	Oppose	Net
Democrat	29%	62%	-33%
Republican	75%	17%	+58%
Non-Partisan	48%	45%	+3%
Undeclared	56%	33%	+23%

Union household

Union household	Support	Oppose	Net
Public employee	48%	44%	+4%
Other union	56%	27%	+29%
Non-union	57%	34%	+23%

Opinion of Chamber

Opinion of Chamber	Support	Oppose	Net
Very favorable	63%	35%	+28%
Somewhat favorable	58%	35%	+23%
Very/Smwht unfavorable	58%	37%	+21%
Unsure/Not heard of	50%	34%	+16%



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FALL FORUM

REJUVENATING
ALASKA'S
ECONOMY

SEPTEMBER 29-30, 2021 | GIRDWOOD, ALASKA
Stay tuned for new dates!

*Save the
Date!*



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