Alaska House Majority

Topline Results

Statewide Opinion Survey Live Interviewer Telephone Survey 50% Cell, 50% Landline

Fielded: June 10-13, 2021 n=401 Alaska Registered Voters Margin of error= ±4.89%

1) Thinking about Alaska right now, do you think things are headed in the right direction, or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?

Right direction	33%
Wrong track	57%
Unsure	10%

Rotated Q2/3 and Q4/5

2) Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Alaska State Legislature is doing? ...and do you strongly (approve/disapprove) or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

Strongly approve	4%]
Strongly approve Somewhat approve	24% ⁵ 28%
Somewhat disapprove	31%]
Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove	31% 562%
Unsure	

3) And why do you (approve/disapprove) of the job they're doing?

Verbatim comments to be provided

4) Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mike Dunleavy is doing as Governor? ...and do you strongly (approve/disapprove) or just somewhat (approve/disapprove)?

Strongly approveSomewhat approve	19%]
Somewhat approve	34% ^{53%}
Somewhat disapprove	17%]
Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove	25% 542%
Unsure	5%

5) And why do you (approve/disapprove) of the job he's doing?

Verbatim comments to be provided

6) Do you support or oppose a state constitutional amendment to guarantee payment of the Permanent Fund Dividend each year? ...and do you strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose) this?

Strongly support	44%]
Strongly support Somewhat support	21% ^{55%}
Somewhat oppose	13%]
Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose	17% 530%
Unsure	5%

Now, some people say that by putting the PFD in the constitution, it could mean that the state would need to make deeper cuts to state spending and services, or impose a sales or personal income tax to balance the state's budget.

Rotated Q7 and Q8

7) 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? ...and would you strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose) this?

Strongly support	31%]
Somewhat support	L7% 5 ^{48%}
Somewhat oppose	15%]
Somewhat oppose	33% 5 48%
Unsure	

8) 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? ...and would you strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose) this?

Strongly support Somewhat support	22%]
Somewhat support	20%] 42%
Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose	37%
Unsure	

9) 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?

Aware	52%
New information	47%
Unsure	. 1%

10) 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?

Aware	2%
New information	1%
Unsure	۱%

11) And would you say you support or oppose this plan? ...and do you strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose) it?

Strongly support Somewhat support	10%
Somewhat support	24% [^{34%}
Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose	35% [^{54%}
Unsure	12%

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12) 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? ...and do you strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose) it?

Strongly support	. 8%]
Strongly support	25%
Somewhat oppose	23%]
Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose	40% 563%
Unsure	. 4%

13) 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?

Royalties and taxes on the oil and gas industry	43%
Earnings of its investment funds	35%
Unsure	22%

- And finally, I have a few short questions for statistical purposes only...
 - 14) Could you please tell me in what year you were born? (asked at beginning of survey for quotas)

18-34 years	23%
35-44 years	18%
45-54 years	
55-64 years	
65 years +	
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15) Gender (asked at beginning of survey for quotas)

Male	51%
Female	49%

16) How long have you lived in Alaska?

0-9 years	13%
10-19 years	9%
20+ years	

17) How closely would you say you follow local news and politics in Alaska...

	Very closely	19%
	Somewhat closely	55%
	Not too closely	18%
-or-	Not at all closely	. 8%

18) When you registered to vote, did you register as a Democrat, Republican, Non-Partisan, Undeclared or something else?

Democrat	13%
Republican	24%
Non-Partisan	14%
Undeclared	
Other party	
Not provided	. 2%

19) Do you consider yourself ...

Very conservative	18%
Somewhat conservative	
Moderate	
Somewhat liberal	
Very liberal	
Not provided	. 7%

20) Regarding your employment status, are you currently...

Employed full-time	51%
Employed part-time	
Unemployed	4%
Retired	23%
Other	11%
Not provided	1%

21) What was the last grade of schooling you completed?

High school graduate/GED or less	23%
Some college or technical school	28%
College graduate	28%
Post-graduate school	20%
Not provided	1%

22) In which of the following ranges does your total annual household income fall. Please stop me when I reach yours...

\$40K or less	
\$41-60K	12%
\$61-80K	15%
\$81-100K	12%
More than \$100K	
Not provided	10%

23) Are you or anyone in your household a member of a labor union? (if yes) ...and is that a public employee union?

Public employee union 1	
Other union1	0%
Unsure of union type	3%
Non-union	5%
Not provided	2%

24) Could you please tell me the zip code in the area where you live?

Anchorage 4	1%
Southcentral 2	5%
Interior 1	
Southeast1	2%
Rural	8%