2019 START-OF-SESSION SURVEY
January 20–25, 2019

N = 7,462

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Do you feel the State’s earthquake response was:

1) Better than Expected
2) Satisfactory
3) Disappointing
4) Unsure

- Better than Expected: 46%
- Satisfactory: 41%
- Unsure: 10%
- Disappointing: 3%

N = 7,400
Do you support or oppose building alternative transportation routes such as the Knik Arm Bridge or the Juneau Road Access project provided that Federal gasoline tax funds are available to offset a majority of the cost?

1) Strongly Support
2) Somewhat Support
3) Somewhat Oppose
4) Strongly Oppose

Strongly Support
26.4%

Strongly Oppose
28.6%

Somewhat Support
28%

Somewhat Oppose
17%

All Support: 54.4%

All Oppose: 45.6%
Do you support or oppose the Legislature holding session on the road system?

1) Strongly Support
2) Somewhat Support
3) Somewhat Oppose
4) Strongly Oppose

Chamber: 42
Web: 309

Strongly Support 39%
Somewhat Support 31.4%
Somewhat Oppose 13.8%
Strongly Oppose 15.8%

All Support: 70.4%
All Oppose: 29.6%
PUBLIC SAFETY RESPONSE

Do you feel the State’s public safety response is generally:

1) Better than Expected
2) Satisfactory
3) Disappointing
4) Unsure

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N = 7,739

Satisfactory 53%
Disappointing 31%
Better than Expected 10%
Unsure 6%
LARGER PFD

After responsible spending reductions are made, do you support or oppose payment of a larger Permanent Fund Dividend even if it means less money for schools, roads and troopers?

1) Strongly Support
2) Somewhat Support
3) Somewhat Oppose
4) Strongly Oppose

N = 7,384

All Oppose: 62%
All Support: 38%
In your opinion, is current state spending too high, about right or too low?

1) Too Low
2) About Right
3) Too High

State Spending

- Too High: 41%
- About Right: 31%
- Too Low: 28%
- Unsure: 6.2%

2016 Web Survey: N = 4,892
- Too High: 47.5%
- About Right: 31.3%
- Too Low: 13.5%
- Unsure: 7.5%

2017 Web Survey: N = 7,028
- Too High: 49.2%
- About Right: 21.9%
- Too Low: 28%
- Unsure: 6.5%

2018 Web Survey: N = 9,938
- Too High: 47.5%
- About Right: 18.9%
- Too Low: 25.7%
- Unsure: 6.2%
K-12 EDUCATION FUNDING

Is funding for K-12 education:

1) Too low
2) About right
3) Too high
4) I care more about results than funding
5) Unsure

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2016 Web Survey: N = 4,927
- Too Low: 42%
- Too High: 17.7%
- About Right: 16.9%
- Want Results: 16.8%

2017 Web Survey: N = 7,095
- Too Low: 46%
- Too High: 18%
- About Right: 16.8%
- Want Results: 17.2%

2018 Web Survey: N = 9,988
- Too Low: 46.3%
- Too High: 17.4%
- About Right: 12.7%
- Want Results: 17.2%

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N = 7,407
**Pebble Mine**

If all environmental safeguards are met, do you support or oppose development of Pebble mine?

1) Strongly Support
2) Somewhat Support
3) Somewhat Oppose
4) Strongly Oppose

- Strongly Support: 26.1%
- Somewhat Support: 13%
- Somewhat Oppose: 11.2%
- Strongly Oppose: 49.7%

All Support: 39.2%

All Oppose: 60.8%
The Department of Interior is pursuing oil and gas lease sales in a small portion of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. Do you support or oppose this action?

1) Strongly Support
2) Somewhat Support
3) Somewhat Oppose
4) Strongly Oppose

Strongly Oppose: 35.1%
Somewhat Oppose: 9.4%
Somewhat Support: 14.4%
Strongly Support: 41.1%
All Oppose: 44.5%
All Support: 55.5%
Do you support or oppose the Trump Administration’s trade tariffs policy with China?

1) Strongly Support
2) Somewhat Support
3) Somewhat Oppose
4) Strongly Oppose

Strongly Support 28%
Somewhat Support 15.3%
Somewhat Oppose 16.5%
Strongly Oppose 40.2%

All Oppose: 56.6%
All Support: 43.4%
Comments Word Cloud

Comments totaled 227,169 words or 493 single spaced pages.
**Non-Scientific Survey Caution**

Even though the survey response set is large, it may not be an accurate representation of all Alaskans. For example, only Alaskans with internet access were able to respond.

397 duplicate and out-of-state submissions were removed.