2021 Alaska House Majority Opinion Survey Results

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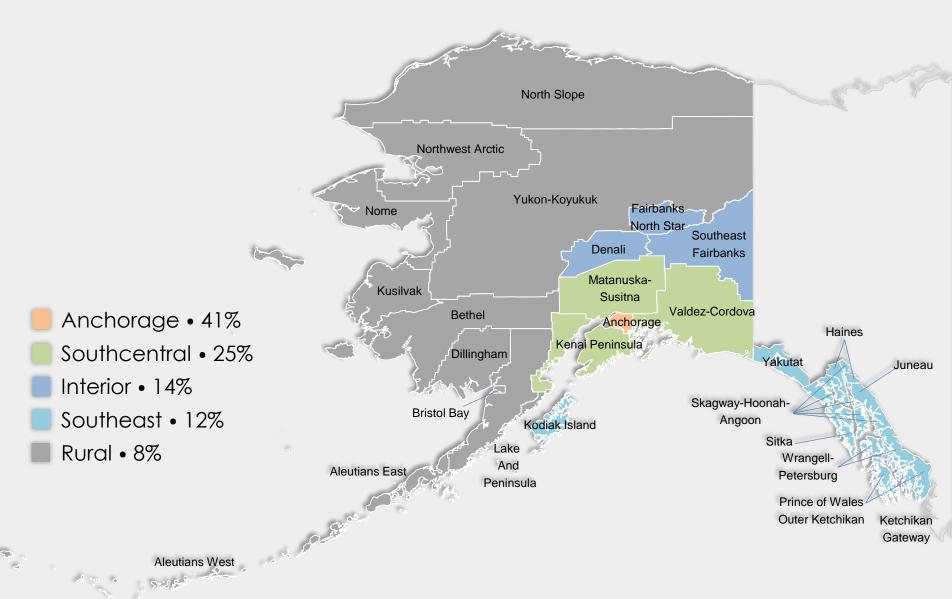


Methodology

- 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:
 - ±4.89% at 95% confidence interval for total sample



Geographic Representation

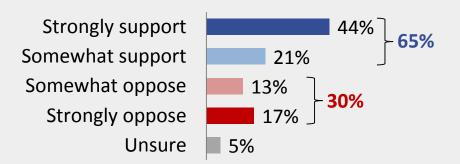


Permanent Fund & the Budget



PFD in the Constitution

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



<u>Location</u>	Support	Oppose	<u>Net</u>
Anchorage	58%	37%	+21%
Southcentral	72%	22%	+50%
Interior	75%	22%	+53%
Southeast	65%	27%	+38%
Rural	63%	33%	+30%
Gender			
Male	67%	27%	+40%
Female	63%	32%	+31%
Age			
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%

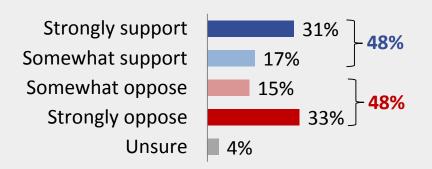
2.2-to-1 Support	
+35% Net	

<u>Party</u>	Support	Oppose	Net
Democrat	42%	47%	-5%
Republican	71%	23%	+48%
Non-Partisan	60%	36%	+24%
Undeclared	68%	27%	+41%
Union			
Public employee	52%	45%	+7%
Other union	47%	42%	+5%
Non-union	69%	26%	+43%
Household income			
\$60K or less	74%	22%	+52%
\$61-100K	69%	24%	+45%
More than \$100K	58%	39%	+19%
Legislature job appro	oval		
Approve	73%	24%	+49%
Disapprove	59%	35%	+24%
Governor job approv	al		
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 quarantee payment of the Permanent Fund Dividend each year?



Location	Support	Oppose	<u>Net</u>
Anchorage	45%	52%	-7%
Southcentral	54%	41%	+13%
Interior	54%	42%	+12%
Southeast	40%	55%	-15%
Rural	41%	53%	-12%
Gender			
Male	49%	48%	+1%
Female	46%	49%	-3%
Age			
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%

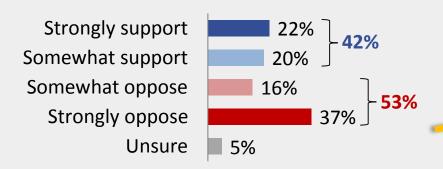
1-to-1 Support	
0% Net	

<u>Party</u>	Support	Oppose	Net
Democrat	23%	73%	-50%
Republican	62%	36%	+26%
Non-Partisan	47%	52%	-5%
Undeclared	47%	→ 50%	-3%
Union			
Public employee	44%	49%	-5%
Other union	31%	63%	-32%
Non-union	51%	45%	+6%
Household income			
\$60K or less	▲ 54%	43%	+11%
\$61-100K	50%	44%	+6%
More than \$100K	42%	55%	-13%
Legislature job appro	oval		
Approve	44%	54%	-10%
Disapprove	47%	49%	-2%
Governor job approv	<i>r</i> al		
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 quarantee payment of the Permanent Fund Dividend each year?



Location	Support	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Net</u>
Anchorage	36%	59%	-23%
Southcentral	43%	54%	-11%
Interior	41%	50%	-9%
Southeast	51%	41%	+10%
Rural	55%	40%	+15%
Gender			
Male	39%	54%	-15%
Female	44%	52%	-8%
Age			
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%



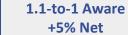
Party	Support	Oppose	Net
Democrat	49%	→ 47%	+2%
Republican	37%	59%	-22%
Non-Partisan	53%	44%	+9%
Undeclared	39%	56%	-17%
<u>Union</u>			
Public employee	28%	65%	-37%
Other union	29%	64%	-35%
Non-union	45%	50%	-5%
Household income			
\$60K or less	46% 🖛	→ 47%	-1%
\$61-100K	44%	50%	-6%
More than \$100K	37%	59%	-22%`
Legislature job appro	val		
Approve	43%	50%	-7%
Disapprove	40%	56%	-16%
Governor job approv	al		
Approve	47% 🖛	→ 47%	0%
Disapprove	37%	59%	-22%

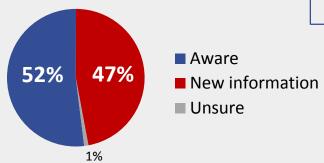


Awareness of POMV Law

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?





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

Age			
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			
Democrat	42%	57%	-15%
Republican	53%	46%	+7%
Non-Partisan	61%	39%	+22%
Undeclared	54%	46%	+8%
<u>Union</u>			
Public employee	78%	22%	+56%
Other union	62%	37%	+25%
Non-union	49%	→ 50%	-1%
Household income			
\$60K or less	39%	60%	-21%
\$61-100K	47%	52%	-5%
More than \$100K	65%	33%	+32%
Legislature job appro	oval		
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?

-35% Net



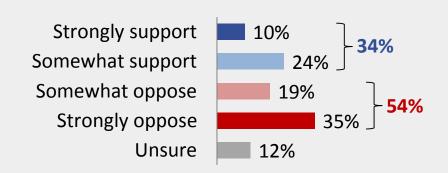
<u>Location</u>	Aware	New info	<u>Net</u>
Anchorage	26%	72%	-46%
Southcentral	36%	62%	-26%
Interior	37%	61%	-24%
Southeast	35%	65%	-30%
Rural	39%	61%	-22%
Age			
18-34 yrs old	24%	74%	-50%
35-44 yrs old	30%	69%	-39%
45-54 yrs old	32%	68%	-36%
55-64 yrs old	39%	60%	-21%
65+ yrs old	36%	63%	-27%

Gender	Aware	New info	Net
Male	37%	63%	-26%
Female	28%	70%	-42%
<u>Party</u>			
Democrat	20%	78%	-58%
Republican	29%	69%	-40%
Non-Partisan	39%	61%	-22%
Undeclared	36%	63%	-27%
Union			
Public employee	49%	51%	-2%
Other union	47%	49%	-2%
Non-union	29%	71%	-42%
Household income	<u> </u>		
\$60K or less	23%	74%	-51%
\$61-100K	25%	75%	-50%
More than \$100K	41%	58%	-17%
Legislature job app	oroval		
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

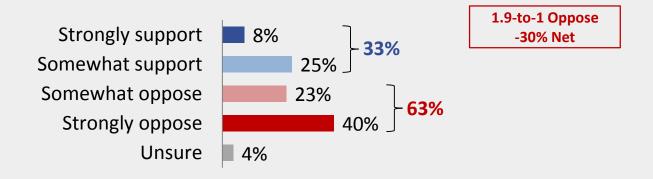
Location	Supp.	Орр.	Net 📏
Anchorage	32%	56%	-24%
Southcentral	29%	58%	-29%
Interior	35%	59%	-24%
Southeast	58%	33%	+25%
Rural	27%	56%	-29%
Gender			
Male	37%	52%	-15%
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55-64 yrs old	31%	65%	-34%
65+ yrs old	35%	56%	-21%

Supp.	Opp.	Net
46%	42%	+4%
22%	71%	-49%
43%	52%	-9%
37%	48%	-11%
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Legis. job	Supp.	Орр.	Net		
Approve	39%	52%	-13%		
Disapprove	35%	55%	-20%		
Governor job	approva	ıl			
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?



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Interior	31%	63%	-32%
Southeast	43%	52%	-9%
Rural	25%	70%	-45%
Gender		_	
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			
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



Location	Oil & Ga	<u>is Investme</u>	<u>nts Unsure</u>
Anchorage	34%	43%	23%
Southcentral	57%	26%	17%
Interior	47%	31%	22%
Southeast	37%	33%	30%
Rural	39%	→ 37%	24%
Gender			
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55-64 yrs old	45%	33%	22%
65+ yrs old	31%	39%	30%

Party	Oil & Ga	as Inv	<u>restme</u>	nts Unsure
Democrat	40%		43%	17%
Republican	47%		29%	24%
Non-Partisan	38%	\leftrightarrow	40%	22%
Undeclared	42%		37%	21%
Union				
Public employe	e 37%		44%	19%
Other union	39%		44%	17%
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Household income				
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\$61-100K	43%		36%	21%
> \$100K	46%		38%	16%

