



THE ALASKA SURVEY

3RD QUARTER 2016

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Alaska Survey Research, an Alaska public opinion research firm. We are conducting a public opinion survey today called the Alaska Survey. The survey concerns a variety of different topics that you'll probably find interesting.

IF CELLPHONE RESPONDENT... We'd like to get your input to the survey as a cellphone respondent. We've deliberately called you on the weekend/after 7pm so that hopefully we're not using up your minutes, and we'd like to ask if you can safely respond to the survey where you are right now.

IF LANDLINE RESPONDENT... Is this a residential telephone? IF "YES", CONTINUE... If they are available, I'd like to speak with the youngest male aged 18 or older in your household. (IF AVAILABLE, SWITCH AND REPEAT INTRO. IF NOT AVAILABLE...) How about the youngest female aged 18 or older? (IF AVAILABLE, SWITCH AND REPEAT INTRO. IF NOT AVAILABLE, CONTINUE WITH RESPONDENT.)

All phone numbers used for this survey were randomly generated. We don't know your name, but your opinions are important to us, and we'd appreciate your participation if that's OK with you. Of course, your responses will be completely confidential.

S1. What is the zipcode where you live?

AREAS OF ALASKA:		
	Count	%
Southeast	78	10.5%
Rural	71	9.5%
Southcentral	191	25.6%
Anchorage	305	40.8%
Fairbanks	101	13.5%



3A. In June, in an effort to address the budget deficit, Governor Bill Walker vetoed the legislature's budget appropriation for 2016 Permanent Fund Dividends, effectively reducing the dividend amount to \$1,000. Do you strongly support, mildly support, mildly oppose, or strongly oppose the Governor's decision?

	SUPPORT OR OPPOSE WALKER VETO?	
	Count	%
Strongly support	119	15.9%
Mildly support	126	16.9%
Neutral	22	2.9%
Mildly oppose	148	19.8%
Strongly oppose	314	42.0%
Not sure	19	2.5%

Mean = 1.434

3B. Have you personally experienced a drop in income recently because of the fall in oil prices and the subsequent state budget deficit, or not?

	EXPERIENCED RECENT DROP IN INCOME?	
	Count	%
Yes	195	26.1%
No	536	71.8%
Not sure	16	2.1%

The following questions are for statistical purposes only.

4A. (IF LANDLINE, THEN ASK...) Do you use a cellphone?

4B. (IF CELLPHONE, THEN ASK...) Do you have a landline telephone in your home?

4C. (IF YES TO EITHER 4A OR 4B, THEN ASK...) On which line do you conduct most of your day-to-day telephone communication, your landline or your cellphone?

	LANDLINE/CELL STATUS:	
	Count	%
Land only	20	2.7%
Both - land dominant	53	7.0%
Both - cell dominant	219	29.4%
Cell only	454	60.8%