

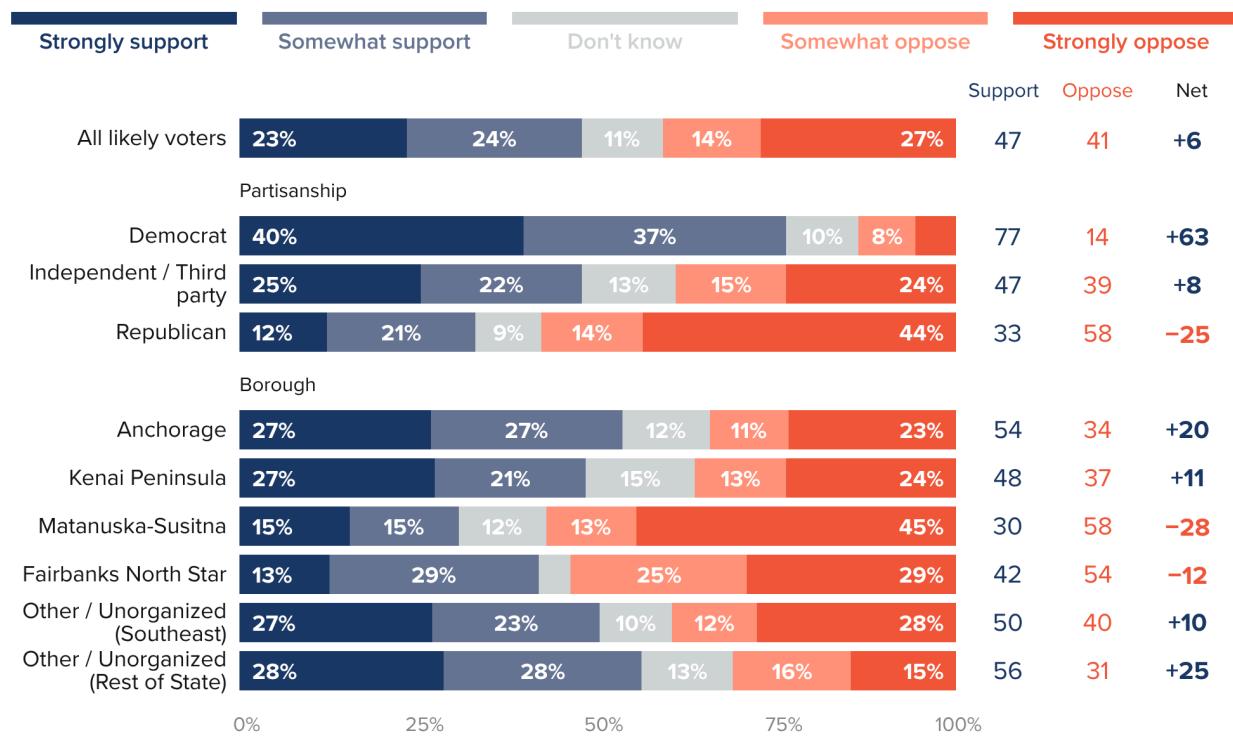
Fiscal Veto Threshold

By a +6-point margin, Alaska voters support [amending](#) the Constitution so that two-thirds of members of the legislature would be enough to override any veto, including budget vetoes.

Alaska Voters Think Two-Thirds Should Be Enough to Override Any Kind of Veto

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Do you support or oppose amending the Constitution so that two-thirds would be enough to override **any** veto, including budget vetoes?



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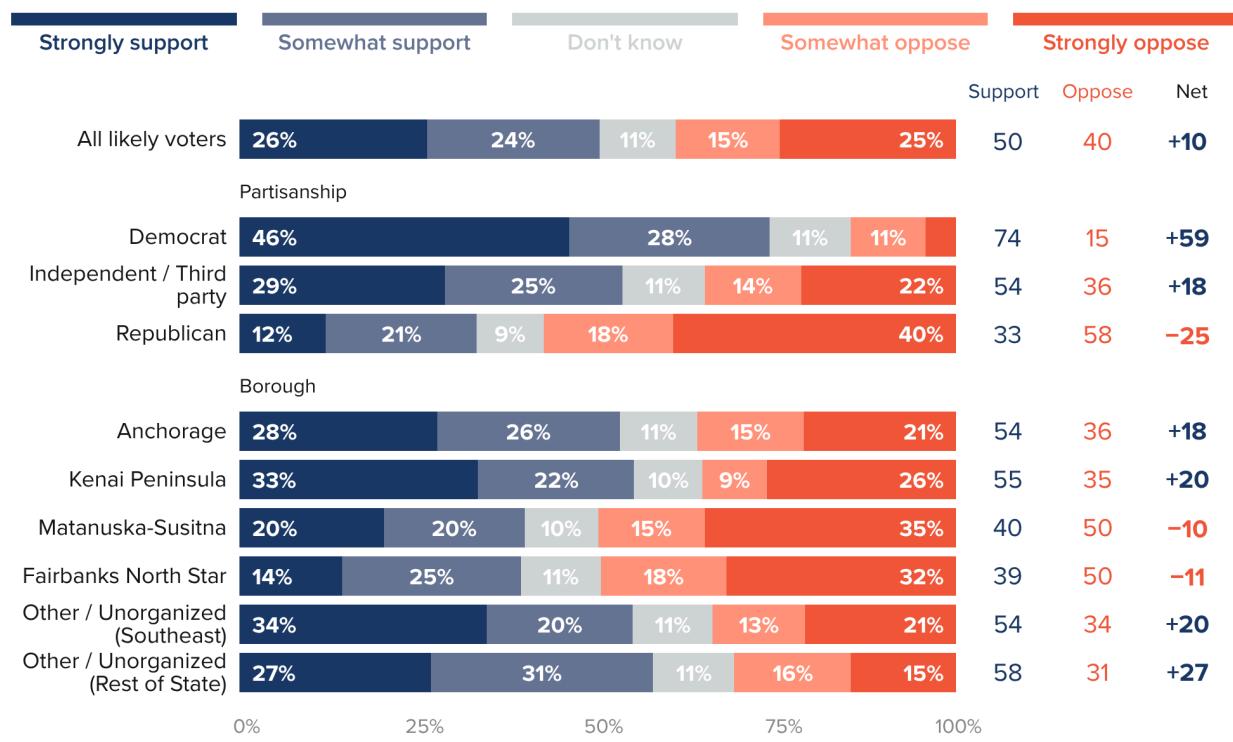
We wanted to understand what information might make respondents more favorable of lowering the threshold. Respondents were subsequently told that Alaska is the only state in the country that requires a three-quarters vote to override vetoes on spending and budget matters and that until this year, the legislature hadn't overridden a governor's veto since 2009. With this information, the margin of support increases to +10.

Additional Context Makes Alaska Voters More Likely to Think Two-Thirds Is Enough for Veto Overrides

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Knowing what you do now, do you support or oppose amending the Constitution so that two-thirds would be enough to override **any** veto, including budget vetoes?



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