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RAILBELT ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT SURVEY

JANUARY 1988

(Random Sample of 1,002 Residents
of Alaska Railbelt Region)

The overall economic assessment of Alaskans in the railbelt region is clearly on the troublesome side...

"Overall, what is your opinion of the economy in the area where you live -- is it very good, pretty good, so-so, pretty bad, or very bad?"

1%	Very good
11%	Pretty good
36%	So-so
34%	Pretty bad
19%	Very bad

...and the situation has definitely not gotten better during the past year...

"Is this a change from a year ago -- has the economic situation in your area gotten better, worse or stayed about the same over the past year?"

7%	Better
50%	Worse
43%	Stayed same

...with over half (54%) reporting their family unit has faced wage cuts, reduced work hours or lay-offs...

"Have you or members of your family who live with you taken a salary or wage cut, had work hours reduced or been laid off from work during the past two years?"

54%	Yes
46%	No

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Sixty percent (60%) are making payments on a home in Alaska...

"Are you making payments on a home in Alaska?"

60% Yes
40% No

...and over one-third (35%) reported it is getting more difficult to make the payments...

"Is it getting easier or harder to make the payments, or is it staying about the same?"

7% Easier
35% Harder
58% About the same

...with one-half (50%) of that number saying they are beginning to be concerned about being able to continue making their home payments...

"Are you beginning to be concerned that you might not be able to keep up with the payments?"

50% Yes
50% No

...and one out of four (26%) home owners who declared it harder to make the payments, reported they have seriously thought about letting their house go back to the bank or mortgage company...

"Have you seriously thought about letting the house go back to the bank or mortgage company?"

26% Yes
73% No

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Additionally, twenty-five percent (25%) said they have been making payments on real estate or raw land investments...

"Do you have real estate or raw land investments in Alaska that you're making payments on (other than your home if "yes" to Q.9)?"

25% Yes
75% No

...with nearly half (44%) reporting making those payments is getting to be more difficult...

"Is it getting easier or harder to make the payments, or is it staying about the same?"

4% Easier
44% Harder
51% About the same

...and well over half (57%) said they are beginning to be concerned about being able to keep up...

"Are you beginning to be concerned that you might not be able to keep up with the payments?"

57% Yes
43% No

...which leads to 28% of those who say it's getting harder to make those payments seriously thinking about letting their investments go back to the bank or mortgage company...

"Have you seriously thought about letting it/them go back to the bank or mortgage company?"

28% Yes
69% No

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"How would you describe your personal economic situation at the present time -- is it very good, pretty good, so-so, pretty bad, or very bad?"

10%	Very good
36%	Pretty good
37%	So-so
11%	Pretty bad
6%	Very bad

...and over half (54%) don't see things getting any better in the near future...

"What do you see looking into the future for the next two years -- will things get better, worse or stay about the same as they are now?"

44%	Better
16%	Worse
38%	Stay the same

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"Have you seriously considered leaving Alaska and moving somewhere else to live because of the economy here?"

24%	Yes
76%	No

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...and nearly one-out-of-five (19%) said they are "quite" or "very likely" to move to another state within the next two years...

"How likely do you think it is that you will move to another state within the next two years -- very likely, quite likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?"

8%	Very likely
11%	Quite likely
20%	Not too likely
60%	Not at all likely

Sixty-one percent (61%) say that Alaska's current economy is a special situation which requires special attention...

"Do you feel Alaska's economy is or is not a special situation that warrants special government attention?"

61%	Is
36%	Is not

...and two-out-of-three (66%) said they feel the damage has been worse among average citizens...

"As far as the economy is concerned, where do you think the worst damage has occurred -- among real estate speculators or among average citizens?"

30%	Speculators
66%	Average citizens

...so three-out-of-four (75%) believe the state legislature should take action to try to help...

"What do you think should be the state legislature's role -- do you think it should or should not take action and try to help?"

75%	Should
19%	Should not

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Approximately one-out-of-three (36%) railbelt employers said they have reduced the number of their employees during the past year...

"During the past year, have you increased or reduced the number of employees -- or have they stayed the same?"

18%	Increased
36%	Reduced
46%	Stayed the same

...and one-out-of-four (23%) have reduced wages and salaries...

"Have you increased or reduced the wages and salaries or have they stayed about the same?"

17%	Increased
23%	Reduced
57%	Stayed about the same

Looking ahead, the employment situation probably won't improve very much -- three-out-of-four employers (76%) expect to reduce or maintain their number of employees...

"Looking ahead for the next 12 months, do you expect to increase or reduce the number of employees who work for you -- or will it stay about the same?"

21%	Increased
12%	Reduced
64%	Stayed about the same

...and a similar percentage (78%) don't expect to increase wages and salaries in 1988...

"...and what about salaries and wages -- do you expect to increase them, decrease them or have them stay at the current level?"

19%	Increase
10%	Decrease
68%	Stay at current level

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In summary, the economic condition of the railbelt region is clearly on the serious side -- with over one-third of home-owners reporting it is getting difficult to make payments. In addition, approximately one-fourth (24%) of all respondents report they have seriously considered leaving Alaska, and one-out-of-five (19%) say they are likely to leave within the next two years.

The seriousness of the situation is clear -- now, what were the causes, and what should be done?

First of all, railbelt residents see "oil" and "government" as the primary culprits...

"Who do you think is mainly responsible for Alaska's current economic situation?"

33% State government/legislature/politicians/
federal government/local government/Sheffield/
Cowper *

30% Oil prices/OPEC/oil companies *

13% Everyone

5% No one

3% World economy

5% Miscellaneous

11% Unsure

* State gov't (13%); legislature (8%); politicians (3%);
federal government (3%); Sheffield (3%); Cowper (2%);
local government (1%)

Oil prices (22%); oil companies (6%); OPEC (2%)

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...and based on descriptions of the specific cases, it appears the blame is related to the prior abundance of money...

"What did they do to help cause it?"

- 46% Spent too much/over-stimulated economy/no planning/
spent money on wrong things/poor management
- 23% Let oil prices go down
- 10% Too dependent on one industry
- 6% Money goes out of state/no local hire
- 4% Regulations/restrictions/barriers to economic
development
- 3% World situation
- 2% It's natural
- 2% Miscellaneous
- 4% Unsure

As far as solutions are concerned, railbelt residents most strongly support the strongest possible constitutional local hire law...

"Do you support or oppose the tightest possible law to require local hire that is still constitutional?"

- 88% Support
- 10% Oppose

...and they also want to eliminate higher taxes and utility charges...

"Would you support or oppose the state not allowing any new or increased taxes or utility charges for the next two years?"

- 75% Support
- 22% Oppose

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Reducing interest rates are seen as being helpful...

"Would you support or oppose reducing the interest rate on all Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) home mortgages by 2% for the next two years?"

79% Support
16% Oppose

...and opening additional areas of Alaska to oil and gas exploration are highly recommended...

"Do you support or oppose immediately opening "ANN-WHAR," the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on Alaska's North Slope, to oil and gas exploration?"

71% Support
24% Oppose

A "jobs bill" -- spending money to provide jobs -- is strongly supported...

"Would you support or oppose the state spending 150 million dollars to provide jobs for people who would perform deferred maintenance for roads, schools and other public buildings?"

69% Support
22% Oppose

...and eliminating general business taxes is seen as a helpful step...

"Would you support or oppose reducing or eliminating general business taxes to encourage businesses to locate here?"

65% Support
29% Oppose

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...reducing commercial loan rates is also seen as being helpful...

"Would you support or oppose reducing the interest rate on all Alaska Industrial Development Authority (AIDA) commercial loans by 2% for the next two years?"

65% Support
27% Oppose

Removing excess AHFC-owned mobile homes is recommended...

"Would you support or oppose having the AHFC ship the excess mobile homes it owns to the lower 48 and selling them down there?"

59% Support
32% Oppose

...and then spending money to encourage a U.S. Navy presence would be a good step...

"Would you support or oppose spending up to 100 million dollars to upgrade Southcentral Alaska ports so they could serve as the home port for large Navy ships?"

57% Support
29% Oppose

Over half (53%) support another Permanent Fund dividend check early this year...

"Would you support or oppose having the state issue another Permanent Fund Dividend check early this year to get more money in the economy?"

53% Support
42% Oppose

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...demolishing sub-standard public housing is also supported, with a subsequent utilization of repossessed condominiums...

"Would you support or oppose having the state tear down the older sub-standard public housing it owns and replacing it with repossessed condominiums?"

53% Support
36% Oppose

...a majority support halting mortgage loan foreclosures...

"Would you support or oppose the state halting foreclosure on people who aren't paying their mortgage loans?"

53% Support
38% Oppose

...maybe because by over a 2:1 ratio, there is a feeling that non-Alaskans may be taking control of Alaskan real estate and commercial properties...

"Do you believe there is or is not a danger of too many non-Alaskans taking control of Alaskan real estate and commercial buildings by buying up property at auctions and low forced-sale prices?"

62% Is danger
30% Is not danger

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Paying off school construction bonds also seems to be a good idea...

"Would you support or oppose the state paying off school construction bonds which are now being paid for through property taxes?"

53% Support
40% Oppose

...on the other hand, paying off local government bonds is supported by less than half the respondents...

"Would you support or oppose having the state pay off local government bonds to lower local taxes and user fees?"

46% Support
42% Oppose

Real estate auctions are not widely supported or opposed...

"Would you support or oppose the state not allowing real estate auctions of foreclosed properties for the next two years?"

46% Support
47% Oppose

...and sentiment regarding using condominiums for UAA student housing is slightly on the opposed side...

"Would you support or oppose the state providing money to the University of Alaska to buy condominiums for student housing?"

44% Support
49% Oppose

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Public sentiment opposes the state tearing down strip malls and paying off the loans...

"Would you support or oppose the state reducing excess office and commercial space by tearing down strip malls and old commercial buildings and paying off the loans?"

34% Support
55% Oppose

...and using the Permanent Fund principal to invest in excess commercial properties is strongly opposed...

"Would you support or oppose using the Permanent Fund principal to buy excess commercial properties and hold them as investments until the prices go up?"

21% Support
76% Oppose

Overall recommendations for the legislature are primarily on the "growth" side ("create jobs," "help business," "encourage new businesses," "spend on construction," etc.), however another large bloc is on the other side ("spend less money" and "do nothing")...

"Now that we've gone through a fairly long list of possible economic steps that could be taken, what are your thoughts -- what are your overall recommendations for the legislature?"

- 36% Encourage business/create jobs/spend more money/help new business/diversify
- 22% Spend less money/do nothing
- 12% Work together/help people who are struggling
- 5% Guard the Permanent Fund
- 4% Find new sources of money
- 1% Spend more on education
- 2% Miscellaneous
- 17% Unsure

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Regarding sources of money to accomplish economic enhancement projects, by a 2:1 ratio, railbelt residents reported they would probably vote for using undistributed Permanent Fund earnings...

"There is currently approximately 490 million dollars in unspent earnings from the Permanent Fund -- this is money left over after dividends and inflation proofing have been paid. If the issue were on the ballot, would you probably vote for or against using the undistributed Permanent Fund earnings money to help pay for programs to help the economy?"

64% Support
32% Oppose

...however, even if the economy declined further, a majority oppose using the Permanent Fund principal to help...

"If the Alaskan economy declines further, would you support or oppose a constitutional amendment which would allow some of the money within the principal of the Permanent Fund to be taken out and used for programs to help the economy?"

43% Support
54% Oppose

Well over half (55%) also feel the Railbelt Energy Fund should be used to provide electrical energy to railbelt communities rather than being used for other construction projects...

"There is currently approximately 230 million dollars set aside in the Railbelt Energy Fund to provide electrical energy for communities along the railbelt from the Kenai Peninsula to Fairbanks. Would you support using the money for that purpose, or would you support using the money for other capital construction projects around the state?"

55% Provide electrical energy
35% Provide other capital construction

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...and when it is all put together, support for various possible sources of funds is fairly broadly distributed...

"Nearly all of the programs to help the Alaskan economy will require money. If something is going to be done to help the economy, where should the money come from?"

- 21% Use Permanent Fund earnings (490 million)
- 19% Use windfall lawsuit money (150 million)
- 13% Use Railbelt Energy Fund (234 million)
- 8% Use Alaska Industrial Development Authority Fund (270 million)
- 8% Use Permanent Fund principal (9 billion)
- 7% Use Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Revolving Fund (1.5 billion)
- 3% Sales and/or income taxes
- 2% Anything, but not the Permanent Fund

Support for education is high -- in fact, by nearly a 2:1 ratio, railbelt residents support the idea of an educational endowment fund...

"Do you support or oppose setting aside 700 million dollars as a "mini"-permanent fund, with the earnings - - which may be 50-70 million dollars per year -- to be added to the 400 million dollar public education budget?"

59% Support
32% Oppose

...and a slightly smaller majority also support scientific research in Alaska...

"Do you support or oppose establishing a 100 million dollar science and applied technology fund to encourage scientific research in Alaska?"

54% Support
39% Oppose

SUMMARY

RAILBELT ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT SURVEY

On a overall basis, the economic situation in the railbelt region is probably worse than previously assumed...

- ** Over fifty percent (53%) report the economy is "bad" in their area.
- ** And it's not getting better -- half (50%) reported their economic condition has changed for the worse compared to a year ago.
- ** Although there is some optimism -- 44% report they feel things will get better within the next two years -- a substantial majority (54%) see things staying about the same or getting even worse.
- ** And this is serious because the same percentage (54%) reported their family unit has already faced wage and salary cuts, reduced work hours and layoffs.
- ** With over half of railbelt families realizing reduced incomes, it's not surprising that one-third (35%) of railbelt homeowners said it is getting more difficult to make their mortgage payments.
- ** One-half (50%) of that number report they are concerned about being able to continue; and approximately one-out-of-four (26%) said they have seriously thought about letting their house go back to the bank or mortgage company.
- ** And the situation is even worse for those who are making payments on real estate or raw land investments -- nearly half (44%) say it is getting harder to make the payments.
- ** And within that group, nearly three-out-of-five (57%) are concerned that they may not be able to continue making payments, with over one-fourth (28%) seriously thinking about letting their investments go back to the bank or mortgage company.
- ** If the economic condition of railbelt residents doesn't improve, a significant population exodus may occur -- approximately one-out-of-four railbelt respondents (24%) reported that they have seriously considered leaving Alaska and moving somewhere else to live because of the economy here.
- ** And going beyond "seriously considering" leaving Alaska, nearly one-out-of-five (19%) said it is likely that they will be gone within the next two years.

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Again, from the railbelt residents' point-of-view, the economic situation is serious -- so what's the solution?

- ** First of all, over three-out-of-five (61%) feel Alaska's economy is a special situation which warrants special attention, and three-out-of-four (75%) feel the legislature should take action and try to help.

So the question is: "what kind of help?" -- what should be done...

- ** First of all, pass the strongest possible local hire law that is constitutional (81%).
- ** Then reduce AHFC home mortgage rates by 2% for the next two years (79%).
- ** Next, eliminate any idea of new or increased taxes or utility charges for the next two years (75%).
- ** Support opening the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to oil and gas exploration (71%).
- ** Pass the "jobs bill" to provide money for deferred maintenance projects (69%).
- ** And reduce or eliminate general business taxes in order to provide incentives for businesses to locate in Alaska (65%).
- ** Also, reduce AIDA commercial loan rates by 2% (65%).
- ** Sending AHFC-owned mobile homes south for sale is widely supported (59%).
- ** And bringing the Navy north is also supported by a strong majority (57%).
- ** An additional Permanent Fund dividend check is supported by over half (53%).
- ** Then consider tearing down older, sub-standard state-owned public housing, and replace it with state-owned condominiums (53%).
- ** There is some concern that too many non-Alaskans are taking control of local real estate by buying up property at auctions and low forced-sale prices (61%).

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- ** So a little over half (53%) would support a state moratorium on foreclosures for people who can't pay their mortgage loans; and a little under half (46%) would support a moratorium on real estate auctions for the next two years.
- ** Paying off school construction bonds (53%) and local government bonds (46%), are supported if it would provide property tax relief or lower user fees.

At the other end of the scale, there are some things that the state should probably stay away from...

- ** In this case, there is more opposition (49%) than support (44%) for the idea of the University of Alaska buying condominiums for student housing.
- ** And only 34% support the idea of razing excess commercial buildings and strip malls and paying off the loans.
- ** Forty-three percent (43%) would support using some of the Permanent Fund principal to help the economy, however, the main thing to stay away from is any idea of using the principal of the Permanent Fund to take excess commercial properties off the market (76% oppose).

If the principal of the Permanent Fund isn't used, where is the money going to come from?

- ** Nearly two-thirds (64%) reported they would probably vote in support of using the 490 million dollars in Permanent Fund earnings to help pay for programs to help the economy.
- ** Another possible source is the "windfall" lawsuit money (\$150,000,000).
- ** And the 234 million dollar Railbelt Energy Fund was also recommended, however, by a 20% margin (55% to 35%), railbelt residents reported they would rather use the money to provide electrical energy for communities along the railbelt.



CONCLUSIONS

RAILBELT ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT SURVEY

After talking with 1,002 randomly selected railbelt respondents regarding their personal economic condition on a strictly confidential basis, it's clear that the region as a whole is facing serious economic problems. And if things don't materially improve, a substantial exodus of up to 20% could take place during the next two years.

** The top six recommendations for immediate action are quite clear:

- 1) Local hire, local hire and local hire
- 2) Lower home mortgage rates
- 3) No new taxes or utility increases
- 4) Pass the "jobs bill"
- 5) Reduce the cost of doing business for employers
- 6) Upgrade ports for general Navy use

** Opening ANWR is strongly supported, but is a much longer-term project.

** Recommended actions with economic consequences, but of a lower priority are:

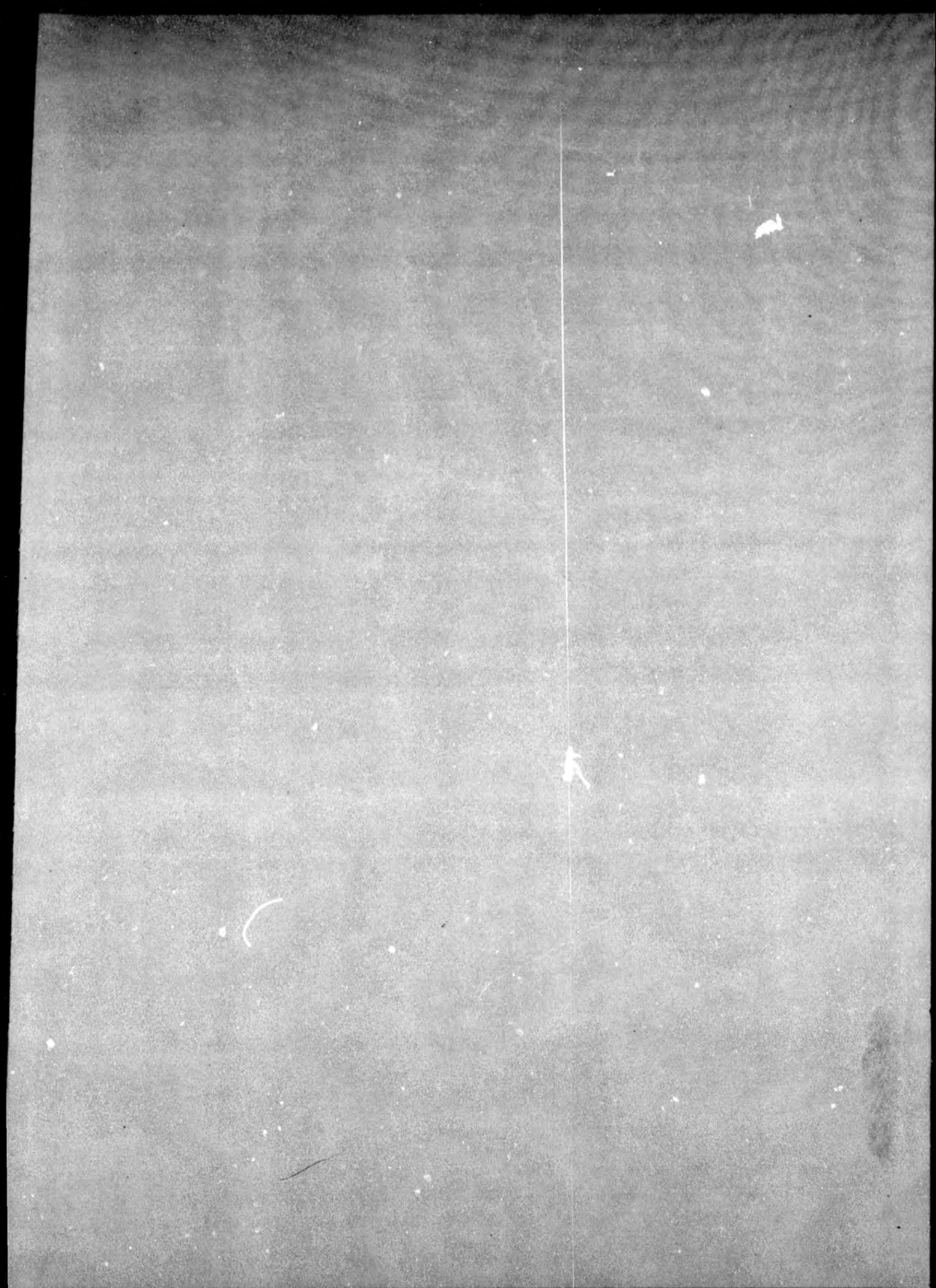
- 1) Additional Permanent Fund dividend
- 2) Replace sub-standard AHFC housing with repossessed state-owned buildings
- 3) Pay off school construction and local government bonds if it will lower property taxes
- 4) Provide a moratorium on foreclosures and real estate auctions

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While the railbelt economic condition is seriously on the troubled side for many, it should be remembered that support for state action is still not unanimous -- approximately one-out-of-four (22%) said the state should spend less money or do nothing, and 5% basically stated "I don't care what you do, just don't touch the Permanent Fund."

On the other hand, a much larger number say the state should take direct action, with 40% supporting the idea of encouraging business, creating jobs, spending more money, diversifying, and finding new sources of money; and an additional 12% feel we should all work together and help people who are struggling.

As far as funding is concerned, nearly two-out-of-three respondents (64%) reported they would probably support using Permanent Fund earnings to help the economy, and there appears to be little objection to using the "windfall" lawsuit money. Use of the AHFC and AIDA funds will require some explanation; use of the Railbelt Energy Fund will meet opposition; use of the Permanent Fund principal to "help" is generally opposed (by 54%); and using the Permanent Fund principal specifically for Alaskan real estate investments is out of the question.



WHAT IS YOUR OPINION OF THE ECONOMY IN THE AREA WHERE YOU LIVE?

DEMOGRAPHICS	OAECONMY				
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MATVALLEY.....	1%	9%	31%	36%	23%
ANCHORAGE.....	1%	11%	34%	36%	18%
KENAI/PEN.....	1%	11%	41%	31%	16%
REGISTER					
DEMOCRAT.....	0%	10%	39%	34%	17%
REPBLCAN.....	0%	9%	34%	38%	19%
NONPART.....	1%	10%	35%	35%	19%
NOTREGIS.....	2%	22%	43%	12%	22%
SEX					
MALE.....	1%	9%	35%	32%	23%
FEMALE.....	1%	12%	36%	36%	15%
AGE					
18-24YRS OF AGE..	0%	21%	50%	28%	2%
25-40.....	1%	10%	43%	32%	15%
41-55.....	0%	10%	29%	37%	24%
56+ YRS.....	2%	10%	23%	38%	27%
INCOME					
N-R.....	0%	9%	30%	40%	21%
TO \$20000 INCOME..	0%	10%	36%	26%	28%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	1%	9%	37%	37%	16%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	1%	11%	36%	33%	19%
\$60,000+.....	0%	14%	35%	36%	15%
WORKFOR					
FEDERAL.....	0%	13%	46%	27%	13%
STATE.....	0%	18%	37%	32%	13%
LOCAL.....	1%	9%	40%	38%	11%
PRIVATE.....	1%	10%	35%	35%	19%
NOTWORK.....	1%	10%	32%	33%	25%
TIMEINAK					
UNDER 1YR IN AK..	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	0%	19%	43%	28%	10%
5-9 YRS.....	1%	11%	40%	31%	16%
10-14YRS.....	1%	9%	40%	32%	19%
15+ YRS.....	1%	10%	31%	37%	21%

IS THIS A CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO? IS THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN YOUR AREA...

DEMOGRAPHICS	PASTYEAR			
	UNSURE	BETTER	WORSE	SAME
TOTAL.....	1%	7%	50%	43%
LOCATION				
CENTRAL.....	1%	11%	42%	46%
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NOT REGIS.....	2%	6%	32%	60%
SEX				
MALE.....	1%	6%	47%	45%
FEMALE.....	1%	7%	52%	40%
AGE				
18-24 YRS OF AGE.	2%	14%	34%	50%
25-40.....	0%	6%	50%	44%
41-55.....	2%	6%	51%	41%
56+ YRS.....	0%	8%	53%	40%
INCOME				
N-R.....	0%	2%	53%	44%
TO \$20,000 INCOME.	1%	7%	49%	43%
\$20,000-\$40,000.	1%	7%	50%	43%
\$40,000-\$60,000.	0%	6%	51%	43%
\$60,000+.....	1%	9%	49%	41%
WORKFOR				
FEDERAL.....	1%	7%	43%	49%
STATE.....	1%	5%	44%	49%
LOCAL.....	0%	7%	52%	41%
PRIVATE.....	1%	8%	48%	44%
NOT WORK.....	0%	6%	56%	38%
TIME IN AK				
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	33%	0%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	0%	4%	39%	57%
5-9 YRS.....	1%	8%	52%	39%
10-14 YRS.....	1%	6%	52%	41%
15+ YRS.....	1%	7%	51%	41%

WHAT DO YOU SEE LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	NEXTTWO			
	UNSURE	BETTER	WORSE	SAME
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NATVALLEY.....	5%	38%	17%	41%
ANCHORAGE.....	3%	39%	20%	39%
KENAI PEN.....	3%	50%	15%	32%
REGISTER				
DEMOCRAT.....	1%	44%	15%	40%
REPUBLICAN.....	2%	48%	13%	37%
NONPART.....	3%	43%	17%	38%
NOTREGIS.....	9%	29%	15%	46%
SEX				
MALE.....	1%	42%	15%	42%
FEMALE.....	4%	46%	16%	35%
AGE				
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	0%	53%	14%	33%
25-40.....	3%	44%	14%	39%
41-55.....	2%	42%	17%	39%
56+ YRS.....	3%	43%	18%	37%
INCOME				
N-R.....	7%	37%	26%	30%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	2%	45%	18%	35%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	4%	43%	17%	36%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	1%	43%	12%	43%
\$60,000+.....	2%	45%	13%	39%
WORKFOR				
FEDERAL.....	2%	37%	13%	48%
STATE.....	2%	45%	16%	36%
LOCAL.....	1%	34%	16%	48%
PRIVATE.....	2%	48%	12%	37%
NOTWORK.....	4%	40%	20%	35%
TIMEINAK				
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	33%	0%	67%
1-4 YRS.....	4%	49%	16%	32%
5-9 YRS.....	4%	42%	17%	37%
10-14 YRS.....	2%	45%	13%	40%
15+ YRS.....	2%	43%	16%	39%

WHAT SHOULD BE THE ROLE OF THE LEGISLATURE -- TAKE ACTION AND TRY TO HELP?

DEMOGRAPHICS	LEGIROLE			
	UNSURE	SHOULD	SHULDN'T	3
TOTAL.....	6%	75%	19%	0%
LOCATION				
CENTRAL.....	5%	76%	19%	0%
MATVALLEY.....	5%	76%	19%	0%
ANCHORAGE.....	4%	75%	21%	0%
KENAI PEN.....	17%	69%	15%	0%
REGISTER				
DEMOCRAT.....	9%	79%	12%	0%
REPUBLICAN.....	3%	78%	18%	0%
NONPART.....	5%	72%	23%	0%
NOT REGIS.....	14%	74%	12%	0%
SEX				
MALE.....	4%	73%	23%	0%
FEMALE.....	8%	77%	15%	0%
AGE				
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	7%	79%	14%	0%
25-40.....	6%	78%	16%	0%
41-55.....	5%	73%	22%	0%
56+ YRS.....	7%	69%	25%	0%
INCOME				
N-R.....	7%	74%	19%	0%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	9%	76%	16%	0%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	6%	76%	19%	0%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	4%	78%	18%	0%
\$60,000+.....	7%	70%	23%	0%
WORK FOR				
FEDERAL.....	5%	79%	17%	0%
STATE.....	9%	65%	26%	0%
LOCAL.....	2%	78%	20%	0%
PRIVATE.....	5%	77%	18%	0%
NOT WORK.....	7%	74%	19%	0%
TIME IN AK				
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	33%	33%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	12%	78%	10%	0%
5-9 YRS.....	6%	81%	13%	0%
10-14 YRS.....	5%	73%	22%	1%
15+ YRS.....	5%	73%	22%	0%

WHAT IS THE MAIN THING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM DO?

DEMOGRAPHICS	THINGDO							
	UNSURE	CREATE JOBS	HELPSUSI	HELPEOPL	NEWBUSI	SPENDLESS	DO NOTHIN	NEWMONEY
TOTAL.....	11%	23%	7%	8%	17%	9%	2%	2%
LOCATION								
CENTRAL.....	8%	22%	10%	9%	18%	7%	2%	3%
MATVALLEY.....	13%	27%	6%	4%	19%	8%	1%	2%
ANCHORAGE.....	13%	18%	5%	11%	16%	10%	4%	2%
KENAI PEN.....	5%	30%	8%	5%	11%	13%	0%	3%
REGISTER								
DEMOCRAT.....	11%	31%	3%	6%	15%	8%	1%	2%
REPUBLICAN.....	10%	16%	9%	7%	21%	10%	2%	2%
NONPART.....	10%	21%	8%	10%	17%	9%	3%	2%
NOT REGIS.....	17%	33%	4%	2%	8%	8%	0%	4%
SEX								
MALE.....	8%	23%	7%	5%	19%	9%	3%	2%
FEMALE.....	13%	22%	7%	11%	16%	8%	1%	2%
AGE								
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	20%	30%	7%	13%	11%	2%	0%	2%
25-40.....	11%	26%	7%	8%	17%	7%	2%	1%
41-55.....	9%	17%	10%	7%	19%	10%	3%	3%
56+ YRS.....	7%	21%	4%	10%	16%	14%	2%	4%
INCOME								
N-R.....	9%	16%	9%	9%	19%	13%	0%	3%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	12%	29%	7%	7%	13%	7%	0%	2%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	9%	23%	6%	7%	19%	10%	2%	3%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	11%	24%	8%	6%	16%	7%	2%	1%
\$60,000+.....	11%	16%	7%	12%	19%	8%	3%	1%
WORKFOR								
FEDERAL.....	17%	20%	3%	9%	17%	7%	3%	3%
STATE.....	7%	14%	12%	12%	25%	5%	2%	3%
LOCAL.....	14%	22%	7%	7%	14%	3%	3%	0%
PRIVATE.....	8%	22%	8%	6%	20%	11%	1%	1%
NOT WORK.....	13%	27%	5%	11%	11%	8%	2%	4%
TIME IN AK								
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	15%	26%	7%	11%	25%	4%	0%	1%
5-9 YRS.....	10%	25%	8%	5%	15%	8%	2%	2%
10-14 YRS.....	9%	26%	9%	6%	14%	9%	2%	1%
15+ YRS.....	10%	20%	6%	9%	17%	10%	2%	3%

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WHAT IS THE MAIN THING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM DO?

DEMOGRAPHICS	THINGDO				
	SPNDMORE	SPNDONED	WORKTGTH	GRDPFDIV	MISC
TOTAL.....	11%	4%	2%	4%	2%
LOCATION					
CENTRAL.....	8%	7%	1%	4%	2%
MATVALLEY.....	12%	3%	2%	2%	3%
ANCHORAGE.....	11%	0%	3%	5%	2%
KENAI PEN.....	16%	4%	1%	1%	4%
REGISTER					
DEMOCRAT.....	9%	5%	3%	2%	4%
REPUBLICAN.....	12%	5%	1%	4%	3%
NONPART.....	11%	2%	2%	4%	1%
NOT REGIS.....	8%	4%	0%	4%	6%
SEX					
MALE.....	15%	2%	2%	5%	1%
FEMALE.....	7%	5%	2%	3%	4%
AGE					
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	7%	4%	0%	2%	2%
25-40.....	11%	4%	2%	3%	2%
41-55.....	13%	4%	3%	4%	1%
56+ YRS.....	7%	1%	1%	5%	7%
INCOME					
N-R.....	6%	3%	3%	3%	6%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	7%	4%	3%	3%	4%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	9%	4%	0%	4%	3%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	12%	4%	1%	4%	1%
\$60,000+.....	17%	1%	3%	3%	1%
WORKFOR					
FEDERAL.....	13%	3%	1%	3%	0%
STATE.....	8%	5%	0%	5%	2%
LOCAL.....	13%	10%	6%	0%	0%
PRIVATE.....	13%	2%	2%	4%	2%
NOT WORK.....	7%	3%	1%	4%	5%
TIME IN AK					
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	5%	4%	0%	1%	2%
5-9 YRS.....	12%	6%	2%	5%	1%
10-14 YRS.....	13%	4%	1%	2%	3%
15+ YRS.....	11%	2%	2%	4%	3%

HAVE YOU OR FAMILY MEMBERS TAKEN WAGE CUTS, REDUCED HOURS, OR BEEN LAID OFF?

DEMOGRAPHICS	WAGECUT		
	UNSURE	YES	NO
TOTAL.....	0%	54%	45%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	0%	56%	44%
NATVALLEY.....	0%	57%	42%
ANCHORAGE.....	0%	51%	49%
KENAI PEN.....	1%	55%	44%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	0%	51%	49%
REPUBLICAN.....	0%	56%	44%
NONPART.....	0%	55%	45%
NOT REGIS.....	0%	55%	45%
SEX			
MALE.....	0%	56%	44%
FEMALE.....	0%	53%	47%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	0%	57%	43%
25-40.....	0%	58%	42%
41-55.....	0%	60%	40%
56+ YRS.....	0%	33%	67%
INCOME			
N-R.....	0%	42%	58%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	0%	56%	44%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	1%	57%	43%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	0%	55%	45%
\$60,000+.....	0%	52%	48%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	0%	36%	64%
STATE.....	0%	47%	53%
LOCAL.....	0%	67%	33%
PRIVATE.....	0%	58%	42%
NOT WORK.....	0%	53%	47%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	33%	67%
1-4 YRS.....	0%	53%	47%
5-9 YRS.....	1%	56%	43%
10-14 YRS.....	1%	58%	41%
15+ YRS.....	0%	53%	47%

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PERSONAL ECONOMIC SITUATION AT THE PRESENT TIME...

DEMOGRAPHICS	PECONMIC					
	UNSURE	VERYGOOD	PRTYGOOD	SOSO	PRTYBAD	VERYBAD
TOTAL.....	0%	10%	36%	37%	11%	6%
LOCATION						
CENTRAL.....	0%	10%	32%	41%	12%	5%
MATVALLEY.....	0%	10%	40%	31%	13%	6%
ANCHORAGE.....	0%	10%	38%	37%	9%	6%
KENAI PEN.....	0%	7%	32%	40%	13%	8%
REGISTER						
DEMOCRAT.....	0%	10%	33%	40%	10%	7%
REPUBLICAN.....	0%	10%	39%	36%	10%	5%
NONPART.....	0%	10%	35%	37%	13%	5%
NOT REGIS.....	0%	5%	34%	40%	11%	11%
SEX						
MALE.....	0%	9%	36%	38%	10%	7%
FEMALE.....	0%	10%	36%	37%	13%	5%
AGE						
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	0%	2%	34%	47%	10%	7%
25-40.....	0%	11%	37%	36%	11%	5%
41-55.....	0%	8%	34%	38%	12%	8%
56+ YRS.....	1%	11%	35%	38%	9%	6%
INCOME						
N-R.....	2%	2%	47%	40%	9%	0%
70-\$20,000 INCOME..	0%	1%	18%	41%	23%	18%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	0%	6%	30%	44%	12%	7%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	0%	8%	45%	36%	9%	2%
\$60,000+.....	0%	24%	45%	26%	3%	1%
WORKFOR						
FEDERAL.....	0%	11%	49%	35%	4%	2%
STATE.....	0%	10%	54%	24%	11%	1%
LOCAL.....	0%	18%	37%	33%	9%	2%
PRIVATE.....	0%	9%	34%	42%	10%	5%
NOT WORK.....	0%	7%	29%	36%	17%	11%
TIME IN AK						
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	33%	33%	0%	0%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	0%	10%	38%	38%	10%	3%
5-9 YRS.....	0%	9%	37%	38%	10%	7%
10-14 YRS.....	0%	11%	36%	36%	10%	7%
15+ YRS.....	0%	9%	35%	38%	12%	6%

ARE YOU MAKING PAYMENTS ON A HOME IN ALASKA?

DEMOGRAPHICS	PAYHOME		
	UNSURE	YES	NO
TOTAL.....	0%	60%	40%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	0%	54%	46%
MATVALLEY.....	0%	62%	38%
ANCHORAGE.....	0%	67%	33%
KENAI PEN.....	0%	51%	49%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	0%	52%	48%
REPUBLICAN.....	0%	66%	34%
NONPART.....	0%	63%	37%
NOT REGIS.....	0%	42%	58%
SEX			
MALE.....	0%	59%	41%
FEMALE.....	0%	60%	40%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	0%	19%	81%
25-40.....	0%	64%	36%
41-55.....	0%	72%	28%
56+ YRS.....	1%	38%	62%
INCOME			
N-R.....	2%	.	35%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	0%	27%	73%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	0%	52%	48%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	0%	74%	26%
\$60,000+.....	0%	80%	20%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	0%	67%	33%
STATE.....	0%	60%	40%
LOCAL.....	0%	74%	26%
PRIVATE.....	0%	63%	37%
NOT WORK.....	0%	48%	51%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	100%
1-4 YRS.....	0%	43%	57%
5-9 YRS.....	0%	64%	36%
10-14 YRS.....	0%	70%	30%
15+ YRS.....	0%	59%	41%

ARE YOU MAKING PAYMENTS ON REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS OTHER THAN YOUR HOME?

DEMOGRAPHICS	REALLAND		
	UNSURE	YES	NO
TOTAL.....	0%	25%	75%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	0%	25%	75%
MATVALLEY.....	0%	26%	74%
ANCHORAGE.....	0%	22%	78%
KENAI PEN.....	0%	34%	66%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	0%	22%	78%
REPBLCAN.....	0%	26%	74%
NONPART.....	0%	29%	71%
NOTREGIS.....	0%	9%	91%
SEX			
MALE.....	0%	27%	73%
FEMALE.....	0%	24%	76%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	0%	19%	81%
25-40.....	0%	24%	76%
41-55.....	0%	33%	67%
56+ YRS.....	1%	16%	83%
INCOME			
N-R.....	2%	16%	81%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	0%	18%	83%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	0%	20%	80%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	0%	29%	71%
\$60,000+.....	0%	37%	63%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	0%	20%	80%
STATE.....	0%	24%	76%
LOCAL.....	0%	33%	67%
PRIVATE.....	0%	30%	70%
NOTWORK.....	0%	18%	82%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	100%
1-4 YRS.....	0%	7%	93%
5-9 YRS.....	0%	17%	83%
10-14 YRS.....	0%	31%	69%
15+ YRS.....	0%	30%	70%

SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED LEAVING ALASKA AND MOVING BECAUSE OF THE ECONOMY HERE?

DEMOGRAPHICS	LEAVEAK			
	UNSURE	YES	NO	4
TOTAL.....	0%	24%	76%	0%
LOCATION				
CENTRAL.....	0%	27%	73%	0%
MATVALLEY.....	0%	24%	76%	0%
ANCHORAGE.....	0%	23%	77%	0%
KENAI PEN.....	0%	17%	83%	0%
REGISTER				
DEMOCRAT.....	0%	26%	74%	0%
REPBLCAN.....	0%	23%	77%	0%
NONPART.....	0%	21%	78%	0%
NOTREGIS.....	0%	38%	62%	0%
SEX				
MALE.....	0%	24%	76%	0%
FEMALE.....	0%	23%	77%	0%
AGE				
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	0%	33%	67%	0%
25-40.....	0%	27%	73%	0%
41-55.....	0%	23%	77%	0%
56+ YRS.....	1%	11%	88%	0%
INCOME				
N-R.....	2%	16%	81%	0%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	0%	35%	65%	0%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	0%	25%	75%	0%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	0%	24%	76%	0%
\$60,000+.....	0%	15%	85%	0%
WORKFOR				
FEDERAL.....	0%	21%	79%	0%
STATE.....	0%	24%	76%	0%
LOCAL.....	0%	11%	89%	0%
PRIVATE.....	0%	25%	74%	0%
NOTWORK.....	0%	25%	75%	0%
TIME IN AK				
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	67%	33%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	0%	23%	77%	0%
5-9 YRS.....	0%	31%	69%	0%
10-14 YRS.....	0%	24%	76%	0%
15+ YRS.....	0%	21%	79%	0%

HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL MOVE TO ANOTHER STATE WITHIN TWO YEARS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	MOVE2YRS				
	UNSURE	VRYLKLY	OTELIKELY	NOTLIKLY	NOTATALL
TOTAL.....	1%	8%	10%	20%	60%
LOCATION					
CENTRAL.....	2%	10%	11%	24%	53%
MATVALLEY.....	1%	6%	9%	19%	65%
ANCHORAGE.....	1%	9%	12%	18%	59%
KENAI/PEN.....	0%	7%	8%	10%	75%
REGISTER					
DEMOCRAT.....	1%	13%	11%	17%	57%
REP/BLCAN.....	1%	7%	10%	21%	61%
NONPART.....	2%	7%	10%	19%	63%
NOTREGIS.....	3%	9%	14%	28%	46%
SEX					
MALE.....	2%	8%	12%	19%	58%
FEMALE.....	1%	8%	9%	20%	62%
AGE					
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	2%	16%	16%	19%	48%
25-40.....	1%	9%	12%	19%	58%
41-55.....	2%	7%	10%	24%	58%
56+ YRS.....	2%	5%	6%	13%	74%
INCOME					
N-R.....	2%	9%	7%	19%	63%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	4%	13%	13%	18%	53%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	1%	7%	10%	22%	60%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	0%	8%	11%	23%	58%
\$60,000+.....	2%	7%	9%	14%	68%
WORKFOR					
FEDERAL.....	1%	8%	12%	12%	57%
STATE.....	1%	5%	12%	25%	56%
LOCAL.....	5%	5%	9%	16%	66%
PRIVATE.....	1%	9%	11%	21%	59%
NOTWORK.....	1%	10%	10%	19%	60%
TIME IN AK					
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	33%	0%	0%	67%
1-4 YRS.....	2%	16%	11%	23%	48%
5-9 YRS.....	1%	12%	12%	21%	53%
10-14 YRS.....	2%	6%	13%	23%	56%
15+ YRS.....	2%	6%	9%	17%	66%

OWN OR MANAGE A BUSINESS WHERE YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR STAFF/SALARY DECISIONS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	OWNBUSI	
	YES	NO
TOTAL.....	16%	84%
LOCATION		
CENTRAL.....	17%	83%
MATVALLEY.....	19%	81%
ANCHORAGE.....	14%	86%
KENAI PEN.....	17%	83%
REGISTER		
DEMOCRAT.....	10%	90%
REPBLCAN.....	20%	80%
NONPART.....	19%	81%
NOTREGIS.....	8%	92%
SEX		
MALE.....	20%	80%
FEMALE.....	13%	87%
AGE		
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	7%	93%
25-40.....	18%	83%
41-55.....	18%	82%
56+ YRS.....	13%	87%
INCOME		
N-R.....	9%	91%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	5%	95%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	13%	87%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	17%	83%
\$60,000+.....	31%	69%
WORKFOR		
FEDERAL.....	6%	94%
STATE.....	12%	88%
LOCAL.....	3%	97%
PRIVATE.....	30%	70%
NOTWORK.....	3%	97%
TIME IN AK		
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	67%
1-4 YRS.....	10%	90%
5-9 YRS.....	13%	87%
10-14 YRS.....	16%	84%
15+ YRS.....	19%	81%

WHO IS MAINLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALASKA'S CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION?

DEMOGRAPHICS	WHOFULT							
	UNSURE	OILPRICE	POLITICN	NOONE	EVERYONE	WORLDECN	MISC	90
TOTAL.....	11%	30%	33%	6%	13%	3%	5%	0%
LOCATION								
CENTRAL.....	9%	26%	40%	3%	14%	2%	6%	0%
MATVALLEY.....	12%	31%	32%	8%	11%	2%	4%	0%
ANCHORAGE.....	12%	35%	27%	6%	12%	3%	7%	0%
KENAI/PEN.....	14%	27%	32%	7%	15%	3%	2%	0%
REGISTER								
DEMOCRAT.....	12%	31%	31%	5%	14%	3%	5%	0%
REPUBLICAN.....	10%	35%	31%	5%	13%	2%	5%	0%
NONPART.....	10%	28%	34%	7%	12%	3%	6%	0%
NOTREGIS.....	23%	26%	35%	3%	11%	2%	0%	0%
SEX								
MALE.....	7%	34%	35%	5%	11%	2%	5%	0%
FEMALE.....	15%	26%	30%	6%	14%	3%	5%	0%
AGE								
18-24YRS OF AGE..	19%	28%	29%	5%	14%	2%	3%	0%
25-40.....	12%	28%	36%	5%	12%	3%	5%	0%
41-55.....	9%	35%	30%	6%	12%	1%	7%	3%
56+ YRS.....	8%	28%	31%	7%	16%	6%	4%	0%
INCOME								
N-R.....	9%	35%	40%	2%	9%	2%	2%	0%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	18%	23%	34%	5%	11%	4%	6%	0%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	10%	28%	34%	8%	12%	3%	3%	0%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	8%	32%	34%	4%	13%	2%	6%	0%
\$60,000+.....	10%	35%	28%	5%	15%	2%	6%	0%
WORKFOR								
FEDERAL.....	8%	25%	37%	5%	13%	6%	6%	0%
STATE.....	4%	33%	35%	7%	13%	3%	4%	0%
LOCAL.....	11%	36%	32%	2%	14%	2%	2%	0%
PRIVATE.....	11%	33%	31%	6%	12%	1%	6%	0%
NOTWORK.....	14%	24%	36%	7%	14%	3%	5%	0%
TIME IN AK								
UNDER 1YR IN AK..	0%	33%	33%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	16%	38%	26%	3%	12%	2%	3%	0%
5-9 YRS.....	11%	32%	31%	6%	11%	3%	6%	0%
10-14YRS.....	12%	30%	29%	6%	14%	2%	7%	1%
15+ YRS.....	10%	28%	36%	6%	13%	3%	5%	0%

WHAT DID THEY DO TO HELP CAUSE ALASKA'S CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION?

DEMOGRAPHICS	WHATDO							
	UNSURE	OILDOWN	DEPNDOIL	LOCLHIRE	OUTCNTL	DEVREGS	SPENDING TOOMUCH	BOOMBUST
TOTAL.....	5%	23%	10%	4%	2%	4%	8%	17%
LOCATION								
CENTRAL.....	4%	19%	7%	6%	3%	6%	6%	17%
MATVALLEY.....	5%	25%	15%	2%	1%	4%	8%	12%
ANCHORAGE.....	5%	27%	11%	4%	1%	2%	10%	17%
KENAI/PEN.....	7%	19%	8%	3%	4%	2%	10%	24%
REGISTER								
DEMOCRAT.....	5%	23%	12%	5%	3%	2%	5%	11%
REPUBLICAN.....	5%	25%	11%	4%	2%	5%	9%	17%
NONPART.....	4%	22%	8%	3%	2%	4%	9%	20%
NOTREGIS.....	8%	20%	6%	6%	0%	2%	12%	10%
SEX								
MALE.....	3%	25%	10%	3%	2%	4%	7%	16%
FEMALE.....	6%	21%	10%	4%	2%	3%	9%	18%
AGE								
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	11%	32%	6%	6%	2%	4%	2%	9%
25-40.....	4%	19%	11%	4%	2%	3%	8%	16%
41-55.....	4%	29%	9%	3%	1%	3%	10%	19%
56+ YRS.....	5%	21%	8%	2%	3%	7%	8%	21%
INCOME								
N-R.....	5%	26%	13%	3%	3%	5%	3%	13%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	8%	23%	6%	4%	5%	6%	7%	12%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	7%	19%	13%	5%	2%	2%	8%	15%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	3%	25%	6%	3%	0%	4%	9%	20%
\$60,000+.....	3%	28%	11%	2%	2%	4%	9%	20%
WORKFOR								
FEDERAL.....	8%	21%	22%	4%	3%	5%	4%	13%
STATE.....	5%	30%	8%	2%	0%	2%	7%	10%
LOCAL.....	3%	24%	8%	1%	1%	1%	9%	13%
PRIVATE.....	5%	23%	8%	5%	2%	3%	8%	20%
NOTWORK.....	4%	21%	11%	3%	2%	4%	9%	18%
TIME IN AK								
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	33%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	5%	29%	18%	3%	1%	2%	9%	13%
5-9 YRS.....	2%	26%	10%	5%	1%	3%	7%	14%
10-14 YRS.....	5%	26%	9%	4%	1%	4%	8%	15%
15+ YRS.....	5%	20%	8%	4%	3%	4%	8%	19%

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WHAT DID THEY DO TO HELP CAUSE ALASKA'S CURRENT ECONOMIC SITUATION?

DEMOGRAPHICS	WHAT DO				
	SPENTMNY WRNGTHNG	NOLRPLAN	INEPT	NATRWRLD	MISC
TOTAL.....	5%	11%	5%	5%	2%
LOCATION					
CENTRAL.....	5%	13%	7%	5%	3%
MATVALLEY.....	5%	9%	7%	9%	1%
ANCHORAGE.....	4%	11%	3%	3%	2%
KENAI PEN.....	7%	8%	4%	2%	1%
REGISTER					
DEMOCRAT.....	3%	15%	6%	6%	3%
REPBLCAN.....	5%	7%	4%	4%	2%
NONPART.....	6%	11%	5%	6%	1%
NOTREGIS.....	4%	6%	16%	4%	6%
SEX					
MALE.....	6%	10%	6%	6%	2%
FEMALE.....	4%	12%	5%	5%	1%
AGE					
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	2%	6%	9%	9%	2%
25-40.....	4%	14%	7%	5%	2%
41-55.....	6%	9%	3%	5%	1%
56+ YRS.....	5%	8%	5%	4%	3%
INCOME					
N-R.....	10%	10%	8%	0%	3%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	4%	8%	10%	8%	2%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	5%	9%	6%	5%	3%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	5%	15%	4%	5%	1%
\$60,000+.....	4%	10%	2%	4%	2%
WORKFOR					
FEDERAL.....	3%	9%	6%	3%	1%
STATE.....	6%	16%	5%	8%	1%
LOCAL.....	4%	21%	4%	9%	3%
PRIVATE.....	5%	9%	5%	4%	2%
NOTWORK.....	6%	9%	7%	5%	1%
TIME IN AK					
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
5-9 YRS.....	3%	14%	6%	8%	3%
10-14 YRS.....	4%	11%	8%	5%	1%
15+ YRS.....	6%	11%	5%	5%	2%

ANOTHER PF DIVIDEND CHECK EARLY THIS YEAR TO GET MORE MONEY IN THE ECONOMY?

DEMOGRAPHICS	PFCHECK2		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	6%	53%	42%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	4%	53%	43%
NATVALLEY.....	3%	50%	47%
ANCHORAGE.....	8%	55%	37%
KENAI PEN.....	6%	54%	40%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	6%	55%	40%
REPBLCAN.....	5%	51%	44%
NONPART.....	5%	52%	43%
NOTREGIS.....	11%	60%	29%
SEX			
MALE.....	4%	50%	46%
FEMALE.....	7%	56%	38%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	5%	64%	31%
25-40.....	6%	52%	42%
41-55.....	6%	50%	44%
56+ YRS.....	5%	56%	39%
INCOME			
N-R.....	16%	47%	37%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	3%	68%	29%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	5%	61%	34%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	5%	46%	49%
\$60,000+.....	6%	38%	56%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	6%	50%	44%
STATE.....	8%	41%	52%
LOCAL.....	5%	41%	54%
PRIVATE.....	6%	52%	42%
NOTWORK.....	5%	62%	34%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	67%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	8%	58%	34%
5-9 YRS.....	4%	53%	43%
10-14 YRS.....	7%	47%	46%
15+ YRS.....	5%	53%	41%

REDUCING THE INTEREST RATE ON ALL AHFC HOME MORTGAGES BY 2% FOR TWO YEARS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	AHFCRATE		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	5%	78%	17%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	4%	80%	16%
MATVALLEY.....	5%	81%	14%
ANCHORAGE.....	6%	74%	20%
KENAI PEN.....	5%	82%	13%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	9%	77%	14%
REPBL CAN.....	4%	78%	18%
NONPART.....	4%	78%	18%
NOT REGIS.....	5%	83%	12%
SEX			
MALE.....	6%	73%	22%
FEMALE.....	4%	84%	12%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	5%	79%	16%
25-40.....	4%	81%	15%
41-55.....	5%	77%	18%
56+ YRS.....	10%	70%	19%
INCOME			
N-R.....	16%	58%	26%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	4%	81%	14%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	5%	79%	15%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	4%	81%	15%
\$60,000+.....	4%	76%	20%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	5%	80%	15%
STATE.....	5%	74%	21%
LOCAL.....	3%	79%	17%
PRIVATE.....	3%	79%	18%
NOTWORK.....	8%	78%	14%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	67%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	4%	91%	6%
5-9 YRS.....	3%	85%	12%
10-14 YRS.....	3%	74%	22%
15+ YRS.....	6%	75%	19%

REDUCING THE INTEREST RATE ON ALL AIDA COMMERCIAL LOANS BY 2% FOR TWO YEARS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	AIDARATE		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	8%	65%	27%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	7%	64%	29%
MATVALLEY.....	7%	69%	24%
ANCHORAGE.....	8%	60%	32%
KENAI PEN.....	11%	71%	17%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	9%	63%	28%
REPUBLICAN.....	7%	68%	26%
NONPART.....	7%	65%	28%
NOT REGIS.....	12%	58%	29%
SEX			
MALE.....	7%	60%	33%
FEMALE.....	9%	69%	22%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	5%	60%	34%
25-40.....	5%	67%	28%
41-55.....	10%	65%	26%
56+ YRS.....	13%	60%	27%
INCOME			
N-R.....	21%	49%	30%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	6%	64%	29%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	7%	67%	25%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	8%	68%	25%
\$60,000+.....	8%	60%	32%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	13%	57%	30%
STATE.....	12%	58%	30%
LOCAL.....	1%	68%	31%
PRIVATE.....	6%	67%	26%
NOT WORK.....	10%	64%	27%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	33%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	8%	69%	22%
5-9 YRS.....	4%	71%	24%
10-14 YRS.....	6%	60%	34%
15+ YRS.....	9%	63%	27%

SPENDING UP TO \$100M ON SOUTHCENTRAL PORTS TO SERVE AS HOME FOR NAVY SHIPS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	PORTS		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	13%	57%	29%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	12%	56%	32%
MATVALLEY.....	12%	68%	21%
ANCHORAGE.....	14%	62%	25%
KENAI/PEN.....	19%	30%	50%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	13%	57%	30%
REPBLCAN.....	11%	57%	32%
NONPART.....	14%	58%	28%
NOTREGIS.....	18%	55%	26%
SEX			
MALE.....	8%	62%	30%
FEMALE.....	18%	53%	28%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	7%	78%	16%
25-40.....	13%	58%	29%
41-55.....	13%	56%	31%
56+ YRS.....	18%	50%	32%
INCOME			
N-R.....	35%	37%	28%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	15%	57%	28%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	11%	59%	30%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	13%	59%	28%
\$60,000+.....	12%	57%	31%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	10%	56%	35%
STATE.....	13%	51%	36%
LOCAL.....	9%	66%	25%
PRIVATE.....	12%	61%	27%
NOTWORK.....	18%	52%	30%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	33%	67%
1-4 YRS.....	14%	59%	27%
5-9 YRS.....	13%	61%	26%
10-14 YRS.....	11%	57%	32%
15+ YRS.....	14%	56%	29%

STATE TEAR DOWN SUB-STANDARD PUBLIC HOUSING REPLACING WITH REPOSSESSED CONDOS.

DEMOGRAPHICS	REPOCND0		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	11%	53%	36%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	10%	51%	39%
MATVALLEY.....	7%	58%	35%
ANCHORAGE.....	12%	57%	32%
KENAI PEN.....	20%	37%	43%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	11%	52%	37%
REPSLCAN.....	11%	55%	34%
NONPART.....	11%	53%	36%
NOTREGIS.....	9%	49%	42%
SEX			
MALE.....	11%	49%	40%
FEMALE.....	11%	56%	33%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE.	2%	48%	50%
25-40.....	10%	54%	7%
41-55.....	12%	54%	34%
56+ YRS.....	14%	48%	38%
INCOME			
N-R.....	16%	44%	40%
TO \$20,000 INCOME.	9%	55%	36%
\$20,000-\$40,000.	11%	49%	40%
\$40,000-\$60,000.	10%	57%	34%
\$60,000+.....	12%	55%	33%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	10%	61%	30%
STATE.....	12%	55%	33%
LOCAL.....	8%	57%	34%
PRIVATE.....	12%	48%	40%
NOTWORK.....	11%	55%	34%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	67%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	7%	56%	36%
5-9 YRS.....	13%	53%	34%
10-14 YRS.....	12%	51%	37%
15+ YRS.....	11%	52%	37%

STATE PROVIDING MONEY TO UAA FOR PURCHASE OF CONDOS FOR STUDENT HOUSING?

DEMOGRAPHICS	UAA CONDO		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	7%	44%	49%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	3%	34%	63%
MATVALLEY.....	5%	56%	39%
ANCHORAGE.....	8%	51%	41%
KENAI PEN.....	17%	33%	50%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	8%	44%	47%
REPBLCAN.....	6%	44%	50%
NONPART.....	6%	45%	49%
NOT REGIS.....	9%	45%	46%
SEX			
MALE.....	6%	44%	50%
FEMALE.....	8%	45%	48%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	3%	43%	53%
25-40.....	7%	44%	49%
41-55.....	4%	50%	46%
56+ YRS.....	11%	36%	52%
INCOME			
N-R.....	5%	28%	67%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	9%	43%	48%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	8%	44%	48%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	4%	48%	48%
\$60,000+.....	8%	45%	47%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	4%	55%	42%
STATE.....	4%	40%	56%
LOCAL.....	2%	59%	39%
PRIVATE.....	7%	45%	48%
NOT WORK.....	10%	38%	52%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	100%
1-4 YRS.....	13%	37%	50%
5-9 YRS.....	6%	48%	46%
10-14 YRS.....	6%	45%	49%
15+ YRS.....	6%	44%	49%

REDUCE EXCESS COMMERCIAL SPACE BY TEARING DOWN STRIP MALLS & PAYING OFF LOANS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	STRPMALL		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	11%	34%	55%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	10%	29%	61%
MATVALLEY.....	11%	36%	53%
ANCHORAGE.....	11%	34%	55%
KENAI PEN.....	16%	43%	41%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	11%	40%	50%
REPBLCAN.....	9%	33%	58%
NONPART.....	12%	30%	58%
NOTREGIS.....	17%	45%	38%
SEX			
MALE.....	8%	30%	62%
FEMALE.....	15%	38%	48%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	7%	45%	48%
25-40.....	9%	37%	55%
41-55.....	13%	29%	57%
56+ YRS.....	18%	29%	53%
INCOME			
N-R.....	16%	28%	56%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	11%	41%	48%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	11%	34%	55%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	13%	33%	53%
\$60,000+.....	9%	29%	61%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	12%	32%	56%
STATE.....	11%	21%	68%
LOCAL.....	10%	32%	57%
PRIVATE.....	10%	35%	55%
NOTWORK.....	14%	37%	49%
TIMEINAK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	33%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	9%	42%	49%
5-9 YRS.....	9%	43%	48%
10-14 YRS.....	11%	31%	59%
15+ YRS.....	13%	30%	57%

SPEND \$150M FOR JOBS FOR DEFERRED MAINTENANCE TO ROADS, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC BLDGS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	JOBS150M		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	8%	69%	22%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	7%	67%	27%
MATVALLEY.....	6%	69%	25%
ANCHORAGE.....	12%	69%	18%
KENAI PEN.....	6%	78%	16%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	7%	75%	18%
REPUBLICAN.....	9%	66%	25%
NONPART.....	9%	67%	24%
NOT REGIS.....	3%	82%	15%
SEX			
MALE.....	7%	67%	26%
FEMALE.....	9%	71%	19%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	0%	84%	16%
25-40.....	7%	73%	20%
41-55.....	9%	65%	27%
56+ YRS.....	14%	60%	25%
INCOME			
N-R.....	16%	58%	26%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	10%	73%	18%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	5%	73%	21%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	8%	70%	22%
\$60,000+.....	10%	63%	27%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	10%	73%	18%
STATE.....	7%	66%	27%
LOCAL.....	7%	75%	18%
PRIVATE.....	8%	69%	22%
NOT WORK.....	9%	68%	23%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	67%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	3%	79%	18%
5-9 YRS.....	8%	67%	25%
10-14 YRS.....	7%	73%	19%
15+ YRS.....	10%	67%	24%

NOT ALLOWING ANY NEW/INCREASED TAXES OR UTILITY CHARGES FOR NEXT TWO YEARS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	TAXFREEZE		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	3%	75%	22%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	3%	67%	30%
MATVALLEY.....	3%	80%	18%
ANCHORAGE.....	4%	74%	22%
KENAI PEN.....	2%	90%	9%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	3%	79%	18%
REPUBLICAN.....	2%	70%	28%
NONPART.....	4%	74%	23%
NOT REGIS.....	5%	83%	12%
SEX			
MALE.....	3%	70%	27%
FEMALE.....	3%	79%	18%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE.	3%	74%	22%
25-40.....	4%	75%	21%
41-55.....	3%	74%	23%
56+ YRS.....	2%	73%	25%
INCOME			
N-R.....	5%	81%	14%
TO \$20,000 INCOME.	4%	81%	15%
\$20,000-\$40,000.	3%	76%	20%
\$40,000-\$60,000.	2%	74%	25%
\$60,000+.....	4%	66%	30%
WORK FOR			
FEDERAL.....	1%	73%	26%
STATE.....	1%	70%	29%
LOCAL.....	6%	70%	24%
PRIVATE.....	3%	77%	21%
NOT WORK.....	4%	74%	22%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	100%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	6%	79%	16%
5-9 YRS.....	4%	74%	22%
10-14 YRS.....	2%	72%	26%
15+ YRS.....	2%	75%	23%

STATE NOT ALLOWING REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS OF FORECLOSED PROPERTIES FOR 2 YEARS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	NOAUCTION		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	7%	45%	47%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	7%	41%	52%
MATVALLEY.....	6%	47%	47%
ANCHORAGE.....	8%	45%	48%
KENAI PEN.....	10%	57%	34%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	12%	45%	43%
REPUBLICAN.....	5%	44%	51%
NONPART.....	6%	45%	49%
NOT REGIS.....	8%	55%	37%
SEX			
MALE.....	5%	43%	52%
FEMALE.....	9%	48%	43%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	3%	43%	53%
25-40.....	6%	45%	48%
41-55.....	8%	47%	45%
56+ YRS.....	11%	42%	47%
INCOME			
N-R.....	12%	47%	42%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	11%	43%	46%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	6%	47%	48%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	8%	47%	45%
\$60,000+.....	6%	42%	52%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	11%	40%	49%
STATE.....	11%	32%	57%
LOCAL.....	6%	47%	47%
PRIVATE.....	6%	47%	48%
NOT WORK.....	8%	48%	44%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	33%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	8%	41%	50%
5-9 YRS.....	6%	45%	49%
10-14 YRS.....	8%	43%	49%
15+ YRS.....	7%	47%	46%

CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENT TO USE PF PRINCIPAL FOR PROGRAMS TO HELP ECONOMY?

DEMOGRAPHICS	USEPRCPL		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	3%	43%	54%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	3%	45%	52%
MATVALLEY.....	2%	41%	57%
ANCHORAGE.....	5%	45%	51%
KENAI PEN.....	3%	32%	64%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	3%	47%	50%
REPBLCAN.....	2%	38%	60%
NONPART.....	3%	41%	55%
NOTREGIS.....	6%	58%	35%
SEX			
MALE.....	2%	39%	59%
FEMALE.....	4%	47%	49%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	2%	66%	33%
25-40.....	3%	47%	50%
41-55.....	3%	43%	54%
56+ YRS.....	4%	20%	75%
INCOME			
N-R.....	9%	30%	60%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	2%	43%	55%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	2%	43%	55%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	5%	45%	51%
\$60,000+.....	3%	41%	56%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	1%	44%	55%
STATE.....	3%	43%	54%
LOCAL.....	1%	40%	59%
PRIVATE.....	4%	44%	52%
NOTWORK.....	3%	40%	56%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	100%
1-4 YRS.....	5%	56%	39%
5-9 YRS.....	3%	53%	44%
10-14 YRS.....	3%	40%	57%
15+ YRS.....	3%	37%	60%

USE PF PRINCIPAL TO BUY EXCESS COMMERCIAL PROPERTY-HOLD UNTIL PRICES GO UP?

DEMOGRAPHICS	BUYEXESS		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	4%	22%	74%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	2%	22%	76%
MATVALLEY.....	3%	17%	80%
ANCHORAGE.....	5%	24%	72%
KENAI PEN.....	3%	15%	82%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	4%	21%	75%
REPUBLICAN.....	3%	23%	74%
NONPART.....	3%	21%	75%
NOT REGIS.....	8%	23%	69%
SEX			
MALE.....	2%	23%	74%
FEMALE.....	5%	21%	74%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	1%	27%	72%
25-40.....	4%	24%	72%
41-55.....	4%	21%	75%
56+ YRS.....	3%	16%	81%
INCOME			
N-R.....	6%	19%	75%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	4%	21%	76%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	4%	22%	74%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	4%	23%	74%
\$60,000+.....	3%	22%	75%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	5%	22%	73%
STATE.....	4%	17%	79%
LOCAL.....	3%	20%	77%
PRIVATE.....	3%	23%	74%
NOT WORK.....	4%	23%	73%
TIME IN AK			
UNDEP 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	100%
1-4 YRS.....	7%	22%	71%
5-9 YRS.....	5%	26%	69%
10-14 YRS.....	5%	16%	79%
15+ YRS.....	2%	23%	75%

ANFC SHIP IT'S EXCESS MOBILE HOMES TO THE LOWER 48 TO SELL DOWN THERE?

DEMOGRAPHICS	MOBLHOME		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	9%	59%	32%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	5%	56%	38%
MATVALLEY.....	10%	59%	31%
ANCHORAGE.....	10%	58%	32%
KENAIPEN.....	14%	66%	20%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	6%	63%	30%
REPBLCAN.....	8%	64%	28%
NONPART.....	10%	55%	35%
NOTREGIS.....	11%	49%	40%
SEX			
MALE.....	6%	58%	35%
FEMALE.....	11%	59%	29%
AGE			
18-24YRS OF AGE..	5%	62%	33%
25-40.....	8%	62%	30%
41-55.....	8%	58%	34%
56+ YRS.....	14%	50%	36%
INCOME			
N-R.....	14%	51%	35%
TO\$20000 INCOME..	14%	46%	40%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	8%	62%	30%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	7%	60%	33%
\$60,000+.....	9%	63%	28%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	4%	54%	43%
STATE.....	7%	57%	36%
LOCAL.....	8%	60%	32%
PRIVATE.....	9%	62%	29%
NOTWORK.....	11%	56%	33%
TIMEINAK			
UNDER1YR IN AK..	67%	33%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	10%	55%	35%
5-9 YRS.....	7%	61%	32%
10-14YRS.....	7%	61%	31%
15+ YRS.....	10%	58%	33%

STATE PAY OFF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BONDS TO LOWER LOCAL TAXES AND USER FEES?

DEMOGRAPHICS	PAYBONDS		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	12%	46%	43%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	10%	41%	50%
MATVALLEY.....	12%	48%	41%
ANCHORAGE.....	15%	43%	42%
KENAI PEN.....	10%	62%	28%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	13%	45%	42%
REPUBLICAN.....	11%	47%	42%
NONPART.....	11%	44%	45%
NOT REGIS.....	20%	54%	26%
SEX			
MALE.....	9%	44%	47%
FEMALE.....	15%	47%	38%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	14%	55%	31%
25-40.....	9%	50%	42%
41-55.....	12%	42%	46%
56+ YRS.....	22%	36%	42%
INCOME			
N-R.....	28%	37%	35%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	15%	50%	35%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	10%	50%	40%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	11%	44%	44%
\$60,000+.....	10%	39%	51%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	11%	37%	52%
STATE.....	9%	30%	62%
LOCAL.....	10%	46%	44%
PRIVATE.....	10%	50%	40%
NOT WORK.....	17%	47%	36%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	0%	67%
1-4 YRS.....	11%	56%	33%
5-9 YRS.....	11%	46%	43%
10-14 YRS.....	10%	43%	48%
15+ YRS.....	13%	45%	42%

REDUCING OR ELIMINATING BUSINESS TAXES TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESSES TO LOCATE HERE?

DEMOGRAPHICS	BUSITAX		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	6%	65%	29%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	5%	61%	33%
MATVALLEY.....	5%	72%	23%
ANCHORAGE.....	8%	62%	30%
KENAI PEN.....	9%	70%	22%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	6%	63%	31%
REPUBLICAN.....	8%	67%	26%
NONPART.....	6%	64%	30%
NOT REGIS.....	6%	68%	26%
SEX			
MALE.....	5%	67%	28%
FEMALE.....	8%	63%	30%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	3%	67%	29%
25-40.....	6%	65%	30%
41-55.....	7%	67%	26%
56+ YRS.....	9%	60%	31%
INCOME			
N-R.....	21%	53%	26%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	8%	65%	28%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	5%	64%	31%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	7%	63%	30%
\$60,000+.....	4%	71%	25%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	5%	68%	27%
STATE.....	7%	55%	38%
LOCAL.....	3%	67%	30%
PRIVATE.....	6%	70%	23%
NOT WORK.....	8%	58%	34%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	67%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	8%	64%	27%
5-9 YRS.....	2%	69%	30%
10-14 YRS.....	7%	67%	26%
15+ YRS.....	7%	63%	30%

RAILBELT ENERGY FUND USED FOR ENERGY NEEDS OR OTHER CAPITOL CONSTRUCTION?

DEMOGRAPHICS	USEREF		
	UNSURE	ENERGY	CAPCONST
TOTAL.....	11%	55%	34%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	9%	57%	35%
MATVALLEY.....	11%	55%	33%
ANCHORAGE.....	14%	53%	33%
KENAI/PEN.....	7%	52%	41%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	10%	50%	41%
REPUBLICAN.....	11%	56%	32%
NONPART.....	11%	58%	30%
NOT REGIS.....	8%	38%	54%
SEX			
MALE.....	7%	57%	35%
FEMALE.....	14%	53%	33%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	7%	50%	43%
25-40.....	10%	53%	37%
41-55.....	10%	58%	32%
56+ YRS.....	15%	57%	28%
INCOME			
N-R.....	12%	74%	14%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	13%	53%	34%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	10%	52%	38%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	11%	56%	34%
\$60,000+.....	10%	56%	34%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	13%	52%	35%
STATE.....	10%	60%	30%
LOCAL.....	5%	66%	30%
PRIVATE.....	10%	53%	37%
NOT WORK.....	13%	53%	34%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	33%	67%
1-4 YRS.....	17%	39%	44%
5-9 YRS.....	11%	51%	38%
10-14 YRS.....	11%	52%	38%
15+ YRS.....	10%	60%	30%

VOTE FOR/AGAINST USING UNDISTRIBUTED PF EARNINGS FOR PROGRAMS TO HELP ECONOMY.

DEMOGRAPHICS	PFEARNGS		
	UNSURE	VOTEFOR	AGAINST
TOTAL.....	4%	64%	32%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	3%	67%	30%
MATVALLEY.....	1%	67%	32%
ANCHORAGE.....	7%	65%	28%
KENAI PEN.....	4%	47%	49%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	5%	65%	29%
REPBLCAN.....	2%	64%	34%
NONPART.....	4%	64%	33%
NOTREGIS.....	9%	63%	28%
SEX			
MALE.....	3%	61%	36%
FEMALE.....	5%	67%	28%
AGE			
18-24YRS OF AGE..	2%	78%	21%
25-40.....	3%	67%	30%
41-55.....	6%	66%	29%
56+ YRS.....	4%	46%	50%
INCOME			
N-R.....	2%	53%	44%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	4%	64%	32%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	3%	64%	33%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	3%	65%	32%
\$60,000+.....	7%	66%	27%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	5%	60%	36%
STATE.....	3%	64%	33%
LOCAL.....	6%	70%	24%
PRIVATE.....	3%	67%	30%
NOTWORK.....	4%	59%	36%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	33%	67%
1-4 YRS.....	5%	74%	21%
5-9 YRS.....	5%	66%	29%
10-14 YRS.....	4%	65%	30%
15+ YRS.....	3%	61%	36%

STATE HALTING FORECLOSURE ON PEOPLE WHO AREN'T PAYING THEIR MORTGAGES?

DEMOGRAPHICS	FORCLOSE		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	9%	53%	38%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	5%	55%	40%
MATVALLEY.....	6%	56%	37%
ANCHORAGE.....	14%	44%	42%
KENAI/PEN.....	10%	65%	24%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	10%	61%	29%
REP/BL CAN.....	8%	50%	42%
NONPART.....	8%	51%	41%
NOT REGIS.....	14%	54%	32%
SEX			
MALE.....	9%	49%	42%
FEMALE.....	9%	57%	34%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	7%	47%	47%
25-40.....	10%	54%	36%
41-55.....	8%	52%	40%
56+ YRS.....	9%	53%	38%
INCOME			
N-R.....	23%	42%	35%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	9%	52%	39%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	7%	59%	34%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	8%	51%	42%
\$60,000+.....	10%	49%	41%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	10%	50%	40%
STATE.....	4%	54%	42%
LOCAL.....	8%	52%	40%
PRIVATE.....	10%	53%	37%
NOTWORK.....	8%	53%	38%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	100%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	12%	51%	36%
5-9 YRS.....	10%	56%	34%
10-14 YRS.....	8%	49%	43%
15+ YRS.....	8%	54%	38%

STATE PAYING OFF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS WHICH ARE NOW PAID BY PROPERTY TAX?

DEMOGRAPHICS	PAYSCHOL		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	7%	53%	40%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	7%	53%	40%
MATVALLEY.....	6%	49%	45%
ANCHORAGE.....	8%	48%	43%
KENAI PEN.....	4%	76%	20%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	6%	56%	39%
REPUBLICAN.....	6%	51%	43%
NONPART.....	8%	52%	40%
NOT REGIS.....	9%	63%	28%
SEX			
MALE.....	5%	52%	43%
FEMALE.....	8%	55%	37%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	10%	67%	22%
25-40.....	6%	53%	41%
41-55.....	8%	53%	40%
56+ YRS.....	7%	51%	42%
INCOME			
N-R.....	14%	49%	37%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	12%	53%	36%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	7%	54%	39%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	5%	53%	42%
\$60,000+.....	5%	53%	42%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	8%	39%	52%
STATE.....	9%	40%	52%
LOCAL.....	2%	64%	33%
PRIVATE.....	6%	55%	39%
NOT WORK.....	9%	55%	36%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	33%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	7%	55%	37%
5-9 YRS.....	7%	51%	42%
10-14 YRS.....	9%	48%	43%
15+ YRS.....	6%	55%	39%

HAS THE WORST ECONOMIC DAMAGE OCCURRED AMONG DEVELOPERS OR PRIVATE CITIZENS?

DEMOGRAPHICS	DAMAGE		
	UNSURE	SPCLATOR	CITIZEN
TOTAL.....	4%	30%	66%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	1%	28%	71%
MATVALLEY.....	7%	29%	64%
ANCHORAGE.....	6%	34%	60%
KENAI PEN.....	4%	23%	72%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	6%	28%	67%
REPBL CAN.....	1%	34%	64%
NONPART.....	5%	29%	66%
NOT REGIS.....	8%	20%	72%
SEX			
MALE.....	5%	35%	59%
FEMALE.....	3%	24%	73%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	2%	40%	59%
25-40.....	3%	28%	69%
41-55.....	6%	29%	65%
56+ YRS.....	6%	31%	62%
INCOME			
N-R.....	9%	21%	70%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	4%	28%	69%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	3%	25%	71%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	3%	34%	63%
\$60,000+.....	6%	35%	59%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	5%	35%	61%
STATE.....	3%	29%	68%
LOCAL.....	6%	36%	59%
PRIVATE.....	3%	31%	66%
NOT WORK.....	5%	25%	70%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	33%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	4%	22%	74%
5-9 YRS.....	4%	29%	67%
10-14 YRS.....	4%	27%	69%
15+ YRS.....	4%	32%	63%

ALASKA ECONOMY IS/IS NOT IN A SPECIAL SITUATION WARRANTING GOV'T ATTENTION?

DEMOGRAPHICS	GOVTATTN		
	UNSURE	IS	ISNOT
TOTAL.....	3%	61%	36%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	2%	66%	33%
MATVALLEY.....	1%	67%	32%
ANCHORAGE.....	5%	56%	38%
KENAIPEN.....	4%	46%	50%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	3%	62%	35%
REPBLCAN.....	2%	63%	35%
NONPART.....	3%	58%	39%
NOTREGIS.....	6%	66%	28%
SEX			
MALE.....	2%	61%	37%
FEMALE.....	4%	60%	35%
AGE			
18-24YRS OF AGE.	2%	76%	22%
25-40.....	2%	62%	36%
41-55.....	3%	60%	37%
56+ YRS.....	6%	52%	42%
INCOME			
N-R.....	9%	40%	51%
TO\$20000 INCOME.	3%	69%	28%
\$20,000-\$40,000.	3%	63%	34%
\$40,000-\$60,000.	3%	60%	37%
\$60,000+.....	2%	56%	42%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	2%	68%	30%
STATE.....	2%	58%	40%
LOCAL.....	3%	64%	32%
PRIVATE.....	2%	60%	38%
NOTWORK.....	6%	58%	36%
TIMEINAK			
UNDER1YR IN AK..	0%	67%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	1%	68%	31%
5-9 YRS.....	3%	65%	31%
10-14YRS.....	3%	59%	39%
15+ YRS.....	4%	58%	38%

WHAT ARE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATURE? -- WHAT SHOULD THEY DO?

DEMOGRAPHICS	RECOMEND							
	UNSURE	CREATE JOBS	HELPSBUSI	HELPEOPL	NEWBUSI	SPENDLESS	DO NOTHIN	NEWMONEY
TOTAL.....	17%	10%	5%	6%	12%	17%	5%	4%
LOCATION								
CENTRAL.....	18%	7%	6%	6%	14%	16%	6%	6%
NATVALLEY.....	19%	12%	6%	4%	14%	16%	3%	3%
ANCHORAGE.....	16%	11%	3%	9%	9%	17%	8%	2%
KENAI/PEN.....	14%	15%	5%	3%	11%	24%	1%	3%
REGISTER								
DEMOCRAT.....	26%	12%	2%	3%	12%	14%	3%	5%
REPUBLICAN.....	14%	10%	7%	6%	12%	16%	6%	4%
NONPART.....	13%	9%	5%	7%	13%	20%	7%	3%
NOTREGIS.....	29%	18%	8%	11%	8%	8%	2%	2%
SEX								
MALE.....	13%	11%	6%	4%	14%	15%	7%	4%
FEMALE.....	22%	9%	3%	8%	10%	19%	3%	3%
AGE								
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	24%	12%	3%	5%	10%	16%	2%	5%
25-40.....	16%	10%	6%	7%	13%	16%	5%	3%
41-55.....	15%	9%	5%	5%	13%	19%	6%	4%
56+ YRS.....	21%	12%	1%	6%	8%	18%	6%	4%
INCOME								
N-R.....	28%	12%	5%	12%	5%	7%	0%	5%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	22%	16%	5%	6%	10%	18%	3%	4%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	17%	11%	5%	5%	12%	20%	4%	4%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	17%	8%	3%	7%	13%	14%	6%	3%
\$60,000+.....	11%	7%	8%	5%	14%	18%	9%	4%
WORKFOR								
FEDERAL.....	15%	7%	4%	10%	11%	17%	11%	1%
STATE.....	10%	5%	4%	5%	14%	19%	9%	7%
LOCAL.....	16%	8%	5%	6%	9%	13%	8%	8%
PRIVATE.....	15%	10%	6%	5%	14%	17%	4%	3%
NOTWORK.....	23%	14%	5%	7%	9%	18%	3%	3%
TIME IN AK								
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	33%	0%	33%	0%	33%	0%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	26%	10%	0%	7%	14%	13%	5%	1%
5-9 YRS.....	14%	12%	6%	4%	15%	19%	4%	4%
10-14 YRS.....	16%	10%	7%	5%	13%	15%	7%	5%
15+ YRS.....	17%	10%	5%	6%	10%	18%	5%	3%

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WHAT ARE YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATURE? -- WHAT SHOULD THEY DO?

DEMOGRAPHICS	RECOMMEND				
	SPNDMORE	SPNDONED	WORKTGTH	GRDPFDIV	MISC
TOTAL.....	8%	1%	6%	5%	2%
LOCATION					
CENTRAL.....	7%	2%	6%	4%	3%
MATVALLEY.....	5%	0%	7%	9%	1%
ANCHORAGE.....	12%	1%	8%	4%	2%
KENAI PEN.....	10%	4%	3%	4%	3%
REGISTER					
DEMOCRAT.....	8%	2%	5%	4%	4%
REPBL CAN.....	9%	1%	7%	6%	2%
NONPART.....	9%	1%	7%	5%	2%
NOT REGIS.....	5%	0%	2%	6%	3%
SEX					
MALE.....	11%	1%	5%	6%	2%
FEMALE.....	6%	2%	8%	4%	3%
AGE					
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	5%	2%	7%	7%	2%
25-40.....	10%	1%	7%	4%	1%
41-55.....	10%	2%	6%	6%	1%
56+ YRS.....	3%	1%	6%	6%	8%
INCOME					
N-R.....	5%	0%	7%	9%	7%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	5%	0%	6%	4%	2%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	6%	2%	6%	5%	2%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	10%	2%	8%	6%	2%
\$60,000+.....	13%	1%	5%	3%	1%
WORKFOR					
FEDERAL.....	6%	1%	8%	8%	1%
STATE.....	12%	4%	4%	4%	1%
LOCAL.....	10%	1%	9%	6%	1%
PRIVATE.....	11%	1%	7%	6%	1%
NOT WORK.....	4%	1%	5%	4%	5%
TIME IN AK					
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	7%	2%	7%	5%	2%
5-9 YRS.....	8%	2%	4%	4%	2%
10-14 YRS.....	7%	1%	7%	4%	2%
15+ YRS.....	9%	1%	6%	6%	3%

OPENING ANWR ON ALASKA'S NORTH SLOPE TO OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION?

DEMOGRAPHICS	OPENANWR		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	5%	70%	24%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	4%	68%	28%
MATVALLEY.....	3%	72%	25%
ANCHORAGE.....	8%	74%	18%
KENAI PEN.....	6%	64%	30%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	6%	64%	30%
REPUBLICAN.....	3%	78%	19%
NONPART.....	7%	71%	23%
NOT REGIS.....	6%	54%	40%
SEX			
MALE.....	3%	75%	23%
FEMALE.....	8%	66%	26%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	3%	60%	36%
25-40.....	8%	61%	31%
41-55.....	5%	78%	17%
56+ YRS.....	1%	86%	14%
INCOME			
N-R.....	5%	79%	16%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	6%	68%	26%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	5%	67%	28%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	6%	72%	22%
\$60,000+.....	5%	74%	20%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	2%	63%	35%
STATE.....	7%	63%	31%
LOCAL.....	6%	71%	23%
PRIVATE.....	6%	71%	22%
NOT WORK.....	5%	73%	23%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	100%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	6%	52%	42%
5-9 YRS.....	9%	61%	30%
10-14 YRS.....	7%	67%	26%
15+ YRS.....	4%	78%	18%

TIGHTEST POSSIBLE LOCAL HIRE LAW THAT IS STILL CONSTITUTIONAL?

DEMOGRAPHICS	LOCLHIRE		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	2%	88%	10%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	1%	90%	10%
MATVALLEY.....	1%	89%	10%
ANCHORAGE.....	3%	85%	12%
KENAI PEN.....	3%	90%	7%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	1%	91%	8%
REPUBLICAN.....	1%	88%	11%
NONPART.....	2%	87%	10%
NOT REGIS.....	5%	88%	8%
SEX			
MALE.....	1%	87%	12%
FEMALE.....	3%	89%	8%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	0%	86%	14%
25-40.....	2%	89%	9%
41-55.....	2%	87%	10%
56+ YRS.....	2%	89%	9%
INCOME			
N-R.....	0%	86%	14%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	3%	89%	8%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	2%	90%	8%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	2%	87%	11%
\$60,000+.....	1%	85%	13%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	5%	82%	13%
STATE.....	1%	90%	9%
LOCAL.....	2%	85%	13%
PRIVATE.....	2%	88%	10%
NOT WORK.....	1%	90%	9%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	100%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	4%	82%	14%
5-9 YRS.....	2%	85%	13%
10-14 YRS.....	2%	87%	11%
15+ YRS.....	2%	91%	8%

DANGER OF NON-ALASKANS TAKING CONTROL OF REAL ESTATE BY BUYING UP PROPERTY?

DEMOGRAPHICS	TAKECNLT		
	UNSURE	IS	ISNOT
TOTAL.....	8%	62%	30%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	10%	59%	31%
MATVALLEY.....	7%	62%	31%
ANCHORAGE.....	6%	63%	31%
KENAI PEN.....	7%	70%	23%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	9%	67%	24%
REPBL CAN.....	6%	62%	33%
NONPART.....	8%	59%	34%
NOT REGIS.....	9%	77%	14%
SEX			
MALE.....	6%	55%	40%
FEMALE.....	9%	70%	21%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE.	9%	67%	24%
25-40.....	5%	63%	32%
41-55.....	12%	58%	30%
56+ YRS.....	6%	66%	28%
INCOME			
N-R.....	12%	67%	21%
TO \$20,000 INCOME.	10%	71%	19%
\$20,000-\$40,000.	5%	66%	29%
\$40,000-\$60,000.	8%	59%	33%
\$60,000+.....	9%	52%	39%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	11%	60%	30%
STATE.....	12%	56%	32%
LOCAL.....	7%	62%	31%
PRIVATE.....	6%	59%	36%
NOT WORK.....	9%	70%	21%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	67%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	10%	61%	29%
5-9 YRS.....	6%	65%	29%
10-14 YRS.....	11%	53%	36%
15+ YRS.....	6%	65%	29%

ESTABLISH \$100M SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY FUND TO ENCOURAGE RESEARCH IN ALASKA?

DEMOGRAPHICS	SATFUND		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	7%	54%	39%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	5%	65%	29%
MATVALLEY.....	5%	56%	39%
ANCHORAGE.....	10%	49%	41%
KENAI/PEN.....	7%	32%	61%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	9%	57%	34%
REPBLCAN.....	5%	53%	42%
NONPART.....	7%	53%	40%
NOTREGIS.....	8%	58%	34%
SEX			
MALE.....	6%	55%	39%
FEMALE.....	8%	54%	38%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	3%	79%	17%
25-40.....	7%	54%	39%
41-55.....	7%	51%	41%
56+ YRS.....	9%	50%	41%
INCOME			
N-R.....	12%	33%	56%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	9%	54%	37%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	6%	55%	40%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	6%	56%	38%
\$60,000+.....	9%	55%	36%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	6%	61%	33%
STATE.....	4%	60%	35%
LOCAL.....	6%	54%	40%
PRIVATE.....	7%	58%	35%
NOTWORK.....	9%	44%	47%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	67%	33%
1-4 YRS.....	6%	62%	33%
5-9 YRS.....	8%	56%	35%
10-14 YRS.....	5%	53%	42%
15+ YRS.....	8%	52%	40%

SET ASIDE \$700M AS "MINI-PF" WITH THE PF EARNINGS, ADDED TO EDUCATION BUDGET?

DEMOGRAPHICS	MINIFUND		
	UNSURE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
TOTAL.....	9%	59%	32%
LOCATION			
CENTRAL.....	7%	69%	24%
MAINT VALLEY.....	8%	61%	31%
ANCHORAGE.....	12%	56%	33%
KENAI PEN.....	10%	37%	52%
REGISTER			
DEMOCRAT.....	9%	62%	29%
REPUBLICAN.....	6%	59%	35%
NONPART.....	11%	58%	32%
NOT REGIS.....	6%	63%	31%
SEX			
MALE.....	8%	55%	36%
FEMALE.....	10%	63%	27%
AGE			
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	3%	78%	19%
25-40.....	7%	68%	25%
41-55.....	10%	50%	39%
56+ YRS.....	14%	43%	43%
INCOME			
N-R.....	21%	44%	35%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	8%	58%	34%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	9%	60%	30%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	7%	65%	28%
\$60,000+.....	9%	55%	36%
WORKFOR			
FEDERAL.....	11%	69%	20%
STATE.....	9%	68%	23%
LOCAL.....	7%	70%	23%
PRIVATE.....	9%	58%	33%
NOT WORK.....	10%	52%	38%
TIME IN AK			
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	33%	0%	67%
1-4 YRS.....	8%	75%	17%
5-9 YRS.....	11%	63%	26%
10-14 YRS.....	4%	55%	40%
15+ YRS.....	10%	56%	33%

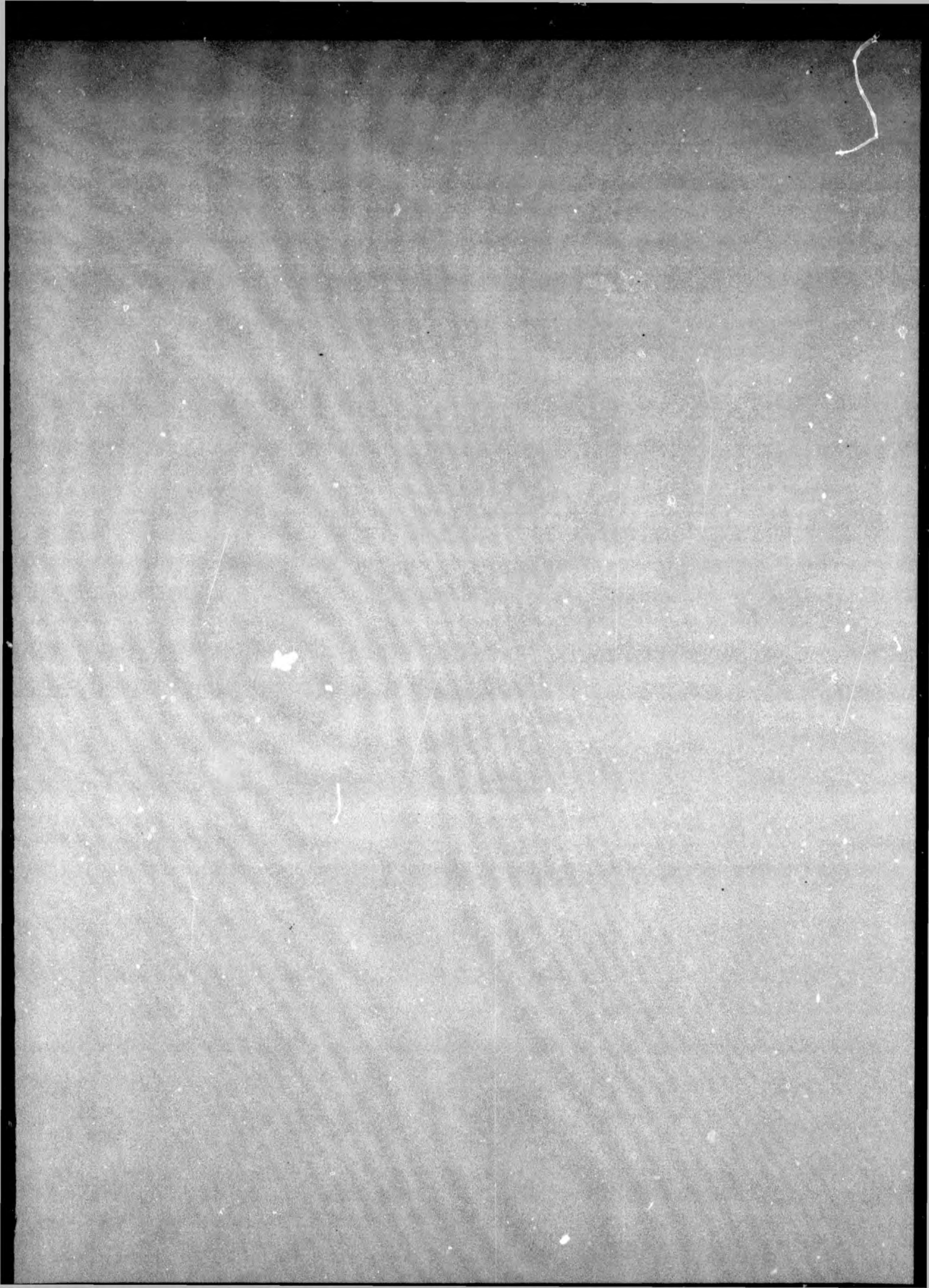
WHERE SHOULD MONEY COME FROM IF SOMETHING IS GOING TO BE DONE TO HELP ECONOMY?

DEMOGRAPHICS	MONEYCOME							
	UNSURE	EARNINGS	PRINCIPAL	RAILFUND	AHFCFUND	AIDAFUND	WINDFALL	NEWTAX
TOTAL.....	19%	20%	8%	12%	7%	8%	19%	3%
LOCATION								
CENTRAL.....	10%	22%	9%	12%	7%	10%	24%	3%
MATVALLEY.....	25%	20%	5%	10%	5%	5%	22%	4%
ANCHORAGE.....	21%	23%	9%	11%	7%	8%	13%	2%
KENAI PEN.....	28%	5%	9%	22%	7%	6%	13%	3%
REGISTER								
DEMOCRAT.....	16%	19%	12%	13%	7%	7%	20%	1%
REPUBLICAN.....	18%	24%	8%	10%	7%	7%	19%	3%
NONPART.....	20%	19%	6%	13%	6%	8%	19%	4%
NOT REGIS.....	22%	17%	9%	15%	8%	11%	14%	2%
SEX								
MALE.....	18%	18%	7%	13%	8%	8%	21%	3%
FEMALE.....	20%	23%	9%	12%	6%	8%	16%	3%
AGE								
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	17%	19%	21%	10%	12%	7%	12%	2%
25-40.....	16%	23%	10%	13%	6%	9%	16%	4%
41-55.....	18%	20%	4%	14%	6%	7%	23%	3%
56+ YRS.....	32%	12%	3%	9%	8%	7%	21%	1%
INCOME								
N-R.....	33%	23%	7%	5%	7%	0%	16%	5%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	24%	11%	11%	13%	6%	8%	21%	3%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	19%	17%	8%	14%	8%	9%	16%	3%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	18%	27%	6%	11%	4%	8%	20%	2%
\$60,000+.....	14%	23%	9%	12%	8%	7%	20%	2%
WORKFOR								
FEDERAL.....	17%	19%	7%	7%	6%	15%	20%	6%
STATE.....	5%	27%	5%	8%	8%	5%	29%	4%
LOCAL.....	18%	25%	13%	10%	6%	7%	16%	1%
PRIVATE.....	18%	19%	9%	13%	8%	7%	18%	3%
NOT WORK.....	26%	18%	5%	14%	5%	8%	17%	2%
TIME IN AK								
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	0%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	19%	10%	12%	10%	7%	12%	22%	3%
5-9 YRS.....	14%	22%	13%	11%	6%	7%	19%	3%
10-14 YRS.....	20%	22%	9%	14%	5%	8%	12%	5%
15+ YRS.....	20%	21%	5%	12%	8%	7%	21%	2%

(cont)

WHERE SHOULD MONEY COME FROM IF SOMETHING IS GOING TO BE DONE TO HELP ECONOMY?

DEMOGRAPHICS	MONEYCOME	
	NOTPFUND	OTHER
TOTAL.....	2%	3%
LOCATION		
CENTRAL.....	1%	2%
MATVALLEY.....	2%	2%
ANCHORAGE.....	2%	2%
KENAI PEN.....	1%	7%
REGISTER		
DEMOCRAT.....	2%	1%
REPUBLICAN.....	1%	4%
NONPART.....	2%	3%
NOT REGIS.....	2%	2%
SEX		
MALE.....	2%	3%
FEMALE.....	2%	2%
AGE		
18-24 YRS OF AGE..	0%	0%
25-40.....	2%	2%
41-55.....	2%	4%
56+ YRS.....	2%	4%
INCOME		
N-R.....	5%	0%
TO \$20,000 INCOME..	3%	1%
\$20,000-\$40,000..	2%	4%
\$40,000-\$60,000..	1%	2%
\$60,000+.....	1%	4%
WORKFOR		
FEDERAL.....	2%	0%
STATE.....	3%	4%
LOCAL.....	1%	2%
PRIVATE.....	1%	3%
NOT WORK.....	2%	3%
TIME IN AK		
UNDER 1 YR IN AK..	0%	0%
1-4 YRS.....	2%	2%
5-9 YRS.....	2%	3%
10-14 YRS.....	2%	3%
15+ YRS.....	2%	3%



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1. ...and how many years have you lived in ALASKA?

Less than a year (-1).....()
Since 1984 (1-4).....()
Since 1979 (5-9).....()
Since 1947 (10-14).....()
1973 or before? (15+).....()

2. Overall, what is your opinion of the economy in the area where you live -- is it very good, pretty good, so-so, pretty bad, or very bad?

Very good.....()
Pretty good.....()
So-so.....()
Pretty bad.....()
Very bad.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

3. Is this a change from a year ago -- has the economic situation in your area gotten better, worse or stayed about the same over the past year?

Better.....()
Worse.....()
Stayed same.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

4. What do you see looking into the future for the next two years -- will things get better, worse or stay about the same as they are now?

Better.....()
Worse.....()
Stay the same.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

5. What do you think should be the state legislature's role -- do you think it should or should not take action and try to help?

Should.....()
Should not....(SKIP TO #7).....()
UNSAFE.....(DON'T READ).....()

6. What's the main thing you would like to see them do?

7. Have you or members of your family who live with you taken a salary or wage cut, had work hours reduced or been laid off from work during the past two years?

Yes.....()
No.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

8. How would you describe your personal economic situation at the present time -- is it very good, pretty good, so-so, pretty bad, or very bad?

Very good.....()
Pretty good.....()
So-so.....()
Pretty bad.....()
Very bad.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

9. Are you making payments on a home in Alaska?

Yes.....()
No.....(SKIP TO Q. 13).....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

10. Is it getting easier or harder to make the payments, or is it staying about the same?

Easier.....(SKIP TO Q. 13).....()
Harder.....()
About the same..(SKIP TO Q. 13).....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

11. Are you beginning to be concerned that you might not be able to keep up with the payments?

Yes.....()
No.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

12. Have you seriously thought about letting the house go back to the bank or mortgage company?

Yes.....()
No.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

13. Do you have real estate or raw land investments in Alaska that you're making payments on (other than your home if "yes" to Q.9)?

Yes.....()
No.....(SKIP TO Q.17).....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

14. Is it getting easier or harder to make the payments, or is it staying about the same?

Easier.....(SKIP TO Q.17).....()
Harder.....()
About the same..(SKIP TO Q. 17).....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

15. Are you beginning to be concerned that you might not be able to keep up with the payments?

Yes.....()
No.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

16. Have you seriously thought about letting it go back to the bank or mortgage company?

Yes.....()
No.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

17. Have you seriously considered leaving Alaska and moving somewhere else to live because of the economy here?

Yes.....()
No.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

18. How likely do you think it is that you will move to another state within the next two years -- very likely, quite likely, not too likely, or not at all likely?
- Very likely.....()
Quite likely.....()
Not too likely.....()
Not at all likely.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
19. Do you own or manage a business where you are responsible for staffing and salary decisions?
- Yes.....()
No.....(SKIP TO Q.25).....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
20. How many employees do you current have? _____
21. During the past year, have you increased or reduced the number of employees -- or have they stayed the same?
- Increased.....()
Reduced.....()
Stayed the same.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
22. Have you increased or reduced the wages and salaries or have they stayed about the same?
- Increased.....()
Reduced.....()
Stayed about the same.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
23. Looking ahead for the next 12 months, do you expect to increase or reduce the number of employees who work for you -- or will it say about the same?
- Increased.....()
Reduced.....()
Stayed about the same.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
24. ...and what about salaries and wages -- do you expect to increase them, decrease them or have them stay at the current level?
- Increase them.....()
Reduce them.....()
Stay at the current level.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
25. Who do you think is mainly responsible for Alaska's current economic situation?
- -----
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
26. What did they do to help cause it?_____
- -----

27. Would you support or oppose having the state issue another permanent Fund Dividend check early this year to get more money in the economy?
- Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....()

28. Would you support or oppose reducing the interest rate on all Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) home mortgages by 2% for the next two years?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
29. Would you support or oppose reducing the interest rate on all Alaska Industrial Development Authority (AIDA) commercial loans by 2% for the next two years?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
30. Would you support or oppose spending up to 100 million dollars to upgrade Southcentral Alaska ports so they could serve as the home port for large Navy ships?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
31. Would you support or oppose having the state tear down the older sub-standard public housing it owns and replacing it with repossessed condominiums?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
32. Would you support or oppose the state providing money to the University of Alaska to buy condominiums for student housing?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
33. Would you support or oppose the state reducing excess office and commercial space by tearing down strip malls and old commercial buildings and paying off the loans?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
34. Would you support or oppose the state spending 150 million dollars to provide jobs for people who would perform deferred maintenance for roads, schools and other public buildings?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
35. Would you support or oppose the state not allowing any new or increased taxes or utility charges for the next two years?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
36. Would you support or oppose the state not allowing real estate auctions of foreclosed properties for the next two years?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
37. If the Alaskan economy declines further, would you support or oppose a constitutional amendment which would allow some of the money within the principal of the Permanent Fund to be taken out and used for programs to help the economy?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
38. Would you support or oppose using the Permanent Fund principal to buy excess commercial properties and hold them as investments until the prices go up?
Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()

39. Would you support or oppose having the AHFC ship the excess mobile homes it owns to the lower 48 and selling them down there?
- Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
40. Would you support or oppose having the state pay off local government bonds to lower local taxes and user fees?
- Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
41. Would you support or oppose reducing or eliminating general business taxes to encourage businesses to locate here?
- Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
42. There is currently approximately 230 million dollars set aside in the Railbelt Energy Fund to provide electrical energy for communities along the railbelt from the Kenai Peninsula to Fairbanks. Would you support using the money for that purpose, or would you support using the money for other capital construction projects around the state?
- Provide electrical energy.....()
Provide other capital construction.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
43. There is currently approximately 490 million dollars in unspent earnings from the Permanent Fund -- this is money left over after dividends and inflation proofing have been paid. If the issue were on the ballot, would you probably vote for or against using the undistributed Permanent Fund earnings money to help pay for programs to help the economy?
- Vote for.....()
Vote against.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
44. Would you support or oppose the state halting foreclosure on people who aren't paying their mortgage loans?
- Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
45. Would you support or oppose the state paying off school construction bonds which are now being paid for through property taxes?
- Support.....()
Oppose.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
46. As far as the economy is concerned, where do you think the worst damage has occurred -- among real estate speculators or among average citizens?
- Speculators.....()
Average citizens.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
47. Do you feel Alaska's economy is or is not a special situation that warrants special government attention?
- Is.....()
Is not.....()
UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
48. Now that we've gone through a fairly long list of possible economic steps that could be taken, what are your thoughts -- what are your overall recommendations for the legislature?

49. Do you support or oppose immediately opening "ANN-WHAR," the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge on Alaska's North Slope, to oil and gas exploration?
- Support.....()
 Oppose.....()
 UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
50. Do you support or oppose the tightest possible law to require local hire that is still constitutional?
- Support.....()
 Oppose.....()
 UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
51. Do you believe there is or is not a danger of too many non-Alaskans taking control of Alaskan real estate and commercial buildings by buying up property at auctions and low forced-sale prices?
- Is danger.....()
 Is not danger.....()
 UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
52. Do you support or oppose establishing a 100 million dollar science and applied technology fund to encourage scientific research in Alaska?
- Support.....()
 Oppose.....()
 UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
53. Do you support or oppose setting aside 700 million dollars as a "mini"-permanent fund, with the earnings -- which may be 50-70 million dollars per year -- to be added to the 400 million dollar public education budget?
- Support.....()
 Oppose.....()
 UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
54. Nearly all of the programs to help the Alaskan economy will require money. If something is going to be done to help the economy, where should the money come from?... (READ OPTIONS & ROTATE)...
- Use Permanent Fund earnings (490 million).....()
 --- Use Permanent Fund principal (9 billion).....()
 --- Use Railbelt Energy Fund (234 million).....()
 --- Use Alaska Housing Finance Corporation Revolving Fund (1.5 billion).....()
 --- Use Alaska Industrial Development Authority Fund (270 million).....()
 --- Use windfall lawsuit money (150 million).....()
- or... something else?-----
- UNSURE.....(DON'T READ).....()
- ...and finally, some questions for classification purposes...
55. AGE GROUP.....18 - 24 years.....()
 25 - 40 years.....()
 41 - 55 years.....()
 56 years plus.....()
56. SEX.....MALE.....()
 FEMALE.....()
57. OCCUPATION SECTOR...Federal.....()
 State.....()
 Local.....(INCLUDES SCHOOL DISTRICT).....()
 Private company.....()
 NOT WORKING.....()
58. OCCUPATION TYPE....White collar, degree-required.....()
 White collar, non-degreed.....()
 Blue collar, skilled/technical.....()
 Blue collar, non-skilled.....()
 Retired, student.....()
 Homemaker.....()
59. ANNUAL INCOME.....0 - \$20,000.....()
 \$20,000 - \$40,000.....()
 \$40,000 - \$60,000.....()
 \$60,000 plus.....()
60. VOTER REGISTRATION..Democrat.....()
 Republican.....()
 Non-partisan.....()
 NOT REGISTERED.....()



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Report to Alaska's economic leaders — Report update

Publication of this document in the Juneau Report is an important part of the commission's mandate to communicate its findings to all Alaska's economic leaders. We are grateful to Standard Alaska for their assistance with this communication. It is our goal that every business person and public policy maker have this strategic planning information available for use in their decision making.

Peter McDowell

Alaska State Chamber plots strategies for 1990s

"Export Model" designed to gauge Alaska's economy

Editor's Note: In 1985, Alaska State Chamber of Commerce (ASCC) Chairman Al Fleetwood established the Commission on Strategic Planning for the 1990s. During the past two years the report has undergone extensive analysis and review. The Juneau Report is now pleased to present ASCC's final document, "Report to Alaska's Economic Leaders," in its entirety.

A strategy does not imply the development of detailed plans nor a presumption to direct the activities of the private sector. To the contrary, a strategy is important for assuring the development of a market-driven and competitive economy.

The Methodology

In the summer of 1985, Alaska State Chamber of Commerce Chairman Al Fleetwood established the *Commission on Strategic Planning for the 1990s*. Now, two years later, after numerous meetings, teleconferences, letters and memoranda, and review of volumes of material, the Commission has prepared its findings and action recommendations.

The charge of the Commission is to build a *STATEWIDE* coalition of thoughtful — and thought-provoking — Alaskan economic leaders. The goal of the coalition is to study the implications and opportunities of the major socio-political and economic forces which are affecting the Alaskan economy today and will be facing the Alaskan economy into the 1990s.

Toward that end, the Commission's Co-chairmen Harold Heinze and Peter McDowell, recruited representatives of major industries with diverse philosophical perspectives from various geographic regions throughout

The Mission

In November 1985, the Commission adopted the following Mission Statement:

"The charge to the Commission is to build a statewide coalition of thoughtful Alaska economic leaders to identify and consider the implications and opportunities of the major social, political, and economic issues facing Alaska into the 1990s.

The Commission will develop and communicate a framework and unified strategies for the Alaskan political economy that draw strength from our abilities and highlight our common concerns.

Recognizing that:

- *We have accumulated a permanent fund of intellectual capital more than adequate to the task*

Legislation

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MEMORANDUM

March 21, 1988

TO: All Members
Senate Joint Committee on Economic Recovery

FROM: Senator Arliss Sturgulewski *(signature)*

RE: Existing and proposed legislation

I have reviewed the existing and proposed legislation before the Senate Committee on Economic Recovery and would suggest that we concentrate on those specific pieces outlined in this memo.

I have used the following guidelines in the selection of this legislation.

1. The December 1, 1987 Briefing Paper by the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER) suggests several important considerations.

A. That state spending is part of the current economic problem because of high state budgets in the early 1980's. They stated, "Unless it [state spending] can be sustained [it] will have a destabilizing impact on the economy." We know now that we cannot sustain those high budgets with our present income.

B. That "the recession is progressively dissipating and is likely to end over the course of the coming year." If this view is correct, the state must be cautious in its response to the economic recovery to avoid disrupting the natural market forces and simply prolonging the adjustment period.

C. That "an increase in state spending will not hasten an enduring economic recovery unless the increased spending can be sustained or the state's basic industries increase their economic output to match a future decline in state spending." The state has a limited ability to sustain increased spending, however, all basic industry (oil, fish, timber, and mining) in the state show healthy signs of increased growth in the near future and will aide the economic recovery. This, of course, is the typical economic stimulus in most economies not government spending.

2. State financial programs such as AHFC, AIDEA and the various state loan programs have significant impact on the financial health of the economy because of the large dollar contribution that they represent. They should exercise maximum flexibility in their response to distressed borrowers without the state simply providing more funding which it has only a limited ability to do.

3. Because of the limited funding available from the state, it should encourage private sector financial institutions to respond to the economic recovery. This can be accomplished in two ways, one would be to assist private financial institutions in the refinancing of troubled loans; and two, to encourage new loans in businesses that will aide the economic recovery through job creation and economic growth in the state.

4. The distribution of cash into the economy has an immediate effect on the economy. The jobs bill that was recently passed will soon be having a positive impact throughout the state. Another source of cash is the permanent fund dividend distribution.

I would recommend that we endorse the following specific legislation and concepts for appropriate standing committee review:

A. The concept of a "Bridge Bank" is contained in SB 408. This legislation offers a potential for relieving the pressure of property management for private financial institutions and some state agencies. However, it should be structured to encourage private sector management, limited state contributions and provisions for eventual repayment of the contributions, to the state.

B. SB 471, which the committee endorsed previously, has several elements that I feel are beneficial to the economic recovery process. It will need further refinement in the Senate Finance Committee and I would recommend that they review setting a cap or maximum limit to the total amount of loan funds that can be guaranteed by AIDEA. This will prevent uncontrollable liability at some future date. I would also recommend that AIDEA develop guidelines for allowing private financial institutions to offer refinanced debt packages as well as guidelines for new business loans that will stimulate economic growth. Finally, in order to evaluate its progress, I would suggest a sunset date on the AIDEA loan guarantee program.

C. SJR , Urging a change under the IRS Code. This resolution petitions the IRS to review its policy of taxing forgiven negative equity in cases of foreclosure.

D. HJR , Relating to residential real estate. This resolution specifically petitions state loan programs and lending agencies to use the maximum flexibility at their disposal in order to keep their portfolios as active as possible.

E. HJR , Willow Park Demolition. Calls for the demolition of the substandard Willow Parking Housing Project with funding for the demolition spelled out in an agreement between the state and municipality. It further

calls upon the federal government to fund and carry out the relocation of the involved dislocated families. This project, in addition to being substandard, poses serious health concerns because of asbestos insulation.

F. HB 432, Authorizing the AHFC to accept trades in certain cases. This legislation would allow individuals to trade into mortgages of greater/lesser obligation with AHFC. This would allow borrowers with greater resources to purchase homes with larger mortgages making those loan packages active and those borrowing on the margin to trade into more affordable housing, once again reactivating those loans. The Labor and Commerce amended version includes a provision for reducing negative equity that should be reviewed in the committee hearing process.

G. HB , "Authorizing the Department of Community and Regional Affairs to modify the terms of its mortgage loans; and providing for an effective date." Allows the Housing Assistance Section to modify home loans in certain cases.

H. HB , Notice requirements on a Deed of Trust." Requires lender to inform the borrower in the note securing the loan of all methods of recourse in the event of default.

I. Investigate early dividend and/or increased dividend. Request the Alaska Permanent Fund managers to present the opportunity to provide an early dividend or a substantially higher dividend than currently projected for the year 1988.