

# **2017 START-OF-SESSION SURVEY**

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*January 22-25, 2017*

*N = 7,134*

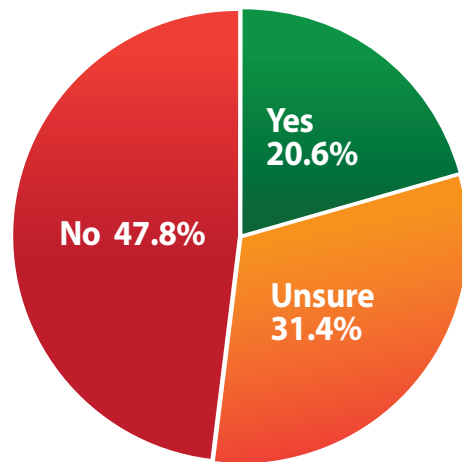


# GO-IT-ALONE ON LNG PROJECT

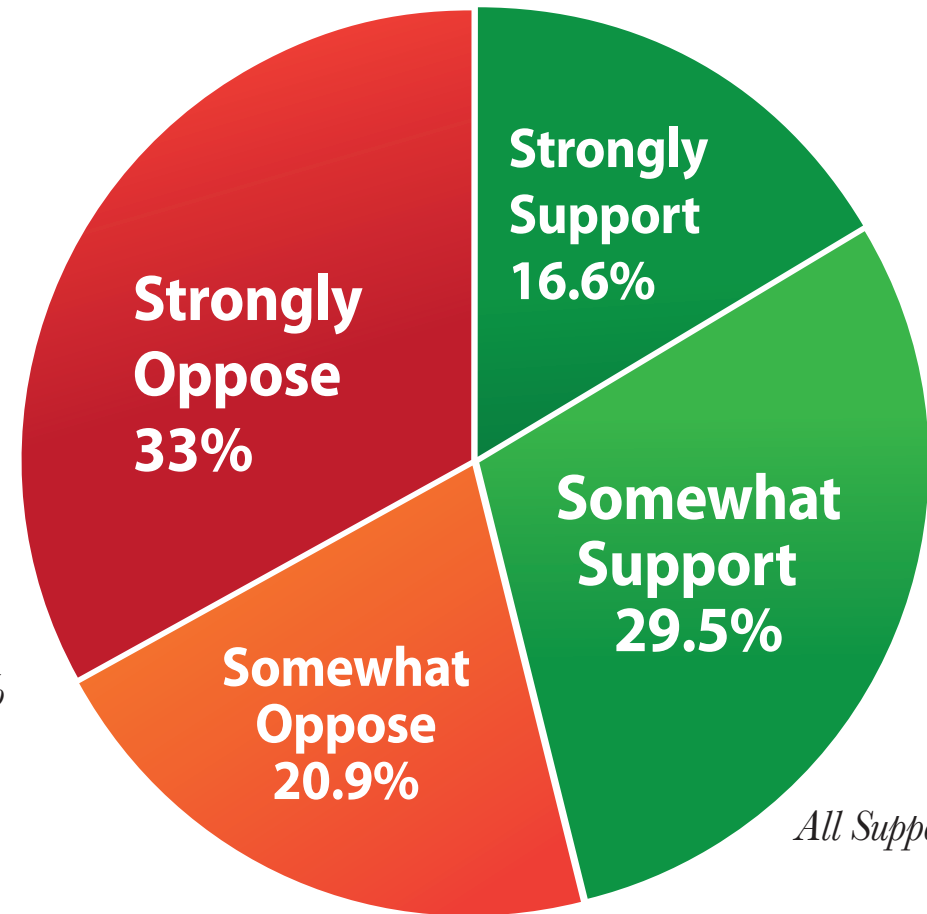
*Exxon, BP and ConocoPhillips have opted out of the Alaska LNG pipeline project from the North Slope to Nikiski. Do you support or oppose the State of Alaska going-it-alone on the project?*

*N = 6,829*

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



*2016 Web Survey  
N = 4,913*



*All Oppose: 53.9%*

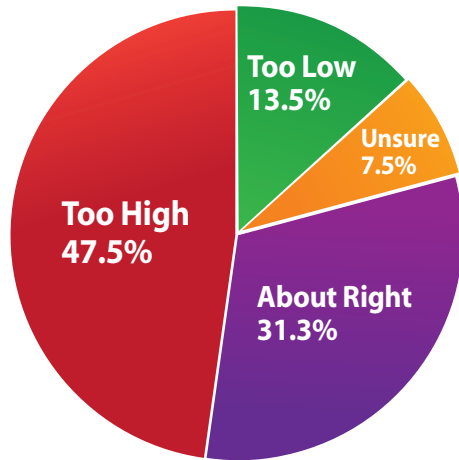
*All Support: 46.1%*

# STATE SPENDING

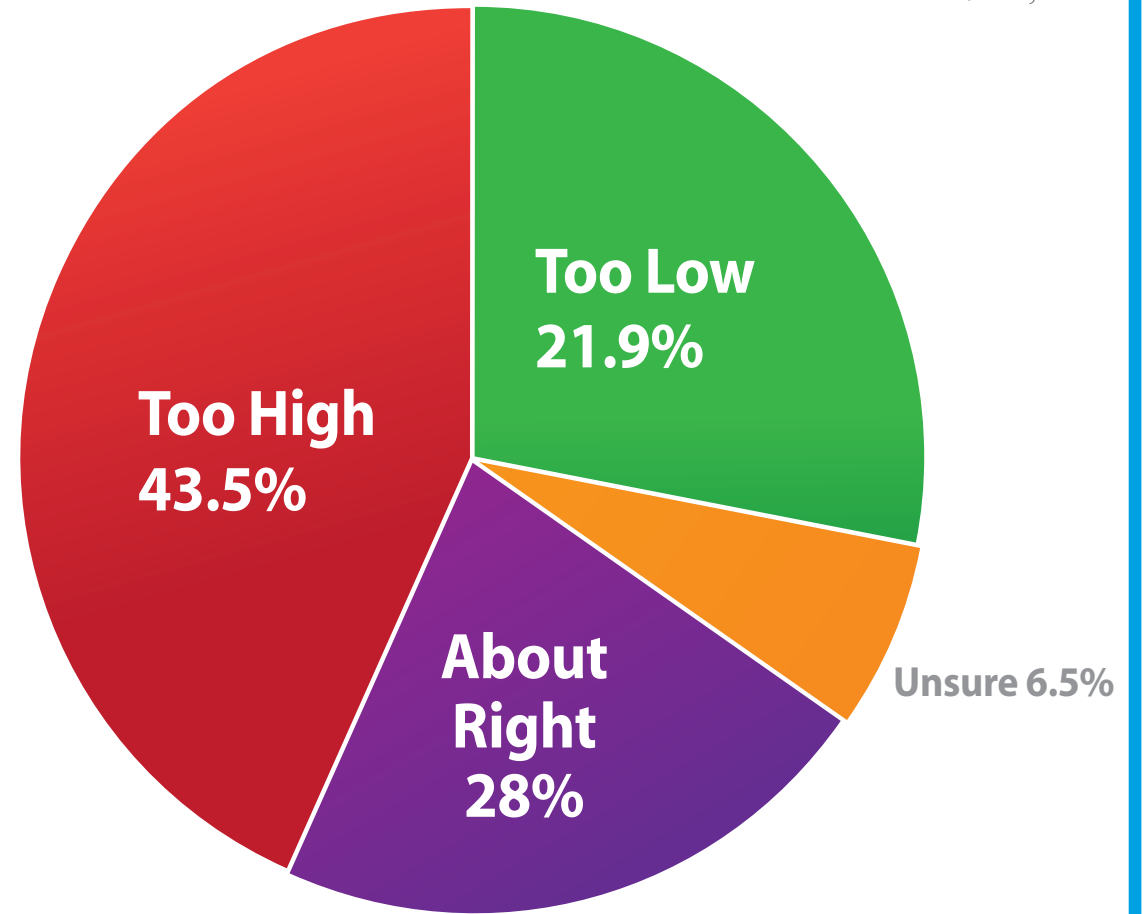
In your opinion, is current state spending too high, about right or too low?

N = 7,028

- 1) Too high
- 2) About right
- 3) Too low
- 4) Unsure



2016 Web Survey  
N = 4,892

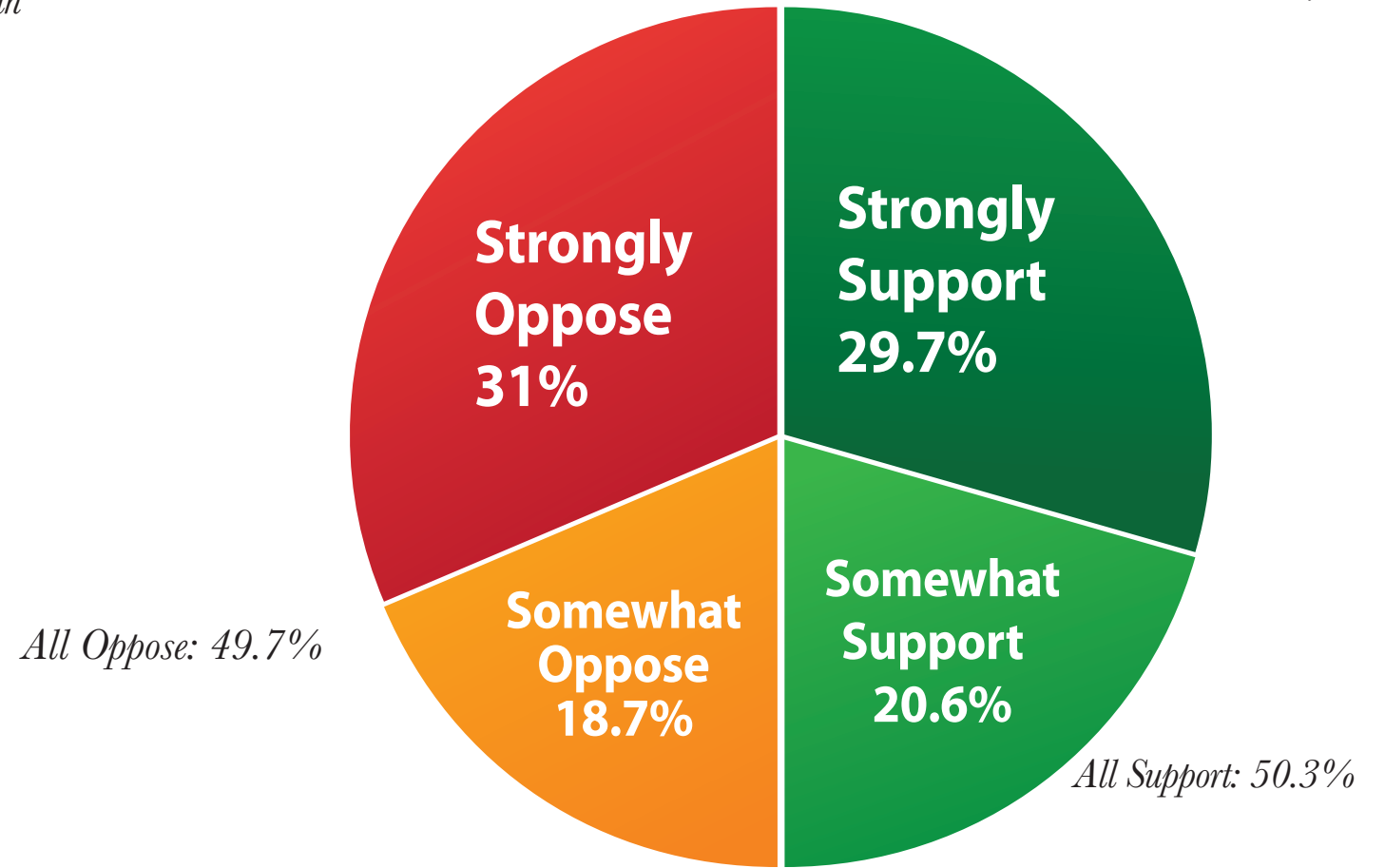


# STATE SPENDING LIMIT

*Do you support or oppose a constitutional amendment to limit the growth of government spending?*

*N = 6,998*

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

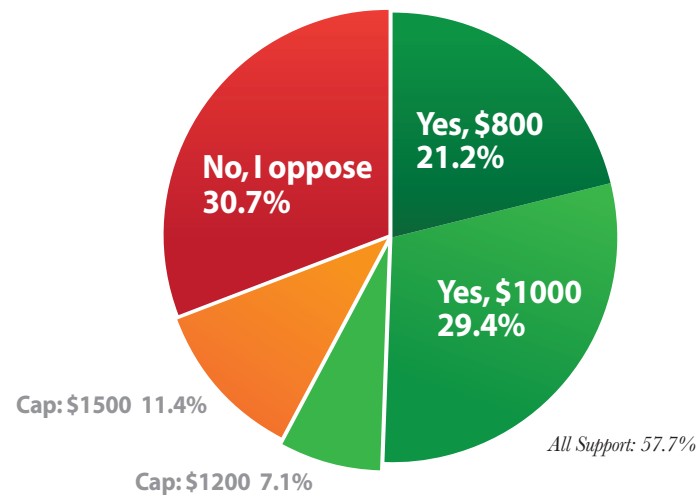


# CAP PFD FOR GENERAL SERVICES

Do you support capping the dividend and using the balance of Permanent Fund earnings for general public services?

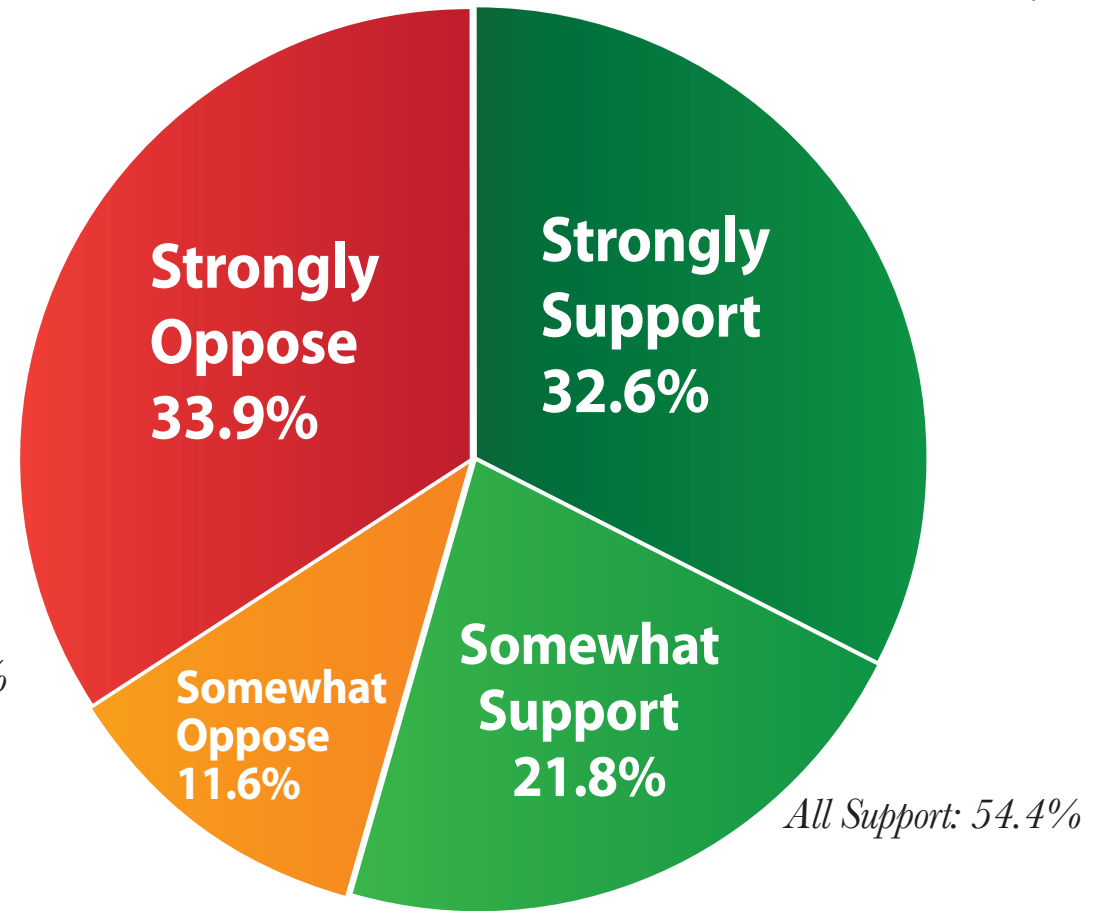
N = 7,078

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



2016 Web Survey  
N = 4,897

All Oppose: 45.5%

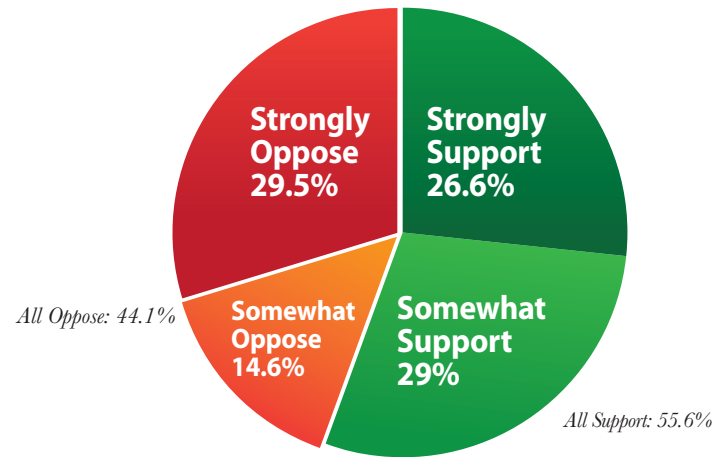


# SALES TAX

Do you support or oppose enacting a statewide sales tax?

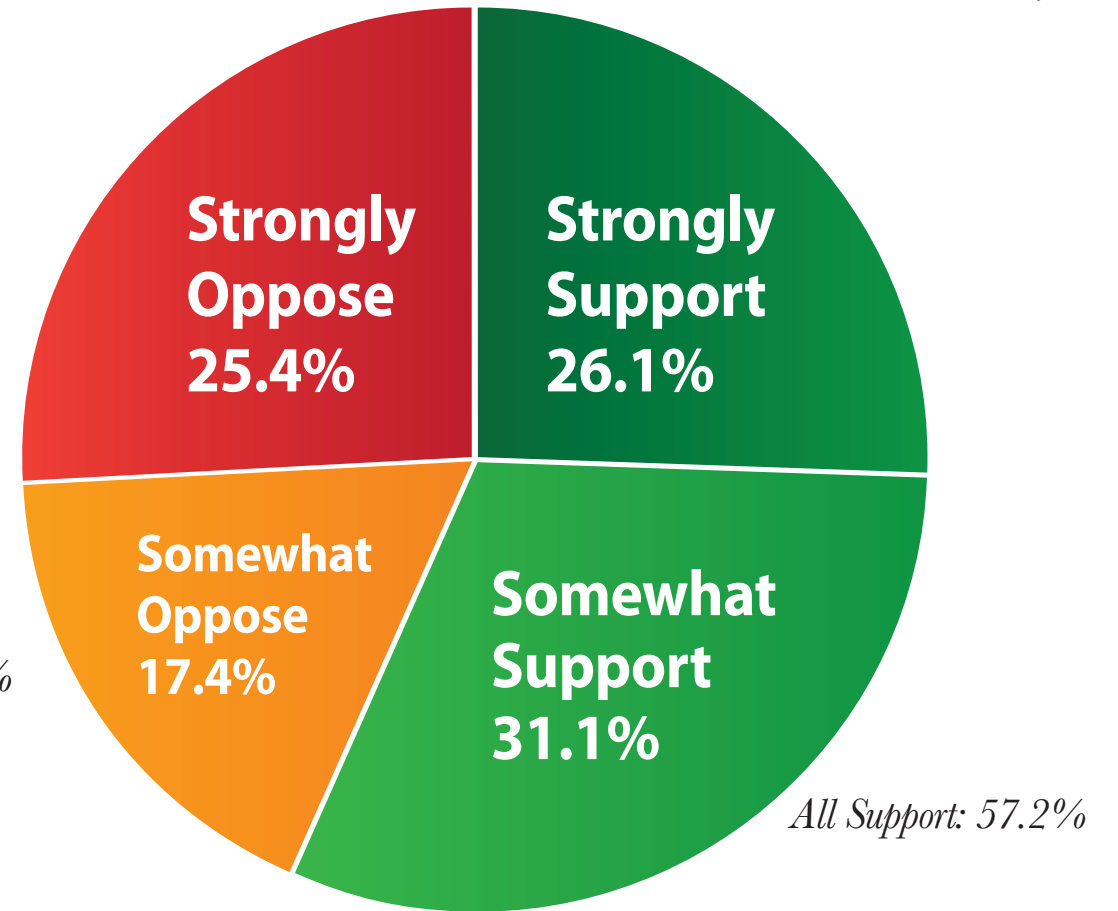
N = 7,086

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



2016 Web Survey  
N = 4,904

All Oppose: 42.8%

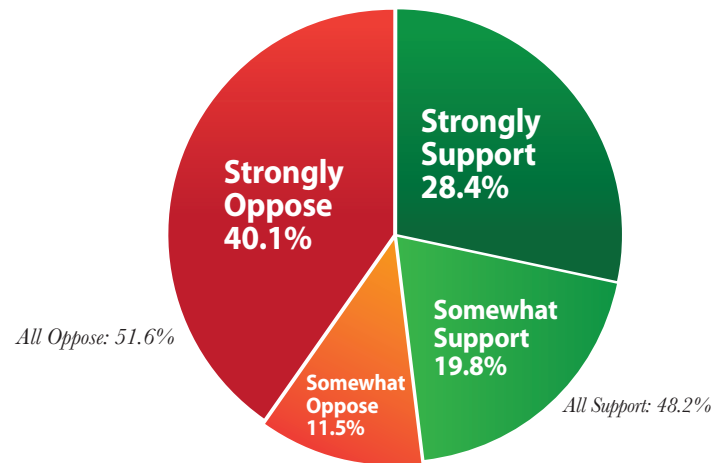


# INCOME TAX

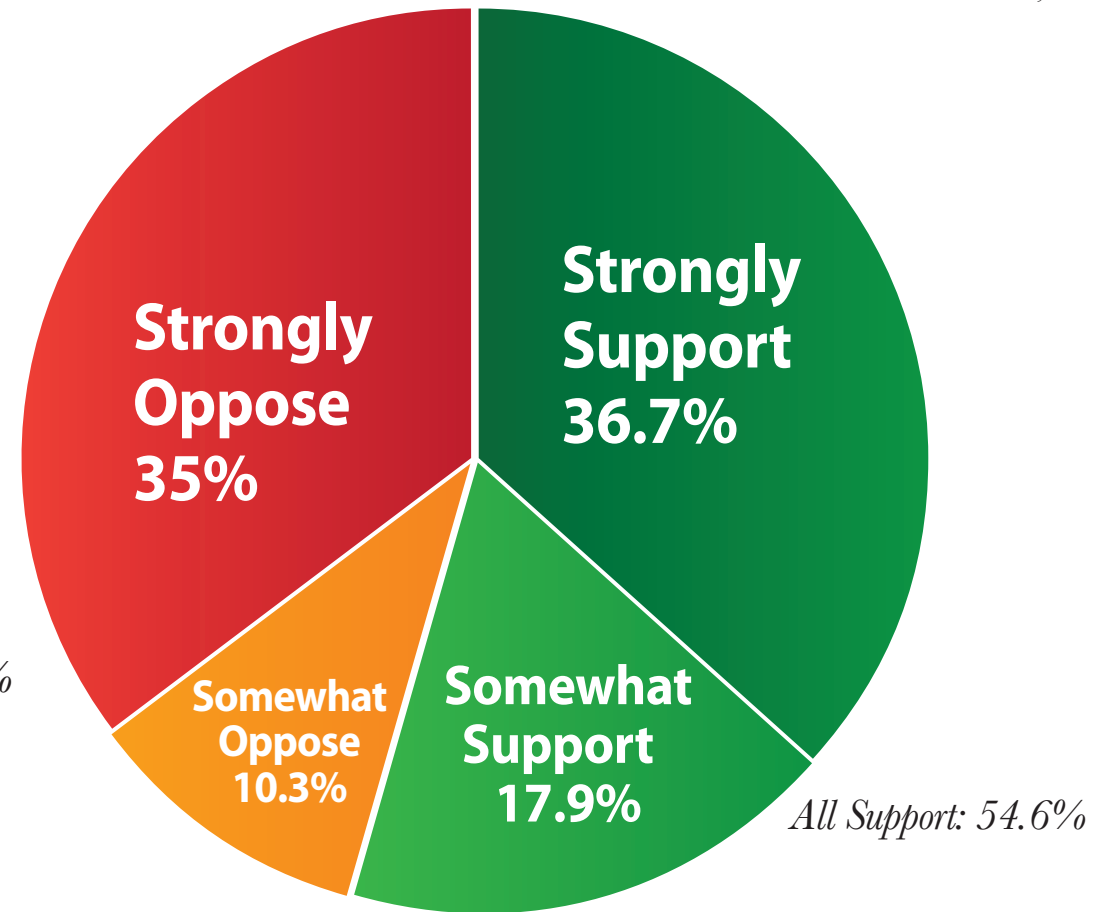
Do you support or oppose enacting a statewide income tax?

N = 7,107

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



2016 Web Survey  
N = 4,893

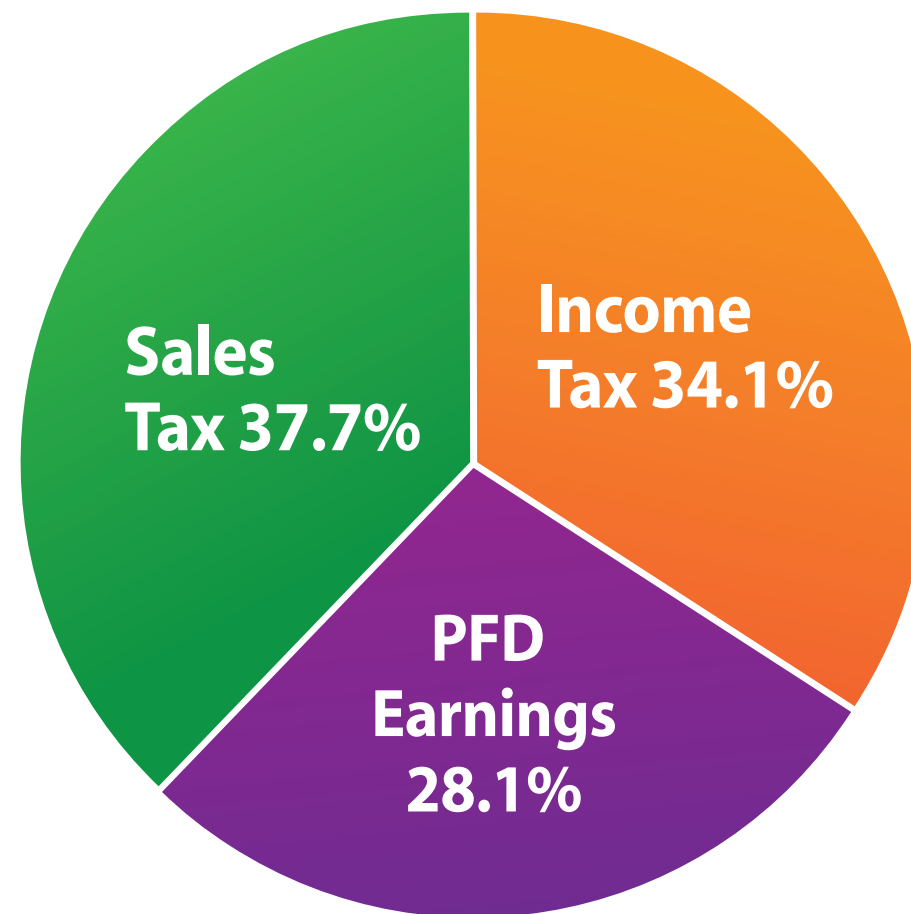


# WHICH SOURCE?

*Among options for addressing Alaska's fiscal gap, which do you most prefer?*

*N = 6,772*

- 1) Use of Permanent Fund Earnings*
- 2) Sales Tax*
- 3) Income Tax*



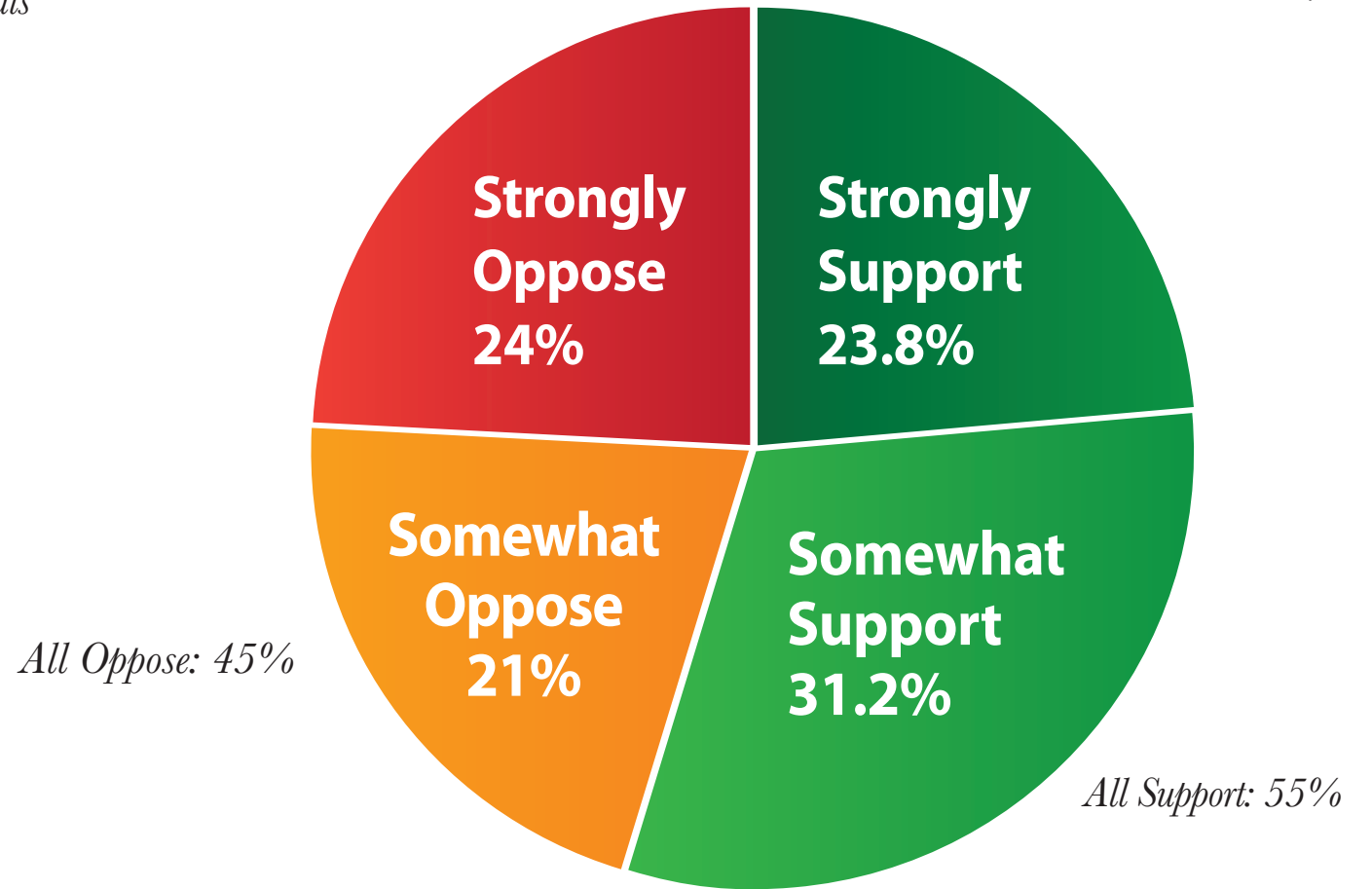


# MOTOR FUEL TAX

Do you support or oppose increasing taxes on motor fuels sold for cars, boats and airplanes?

N = 7,065

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

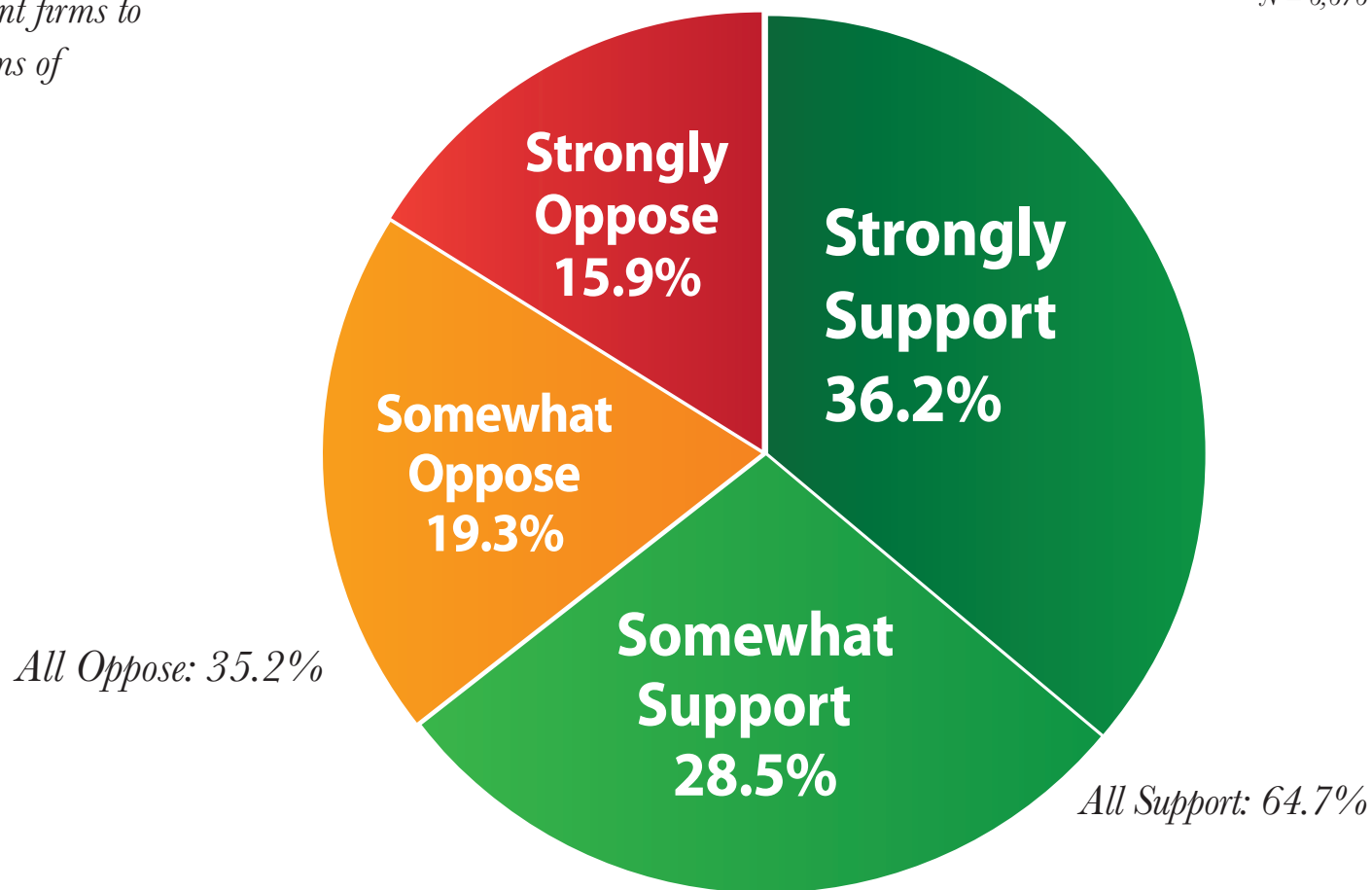


# RE-CONSIDER TAX CREDITS

*Alaska's oil tax credit system was designed to encourage small independent firms to explore for new oil in Alaska. Do you support or oppose reducing the terms of Alaska's oil tax credit system?*

*N = 6,676*

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

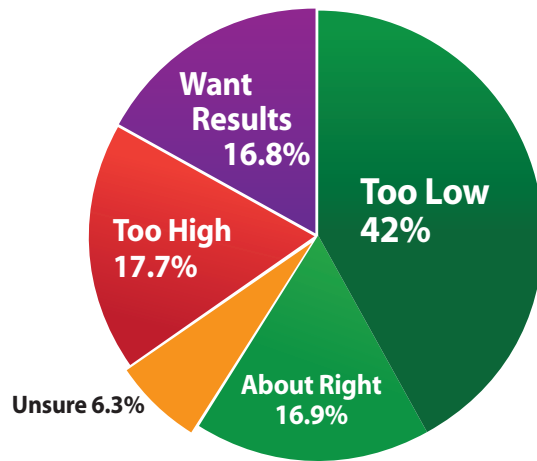


# K-12 EDUCATION FUNDING

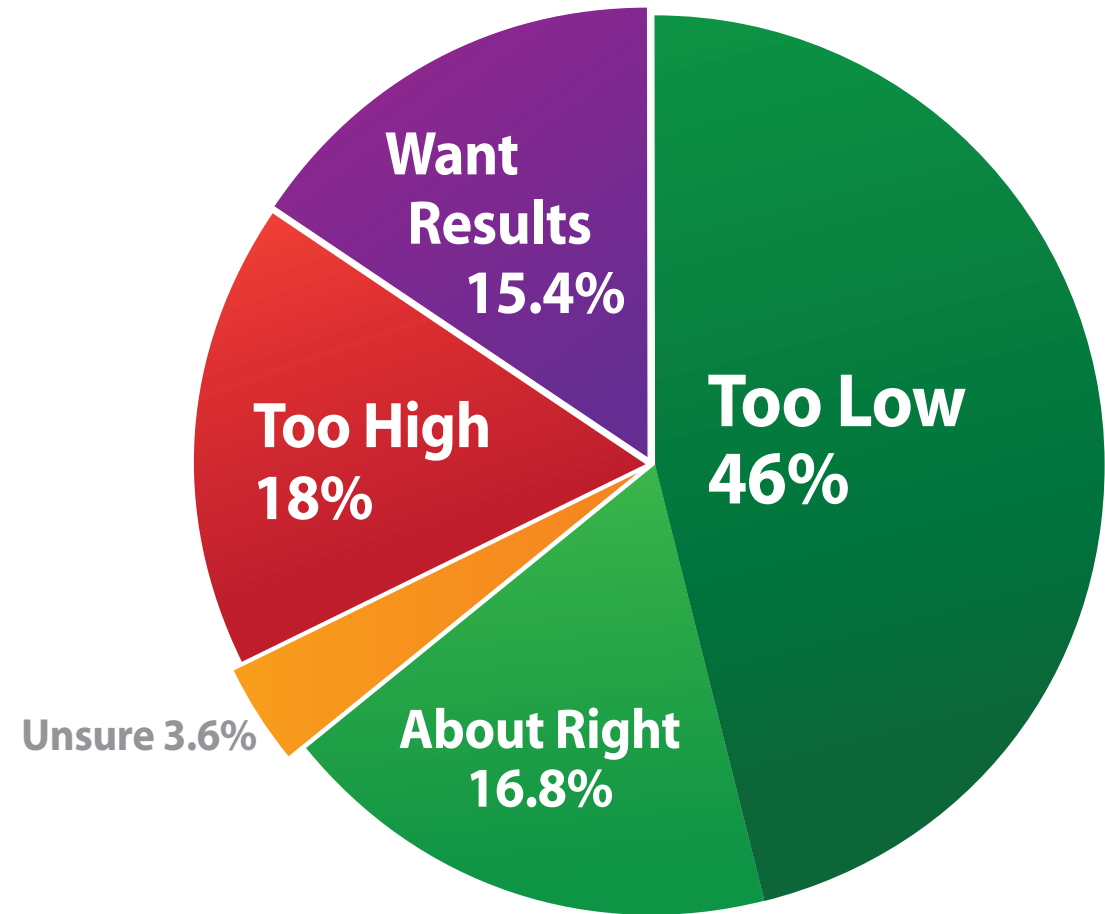
Is funding for K-12 education:

N = 7,095

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



2016 Web Survey  
N = 4,927



## **NON-SCIENTIFIC SURVEY CAUTION**

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

*Duplicate submissions were removed.*