



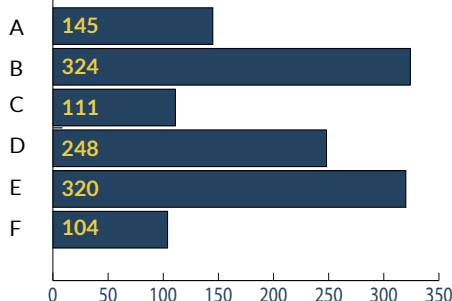
# 2017 SURVEY RESULTS

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1. When the legislature adopts a new state budget during the 2017 session, which one of the following do you think should be the top priority?

### BUDGET PRIORITIES

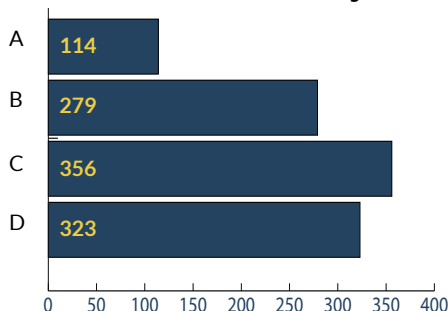
- A. Addiction treatment to address the drug epidemic
- B. Cutting Taxes
- C. Expanding state funding for preschool
- D. Increasing pay for K-12 teachers
- E. Increasing road funding
- F. Increasing technology funding for schools



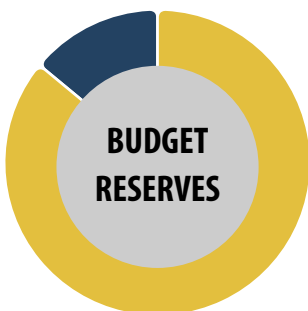
2. Which of the following do you think is more important?

### EDUCATION FUNDING

- A. Increasing funding for preschool programs
- B. Raising pay for K-12 teachers
- C. Preschool and teacher pay are equally important
- D. None of these need a funding increase



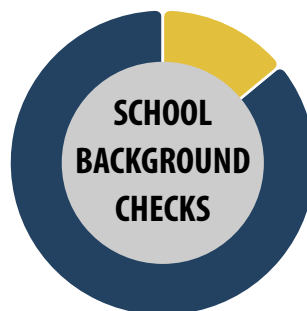
3. Indiana has enough rainy-day reserve funds to cover 40 days of state government operations. Do you favor A) Using that money to increase government spending now; or B) Maintaining our reserves to protect against future budget shortfalls?



**A**  
14%

**B**  
86%

4. Do you think school employees who work with children should be required to pass criminal background checks every 5 years?



**Yes**  
86%

**No**  
14%

5. Do you support or oppose requiring law enforcement to collect a DNA sample from criminal suspects in addition to their fingerprints?



**Support**  
80%

**Oppose**  
20%

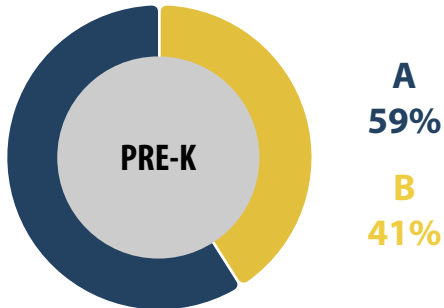
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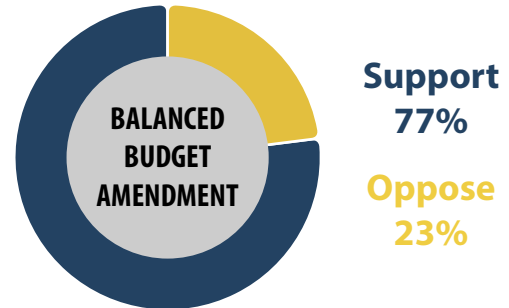
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- 6.** Indiana currently has a pilot program to help fund preschool for low-income children in 5 counties. Should Indiana: A) Wait to gauge the effectiveness of this program before deciding whether to expand taxpayer-funded preschool; or B) Expand the program now?



- 7.** Do you support or oppose amending the Indiana Constitution to require the General Assembly to pass a balanced budget?



*Questions on this page were asked online only. Results calculated using online survey responses from Senate District 38.*