



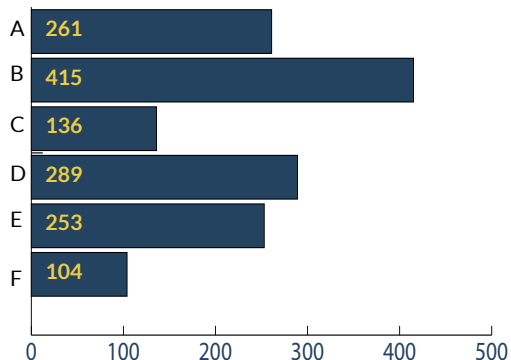
2017 SURVEY RESULTS

STATE SENATOR RON GROOMS

- 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

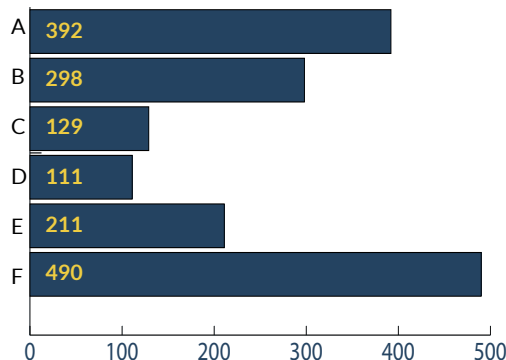
- A. Addiction treatment to address the drug epidemic
- B. Cutting Taxes
- C. Expanding state funding for preschool
- D. Increasing pay for K-12 teachers
- E. Increasing road funding
- F. Increasing technology funding for schools



- 2.** Which of the following changes would you support to increase road funding? (You may select more than one option.)

ROAD FUNDING

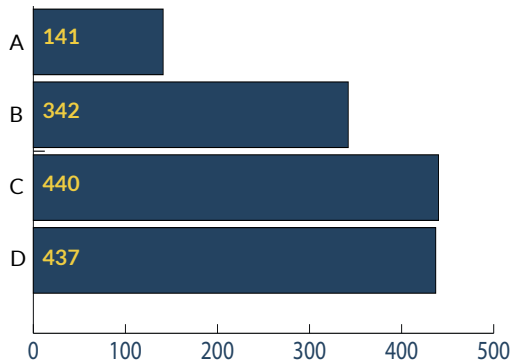
- A. Increasing the gas tax
- B. Indexing the gas tax so that it changes with inflation each year
- C. Tolling roads and bridges
- D. A per-mile tax determined by tracking how far each driver travels
- E. Paying an annual fee to the BMV
- F. None of the above



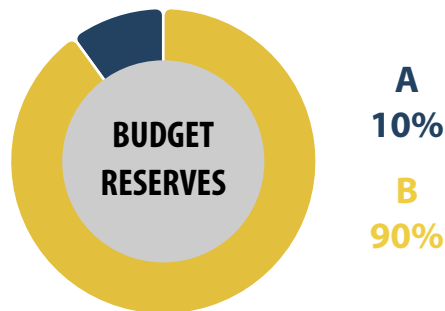
- 3.** Which of the following do you think is more important?

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



- 4.** 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?



Results calculated using online and mailed-in survey responses from Senate District 46.