



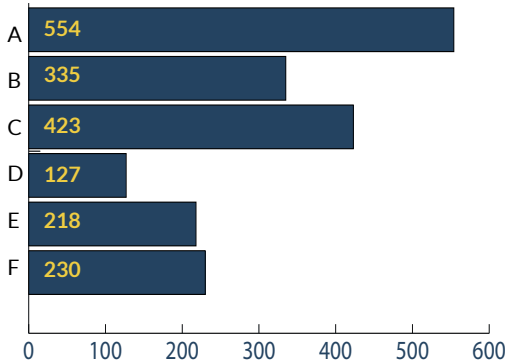
2017 SURVEY RESULTS

STATE SENATOR VANETA BECKER

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

ROAD FUNDING

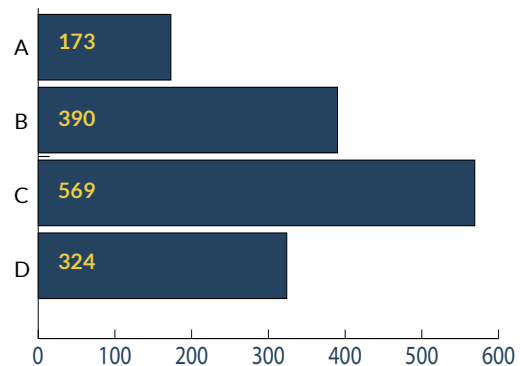
- A. Increasing the gas tax
- B. Indexing the gas tax so that it changes with inflation each year
- C. Tolling roads and bridges
- D. A per-mile tax determined by tracking how far each driver travels
- E. Paying an annual fee to the BMV
- F. None of the above



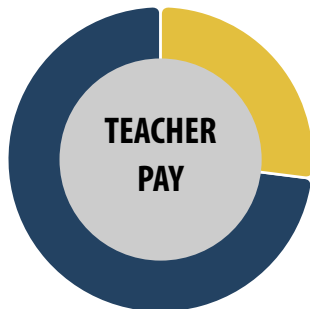
2. Which of the following do you think is more important?

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. The U.S. is facing a shortage of teachers in subjects like math, science and special education. Do you think Indiana should direct more school funding specifically to teacher pay?



Yes
73%

No
27%

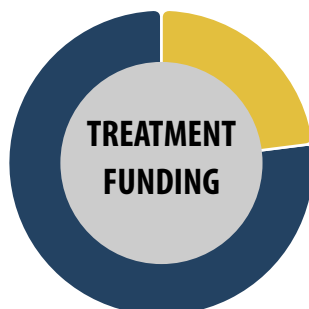
4. Do you think people who commit crimes intended to harm police officers should serve longer sentences than people who commit crimes against civilians?



Yes
63%

No
37%

5. Would you support or oppose increasing funding for addiction treatment and mental-health treatment programs?



Support
77%

Oppose
23%

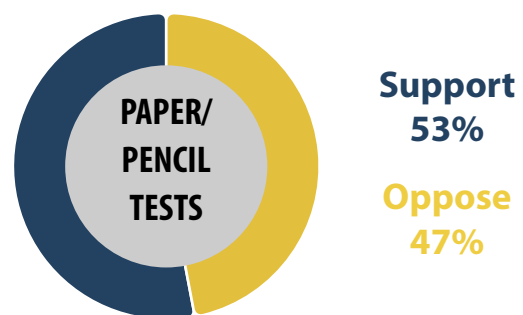
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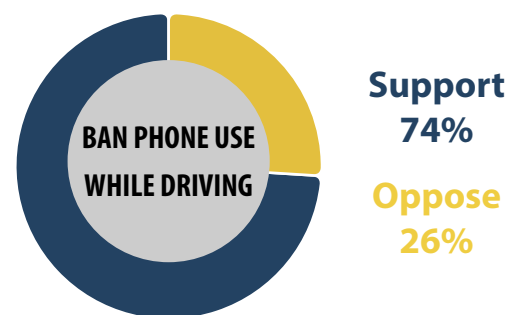
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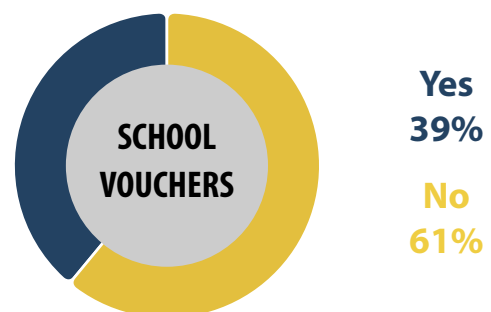
- 6.** Since Indiana has switched to computer-based testing in schools, students have experienced interruptions due to technology problems. Do you support or oppose going back to a paper-based statewide test in schools?



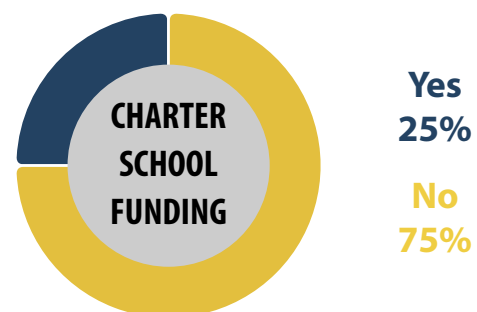
- 7.** Indiana bans texting while driving. Do you support or oppose expanding that law to ban all smart-phone activities while driving, with an exception for hands-free technology?



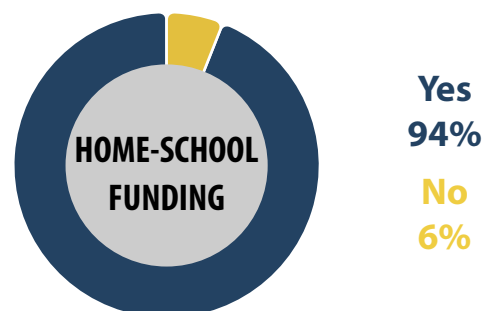
- 8.** Do you support expanding the eligibility for educational vouchers?



- 9.** Do you support increasing funding levels for charter schools?



- 10.** If home-schooled individuals were to receive state funding for educational services, should those students be required to pass state accountability benchmarks (ISTEP, IREAD-3, etc.)?



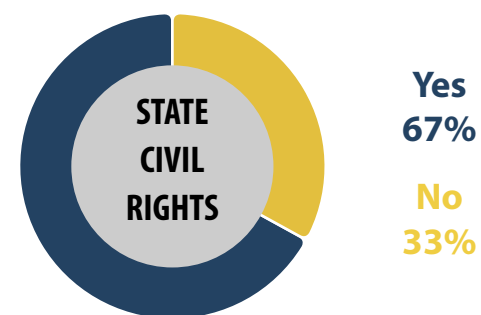
- 11.** Does your community have adequate discrimination laws and civil rights protections?



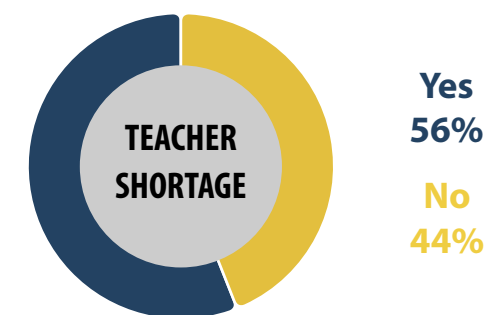
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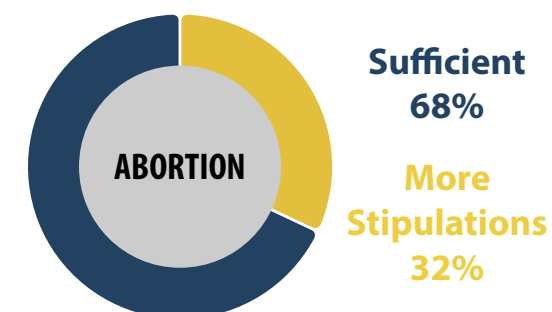
- 12.** Does the State of Indiana have adequate discrimination laws and civil rights protections?



- 13.** Indiana is currently facing a teacher shortage. Do you believe increasing teacher pay would eliminate this problem?



- 14.** Indiana law mandates that certain conditions must be met before a woman may obtain an abortion. Are these current requirements sufficient, or should there be more stipulations?



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