



ASD SPRING ALASKA SURVEY RESULTS SUMMARY

How did you vote on Proposition 1?

36.6%: Yes, mind made up	41.0%: No, mind made up
11.2%: Yes, could have gone either way	11.2%: No, could have gone either way

How did you vote on Proposition 2?

39.7%: Yes, mind made up	41.6%: No, mind made up
9.8%: Yes, could have gone either way	8.9%: No, could have gone either way:

Agree or disagree with the following statements...

Statement	% Agree	Correlation w/ Prop 1	Correlation w/ Prop 9
I'm concerned about the rising price of gas and what's happening in Iran	74.6%	0.37	0.35
Property taxes are way too high in Anchorage	73.1%	-0.4	-0.41
The legislature should step up and fund education properly	72.2%	0.46	0.51
ASD Doesn't Spend its Money Wisely	67.8%	-0.45	-0.52
I support ASD reducing expenses by consolidating to use fewer schools	61.5%	-0.29	-0.3
ASD Schools are Chronically Underfunded	61.1%	0.59	0.65
I am struggling to pay my bills these days with the cost of living so high	57.6%	NOT SIGNIFICANT	NOT SIGNIFICANT
Anchorage needs more private school options like religious schools	35.0%	-0.52	-0.5
I didn't like that ASD consolidated Fire Lake, Lake Otis and Campbell STEM	34.7%	0.19	0.19
People who don't have kids shouldn't have to pay for other people's education	26.6%	-0.29	-0.27

(PARAPHRASED FOR BREVITY) It is possible that the legislature could allocate additional funding to the school district this year. If that happens, the school district would have the following options. What would you do, if it were your decision to make?

25.5%: Apply legislative funds to restore some of this year's program and staffing cuts.

63.7%: Leave this year's cuts in place and use legislative funds to reduce the scale of next year's projected cuts

(SAME QUESTION, THIRD OPTION ADDED) It is possible that the legislature could allocate additional funding to the school district this year. If that happens, the school district would have the following options. What would you do, if it were your decision to make?

10.3% Apply legislative funds to restore some of this year's program and staffing cuts.

24.1% Leave this year's cuts in place and use legislative funds to reduce the scale of next year's projected cuts

54.5% Allocate some of the one-time funds to reverse the most significant classroom impacts now and setting aside the rest of the funds to reduce next year's anticipated cuts.

SURVEY INFO:

ANC Sample size: 962, of whom 718 voted in the municipal election

Margin of error: 3.8%

Weighted to: ANC census demographics + president vote