

# Alaska Department of Health & Social Services

Tracking Public Opinion  
Regarding COVID-19

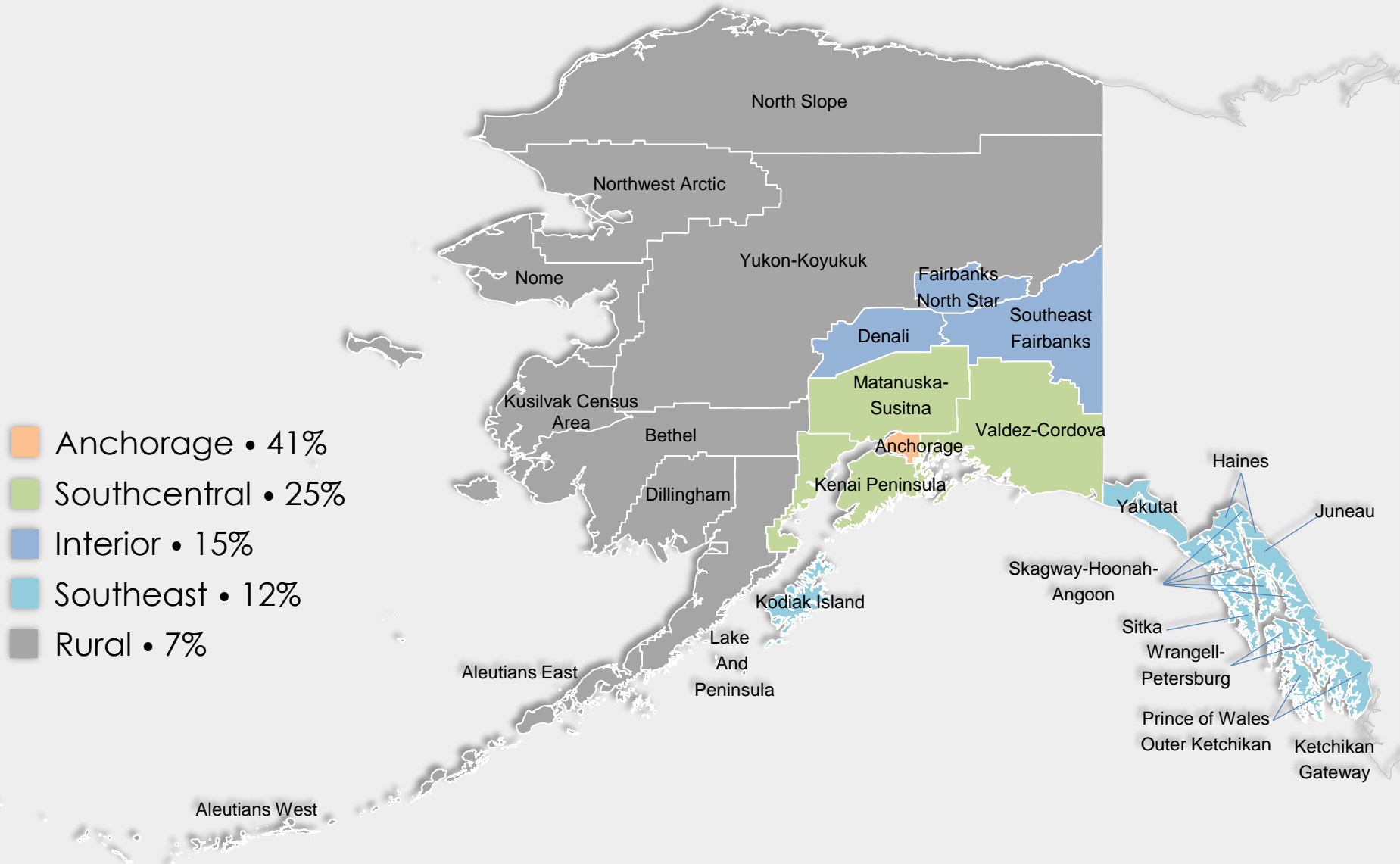
Conducted  
November 24-25, 2020



# Methodology

- Field Dates: November 24-25, 2020
- Sample:
  - Statewide
  - n=406 Alaskan residents age 18+
  - Age, gender and region quotas to ensure accurate representation
- Interview Method:
  - Live interviewers telephone survey
  - 50% cell phone, 50% landline
- Weighting:
  - Based on most recent Alaska voter registration and Census statistics.
  - Highly representative sample in terms of geographic location, political registration, gender, and age.
- Margin of Error:
  - $\pm 4.9\%$  at 95% confidence interval for total sample
- Tracking:
  - Tracking on topics related to COVID-19 is provided where available from the following surveys:
    - March 27-29, n=400 likely voters, 50% cell, margin of error=  $\pm 4.9\%$
    - April 10-11, n=400 Alaskan residents age 18+, 70% cell, margin of error=  $\pm 4.9\%$
    - May 20-23, n=400 Alaskan residents age 18+, 65% cell, margin of error=  $\pm 4.9\%$
    - July 10-15, n=688 Alaskan residents age 18+, 77% cell, margin of error=  $\pm 3.7\%$

# Geographic Representation



# Key Findings

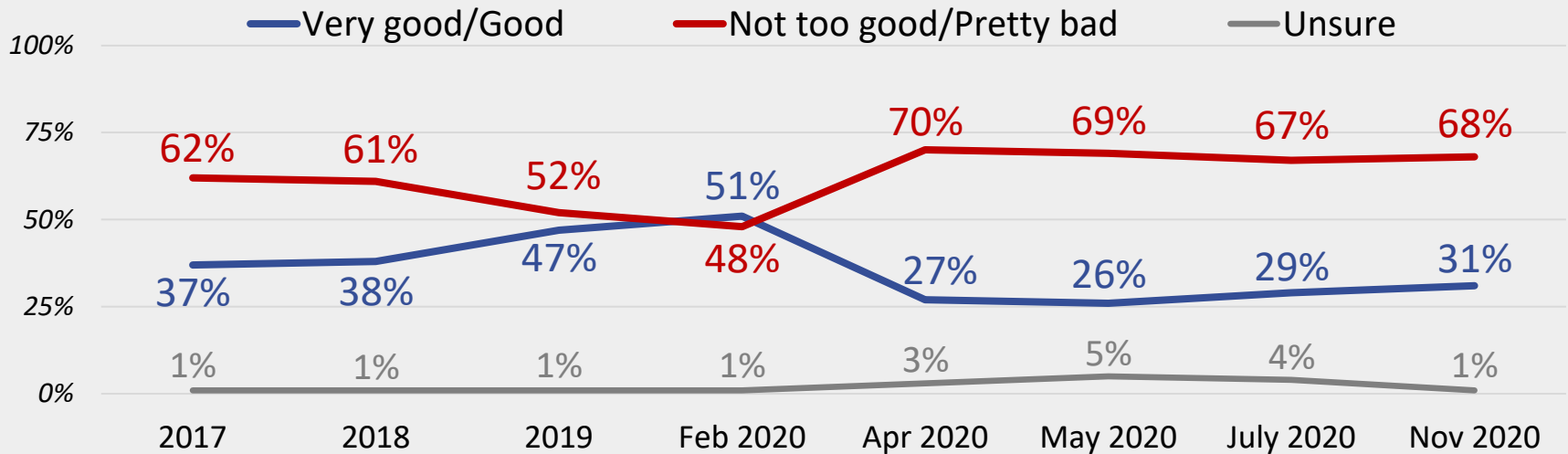
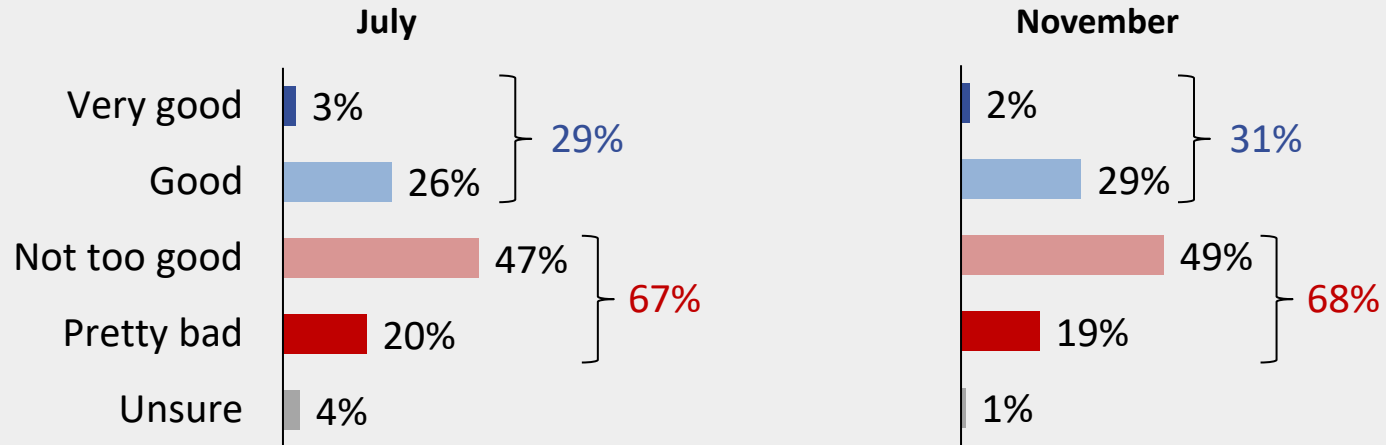
- Views on Alaska's economy are poor, but have been stable since the start of the pandemic. Views on the direction of the state improved in May, but have moved back to levels seen at the beginning of the pandemic.
- Ratings for how governments and state officials are handling the response to the virus are relatively stable with the exception of the Governor, who experienced a decrease in positive ratings.
- Two-thirds of Alaskans have a "good" or "great" amount of trust in the advice of state health officials.
- Despite sharp recent increases in cases and deaths, Alaskans' outlook on the situation has not changed considerably since July.
  - 72% say the situation is a serious problem – up 4% since July.
  - 69% are concerned about catching the virus – down 1% since July.
  - 60% say the worst is yet to come – down 1% since July.
  - 46% say the state's response has not gone far enough – up 3% since July.
  - 52% are worried the state will not go far enough – down 1% since July.
- A large majority of Alaskans report responsible behaviors.
  - 59% strongly believe that masks are effective, and 60% wear a mask "all the time" when around other people.
  - 65% have reduced their social interactions "significantly".

# Key Findings, cont.

- Over half of Alaskans (56%) say they get the flu shot every year or most years. One-third say they “never” get it.
- Nearly two-thirds (64%) would “definitely” or “probably” get a COVID-19 vaccine. 34% would not get it.
  - Those under age 35, lower income individuals, Republicans, and those in households at lower risk of serious complications from the virus report they would not get the vaccine to a greater degree, although the majority still say they would get it.
  - Those who would not take the vaccine overwhelmingly say it is because the vaccine is untested and rushed, they don’t know what’s in it, or they are taking a wait and see approach.
- Overall, Alaskans are split on a statewide mask mandate – 50% support it while the remainder say it should be left to local governments to decide, or that there should be no mask mandates.
- A majority (55%) support temporary shutdowns of certain types of businesses in order to slow the spread of COVID-19.
- A large majority of parents (58%) support returning children to the classrooms rather than continuing school from home over the internet.

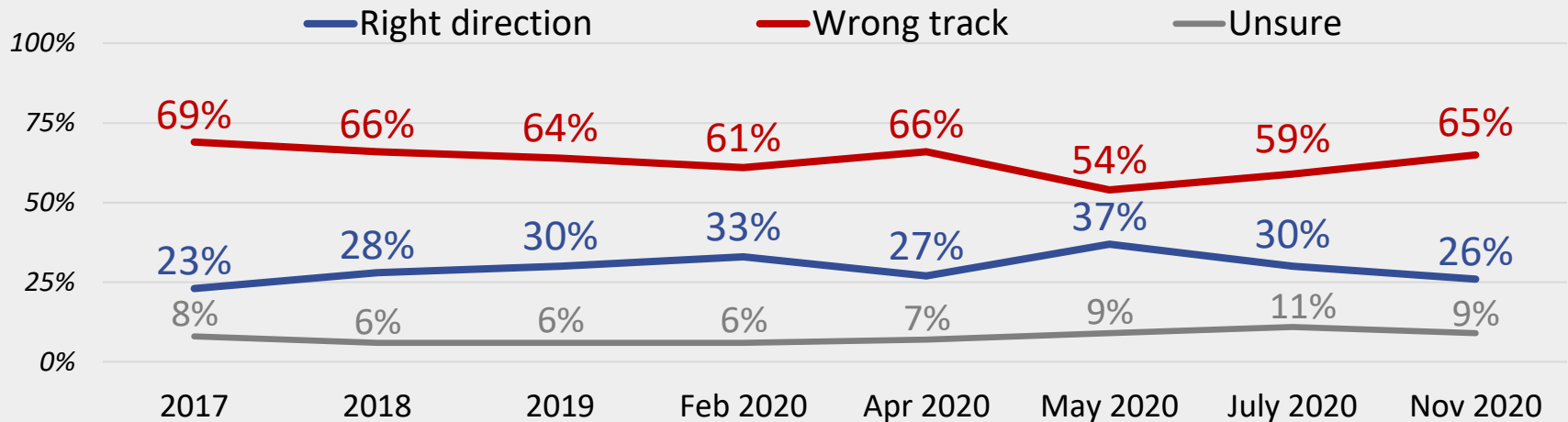
# Alaska's Current Economy

Generally speaking, how would you rate Alaska's current economy?



# Direction of State

Thinking about Alaska right now, do you think things are headed in the right direction, or do you think things have gotten off on the wrong track?



Location	Right direction	Wrong track
Anchorage	22%	69%
Southcentral	25%	63%
Interior	27%	64%
Southeast	33%	62%
Rural (n=21)	30%	52%

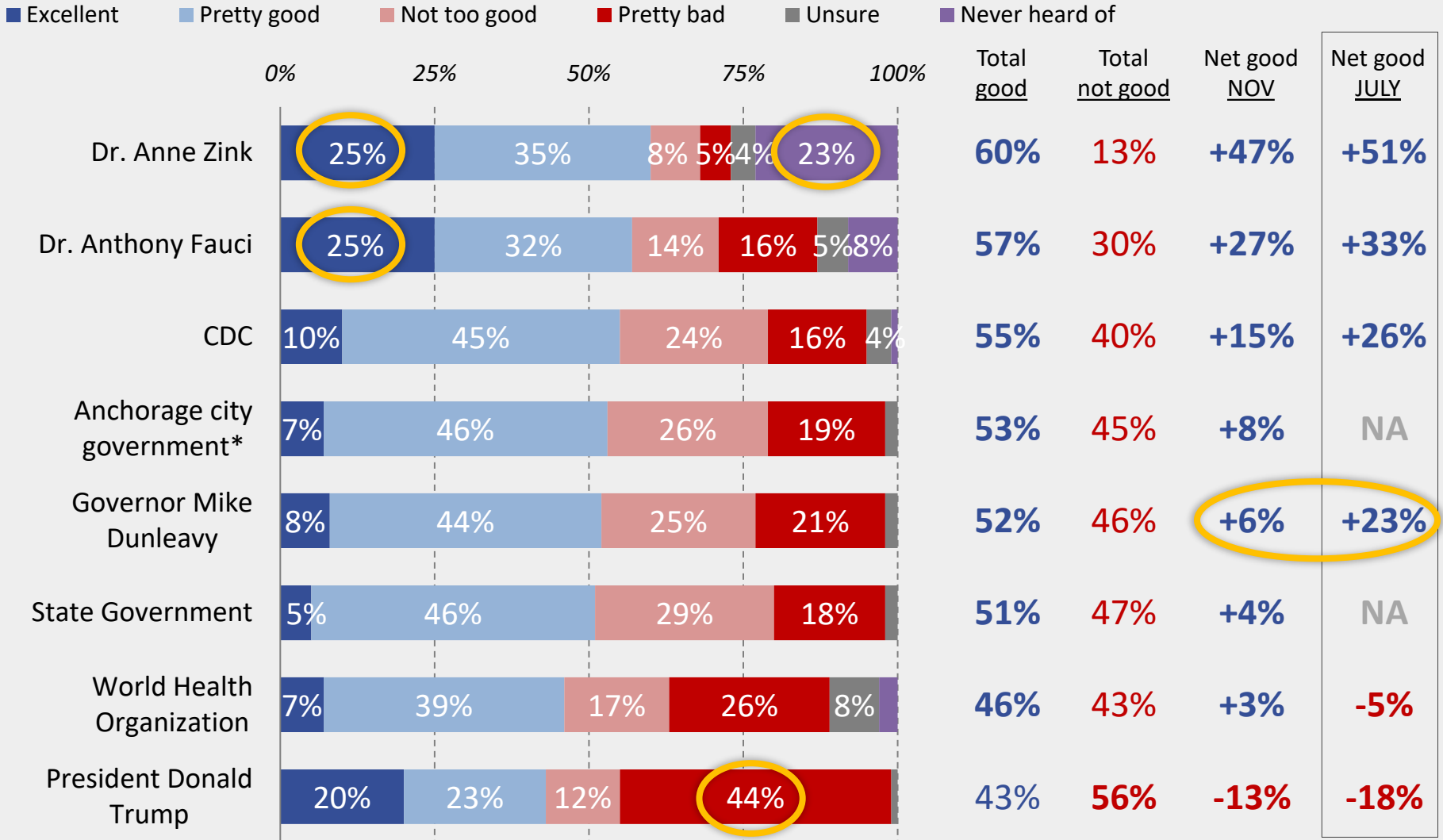
Party	Right direction	Wrong track
Democrat	15%	77%
Republican	33%	57%
Non-Partisan	28%	68%
Undeclared	25%	65%

Measures so far	Right direction	Wrong track
Gone too far	28%	64%
Appropriate	38%	50%
Not gone far enough	15%	77%

Concern with catching	Right direction	Wrong track
Very concerned	19%	72%
Somewhat concerned	29%	64%
Not too concerned	27%	58%
Not concerned at all	36%	54%

# Rating Handling of Response

I'm going to read the names of some people and organizations. For each, please tell me how you would rate their handling of the response to the coronavirus. If you have never heard the name just let me know.



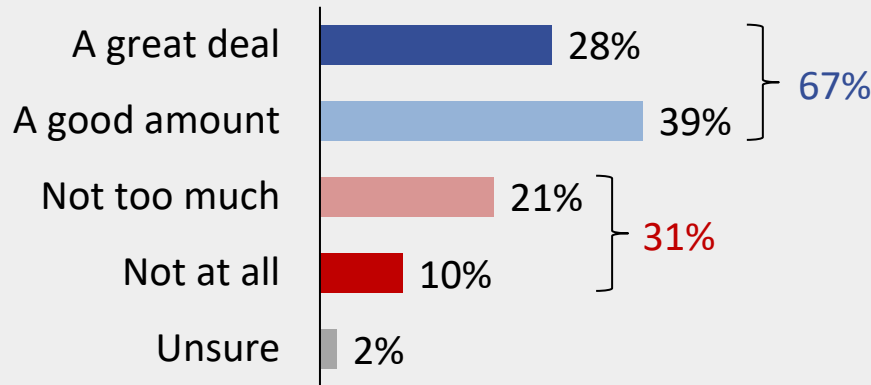
Full organization names were read.

\* Asked in Municipality of Anchorage only



# Trust Advice from State Health Officials

How much do you trust the advice given by state health officials regarding COVID-19? Do you trust it a great deal, a good amount, not too much, or not at all?



Location	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Anchorage	69%	27%
Southcentral	57%	42%
Interior	66%	34%
Southeast	78%	17%
Rural (n=21)	71%	29%

Age	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
18-34 yrs old	72%	26%
35-44 yrs old	69%	29%
45-54 yrs old	60%	36%
55-64 yrs old	71%	25%
65+ yrs old	61%	38%

Gender	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Male	62%	36%
Female	72%	25%

Party	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Democrat	89%	5%
Republican	47%	52%
Non-Partisan	81%	18%
Undeclared	66%	31%

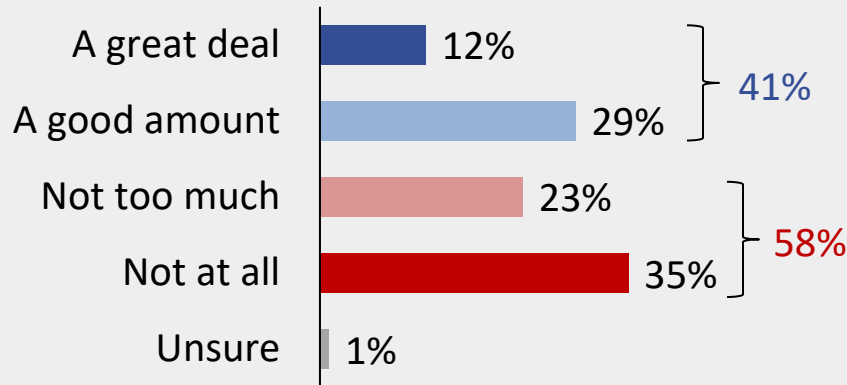
Household income	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Less than \$40K	63%	36%
\$40-60K	61%	37%
\$60-80K	69%	23%
\$80-100K	82%	16%
More than \$100K	74%	24%

Education	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
High school/GED	48%	49%
Some college/tech	62%	34%
College graduate	78%	21%
Graduate school	75%	21%

COVID-19 vaccine	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Definitely get it	86%	10%
Probably get it	70%	27%
Probably not get it	62%	35%
Definitely not get it	26%	74%

# Trust in Media to Give Accurate Info

How much do you trust the media to give accurate information about COVID-19? Do you trust them a great deal, a good amount, not too much, or not at all?



Location	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Anchorage	45%	52%
Southcentral	26%	72%
Interior	39%	60%
Southeast	51%	49%
Rural (n=21)	50%	49%

Age	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
18-34 yrs old	42%	58%
35-44 yrs old	38%	62%
45-54 yrs old	37%	56%
55-64 yrs old	41%	58%
65+ yrs old	43%	54%

Gender	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Male	34%	63%
Female	46%	51%

Party	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Democrat	87%	13%
Republican	15%	84%
Non-Partisan	51%	48%
Undeclared	37%	60%

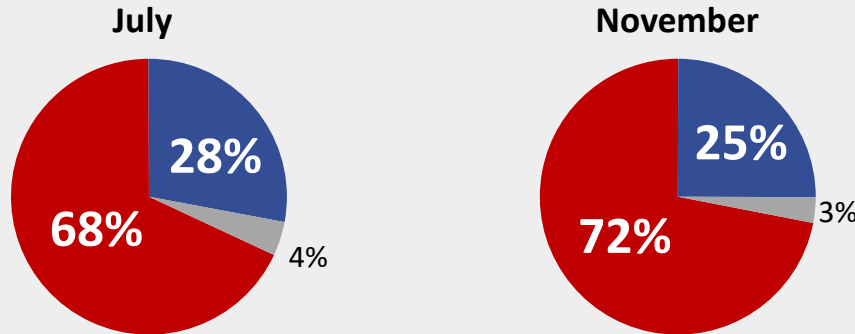
Household income	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Less than \$40K	36%	61%
\$40-60K	46%	53%
\$60-80K	41%	55%
\$80-100K	57%	43%
More than \$100K	42%	57%

Education	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
High school/GED	23%	73%
Some college/tech	35%	65%
College graduate	51%	49%
Graduate school	49%	46%

COVID-19 vaccine	Great deal/ Good amount	Not much/ Not at all
Definitely get it	62%	36%
Probably get it	46%	53%
Probably not get it	19%	79%
Definitely not get it	8%	90%

# Coronavirus Situation in Alaska

Do you think the coronavirus situation in Alaska is a serious problem, or not a serious problem?



■ Serious problem  
■ Not a serious problem  
■ Unsure

**+7% Net Movement**

Location	Serious	Not serious
Anchorage	77%	21%
Southcentral	66%	31%
Interior	65%	30%
Southeast	73%	25%
Rural (n=21)	78%	17%

Age	Serious	Not serious
18-34 yrs old	72%	27%
35-44 yrs old	68%	26%
45-54 yrs old	66%	31%
55-64 yrs old	75%	22%
65+ yrs old	80%	17%

Gender	Serious	Not serious
Male	66%	30%
Female	78%	19%

Higher risk HH	Serious	Not serious
Yes	80%	18%
No	62%	34%

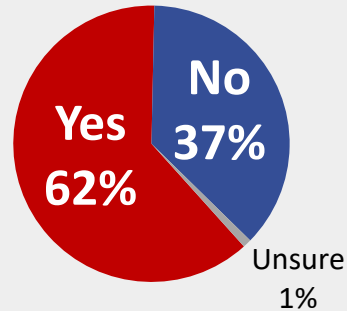
Party	Serious	Not serious
Democrat	94%	3%
Republican	46%	52%
Non-Partisan	85%	13%
Undeclared	76%	21%

Employment	Serious	Not serious
Full-time	68%	30%
Part-time	82%	16%
Unemployed	74%	15%
Retired	79%	19%

Mask mandate	Serious	Not serious
Governor impose	96%	2%
Local decision	72%	28%
No mandates	21%	72%

# Alaska Facing Healthcare Emergency?

Do you believe Alaska is currently facing a healthcare emergency due to COVID-19?



Location	Yes	No
Anchorage	66%	31%
Southcentral	51%	49%
Interior	60%	38%
Southeast	65%	35%
Rural (n=21)	69%	31%

Age	Yes	No
18-34 yrs old	69%	29%
35-44 yrs old	56%	42%
45-54 yrs old	63%	37%
55-64 yrs old	62%	37%
65+ yrs old	57%	41%

Gender	Yes	No
Male	55%	43%
Female	69%	31%

Party	Yes	No
Democrat	85%	13%
Republican	34%	63%
Non-Partisan	72%	25%
Undeclared	64%	35%

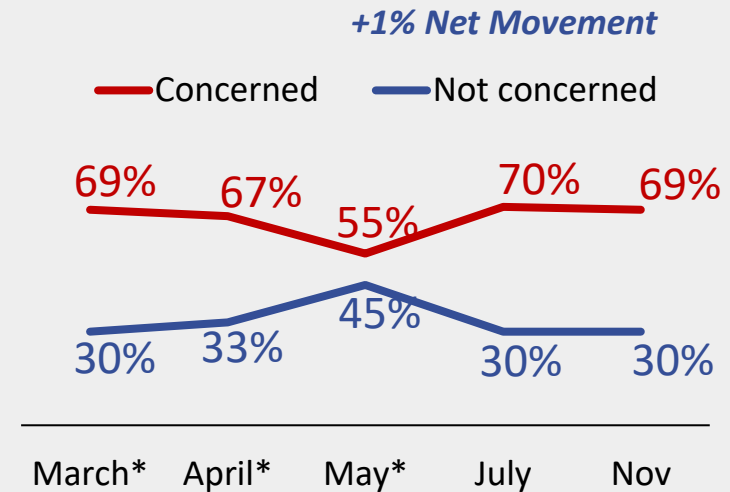
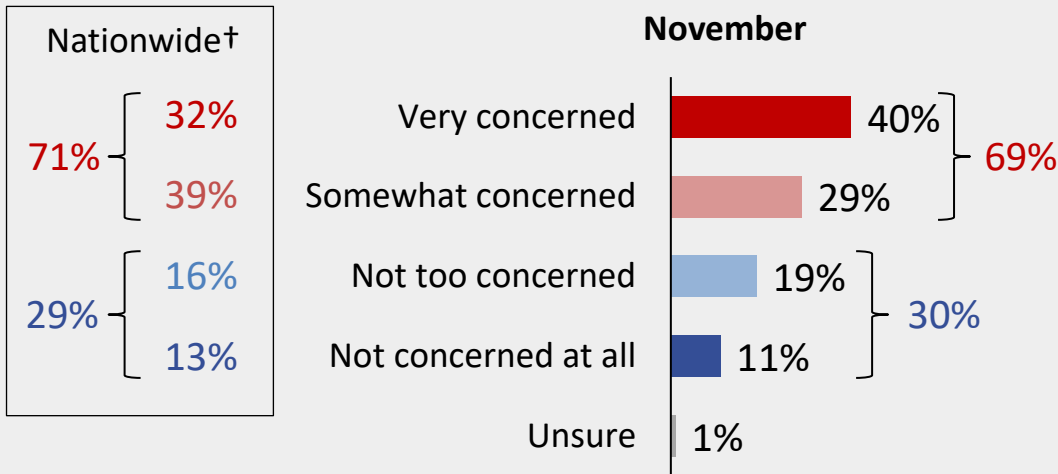
Follow local news...	Yes	No
Very closely	70%	29%
Somewhat closely	61%	38%
Not closely	42%	55%

Higher risk HH	Yes	No
Yes	69%	30%
No	52%	46%

Had COVID-19	Yes	No
Personally	50%	46%
Know someone	65%	34%
No	53%	42%

# Concerned about catching the virus?

How do you feel about the possibility that you or someone in your immediate family might catch the coronavirus?



Location	Concerned	Not concerned
Anchorage	73%	26%
Southcentral	58%	41%
Interior	73%	26%
Southeast	79%	21%
Rural (n=21)	69%	31%

Party	Concerned	Not concerned
Democrat	83%	17%
Republican	46%	54%
Non-Partisan	83%	16%
Undeclared	74%	25%

Gender	Concerned	Not concerned
Male	66%	33%
Female	73%	26%

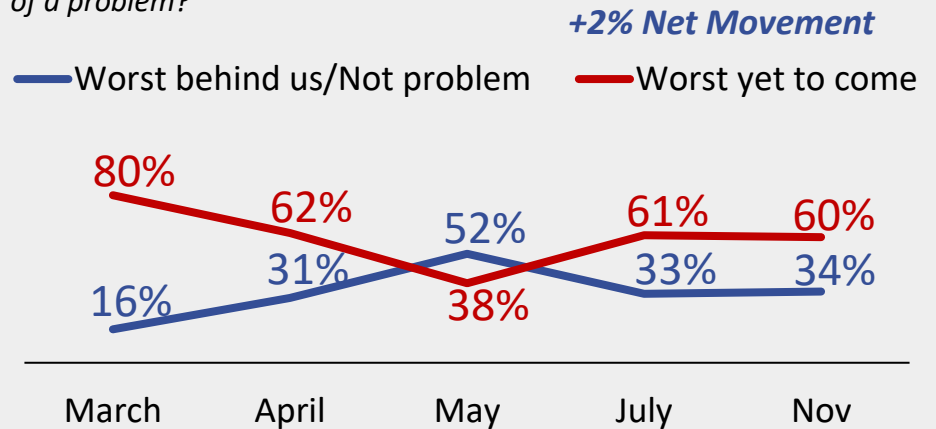
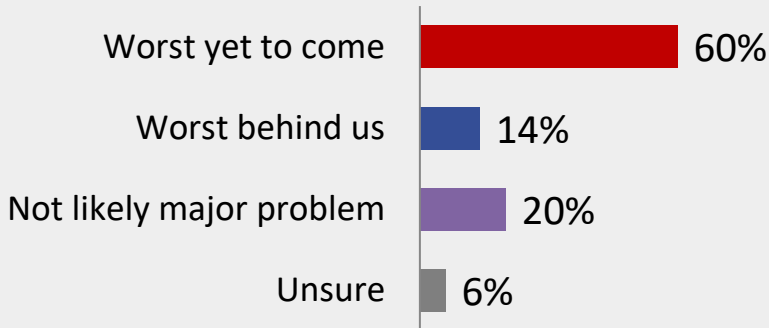
Age	Concerned	Not concerned
18-34 yrs old	64%	35%
35-44 yrs old	65%	35%
45-54 yrs old	69%	30%
55-64 yrs old	75%	24%
65+ yrs old	77%	23%

\* Answer options previously read "worried" instead of "concerned".

† Results from 10/6-9 ABC News/Washington Post Poll - Answer options read "worried" instead of "concerned". 8% answered "already caught virus". Results were recalculated to exclude these responses.

# Coronavirus Outlook

Which of the following best describes your feelings about the coronavirus in Alaska (randomized): the worst is behind us, the worst is yet to come, or the coronavirus is not likely to be that major of a problem?



Location	Worst to come	Behind us/ Not problem	Net worst to come
Anchorage	64%	30%	+34%
Southcentral	48%	47%	+1%
Interior	61%	33%	+28%
Southeast	65%	28%	+37%
Rural (n=21)	69%	25%	+44%

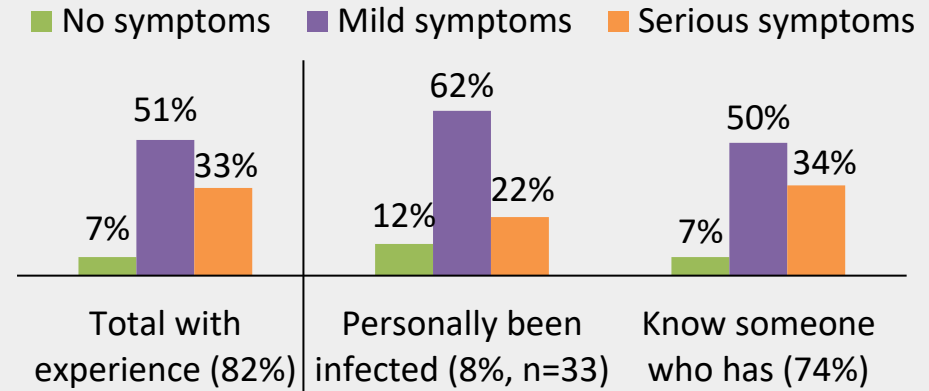
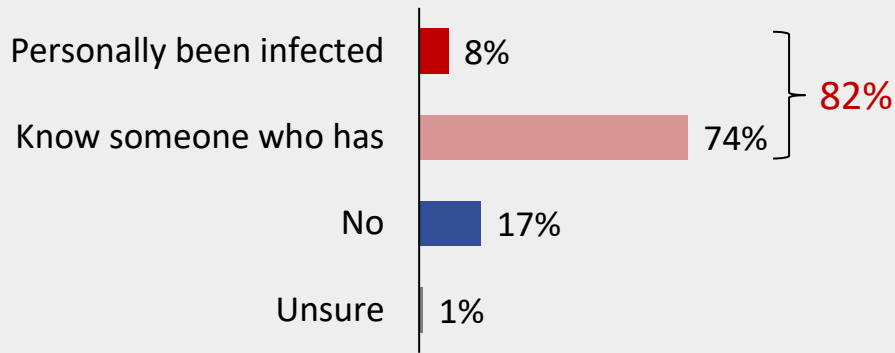
  

Age	Worst to come	Behind us/ Not problem	Net worst to come
18-34 yrs old	59%	40%	+19%
35-44 yrs old	57%	35%	+22%
45-54 yrs old	56%	37%	+19%
55-64 yrs old	65%	28%	+37%
65+ yrs old	64%	31%	+33%

	Worst to come	Behind us/ Not problem	Net worst to come
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	55%	40%	+15%
Female	65%	29%	+36%
<b>Higher risk HH</b>			
Yes	68%	25%	+43%
No	50%	46%	+4%
<b>Measures so far</b>			
Gone too far	11%	85%	-74%
Appropriate	45%	48%	-3%
Not far enough	91%	6%	+85%
<b>Had COVID-19</b>			
Personally	35%	62%	-27%
Know someone	65%	30%	+35%
No	52%	41%	+11%

# Personal Experience with COVID-19

Have you, or anyone you know personally, been infected by COVID-19? And was it you or someone you know who was infected? And did (you/that person) have no symptoms, mild symptoms or serious symptoms?



Location	Know		No
	Personally	someone	
Anchorage	11%	74%	14%
Southcentral	10%	75%	14%
Interior	6%	70%	24%
Southeast	3%	78%	18%
Rural (n=21)	0%	74%	26%

Age	Know		No
	Personally	someone	
18-34 yrs old	21%	66%	13%
35-44 yrs old	7%	88%	5%
45-54 yrs old	6%	81%	12%
55-64 yrs old	2%	78%	18%
65+ yrs old	2%	59%	40%

Gender	Know		No
	Personally	someone	
Male	9%	71%	19%
Female	7%	77%	16%

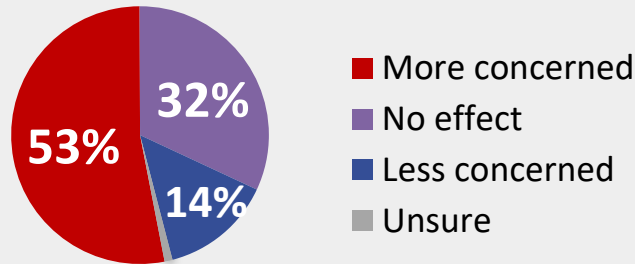
Household income	Know		No
	Personally	someone	
Less than \$40K	14%	58%	27%
\$40-60K	5%	75%	20%
\$60-80K	4%	74%	21%
\$80-100K	7%	81%	11%
More than \$100K	9%	84%	7%

Are masks effective?	Know		No
	Personally	someone	
Strongly yes	4%	79%	16%
Somewhat yes	15%	69%	16%
Somewhat no	25%	60%	15%
Strongly no	11%	62%	25%

# Personal Experience Affected View?

Have your personal experiences with the virus caused you to be more concerned or less concerned about the seriousness of the situation, or have they not had an effect on your view?

Among 82% who had or know someone who had COVID-19



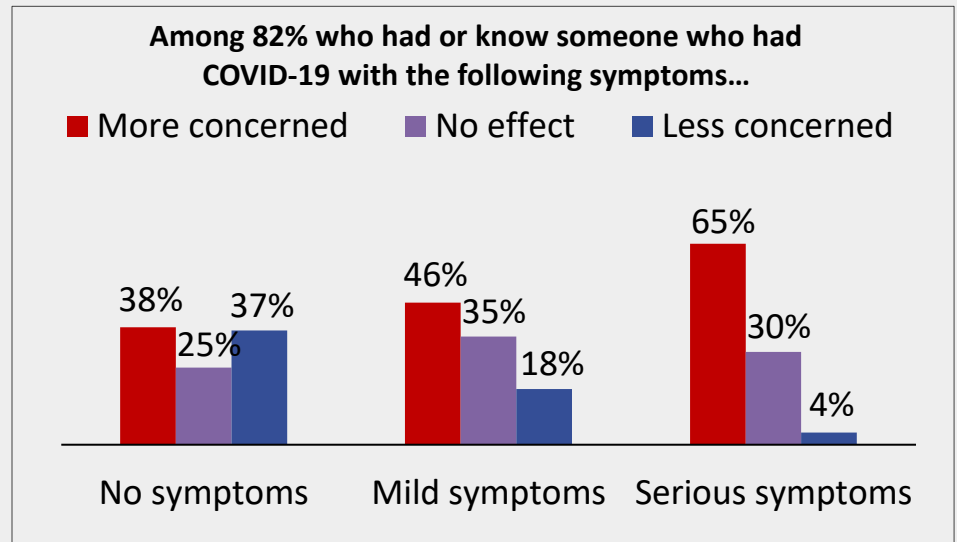
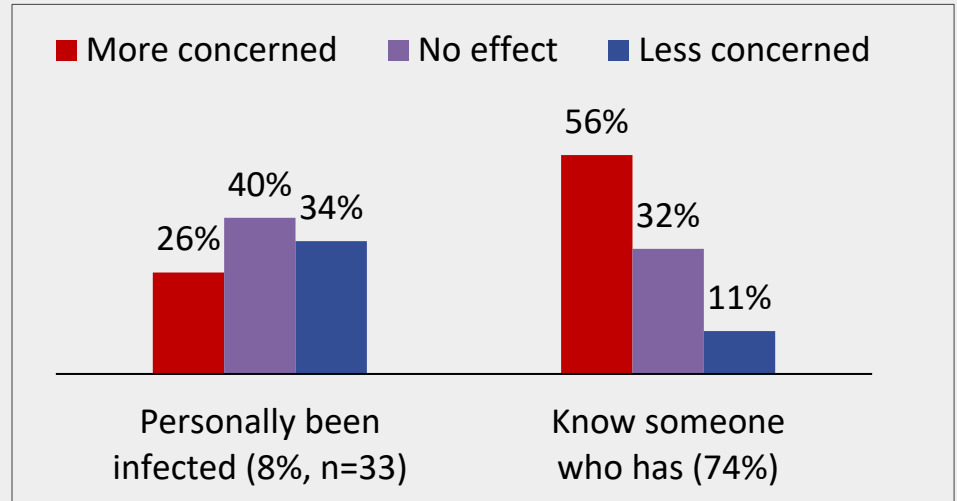
Location	More concerned	No effect	Less concerned
Anchorage	60%	25%	15%
Southcentral	35%	49%	16%
Interior	52%	34%	11%
Southeast	63%	27%	6%
Rural (n=21)	62%	23%	15%

Age	More concerned	No effect	Less concerned
18-34 yrs old	44%	36%	19%
35-44 yrs old	51%	32%	17%
45-54 yrs old	61%	25%	14%
55-64 yrs old	55%	33%	6%
65+ yrs old	59%	34%	7%

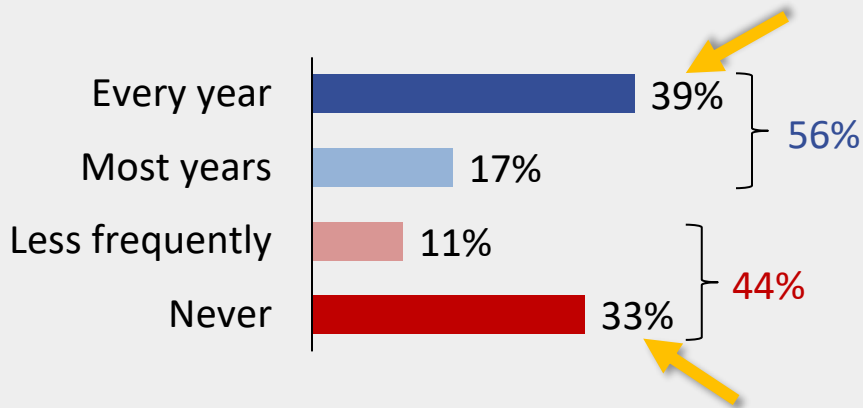
Gender	More concerned	No effect	Less concerned
Male	43%	37%	18%
Female	62%	28%	9%





# How often do you get the flu vaccine?

How often do you get the annual flu vaccine? Would you say every year, most years, less frequently, or never?



Location	Every/ Most years	Less often/ Never
Anchorage	64%	36%
Southcentral	47%	53%
Interior	53%	44%
Southeast	51%	48%
Rural (n=21)	60%	40%

Age	Every/ Most years	Less often/ Never
18-34 yrs old	52%	48%
35-44 yrs old	52%	46%
45-54 yrs old	55%	45%
55-64 yrs old	53%	47%
65+ yrs old	72%	28%

Gender	Every/ Most years	Less often/ Never
Male	59%	40%
Female	53%	47%

Party	Every/ Most years	Less often/ Never
Democrat	74%	26%
Republican	45%	55%
Non-Partisan	68%	32%
Undeclared	58%	42%

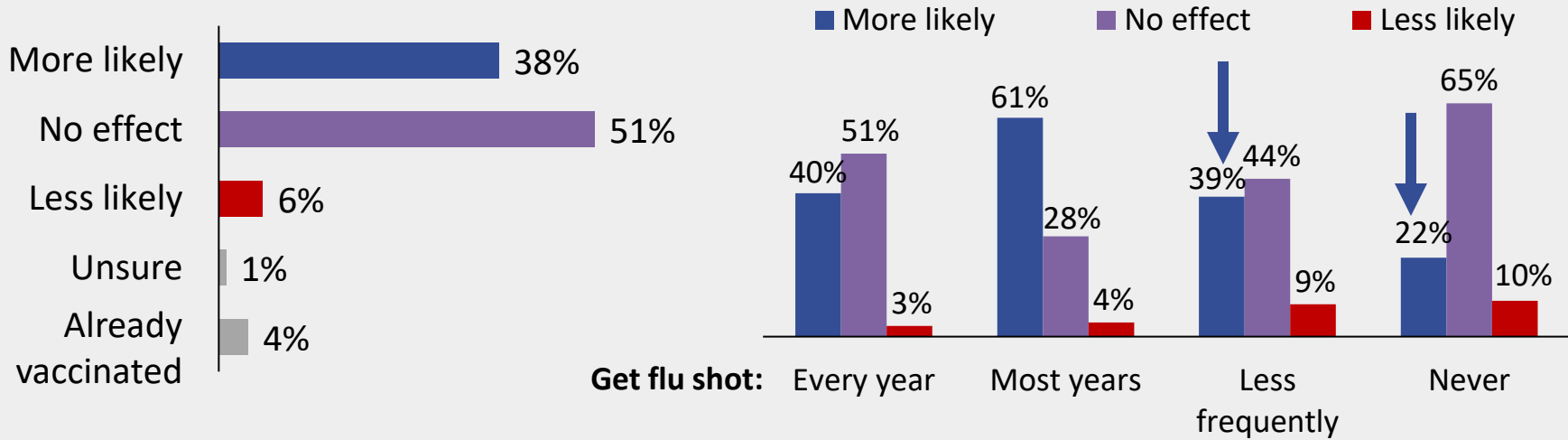
Household income	Every/ Most years	Less often/ Never
Less than \$40K	47%	52%
\$40-60K	39%	61%
\$60-80K	65%	35%
\$80-100K	56%	44%
More than \$100K	66%	34%

Parent	Every/ Most years	Less often/ Never
Yes	54%	45%
No	57%	43%

Higher risk HH	Every/ Most years	Less often/ Never
Yes	62%	38%
No	51%	48%

# COVID-19 Impact on Getting Flu Vaccine

Public Health Officials have emphasized that getting the annual flu vaccine this year will be very important because an influx of seasonal flu patients, in addition to higher hospital admittance from COVID-19, would strain Alaska's healthcare system. Does this information make you more likely or less likely to get an annual flu vaccine this year, or does it not have an effect on your decision?



<u>Location</u>	<u>More likely</u>
Anchorage	40%
Southcentral	28%
Interior	39%
Southeast	39%
Rural (n=21)	51%

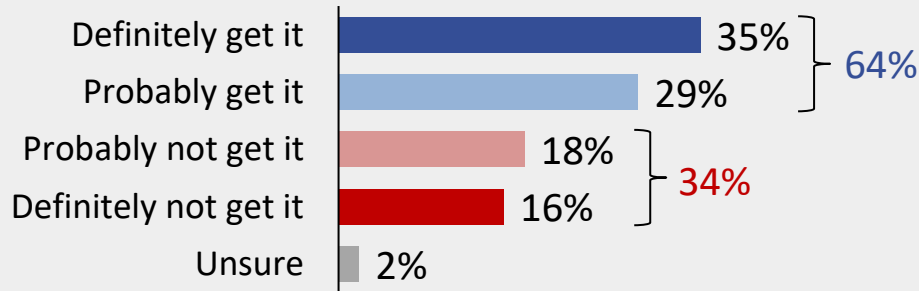
<u>Gender</u>	
Male	38%
Female	37%

<u>Party</u>	<u>More likely</u>
Democrat	68%
Republican	27%
Non-Partisan	39%
Undeclared	33%

<u>Household income</u>	
Less than \$40K	37%
\$40-60K	40%
\$60-80K	42%
\$80-100K	42%
More than \$100K	42%

# COVID-19 Vaccine

As you may have seen, it is anticipated that within the next few weeks, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration will approve a vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19. If a vaccine is approved, and it is available for free to everyone who wants it, would you...



Location	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
Anchorage	38%	65%	32%
Southcentral	31%	59%	39%
Interior	38%	67%	30%
Southeast	32%	62%	32%
Rural (n=21)	34%	68%	32%
Age	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
18-34 yrs old	28%	51%	48%
35-44 yrs old	31%	60%	37%
45-54 yrs old	34%	57%	39%
55-64 yrs old	39%	73%	25%
65+ yrs old	47%	83%	14%
Gender	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
Male	37%	67%	30%
Female	33%	60%	38%

Party	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
Democrat	53%	84%	13%
Republican	24%	50%	45%
Non-Partisan	50%	77%	20%
Undeclared	34%	63%	36%

Household Income	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
Less than \$40K	22%	61%	39%
\$40-60K	33%	56%	41%
\$60-80K	34%	72%	24%
\$80-100K	40%	67%	31%
More than \$100K	46%	70%	28%

Higher risk HH	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
Yes	38%	70%	27%
No	32%	56%	41%

Reduced social interactions	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
Significantly	45%	74%	24%
Somewhat	26%	63%	36%
Not much at all	6%	28%	66%

Get flu shot	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
Every/Most years	52%	83%	15%
Less often/Never	13%	39%	58%

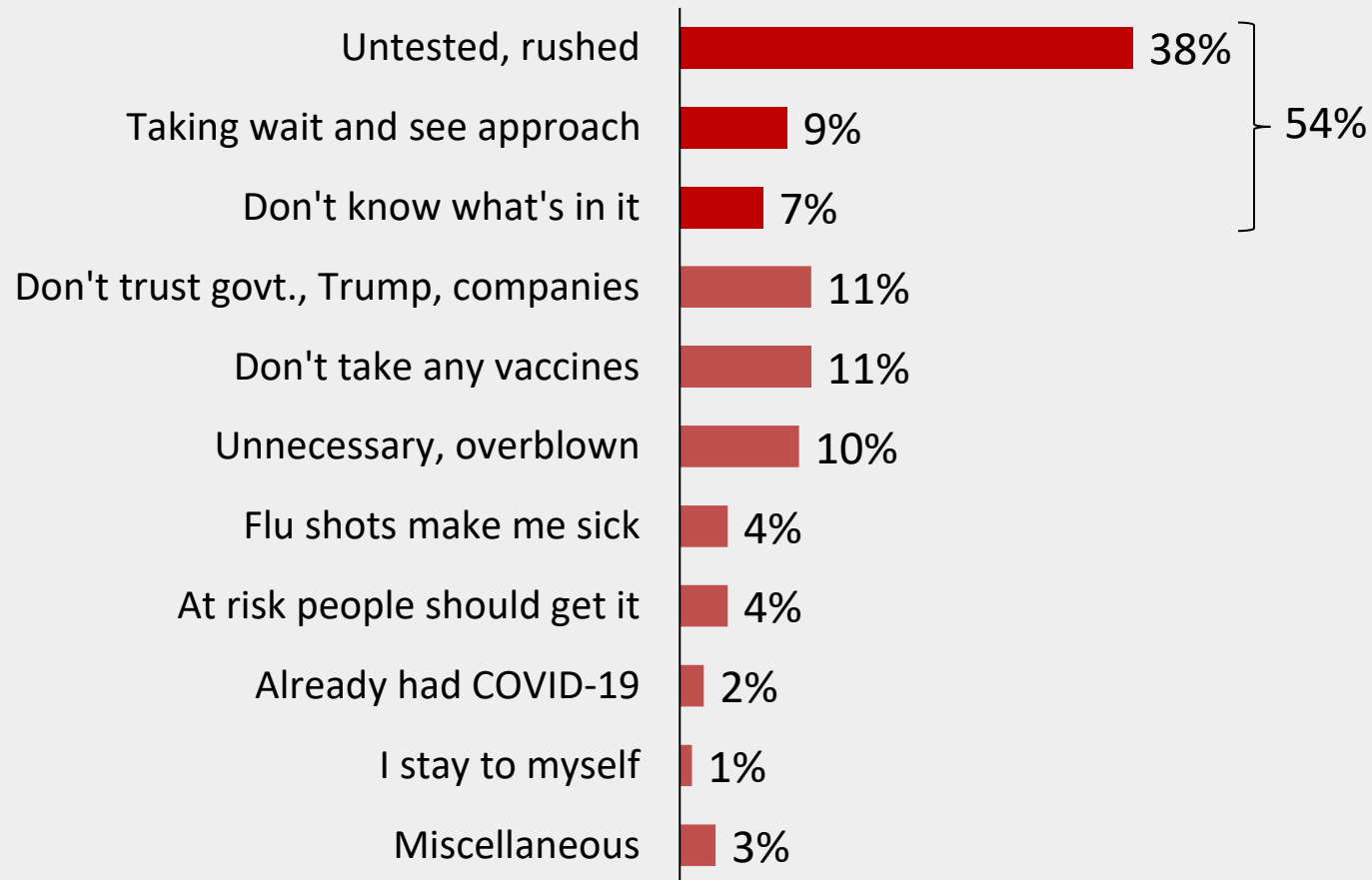
Trust state health officials	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
A great deal	56%	85%	13%
A good amount	37%	67%	30%
Not too much	14%	43%	52%
Not at all	8%	25%	72%

Gov. Dunleavy Response	Definitely get it	Total Get	Total Not get
Excellent	25%	41%	50%
Good	28%	59%	39%
Not too good	41%	71%	27%
Pretty bad	46%	74%	23%

# Why would you **not** get the vaccine?

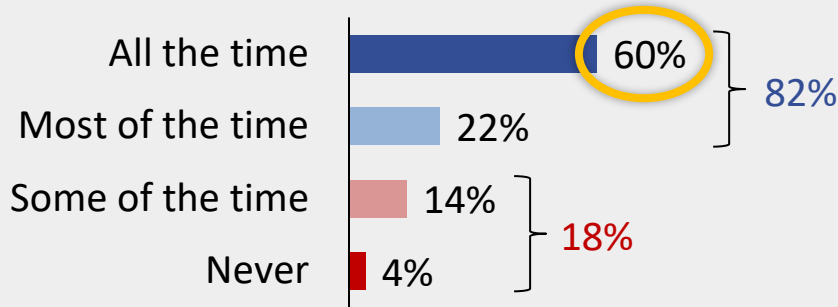
*And what is the main reason you would likely not get the vaccine?*

Coded verbatim comments among 34% who would not get vaccine



# How often do you wear a mask?

How much, if at all, do you wear a face mask around other people when you are outside of your home?



Location	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes/ Never
Anchorage	66%	26%	8%
Southcentral	44%	23%	33%
Interior	63%	21%	16%
Southeast	67%	14%	19%
Rural (n=21)	63%	13%	24%

Gender	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes/ Never
Male	50%	27%	23%
Female	70%	17%	13%

Age	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes/ Never
18-34 yrs old	49%	29%	22%
35-44 yrs old	61%	23%	16%
45-54 yrs old	69%	18%	13%
55-64 yrs old	63%	19%	18%
65+ yrs old	61%	21%	18%

Party	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes/ Never
Democrat	86%	13%	1%
Republican	41%	24%	35%
Non-Partisan	67%	23%	10%
Undeclared	62%	21%	17%

Education	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes/ Never
High school/GED	51%	19%	30%
Some college/tech	54%	23%	23%
College graduate	67%	24%	9%
Graduate school	67%	24%	9%

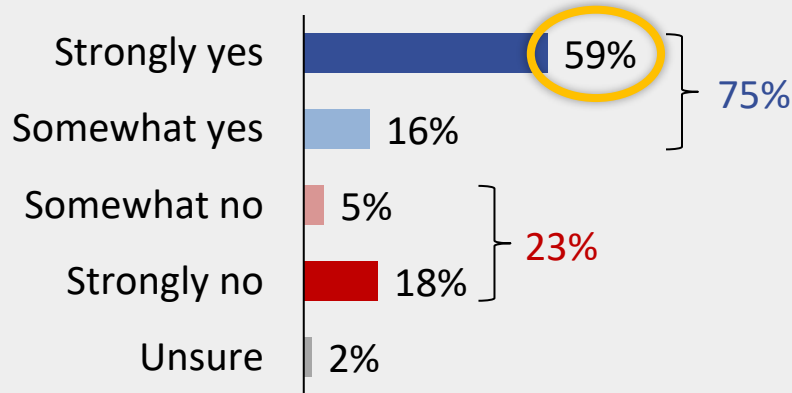
Higher risk HH	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes/ Never
Yes	69%	19%	12%
No	47%	27%	26%

Had COVID-19	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes/ Never
Personally	39%	23%	38%
Know someone	64%	21%	15%
No	53%	28%	19%

Reduced social interactions	All of the time	Most of the time	Sometimes/ Never
Significantly	74%	19%	7%
Somewhat	45%	30%	25%
Not much at all	22%	27%	51%

# Mask Effectiveness

Do you believe face coverings are effective at reducing the spread of COVID-19?

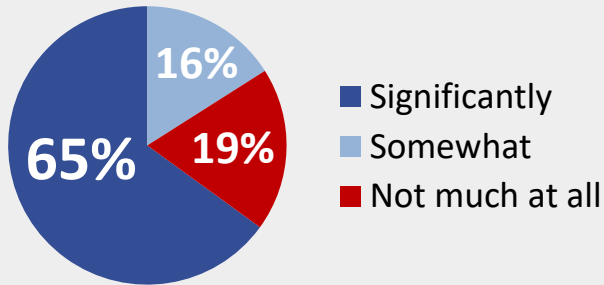


	Strongly Yes	Total Yes	Total No
<b>Location</b>			
Anchorage	63%	79%	18%
Southcentral	48%	65%	31%
Interior	59%	77%	20%
Southeast	66%	76%	24%
Rural (n=21)	68%	79%	17%
<b>Age</b>			
18-34 yrs old	55%	76%	24%
35-44 yrs old	54%	70%	27%
45-54 yrs old	58%	75%	22%
55-64 yrs old	63%	74%	23%
65+ yrs old	69%	80%	17%

	Strongly Yes	Total Yes	Total No
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	51%	69%	27%
Female	67%	80%	18%
<b>Party</b>			
Democrat	97%	98%	2%
Republican	33%	58%	41%
Non-Partisan	68%	81%	16%
Undeclared	60%	75%	21%
<b>Measures so far</b>			
Gone too far	10%	27%	73%
Appropriate	47%	71%	25%
Not gone far enough	88%	96%	2%
<b>Had COVID-19</b>			
Personally	32%	61%	39%
Know someone	64%	78%	19%
No	55%	69%	30%

# Changes to Social Interactions

How would you describe your own social interactions lately? Would you say you have reduced your social interactions significantly, somewhat, or not much at all?



Location	Significant	Somewhat	Not much
Anchorage	72%	15%	13%
Southcentral	55%	19%	26%
Interior	71%	6%	23%
Southeast	69%	13%	18%
Rural (n=21)	53%	32%	15%

Age	Significant	Somewhat	Not much
18-34 yrs old	69%	14%	17%
35-44 yrs old	69%	16%	15%
45-54 yrs old	66%	11%	23%
55-64 yrs old	62%	22%	16%
65+ yrs old	62%	16%	22%

Gender	Significant	Somewhat	Not much
Male	59%	19%	22%
Female	72%	13%	15%

Party	Significant	Somewhat	Not much
Democrat	85%	13%	2%
Republican	47%	22%	31%
Non-Partisan	83%	9%	8%
Undeclared	64%	16%	20%

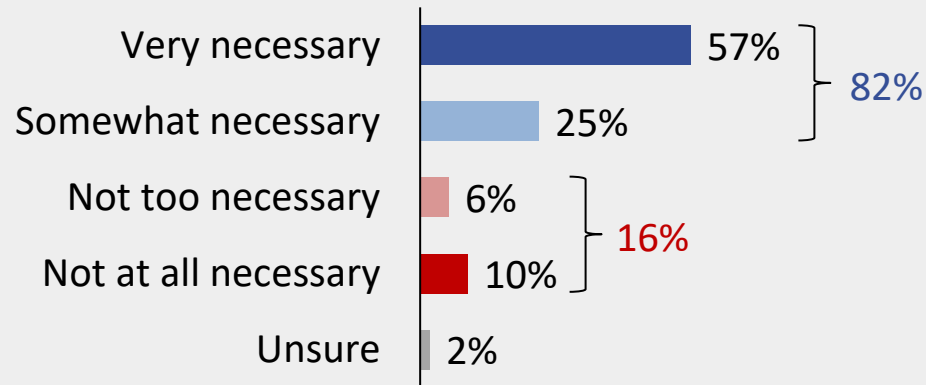
Household income	Significant	Somewhat	Not much
Less than \$40K	51%	26%	23%
\$40-60K	76%	12%	12%
\$60-80K	61%	19%	20%
\$80-100K	72%	11%	17%
More than \$100K	76%	13%	11%

Education	Significant	Somewhat	Not much
High school/GED	51%	20%	29%
Some college/tech	59%	16%	25%
College graduate	74%	15%	11%
Graduate school	78%	13%	9%

Higher risk HH	Significant	Somewhat	Not much
Yes	71%	11%	18%
No	60%	21%	19%

# Necessary to Change Habits

Do you believe it is very necessary, somewhat necessary, not too necessary, or not at all necessary to make changes to your habits and lifestyle in order to avoid catching or spreading COVID-19?



Location	Very necessary	Somewhat necessary	Not too/at all
Anchorage	63%	23%	14%
Southcentral	45%	34%	21%
Interior	66%	13%	21%
Southeast	61%	23%	16%
Rural (n=21)	58%	30%	12%

Age	Very necessary	Somewhat necessary	Not too/at all
18-34 yrs old	59%	27%	14%
35-44 yrs old	60%	27%	13%
45-54 yrs old	53%	21%	26%
55-64 yrs old	58%	29%	13%
65+ yrs old	63%	18%	19%

Gender	Very necessary	Somewhat necessary	Not too/at all
Male	49%	29%	22%
Female	67%	21%	12%

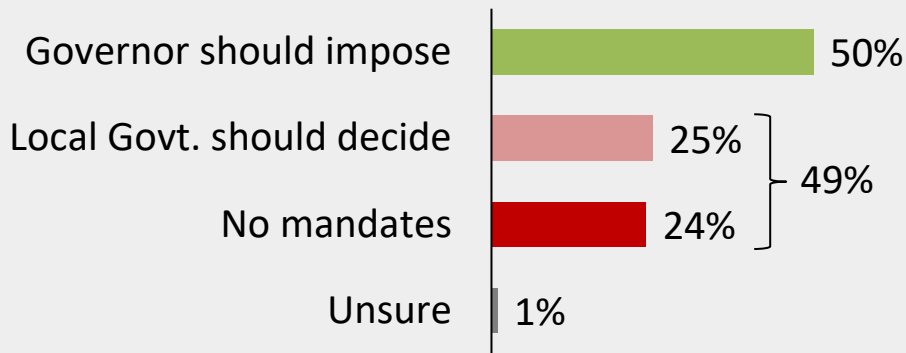
Party	Very necessary	Somewhat necessary	Not too/at all
Democrat	91%	8%	1%
Republican	29%	41%	30%
Non-Partisan	70%	21%	9%
Undeclared	58%	25%	17%

Higher risk HH	Very necessary	Somewhat necessary	Not too/at all
Yes	67%	22%	11%
No	47%	29%	24%



# Mask Mandate

Please tell me which of the following statements comes closest to your view: The Governor should impose a statewide mask mandate -or- It should be left to local governments to decide for themselves about a mask mandate -or- There should be no mask mandates in Alaska?



Location	Governor mandate	Local decision	No mandate
Anchorage	59%	21%	19%
Southcentral	32%	31%	37%
Interior	50%	24%	26%
Southeast	51%	28%	21%
Rural (n=21)	61%	28%	6%

Age	Governor mandate	Local decision	No mandate
18-34 yrs old	54%	23%	23%
35-44 yrs old	47%	23%	29%
45-54 yrs old	44%	26%	28%
55-64 yrs old	51%	29%	20%
65+ yrs old	55%	24%	19%

Gender	Governor mandate	Local decision	No mandate
Male	41%	28%	29%
Female	59%	23%	18%

Party	Governor mandate	Local decision	No mandate
Democrat	91%	8%	1%
Republican	27%	29%	44%
Non-Partisan	57%	28%	15%
Undeclared	50%	26%	21%

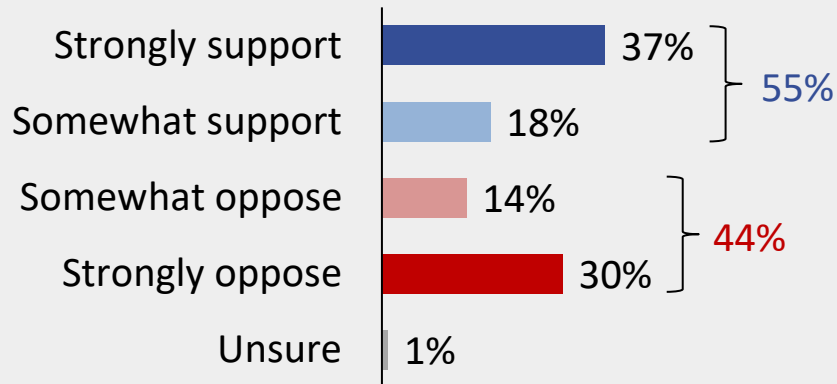
Higher risk HH	Governor mandate	Local decision	No mandate
Yes	57%	22%	18%
No	40%	30%	30%

Measures so far	Governor mandate	Local decision	No mandate
Gone too far	2%	20%	78%
Appropriate	28%	48%	23%
Not gone far enough	86%	10%	3%

Gov. Dunleavy Response	Governor mandate	Local decision	No mandate
Excellent	13%	38%	49%
Good	34%	36%	29%
Not too good	69%	14%	17%
Pretty bad	74%	10%	12%

# Business Shutdowns

Do you support or oppose the government temporarily shutting down bars, restaurants, health clubs, and certain retail establishments to slow the spread of the coronavirus?



Gender	Support	Oppose
Male	46%	52%
Female	64%	35%

Party	Support	Oppose
Democrat	91%	8%
Republican	21%	79%
Non-Partisan	64%	33%
Undeclared	62%	37%

Location	Support	Oppose
Anchorage	59%	38%
Southcentral	42%	58%
Interior	57%	42%
Southeast	58%	42%
Rural (n=21)	68%	32%

Parent	Support	Oppose
Yes	46%	52%
No	61%	38%

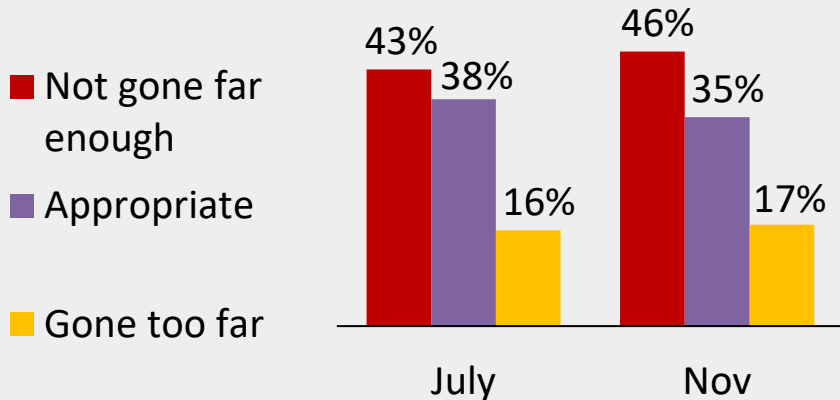
Age	Support	Oppose
18-34 yrs old	58%	42%
35-44 yrs old	52%	47%
45-54 yrs old	44%	53%
55-64 yrs old	55%	43%
65+ yrs old	68%	32%

Higher risk HH	Support	Oppose
Yes	63%	34%
No	44%	56%

Measures so far	Support	Oppose
Gone too far	2%	98%
Appropriate	42%	58%
Not gone far enough	86%	11%

# Measures Taken by State So Far

Have the measures taken by state government officials to slow the spread of the virus been (randomized) appropriate, have they gone too far, or have they not gone far enough?



Location	Not far enough	Approp.	Too Far
Anchorage	53%	29%	15%
Southcentral	29%	43%	25%
Interior	45%	36%	17%
Southeast	51%	37%	9%
Rural (n=21)	57%	32%	10%

Age	Not far enough	Approp.	Too Far
18-34 yrs old	48%	36%	16%
35-44 yrs old	47%	32%	19%
45-54 yrs old	42%	36%	20%
55-64 yrs old	40%	42%	18%
65+ yrs old	55%	26%	12%

Gender	Not far enough	Approp.	Too Far
Male	41%	37%	20%
Female	51%	32%	14%

Party	Not far enough	Approp.	Too Far
Democrat	85%	9%	5%
Republican	13%	44%	40%
Non-Partisan	56%	33%	8%
Undeclared	50%	37%	12%

Higher risk HH	Not far enough	Approp.	Too Far
Yes	54%	33%	11%
No	37%	37%	24%

Ideology	Not far enough	Approp.	Too Far
Very conserv.	14%	42%	40%
Smwht conserv.	14%	58%	24%
Moderate	60%	29%	9%
Smwht liberal	77%	18%	4%
Very liberal	82%	14%	4%

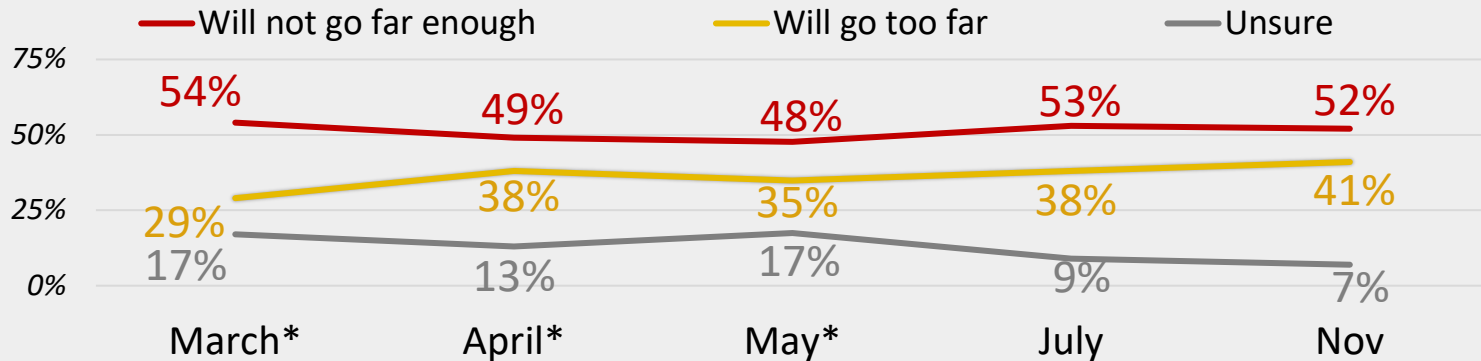
Employment	Not far enough	Approp.	Too Far
Full-time	44%	35%	20%
Part-time	44%	35%	16%
Unemployed	49%	33%	18%
Retired	52%	31%	11%

Mask mandate	Not far enough	Approp.	Too Far
Governor impose	79%	19%	1%
Local decision	17%	66%	13%
No mandates	6%	33%	56%

Had COVID-19	Not far enough	Approp.	Too Far
Personally	33%	28%	37%
Know someone	50%	35%	13%
No	38%	36%	21%

# Measures Going Forward

And going forward, which worries you more about responding to the coronavirus (randomized) – that state government officials will not go far enough in limiting the activities and movement of Alaskans, or that they will go too far in limiting the activities and movement of Alaskans?



	Not go far enough	Will go too far
<b>Location</b>		
Anchorage	60%	32%
Southcentral	36%	57%
Interior	53%	44%
Southeast	52%	44%
Rural (n=21)	59%	31%
<b>Age</b>		
18-34 yrs old	56%	38%
35-44 yrs old	48%	46%
45-54 yrs old	50%	45%
55-64 yrs old	48%	44%
65+ yrs old	59%	32%

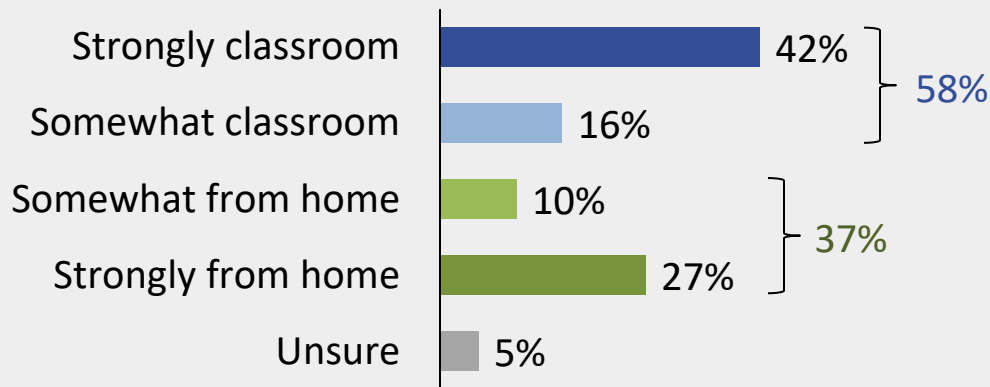
	Not go far enough	Will go too far
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	45%	47%
Female	59%	35%
<b>Party</b>		
Democrat	86%	9%
Republican	19%	74%
Non-Partisan	61%	32%
Undeclared	58%	35%
<b>Caused financial hardship</b>		
Yes	49%	44%
No	54%	39%

	Not go far enough	Will go too far
<b>Parent</b>		
Yes	48%	48%
No	54%	37%
<b>Higher risk HH</b>		
Yes	58%	35%
No	44%	49%
<b>Had COVID-19</b>		
Personally	44%	56%
Know someone	55%	38%
No	44%	46%

# Return Kids to Classroom or Stay at Home

Regardless of the school policies in your area, do you believe children should return to the classroom, or should they continue to learn from home over the internet?

Among 38% who are parents of school-age children



Small demographic subgroups excluded

Location	Return to classroom	Stay home
Anchorage	50%	44%
Southcentral	81%	19%
Interior	48%	47%

Gender	Return to classroom	Stay home
Male	64%	33%
Female	52%	41%

Age	Return to classroom	Stay home
18-34 yrs old	58%	40%
35-44 yrs old	60%	34%
45-54 yrs old	53%	45%

Party	Return to classroom	Stay home
Democrat (n=23)	14%	76%
Republican	78%	21%
Non-Partisan	66%	29%
Undeclared	59%	37%

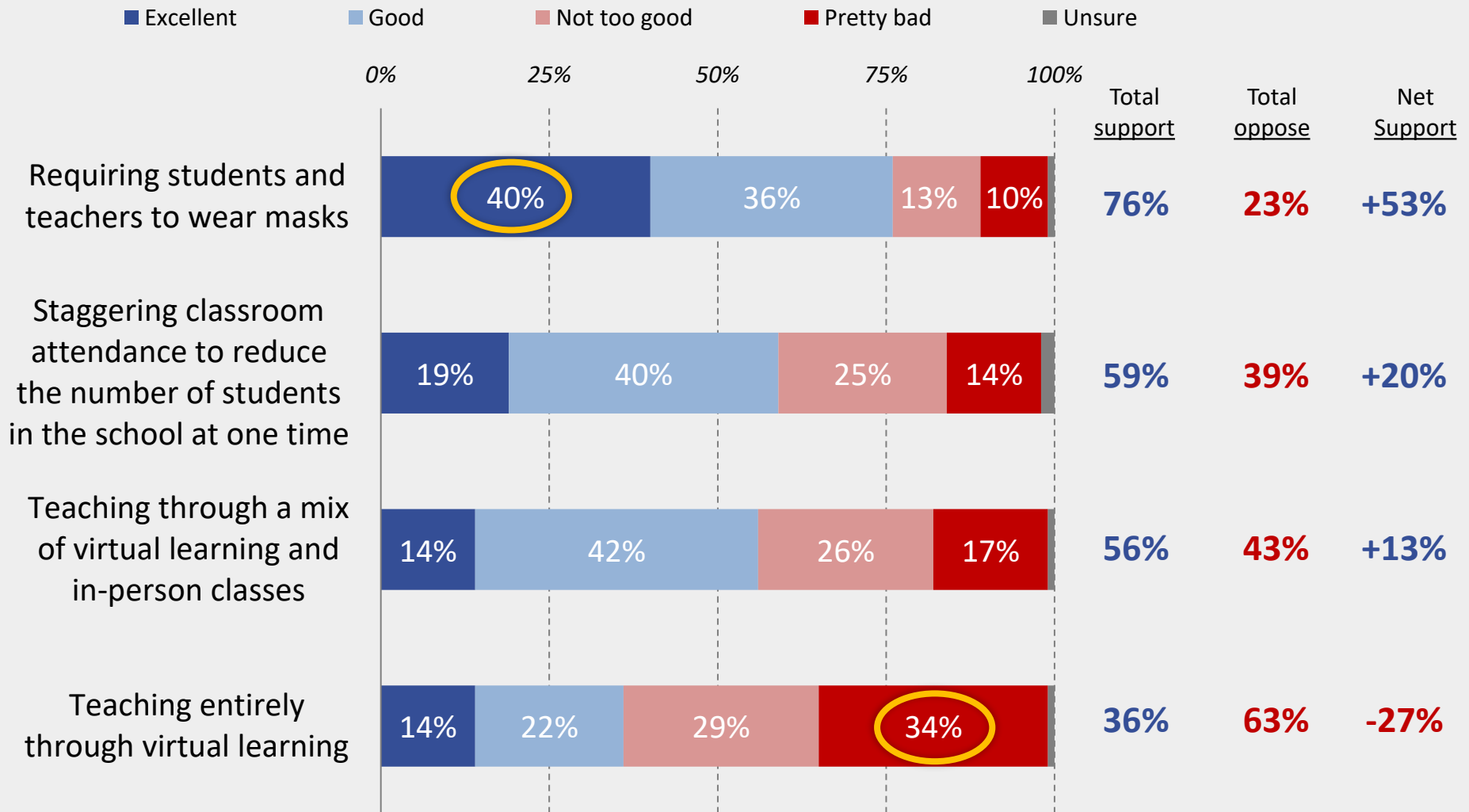
Ideology	Return to classroom	Stay home
Very conservative	84%	15%
Smwht conservative	73%	19%
Moderate	52%	43%
Somewhat liberal	50%	46%

Higher risk HH	Return to classroom	Stay home
Yes	45%	51%
No	73%	22%

# Measures for School

I'm going to read a list of a few things that have been proposed for schools during the pandemic. For each, please tell me whether you think that is an excellent, good, not too good, or pretty bad idea.

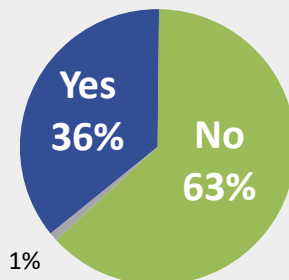
Among 38% who are parents of school-age children



# Homeschooling

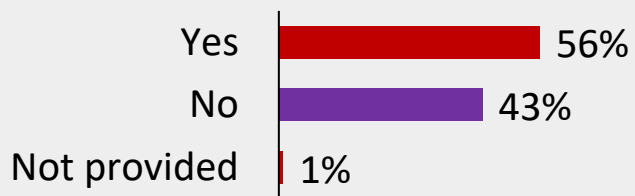
## *Do you homeschool your child or children?*

[Among 38% who are parents of school-age children]



## *Did you start homeschooling mainly due to the ongoing coronavirus situation?*

[Among 36% of parents who homeschool]



## **AS PERCENT OF TOTAL PARENTS** *Did you start homeschooling mainly due to the ongoing coronavirus situation?*

[Among 38% who are parents of school-age children]

