



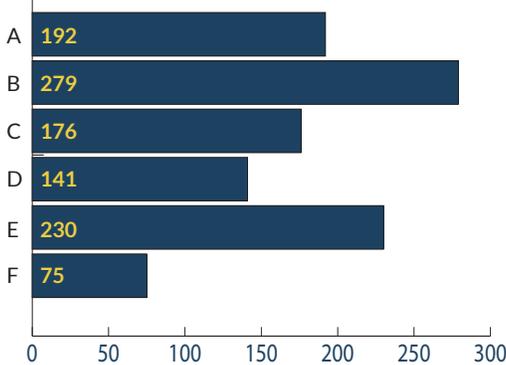
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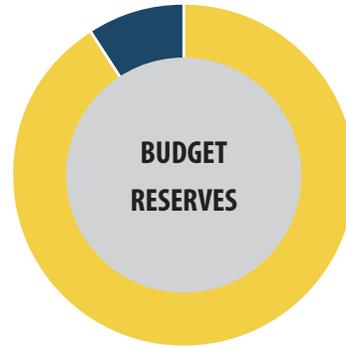
1. When the legislature adopts a new state budget during the 2019 session, which one of the following do you think should be the top priority?

BUDGET PRIORITIES

- A) Addiction treatment to address the drug epidemic
- B) Cutting taxes
- C) Increasing Department of Child Services funding to prevent child abuse
- D) Increasing funding for job-training programs
- E) Increasing funding for K-12 schools
- F) Other



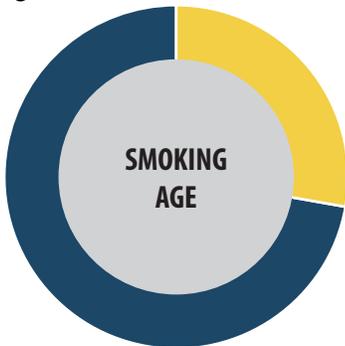
2. Indiana has enough rainy-day reserve funds to cover 41 days of state government operations. Do you favor **A) Using that money to increase government spending now;** or **B) Maintaining our reserves to protect against future budget shortfalls?**



A) 9%

B) 91%

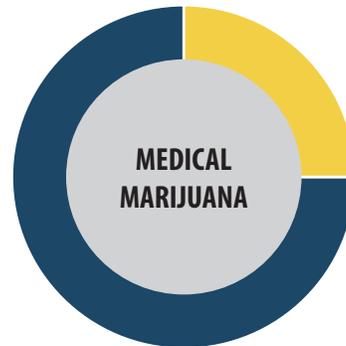
3. The minimum legal age to buy cigarettes in Indiana is currently 18. Do you support or oppose raising the smoking age to 21?



**Support
72%**

**Oppose
28%**

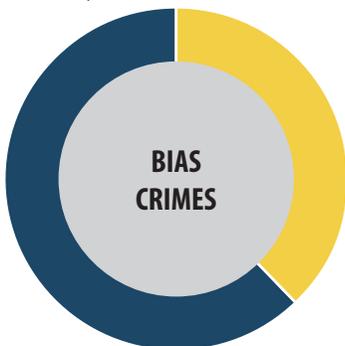
4. Should Indiana legalize marijuana for medical use?



**Yes
75%**

**No
25%**

5. Do you think criminals should receive longer sentences if they committed their crime because of prejudice against the victim's race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation or ethnicity?



**Yes
62%**

**No
38%**

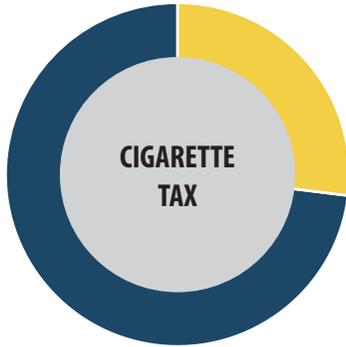
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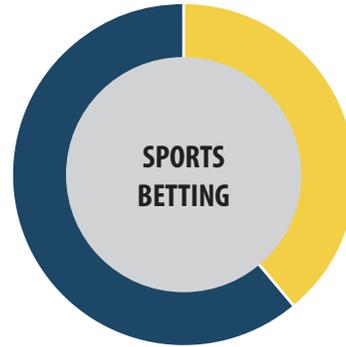
6. Do you support or oppose raising Indiana's cigarette tax by \$1.50 per pack in order to deter smoking and pay for health programs?



Support
73%

Oppose
27%

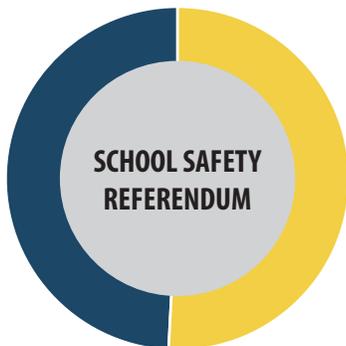
7. Do you support or oppose legalizing sports betting in Indiana?



Support
61%

Oppose
39%

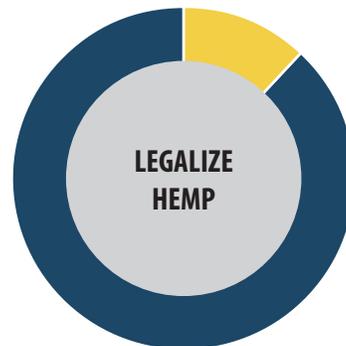
8. Do you support or oppose giving schools the ability to propose property-tax referendums specifically to pay for school safety improvements?



Support
49%

Oppose
51%

9. Hemp is a non-intoxicating plant related to marijuana that can be used for oil and fiber products. Legalizing hemp could financially benefit Hoosier farmers, but could make it more difficult to enforce the laws against growing marijuana. Do you support or oppose legalizing hemp?



Support
88%

Oppose
12%

Questions on this page were asked online only.