



# 2022 CONSTITUENT SURVEY RESULTS

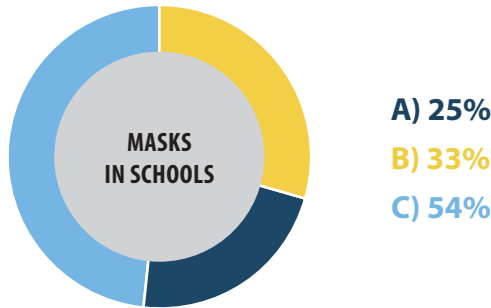
## STATE SENATOR STACEY DONATO

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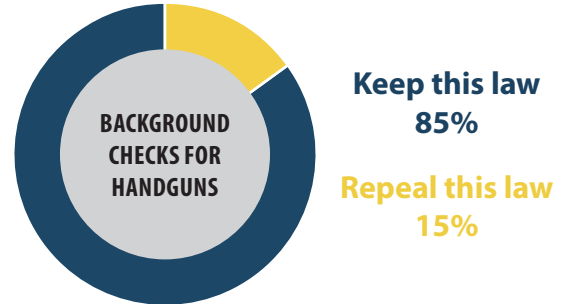
1. In response to COVID-19, which policy do you support regarding masks in schools?

### MASKS IN SCHOOLS

- A) The state should require students to wear masks in all schools.
- B) The state should ban all schools from requiring students to wear masks.
- C) Local officials should make decisions about mask policies for their schools.



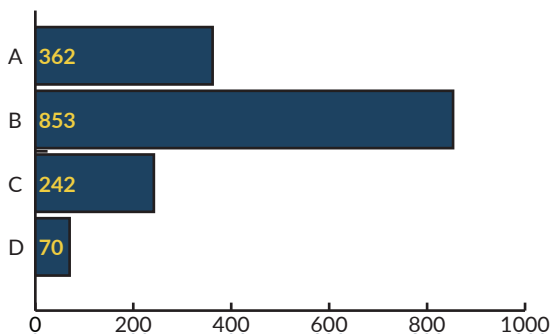
2. Indiana law currently requires individuals to go through a background check and get a permit before they can carry a handgun in public. Do you support A) keeping this law, or B) repealing this law?



3. Many businesses are experiencing a worker shortage, leaving them unable to fill open positions. How would you describe the impact of the worker shortage on your daily life?

### IMPACT OF WORKER SHORTAGE

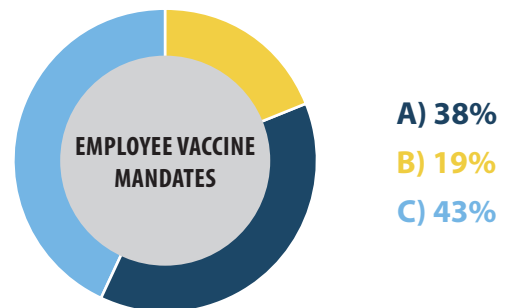
- A) I am greatly affected
- B) I am slightly affected
- C) I am unaffected
- D) Other (Please describe in the comment section below.)



4. Which sentence best reflects your view on businesses requiring employees to be vaccinated against COVID-19?

### EMPLOYEE VACCINE MANDATES

- A) The government should ban businesses from enacting a vaccine requirement because such requirements violate personal liberty.
- B) The government should mandate businesses adopt vaccine requirements for employees because such requirements improve public health.
- C) The government should stay out of this policy and allow businesses to adopt vaccine requirements if they so choose.



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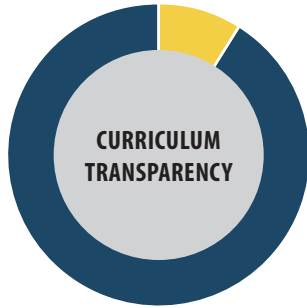


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5. Do you support or oppose requiring schools to make their educational materials available for parents to inspect?



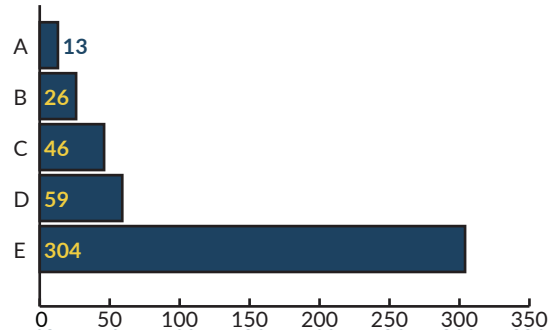
**Support**  
91%

**Oppose**  
9%

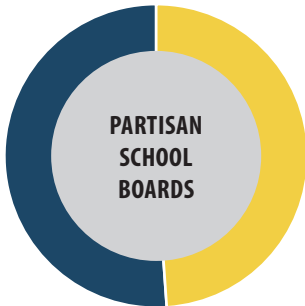
6. If you have a child whose school required virtual learning during the COVID-19 pandemic, how would you rate your child's experience with virtual learning?

### E-LEARNING EXPERIENCE

- A) Great
- B) Good
- C) Fair
- D) Bad
- E) No opinion/does not apply to me



7. School board candidates in Indiana are not currently affiliated with political parties. Do you support or oppose requiring school board candidates to declare their party affiliation?



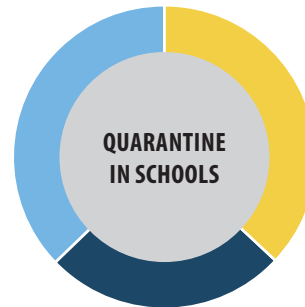
**Support**  
51%

**Oppose**  
49%

8. Which policy do you support regarding COVID-19 quarantine rules for students in schools?

### QUARANTINE IN SCHOOLS

- A) Maintain the current policy, where the Indiana Department of Health creates statewide rules for quarantining students.
- B) Allow local officials to make their own decisions about quarantining students.
- C) End all COVID-19 quarantine requirements for students in schools.



**A) 26%**  
**B) 37%**  
**C) 37%**

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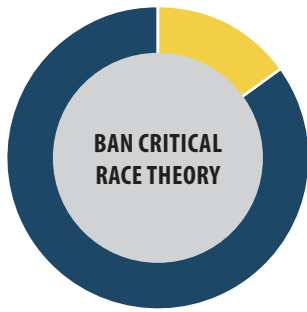


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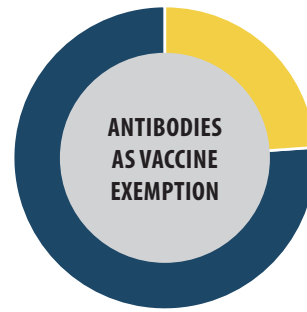
**9.** Should Indiana ban schools from teaching children an ideology aligned with “critical race theory,” which says that individuals should be treated differently based on their race in order to achieve equal results, instead of having a colorblind society where everyone is given equal opportunity?



**Yes**  
85%

**No**  
15%

**10.** Some private companies are mandating their employees get the COVID-19 vaccine. Medical reasons and religious exemptions are normal provisions in getting a waiver from other vaccines. Should proof of COVID-19 antibodies from a prior infection be considered a valid medical reason to get a waiver from a mandated vaccine?



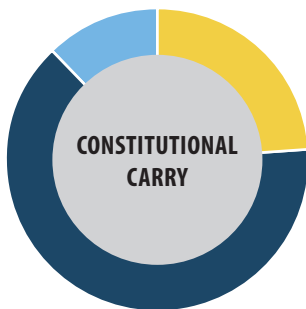
**Yes**  
76%

**No**  
24%

**11.** There is a proposal to make Indiana a “constitutional carry” state where no permit is required to carry a handgun. Without permits, police cannot quickly identify whether a person is lawfully in possession of a firearm during interactions like a traffic stop. Which of the following do you support?

### CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY

- A) Keep in place the current requirement to get a handgun permit.
- B) Eliminate the handgun permit requirement, but create a database of those who cannot legally carry for police to use.
- C) Eliminate the handgun permit requirement, and do not create a database.

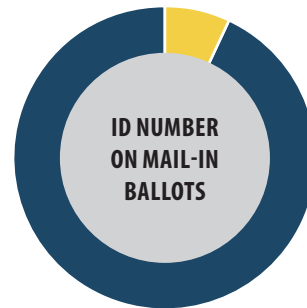


**A) 64%**

**B) 24%**

**C) 12%**

**12.** When a person votes at a polling place in Indiana, they must show photo ID. Do you support or oppose requiring people to include an ID number (such as their driver’s license number) when they submit an application to vote by mail?



**Support**  
93%

**Oppose**  
7%

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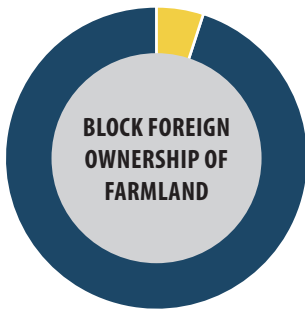


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**13.** Communist China is buying large areas of farmland in other states. Foreign ownership of farmland is being looked at as a national security threat because of another country being able to control production of our food supply. Should Indiana's laws block foreign ownership of agricultural land?

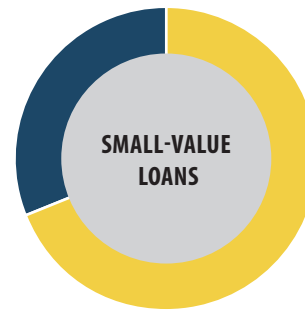


**Yes**  
95%  
**No**  
5%

**14.** Indiana currently has strict regulations on the types of small-value loans that can be offered. Some people want to loosen these regulations in order to make it easier for low-income Hoosiers to get loans, while other people believe such changes would create more debt for low-income Hoosiers. In general, which sentence best describes your opinion on this issue?

**SMALL-VALUE LOANS**

A) Indiana should loosen regulations on small-value loans to make it easier for low-income Hoosiers to get loans, even if the interest rates are very high.  
 B) Indiana should have strict regulations on small-value loans to prevent low-income Hoosiers from taking on too much debt.

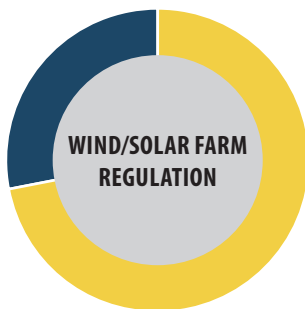


**A) 31%**  
**B) 69%**

**15.** Which policy do you support for regulating windmills and solar farms in Indiana?

### WIND/SOLAR FARM REGULATION

A) Indiana should establish statewide zoning and safety standards, so the policy is consistent across the state.  
 B) Local communities should be allowed to create their own zoning and safety standards, including banning windmills and solar farms.

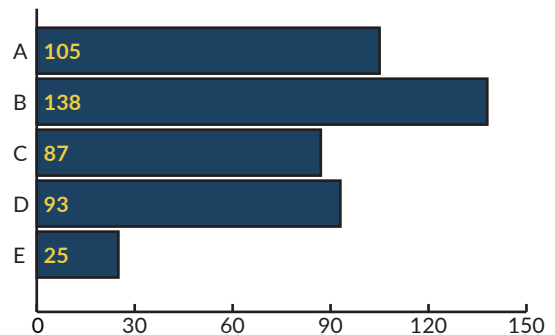


**A) 28%**  
**B) 72%**

**16.** How satisfied are you with your access to reliable broadband internet?

### BROADBAND SATISFACTION

A) Very satisfied  
 B) Somewhat satisfied  
 C) Unsatisfied  
 D) Very unsatisfied  
 E) No opinion



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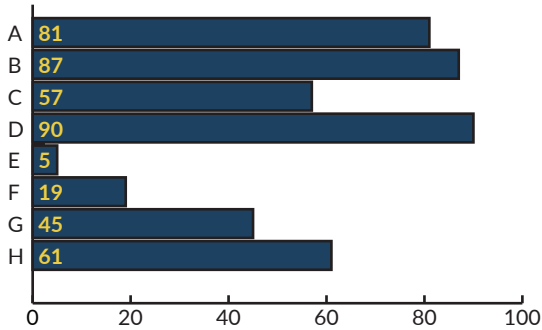
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### IMPROVE ECONOMY

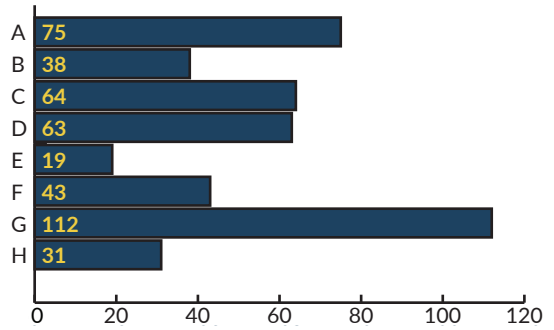
- A) Providing tax relief
- B) Reducing government spending
- C) Increasing funding for job training and workforce skills
- D) Cutting regulations on businesses
- E) Raising taxes to provide more revenue for the state
- F) Expanding rural broadband
- G) Raising the minimum wage
- H) Lowering energy costs



**18.** Which one of the following is the most important for me to focus on as your state senator?

### TOP PRIORITY

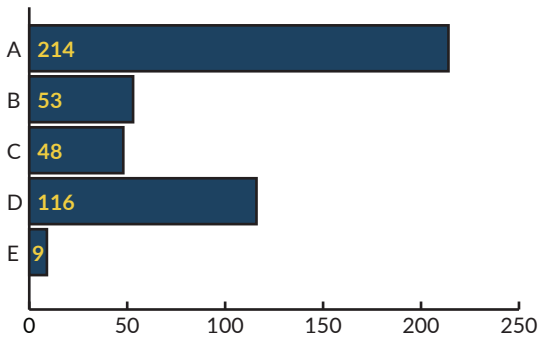
- A) Holding the line on taxes
- B) Improving education
- C) Making health care more affordable
- D) Reducing state government spending
- E) Expanding rural broadband
- F) Fighting crime and illegal drugs
- G) Creating and keeping jobs in Indiana
- H) Improving local roads and infrastructure



**19.** Regarding health care, which one of the following is the most important to you?

### HEALTH CARE PRIORITIES

- A) Reducing health care costs, including health care premiums and prescription drug costs
- B) Access to quality health care
- C) Making sure pre-existing conditions are covered by health insurance
- D) Protecting Medicare for seniors
- E) Protecting Medicaid



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