



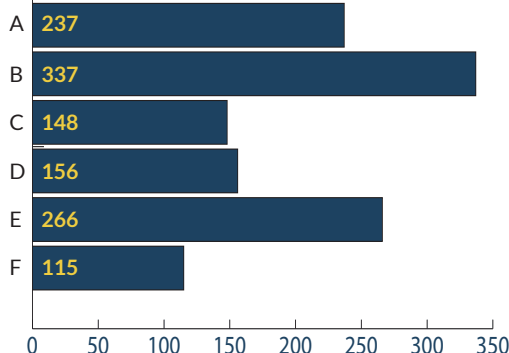
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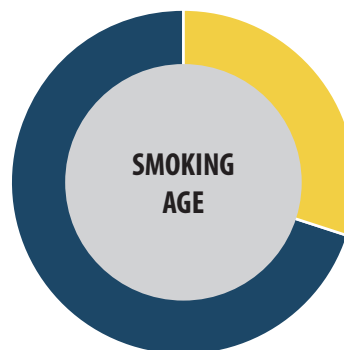
- 1.** When the legislature adopts a new state budget during the 2019 session, which one of the following do you think should be the top priority?

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



Support
70%

Oppose
30%

- 3.** Do you support or oppose legalizing sports betting in Indiana?



Support
45%

Oppose
55%

- 4.** Do you support or oppose requiring every Indiana school to conduct active-shooter safety drills?



Support
88%

Oppose
12%

- 5.** 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
75%

Oppose
25%

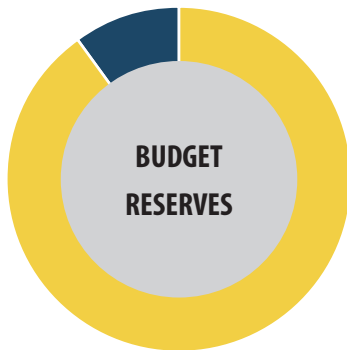
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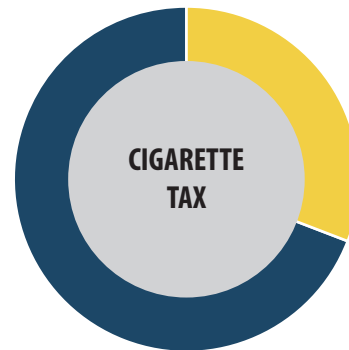
- 6.** Indiana has enough rainy-day reserve funds to cover 41 days of state government operations. Do you favor **A) Using that money to increase government spending now**; or **B) Maintaining our reserves to protect against future budget shortfalls**?



A) 10%

B) 90%

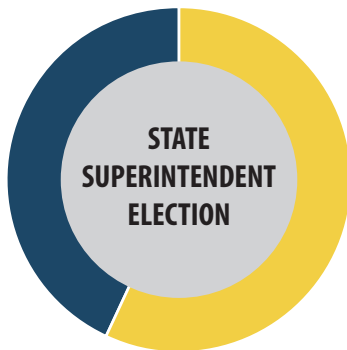
- 7.** Do you support or oppose raising Indiana's cigarette tax by \$1.50 per pack in order to deter smoking and pay for health programs?



Support 69%

Oppose 31%

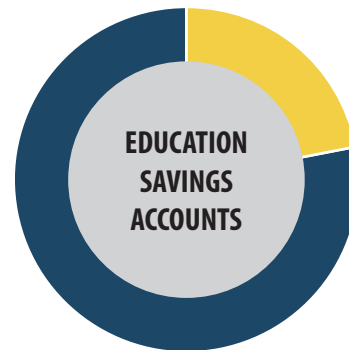
- 8.** Indiana voters will elect a new State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 2020 to serve one term, but in 2024, the Governor will begin appointing an individual to that position. Should the legislature move up the appointment date to 2020?



Yes 43%

No 57%

- 9.** Do you support or oppose giving parents of special-needs children the option to use state educational funding for services such as private-school tuition and developmental therapy?



Support 78%

Oppose 22%

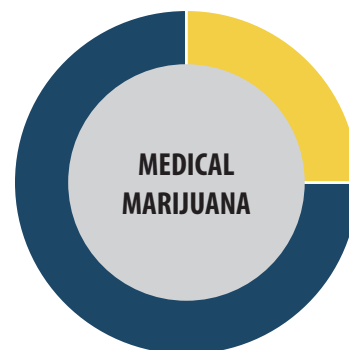
- 10.** Do you support or oppose giving schools the ability to propose property-tax referendums specifically to pay for school safety improvements?



Support 50%

Oppose 50%

- 11.** Should Indiana legalize marijuana for medical use?



Yes 75%

No 25%

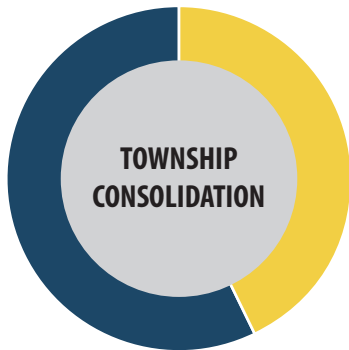
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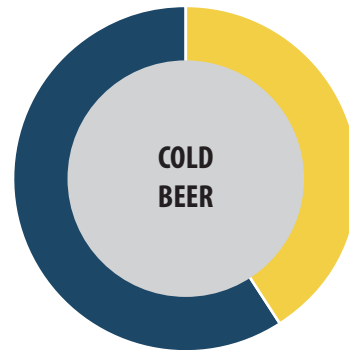
- 12.** Do you support or oppose requiring townships with fewer than 1,000 residents to consolidate in order to make local government more efficient?



Support
57%

Oppose
43%

- 13.** Do you support or oppose allowing licensed retail stores, including gas stations, to sell cold beer for carryout? (This is currently limited to liquor stores.)



Support
59%

Oppose
41%

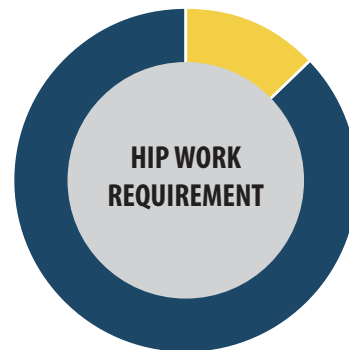
- 14.** Do you think criminals should receive longer sentences if they committed their crime because of prejudice against the victim's race, religion, color, sex, gender identity, disability, national origin, ancestry, sexual orientation or ethnicity?



Yes
56%

No
44%

- 15.** Should Indiana require able-bodied adults to work or look for work in order to receive publicly funded healthcare coverage under the Healthy Indiana Plan?



Yes
87%

No
13%

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