

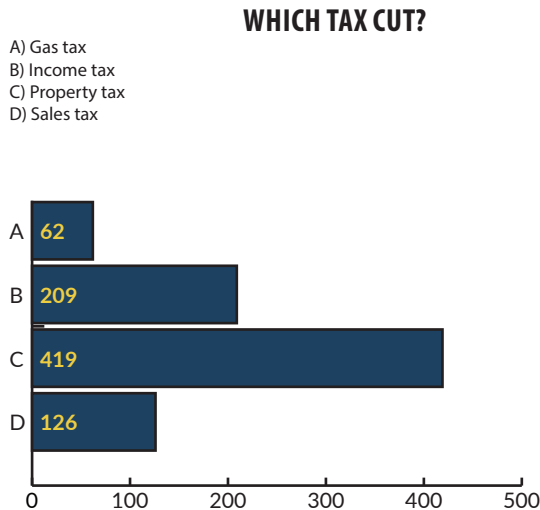


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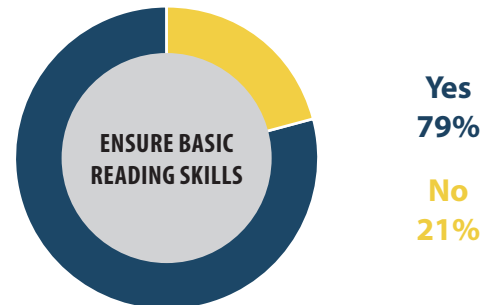
STATE SENATOR ERIC BASSLER

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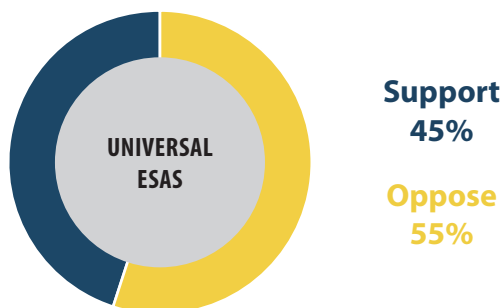
1. Lawmakers are working on a long-term plan to improve Indiana's tax system in the coming years. Which **one** of these taxes would you most like to see Indiana reduce/eliminate in the future?



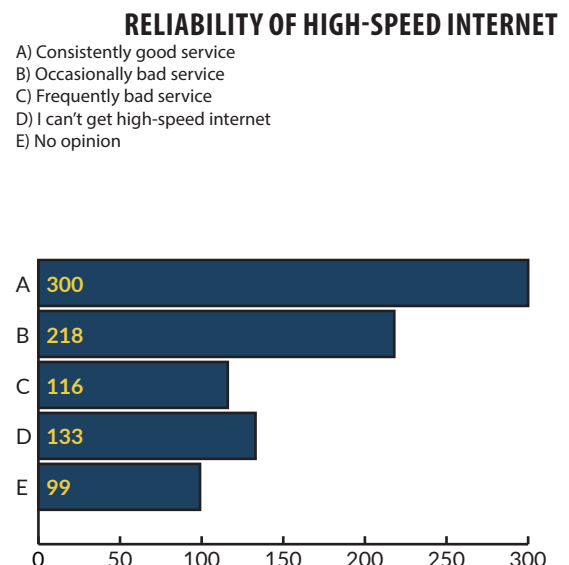
2. Should Indiana law require students to be held back if they can't demonstrate basic reading skills by the end of third grade?



3. Indiana currently allows some students with special needs to receive state funding for educational activities chosen by the child's parents, whether those services are inside or outside of a school setting. Do you **support** or **oppose** giving every Indiana student this option?



4. How would you rate the reliability of high-speed internet where you live?



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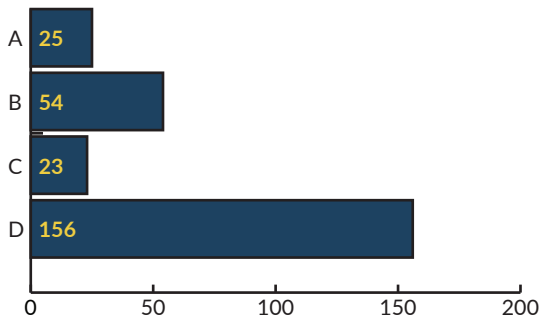
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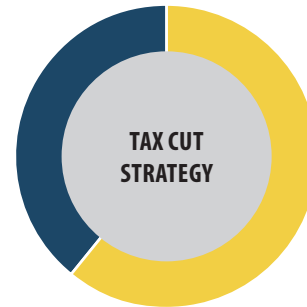
6. Which **one** of the following do you think is the fairest tax for Hoosiers to pay?

FAIREST TAX

- A) Gas tax
- B) Income tax
- C) Property tax
- D) Sales tax



7. Do you think it would be better for Indiana to **A)** make a large cut to one type of tax or **B)** make smaller cuts to multiple taxes?



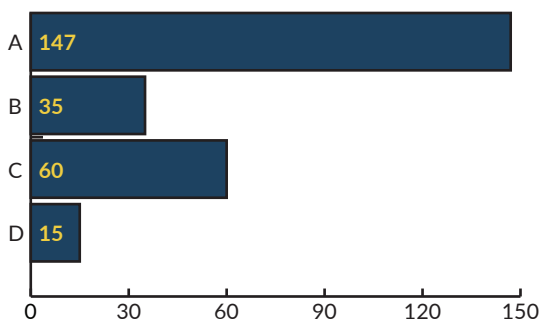
A) 39%

B) 61%

8. Fuel taxes are the main source of road funding in Indiana. As more people buy electric vehicles, those drivers are not paying fuel taxes to fund our roads. Which **one** of the following options do you think is the fairest way to ensure electric vehicle drivers contribute to Indiana's road funding?

EV ROAD FUNDING

- A) Increase electric vehicle registration fees at the BMV
- B) Track the number of miles each vehicle drives and charge a per-mile tax
- C) Track how much electricity each vehicle uses and charge a per-kilowatt tax
- D) Tolling



9. Should Indiana change our high school diploma requirements so students can do more on-the-job learning and spend less time in a classroom?



**Yes
69%**

**No
31%**

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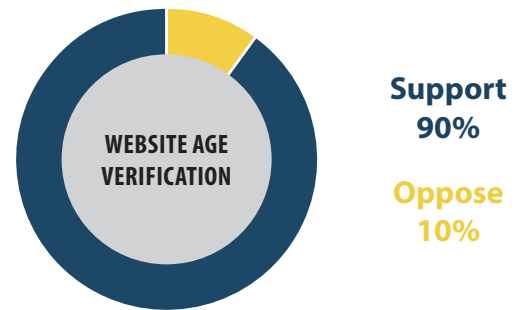
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- 10.** Should Indiana require all high school students to participate in a job experience before they graduate?



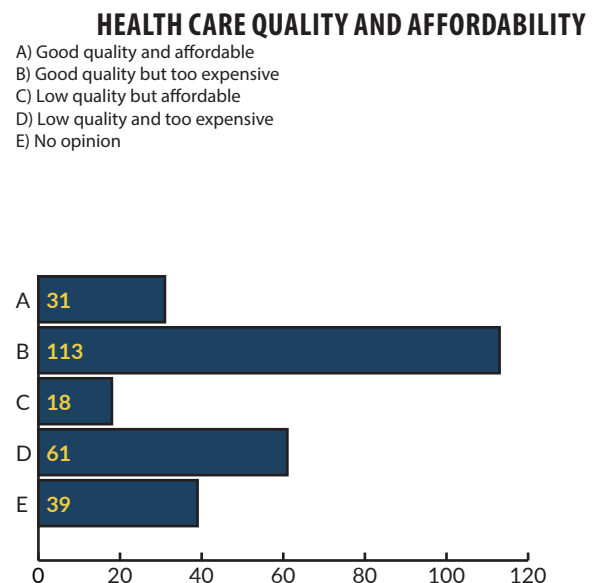
- 11.** Do you **support** or **oppose** requiring websites with pornographic content to verify the age of users so that children can't access these sites?



- 12.** If a prosecutor categorically refuses to charge certain crimes, should the state give a special prosecutor the authority to enforce Indiana's laws in that county?



- 13.** How would you rate the quality and affordability of health care in our community?



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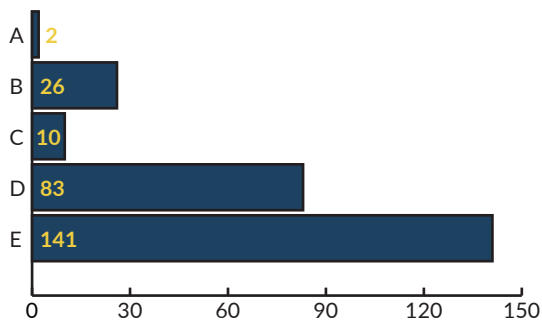
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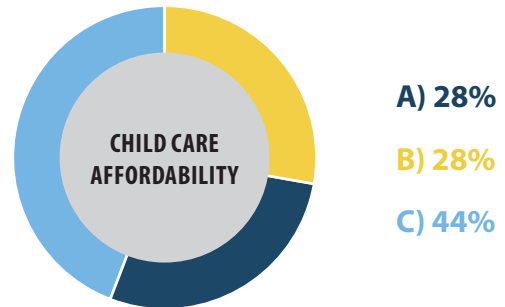
- 14.** How would you rate the availability and affordability of child care in our community?

CHILD CARE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY

- A) Easy to access and affordable
- B) Easy to access but too expensive
- C) Hard to access but affordable
- D) Hard to access and too expensive
- E) No opinion



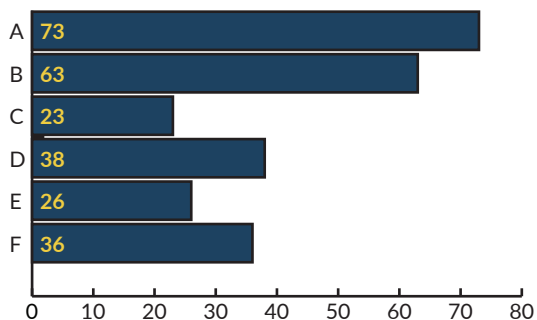
- 15.** Which **one** of the following do you think would be the most effective way to make child care more affordable?
A) Provide funding to child care facilities **B)** Provide funding to employers so they can help their employees afford child care **C)** Provide funding to families



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

TOP PRIORITY

- A) Creating and keeping jobs in Indiana
- B) Cutting taxes
- C) Fighting crime
- D) Improving education
- E) Making health care more affordable
- F) Taking care of our roads and bridges



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