

## DATA FOR PROGRESS

From February 23 to March 2, 2024, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,120 likely voters in Alaska using SMS and web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by gender, education, race, geography, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,120 unless otherwise specified.

### [1] Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	No College	College	American Indian or Alaska Native	White	Anchorage	Kenai Peninsula	Matanuska-Susitna	Fairbanks North Star	Southeast	Rest of State
Strongly approve	17	50	16	1	19	15	11	26	12	17	19	13	11	17	21	18
Somewhat approve	22	39	26	7	23	20	18	28	12	21	25	19	13	19	25	23
Somewhat disapprove	9	6	11	8	11	7	10	7	19	8	11	7	10	7	7	8
Strongly disapprove	52	5	47	84	46	59	60	39	56	54	45	62	66	56	46	51
Not sure	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
APPROVE (TOTAL)	39	89	42	8	42	35	29	54	24	38	44	32	24	36	46	41
DISAPPROVE (TOTAL)	61	11	58	92	57	66	70	46	75	62	56	69	76	63	53	59
APPROVE (NET)	-22	+78	-16	-84	-15	-31	-41	+8	-51	-24	-12	-37	-52	-27	-7	-18
Weighted N	1,120	201	534	385	564	556	708	412	146	812	432	109	179	135	151	114

### [2] If the November 2024 election for U.S. president was being held tomorrow, **and these were the candidates**, who would you vote for?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	No College	College	American Indian or Alaska Native	White	Anchorage	Kenai Peninsula	Matanuska-Susitna	Fairbanks North Star	Southeast	Rest of State
Democrat Joseph R. Biden	41	91	48	5	46	35	31	58	36	40	45	36	25	41	50	42
Republican Donald J. Trump	53	4	44	92	48	59	63	37	58	55	48	61	67	53	45	58
Not sure	6	4	9	3	6	6	6	5	5	5	7	3	9	6	5	0
(NET)	-12	+87	+4	-87	-2	-24	-32	+21	-22	-15	-3	-25	-42	-12	+5	-16
Weighted N	1,120	201	534	385	564	556	708	412	146	812	432	109	179	135	151	114

**[3]** Some lawmakers are proposing to increase the amount of money public schools in Alaska receive per student each year from the state government, known as the Base Student Allocation (BSA).

Supporters say there should be a large increase in the BSA. Inflation has seen costs rise by 27% while state funding has stayed virtually unchanged, resulting in crippling staff shortages and program eliminations.

Opponents say there should be a small or no increase to the BSA. A big increase would be fiscally irresponsible and unfocused education spending does not mean better results. The state should focus on more targeted investments like teacher bonuses.

Which of the following statements describes how you feel about the Base Student Allocation?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	No College	College	American Indian or Alaska Native	White	Anchorage	Kenai Peninsula	Matanuska-Susitna	Fairbanks North Star	Southeast	Rest of State
There should be a large increase to the Base Student Allocation	52	87	54	30	55	48	45	63	52	50	52	46	37	57	61	60
There should be a small or no increase to the Base Student Allocation	39	9	38	57	34	44	44	30	42	40	42	42	50	34	30	28
Don't know	9	4	8	13	11	8	10	7	6	10	6	12	13	8	9	11
(NET)	+13	+78	+16	-27	+21	+4	+1	+33	+10	+10	+10	+4	-13	+23	+31	+32
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**[4]** Some lawmakers are proposing to increase the amount of money public schools in Alaska receive per student each year from the state government, known as the Base Student Allocation (BSA).

The Base Student Allocation currently is \$5,960. That is, the state funds school districts \$5,960 per student each year.

How do you think the Base Student Allocation should be adjusted from its current level of \$5,960?

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\$1,910 increase (at a cost of \$492 million yearly)	17	39	18	5	18	17	14	24	23	15	17	14	13	29	18	16
\$1,360 increase (at a cost of \$350 million yearly)	15	24	18	7	16	14	13	19	10	17	17	11	11	13	22	16
\$680 increase (at a cost of \$175 million yearly)	18	18	18	18	17	18	16	20	18	18	14	29	13	16	17	33
\$300 increase (at a cost of \$77 million yearly)	15	4	12	24	15	14	18	9	14	16	17	12	20	13	12	6
No increase	22	5	22	32	19	26	25	18	24	22	25	23	26	20	13	20
Not sure	13	10	13	13	15	10	14	10	11	12	10	11	17	10	18	10
\$680 OR MORE (TOTAL)	50	81	54	30	51	49	43	63	51	50	48	54	37	58	57	65
\$300 OR LESS (TOTAL)	37	9	34	56	34	40	43	27	38	38	42	35	46	33	25	26
\$680 OR MORE (NET)	+13	+72	+20	-26	+17	+9	0	+36	+13	+12	+6	+19	-9	+25	+32	+39
Weighted N	1,120	201	534	385	564	556	708	412	146	812	432	109	179	135	151	114

**[5]** Currently, insurance providers in Alaska are allowed to limit how many months of contraceptive treatments they are willing to cover in one prescription.

Some lawmakers are proposing requiring insurance providers to cover up to a 12-month supply of contraceptive treatments when prescribed by healthcare providers.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

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Strongly support	54	80	55	39	64	44	48	64	47	54	60	39	47	49	53	62
Somewhat support	22	12	21	30	18	27	25	18	24	23	21	29	23	23	24	19
Somewhat oppose	6	4	6	7	4	8	7	4	6	7	5	13	9	9	3	0
Strongly oppose	10	1	9	15	7	13	10	9	12	9	7	9	14	12	7	15
Don't know	8	2	9	9	7	8	10	5	11	7	7	9	7	7	13	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	76	92	76	69	82	71	73	82	71	77	81	68	70	72	77	81
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	16	5	15	22	11	21	17	13	18	16	12	22	23	21	10	15
SUPPORT (NET)	+60	+87	+61	+47	+71	+50	+56	+69	+53	+61	+69	+46	+47	+51	+67	+66
Weighted N	1,120	201	534	385	564	556	708	412	146	812	432	109	179	135	151	114

**[6]** When it comes to subsistence hunting and fishing in rural areas of Alaska, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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People living in rural areas should have the first chance to hunt and fish for subsistence.	59	78	62	45	60	58	54	68	78	57	58	54	48	67	64	71
All Alaskans should have equal opportunity to hunt and fish for subsistence.	40	20	36	54	38	41	45	31	21	42	41	46	50	31	36	29
Don't know	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	0
(NET)	+19	+58	+26	-9	+22	+17	+9	+37	+57	+15	+17	+8	-2	+36	+28	+42
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**[7]** Approximately one in five Alaskans live in rural areas, most of whom are Alaska Native. In these rural villages, fishing is critical not only for food — subsistence fishing constitutes about 60% of what rural Alaskans eat — but also essential to the cultural and spiritual wellbeing and survival of Alaska Native people.

The last few years, salmon runs in western Alaska have collapsed, a crisis that threatens both food security and cultural heritage for many rural villages.

Government officials agree that in rivers where salmon are scarce, fishing should be limited to subsistence use. But there is disagreement about whether subsistence fishing should be limited to rural residents, or open to all residents.

When salmon are scarce in a river, some officials have pushed to limit fishing to rural residents. Other officials have pushed to open fishing to all residents, not just rural residents, arguing that the Alaska state constitution requires opening subsistence fishing to all Alaskan residents.

Which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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When salmon are scarce, fishing should be limited to rural residents	70	80	72	62	73	67	66	77	87	68	70	65	58	74	82	73
When salmon are scarce, fishing should be open to all residents	27	17	25	35	24	29	30	21	12	28	28	33	36	23	15	24
Don't know	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	2	1	4	3	3	6	3	3	3
(NET)	+43	+63	+47	+27	+49	+38	+36	+56	+75	+40	+42	+32	+22	+51	+67	+49
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[8] Fishing and hunting in Alaska are jointly managed by state and federal governments, largely without inclusion of Alaska Native entities.

Some policymakers are proposing that Alaska Native entities be included in a co-management and cooperation agreement with state and federal governments on some lands conveyed to Alaska Native corporations through the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA).

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

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Strongly support	36	53	40	21	41	31	35	38	73	30	38	31	34	37	41	32
Somewhat support	31	26	32	31	30	31	30	31	18	32	30	37	32	35	25	28
Somewhat oppose	10	5	9	14	8	12	9	11	3	12	10	13	11	7	7	11
Strongly oppose	15	7	12	22	11	18	16	13	5	16	13	12	19	11	16	19
Don't know	9	8	7	11	10	7	10	7	1	10	9	8	5	10	11	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	79	72	52	71	62	65	69	91	62	68	68	66	72	66	60
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	25	12	21	36	19	30	25	24	8	28	23	25	30	18	23	30
SUPPORT (NET)	+42	+67	+51	+16	+52	+32	+40	+45	+83	+34	+45	+43	+36	+54	+43	+30
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[9] Trawling is an industrial method of fishing that involves pulling a vast net behind a boat. Trawling accounts for the majority of Alaska's commercial fishing volume, mostly pollock. Trawling can catch or hurt non-targeted species like salmon and whales.

Do you support or oppose federal legislation to **ban** trawling in the waters off the coast of Alaska?

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Strongly support	42	40	46	36	36	47	41	42	54	40	36	49	42	42	55	38
Somewhat support	25	28	27	22	27	24	23	29	18	27	27	19	29	24	23	27
Somewhat oppose	17	15	14	21	18	15	18	15	12	18	18	14	15	13	11	29
Strongly oppose	10	9	7	15	10	10	11	8	11	9	11	13	10	13	8	3
Don't know	6	8	5	6	9	4	7	5	5	5	8	6	4	8	3	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	68	73	58	63	71	64	71	72	67	63	68	71	66	78	65
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	27	24	21	36	28	25	29	23	23	27	29	27	25	26	19	32
SUPPORT (NET)	+40	+44	+52	+22	+35	+46	+35	+48	+49	+40	+34	+41	+46	+40	+59	+33
Weighted N	1,120	201	534	385	564	556	708	412	146	812	432	109	179	135	151	114

[10] America's two largest grocery store companies are planning to merge.

Kroger, which owns Alaska's 12 Fred Meyer stores, owns more than 2,700 locations across the United States. Albertsons, the second-largest with almost 2,300 locations nationwide, owns Alaska's 35 Safeway and Carrs locations.

Do you think Kroger and Albertson should be allowed to merge?

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The merger of Kroger and Albertsons should be allowed	28	27	22	37	26	31	29	27	30	27	27	23	27	32	30	31
The merger of Kroger and Albertsons should be blocked	64	66	69	56	66	62	63	66	59	66	65	69	65	60	60	63
Don't know	8	7	8	8	8	7	8	8	11	7	7	8	8	9	10	6
(NET)	-36	-39	-47	-19	-40	-31	-34	-39	-29	-39	-38	-46	-38	-28	-30	-32
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Supporters say that the two companies must merge to compete with mega-chains like Walmart and Costco that increasingly dominate the grocery business. Owners have the right to do what they must to make businesses competitive and they promise to use savings from increased efficiency to lower prices and raise wages.

Opponents say because Fred Meyer and Safeway/Carrs are each other's primary competitors in Alaska, store closures and reduced competition will result in a near-monopolistic landscape and higher prices. When Safeway and Carrs merged in 1999, stores were closed and workers lost their jobs, leaving communities without competition.

**Knowing what you do now**, do you think Kroger and Albertson should be allowed to merge?

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The merger of Kroger and Albertsons should be allowed	25	22	20	33	22	27	25	23	21	24	28	20	22	24	24	23
The merger of Kroger and Albertsons should be blocked	68	71	73	61	70	67	68	70	70	70	67	74	70	66	65	73
Don't know	7	7	7	7	8	6	7	7	9	6	5	6	8	10	11	4
(NET)	-43	-49	-53	-28	-48	-40	-43	-47	-49	-46	-39	-54	-48	-42	-41	-50
Weighted N	1,120	201	534	385	564	556	708	412	146	812	432	109	179	135	151	114

**[12]** Some lawmakers are proposing a Renewable Portfolio Standard for electric utilities in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and across Alaska's Railbelt. The Renewable Portfolio Standard is a set of benchmarks that would require utilities to ramp up renewable energy generation. The standard would ensure 25% of power is generated from renewables by 2027 and aims for 80% renewables by 2040.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

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Strongly support	31	62	32	13	33	28	26	39	26	31	35	23	25	27	39	24
Somewhat support	24	28	26	20	25	24	24	25	26	24	27	25	22	26	15	27
Somewhat oppose	14	2	13	22	14	15	18	8	16	15	14	13	18	21	7	15
Strongly oppose	21	2	20	31	14	28	21	20	15	21	17	34	24	18	19	22
Don't know	10	5	9	14	14	6	12	7	18	9	8	6	11	8	19	13
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	55	90	58	33	58	52	50	64	52	55	62	48	47	53	54	51
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	4	33	53	28	43	39	28	31	36	31	47	42	39	26	37
SUPPORT (NET)	+20	+86	+25	-20	+30	+9	+11	+36	+21	+19	+31	+1	+5	+14	+28	+14
Weighted N	1,120	201	534	385	564	556	708	412	146	812	432	109	179	135	151	114

**[13]** Some lawmakers are proposing to subsidize child care costs for more children in Alaska.

They propose to expand the number of Alaskan children that can receive subsidies for child care tuition costs by 18,000 children. Furthermore, publicly-traded corporations in Alaska, like ConocoPhillips and Walmart, would be eligible for dollar-for-dollar tax credits to subsidize their employees' child care costs.

Do you support or oppose this proposal?

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Strongly support	32	57	31	20	36	27	30	35	31	29	35	30	24	31	30	33
Somewhat support	34	28	35	37	34	35	34	35	40	36	32	33	38	30	37	38
Somewhat oppose	15	7	16	18	12	18	16	14	15	16	14	11	15	18	19	13
Strongly oppose	11	4	11	15	9	13	11	11	7	11	11	17	13	10	3	12
Don't know	8	4	8	10	8	8	10	5	6	8	7	9	9	11	9	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	66	85	66	57	70	62	64	70	71	65	67	63	62	61	67	71
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	26	11	27	33	21	31	27	25	22	27	25	28	28	28	22	25
SUPPORT (NET)	+40	+74	+39	+24	+49	+31	+37	+45	+49	+38	+42	+35	+34	+33	+45	+46
Weighted N	1,120	201	534	385	564	556	708	412	146	812	432	109	179	135	151	114

**[14]** The governor of Alaska recently issued 12 executive orders abolishing state boards and transferring their power to the governor and heads of state departments.

This affects boards such as the Alaska Marine Highway Operations Board (which advises state leaders on management of the ferry system), the Wood-Tikchik State Park Management Council (which oversees Alaska's largest state park), and the Board of Massage Therapists (which regulates the massage industry). With the new executive orders, the responsibilities of these boards would be taken over by various state departments.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

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These executive orders will make decision-making better by making state government more efficient and effective	25	12	24	33	20	29	26	22	19	25	28	21	25	22	18	27
These executive orders will make decision-making worse by diminishing public input and community representation	64	80	67	50	66	61	60	70	72	63	63	63	65	64	70	56
Don't know	12	8	9	17	14	9	14	8	8	12	9	16	9	14	12	17
(NET)	-39	-68	-43	-17	-46	-32	-34	-48	-53	-38	-35	-42	-40	-42	-52	-29
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**[15]** Do you support or oppose the U.S. calling for a permanent ceasefire and a de-escalation of violence in Gaza?

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Strongly support	37	62	40	20	43	31	33	44	37	36	39	37	29	33	48	33
Somewhat support	20	22	20	18	21	18	19	20	18	21	19	13	19	17	21	29
Somewhat oppose	10	2	11	14	10	10	11	9	13	10	10	9	12	15	6	9
Strongly oppose	25	8	22	37	15	35	27	21	22	25	24	33	28	27	16	26
Don't know	8	6	7	10	11	5	9	6	9	8	7	8	13	7	8	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	57	84	60	38	64	49	52	64	55	57	58	50	48	50	69	62
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	10	33	51	25	45	38	30	35	35	34	42	40	42	22	35
SUPPORT (NET)	+22	+74	+27	-13	+39	+4	+14	+34	+20	+22	+24	+8	+8	+8	+47	+27
Weighted N	1,120	201	534	385	564	556	708	412	146	812	432	109	179	135	151	114