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## 2015-17 Legislative Survey Results

1. Generally speaking, do you think Wisconsin is heading in the right direction?

YES: 47%

NO: 53%

2. In his biennial budget request, Governor Walker proposed a \$300 million cut for the UW System in exchange for more autonomy. Would you be in favor of the decrease and a reduction of government oversight even if it means the system could raise tuition to make up for the proposed cut?

YES: 36%

NO: 64%

3. New revenue estimates are due out in a few months. If additional revenue is available to use in the state budget, where should a large portion of these resources go?

Property Tax Reductions: 28%

K-12 Schools: 39%

UW System: 7%

Highway Funds: 20%

Other: 6%

4. The transportation fund is expected to have a significant shortfall in this budget and nearly a \$6 billion deficit in the next decade. How should lawmakers address this issue this session?

Increase the gas tax: 24%

Increase the annual vehicle registration fee: 11%

Combination of increasing the gas tax and registration fees: 36%

Increase bonding: 29%

5. Would you prefer to:

Fully fund the transportation budget: 57%

Find additional savings by delaying state highway construction projects: 43%

6. Governor Walker proposed using \$220 million in future state income tax revenue from NBA players to pay back the bonds to help build a new Milwaukee Bucks arena. Realizing the NBA team is an economic driver for the state, should future tax dollars go to supporting the arena?

YES: 21%

NO: 79%

7. In the past, candidates running for public office could receive taxpayer dollars to finance campaigns. Would you support returning to a system of public financing of campaigns?

YES: 55%

NO: 45%

8. Would you be in favor of school choice expansion to allow taxpayer-funded scholarships to be used for low income families to attend a state-approved private school?

YES: 30%

NO: 70%



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9. What is the closest to your views on gun ownership?

I generally support efforts to protect people's right to own a gun: 52%

I support efforts to put restrictions on gun ownership: 48%

10. Please choose what best represents your position on abortion.

Should be legal in all circumstances: 30%

Should be legal only in certain circumstances: 48%

Should be illegal: 22%

Rate Your Elected Official (5=Very Satisfied; 4=Satisfied; 3=Somewhat Satisfied; 2=Dissatisfied; 1=Very Dissatisfied)

State Representative David Steffen

1=11%

2=11%

3=36%

4=30%

5=12%

State Senator Rob Cowles

1=15%

2=18%

3=27%

4=28%

5=12%

Congressman Reid Ribble

1=18%

2=17%

3=22%

4=26%

5=17%

President Barack Obama

1=46%

2=7%

3=14%

4=21%

5=12%