

Municipal Opinion Counts Survey

March 14-15, 2007

Alaska Transportation Priorities Project

Methodology

This survey was fielded March 14 & 15, 2007 as part of the Hays Research Group Municipality

of Anchorage Opinion Counts Survey. 300 completed respondents were interviewed The

margin of error for the data collected is +/- 6 % for a 300 response survey for the data analyzed

in its entirety with a 95% confidence level; meaning that we can be 95% sure that if every

resident of the Municipality was actually surveyed, the results would vary by no more than 6% in

either direction.

The survey sample used was a computer generated random list derived from a database of all

households within the Municipality of Anchorage with working telephone numbers who have at

least one member who has voted in at least one of the last two local elections. The sample

frame was designed to accurately reflect the actual population percentages.

Respondents were screened to confirm they were over 18 and each household was attempted

at least four times over a period of several days to account for non-response bias. Data was

analyzed utilizing SPSS Quancept Software. Interviews were conducted by trained staff with

on-site supervision utilizing state of the art computer assisted telephone interviewing (CATI).

Random interviews were monitored to assure quality control measures were followed. Dialing

results were analyzed daily to assure statistically accurate distribution of call disposition in order

to account for "non-response" variables.

Question 1

How do you personally feel about the Knik Arm Crossing Project? Are you mostly in favor or opposed? And is that strongly (in favor/opposed) or just somewhat (in favor/opposed)?

Strongly in favor	75 / 300 25%
Somewhat in favor	69 / 300 23%
Somewhat opposed	50 / 300 17%
Strongly opposed	86 / 300 29%
Don't know / Refused	20 / 300 7%

