

**ATTACHMENT
PUBLIC SERVICES IMPORTANCE**

Below is a list of services about which people have differing ideas of importance. For each, indicate how important it is for you.

- Very or somewhat important means you would support some increase in your taxes to increase the service or some reallocation of tax dollars away from other existing services;
- Neutral means you don't want more tax dollars to go to that service even if that means a diminished level of the service over time;
- Somewhat or very unimportant means you want fewer or no taxes to go to that service now and that it should be reduced or discontinued entirely.

Note: Sorry for the long list. We appreciate you taking the time to separately consider each item carefully. **[RANDOMIZE]**

Response category	Very Important \$\$	Somewhat Important \$	Neutral	Somewhat unimportant	Very unimportant	Don't know
Community colleges	24%	32%	29%	8%	5%	2%
Economic development like subsidies and tax breaks for business attraction or expansion	10%	20%	35%	18%	14%	4%
Emergency disaster & preparedness	31%	42%	21%	3%	2%	1%
Energy efficiency programs to promote conservation and use of energy efficient products	26%	29%	26%	9%	8%	2%
Fire protection	43%	34%	18%	2%	1%	2%
4-year colleges and universities	17%	27%	30%	14%	11%	3%
Government cost controls for essential health care services	29%	26%	29%	6%	5%	5%
The justice system, courts & jails	27%	36%	27%	5%	4%	1%
K-12 education	47%	23%	19%	6%	3%	2%
Low-income support services	32%	29%	24%	7%	5%	2%
New roads and highways	15%	35%	32%	11%	6%	1%
Protection of productive farm and forest land from development	32%	36%	22%	5%	4%	2%
Protection of water and air quality	48%	27%	17%	4%	3%	2%
Public facility infrastructure like water and sewer	31%	36%	27%	2%	2%	2%
Publicly funded health insurance for all citizens	42%	20%	15%	7%	13%	2%
Public health including disease prevention	35%	34%	21%	5%	3%	1%
Public safety like police	33%	22%	23%	11%	9%	2%
Public transportation like buses and trains	20%	30%	28%	13%	7%	2%
Renewable energy incentives and investments	30%	26%	23%	10%	9%	2%
Road & highway maintenance	25%	44%	24%	4%	2%	1%
Vocational & technical training/retraining	23%	37%	28%	6%	4%	3%