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2010 LEGISLATIVE SURVEY RESULTS

- 1. The state is facing a significant budget deficit this year and beyond, with projected growth from spending obligations greater than projected tax revenues. How should the state address this problem?**
 - a. Cut government spending 73 %
 - b. Raise taxes 4 %
 - c. Both spending cuts and tax increase 23 %

- 2. What is the most important issue facing Minnesota?**
 - a. Budget deficits 49 %
 - b. Tax levels 24 %
 - c. Health care cost and access 11 %
 - d. Education funding 9 %
 - e. Transportation and infrastructure 4 %
 - f. Other 3 %

- 3. What is the best thing the state government can do to improve the economy?**
 - a. Borrow money to fund construction projects 3 %
 - b. Reduce business taxes to encourage entrepreneurs to create new jobs 60 %
 - c. Raise taxes in order to better fund and/or expand state gov't programs 8 %
 - d. Reduce individual income taxes to boost competition 28 %

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4. Regarding education, what is most important to you?

- a. Academic standards 29 %
- b. Financial accountability 46 %
- c. K-12 funding increases 12 %
- d. Early childhood programs 4 %
- e. Higher education funding and student grants 9 %

5. Which of the following most closely resembles your opinion on global warming?

- a. Laws to cut carbon dioxide are misguided and will needlessly damage our economy 57 %
- b. To be on the safe side, we should enact laws that curb carbon dioxide emissions with low consumer cost 28 %
- c. Human activity is a significant cause of global warming, and we must enact tough laws to curb emissions 15 %

6. Which of the following most closely resembles your opinion regarding the health care debate?

- a. Health care is a basic human right and some form of universal coverage must be enacted 21 %
- b. The solution to rising health care costs is to strengthen the private health care marketplace through competition and consumer choices 63 %
- c. I don't know, but changes are needed 16 %

7. Regarding transportation, where should the greater emphasis on funding be:

- a. Roads, highways and bridges 53 %
- b. Transit (buses, light rail and commuter rail) 11 %
- c. Both roads and transit 36 %

8. Should state tax dollars be used in funding the construction of a new Minnesota Vikings stadium?

- a. Yes 24 %
- b. No 76 %

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