



**GS STRATEGY GROUP**

**PROJECT DETAILS**

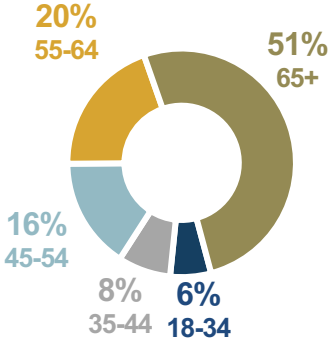
Conducted April 28-May 2, 2021

N = 400 Likely GOP Primary Voters, Statewide

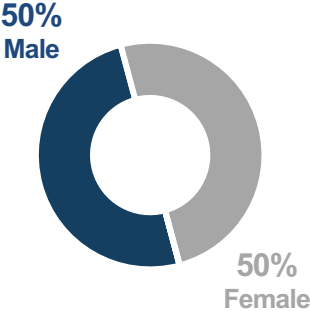
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# Audience Profile

## Age



## Gender



## Ideology

Liberal	1%
Moderate	19%
Conservative	80%
Very Conservative	49%
Somewhat Conservative	31%

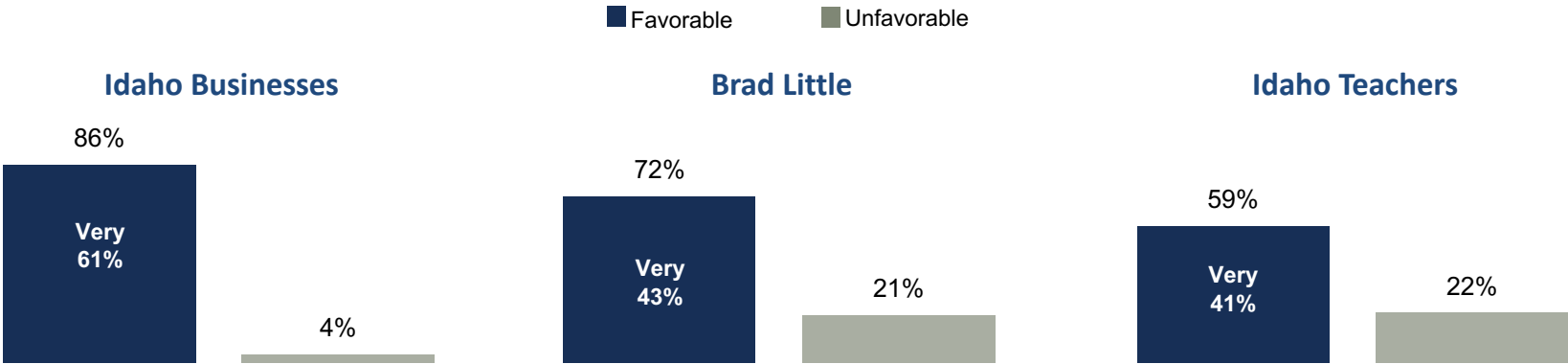
## Media Market

Boise	40%
Idaho Falls	23%
Spokane	22%
Twin Falls	13%
Salt Lake	2%

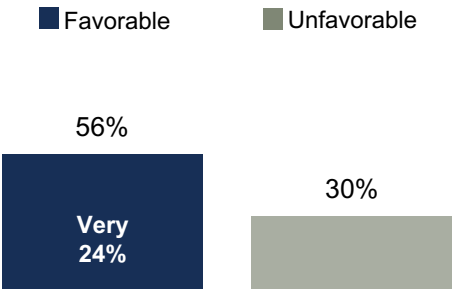
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# Various Image Ratings

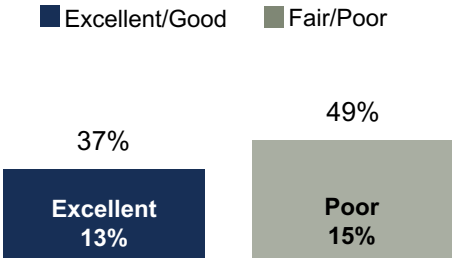
Please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following people. If you have no opinion or have never heard of them, just say so



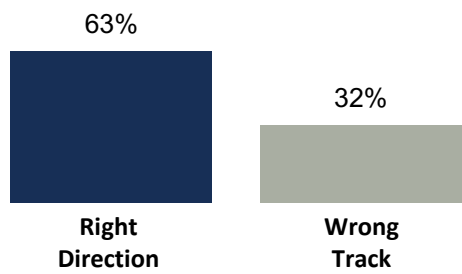
Please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of The Idaho Legislature



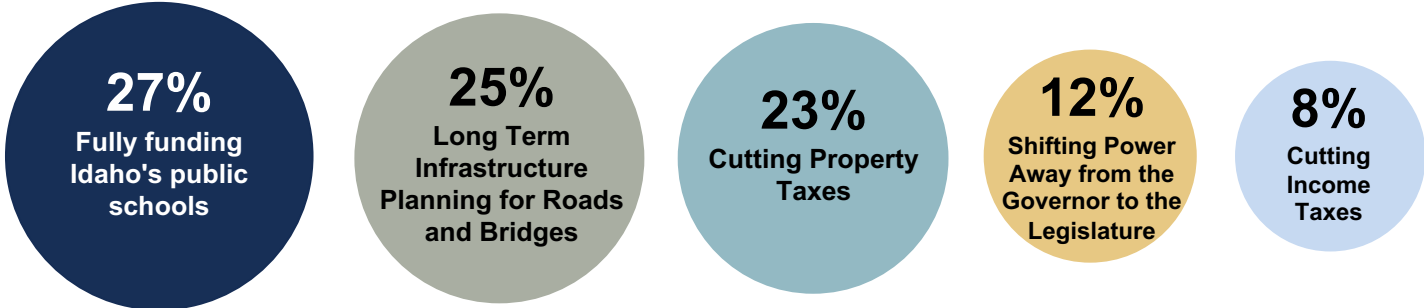
Based on what you have heard about the Idaho legislative session that is currently ongoing, how would you rate the job the Idaho legislature is doing - excellent, good, fair, poor?



Do you feel that things in Idaho are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?



Which would you say is the most important priority for the Idaho legislature to solve before it ends the session?



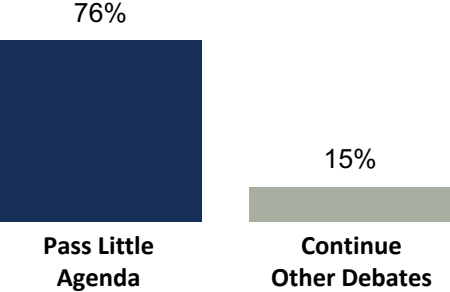
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# Key Legislative Issues

Governor Little’s top three priorities for this session are cutting taxes, making long term investments in Idaho’s roads and bridges, and fully funding public education. Even though the legislature has been in session for over 100 days, they have passed none of these priorities in order to debate critical race theory in public schools and work to strip the Governor of his emergency powers.

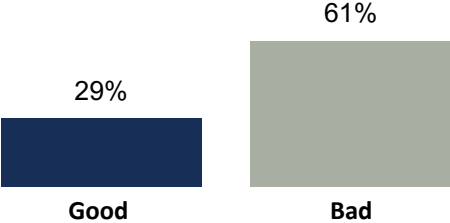
Hearing this, which comes closer to your opinion?

- The legislature should pass tax cuts and investments in Idaho’s roads and schools and be finished for the year
- The Idaho legislature should continue debates about critical race theory and their attempts to strip the Governor of emergency orders, even if that delays other priorities



Typically, the Idaho legislature is in session for roughly 80 days each year. As I mentioned, they have been in session for a record 100 plus days and are still debating. Hearing this, which comes closest to your opinion?

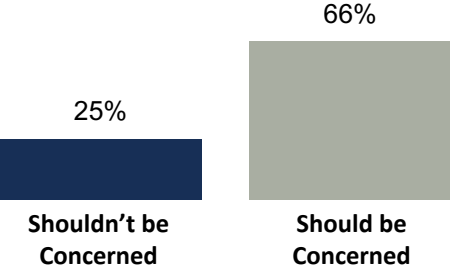
- The Idaho legislature being in session longer is good because it will give them more time to pass important laws and regulations.
- The Idaho legislature being in session longer is bad because it will likely lead to unnecessary laws and regulations and cost taxpayers more money



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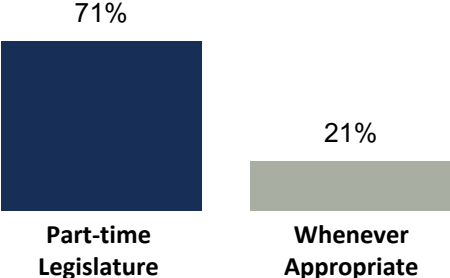
Each day the legislature is in session costs the taxpayers of Idaho over \$20,000. The extra days the legislature has already been in session has cost the state more than \$400,000. Hearing this which comes closer to your opinion?

- The job of the Idaho Legislature is important enough that Idahoans should not be overly concerned with the costs of a longer legislative session.
- Idahoans should be concerned with costs and that money could be better spent on things like teachers and early childhood education.



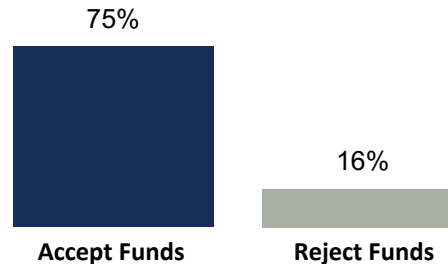
In general, which comes closer to your opinion

- I prefer for Idaho to have a part-time citizen legislature that only meets for roughly 80 days every year and not change the Idaho Constitution
- I prefer we change the Idaho constitution and have a legislature that can call themselves back into session whenever they deem appropriate.



Idaho has been given hundreds of millions of federal relief dollars that is currently sitting idle, waiting for the legislature to approve. This includes money for mortgage relief for homeowners hit hard by COVID and assistance for schools that serve low-income students. Hearing this which comes closest to your opinion?

- The legislature should accept these funds and direct the state to spend them so that Idahoans receive their fair share.
- The legislature should reject the funds because they are unneeded, even if that means the federal government sends a portion of Idaho's relief dollars to other states, like California and Utah.



# Support for Various Policies

Please tell me whether you support or oppose the following proposals that have come or will come before the Idaho legislature.

■ Support      ■ Oppose

Accepting over \$6 million in federal funds, not from Idaho dollars, that would be dedicated to early childhood education.



Accepting \$40 million in federal funds, not from Idaho tax dollars, to be made available for voluntary COVID precautions in schools across the state. Any school district would be able to opt out.



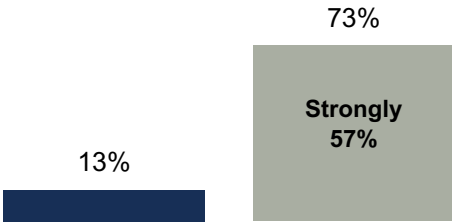
Amending the Idaho Constitution to allow the legislature to call themselves back to Boise for special legislative sessions.



Stripping powers from an unelected government employee to quarantine or isolate healthy people and issue stay at home orders over concerns about COVID.



Earmarking \$4 million for legal defense and attorney's fees for the legislature.



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