

2004 QUESTIONNAIRE
 District 7
 6/02/04

The "NUMBER" column represents the number of responders to each question and answer. The first percentage column represents the percentages in relation to only those people responding to the specific question. The second percentage column shows those percentages in relation to the TOTAL number of responses to the whole survey.

A total of 2,168 people responded.

Rate Your Elected Officials

President George W. Bush

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	476	23.4 %	22.0 %
2. Very Good	607	29.9 %	28.0 %
3. Average	287	14.1 %	13.2 %
4. Below Average	259	12.7 %	11.9 %
5. Poor	403	19.8 %	18.6 %
Total response to this question	2032	100.0 %	93.7 %

U.S. Senator Kit Bond

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	260	13.6 %	12.0 %
2. Very Good	637	33.4 %	29.4 %
3. Average	589	30.8 %	27.2 %
4. Below Average	260	13.6 %	12.0 %
5. Poor	164	8.6 %	7.6 %
Total response to this question	1910	100.0 %	88.1 %

U.S. Senator Jim Talent

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	509	26.2 %	23.5 %
2. Very Good	692	35.6 %	31.9 %
3. Average	419	21.6 %	19.3 %
4. Below Average	172	8.9 %	7.9 %
5. Poor	150	7.7 %	6.9 %
Total response to this question	1942	100.0 %	89.6 %

Governor Bob Holden

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	45	2.3 %	2.1 %
2. Very Good	235	12.0 %	10.8 %
3. Average	522	26.6 %	24.1 %
4. Below Average	491	25.1 %	22.6 %
5. Poor	667	34.0 %	30.8 %
Total response to this question	1960	100.0 %	90.4 %

Lt. Governor Joe Maxwell

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	19	1.9 %	0.9 %
2. Very Good	104	10.5 %	4.8 %
3. Average	560	56.6 %	25.8 %
4. Below Average	176	17.8 %	8.1 %
5. Poor	130	13.1 %	6.0 %
Total response to this question	989	100.0 %	45.6 %

Secretary of State Matt Blunt

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	146	10.6 %	6.7 %
2. Very Good	535	38.8 %	24.7 %
3. Average	544	39.4 %	25.1 %
4. Below Average	109	7.9 %	5.0 %
5. Poor	46	3.3 %	2.1 %
Total response to this question	1380	100.0 %	63.7 %

Attorney General Jay Nixon

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	309	17.9 %	14.3 %
2. Very Good	778	45.1 %	35.9 %
3. Average	480	27.8 %	22.1 %
4. Below Average	109	6.3 %	5.0 %
5. Poor	48	2.8 %	2.2 %
Total response to this question	1724	100.0 %	79.5 %

State Treasurer Nancy Farmer

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	64	5.6 %	3.0 %
2. Very Good	320	27.9 %	14.8 %
3. Average	601	52.4 %	27.7 %
4. Below Average	114	9.9 %	5.3 %
5. Poor	49	4.3 %	2.3 %
Total response to this question	1148	100.0 %	53.0 %

State Auditor Claire McCaskill

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	198	13.0 %	9.1 %
2. Very Good	700	46.1 %	32.3 %
3. Average	460	30.3 %	21.2 %
4. Below Average	100	6.6 %	4.6 %
5. Poor	62	4.1 %	2.9 %
Total response to this question	1520	100.0 %	70.1 %

State Senator John Loudon

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
1. Excellent	274	18.8 %	12.6 %
2. Very Good	658	45.1 %	30.4 %
3. Average	374	25.6 %	17.3 %
4. Below Average	73	5.0 %	3.4 %
5. Poor	80	5.5 %	3.7 %
Total response to this question	1459	100.0 %	67.3 %

Do you see places where state government could cut wasteful spending?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	1259	85.5 %	58.1 %
N. No	214	14.5 %	9.9 %
Total response to this question	1473	100.0 %	67.9 %

Do you support a change in laws that would encourage businesses to keep jobs here, even if that means workplace injuries would get greater scrutiny?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	1653	86.9 %	76.2 %
N. No	250	13.1 %	11.5 %
Total response to this question	1903	100.0 %	87.8 %

Do you support taxpayer funding towards the study of life science research and development as a way of improving the state's economy?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	1001	52.8 %	46.2 %
N. No	896	47.2 %	41.3 %
Total response to this question	1897	100.0 %	87.5 %

Would you support initiatives allowing the sale of bonds (est. \$200 million) as a way to construct life-science research facilities on University of Missouri system campuses?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	1096	59.1 %	50.6 %
N. No	757	40.9 %	34.9 %
Total response to this question	1853	100.0 %	85.5 %

Do you believe MoDOT needs to be reformed before another funding package is introduced?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	1660	86.5 %	76.6 %
N. No	258	13.5 %	11.9 %
Total response to this question	1918	100.0 %	88.5 %

Do you support the use of toll roads as an alternative to a general gas tax hike?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	1198	59.4 %	55.3 %
N. No	819	40.6 %	37.8 %
Total response to this question	2017	100.0 %	93.0 %

Do you support eliminating government mandates on health insurance benefits as a way of decreasing high premium costs?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	753	50.3 %	34.7 %
N. No	745	49.7 %	34.4 %
Total response to this question	1498	100.0 %	69.1 %

Do you think that taxes and the gambling industry should be expanded?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	944	52.1 %	43.5 %
N. No	867	47.9 %	40.0 %
Total response to this question	1811	100.0 %	83.5 %

Do you support efforts to limit property tax liabilities, especially for those age 65 and over?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	1734	84.9 %	80.0 %
N. No	309	15.1 %	14.3 %
Total response to this question	2043	100.0 %	94.2 %

Do you support concealed carry gun permit laws?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	877	43.2 %	40.5 %
N. No	1155	56.8 %	53.3 %
Total response to this question	2032	100.0 %	93.7 %

Do you support an increase in taxes to maintain the current level of state services?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	541	27.3 %	25.0 %
N. No	1438	72.7 %	66.3 %
Total response to this question	1979	100.0 %	91.3 %

Should lawmakers ask voters to consider increasing state taxes to maintain current levels of funding for local schools?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	665	34.0 %	30.7 %
N. no	1293	66.0 %	59.6 %
Total response to this question	1958	100.0 %	90.3 %

Should lawmakers enact tort (civil liability) reform legislation including limits on the amounts juries can award in civil suits and reducing the practice of "venue shopping"?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	1776	89.5 %	81.9 %
N. No	208	10.5 %	9.6 %
Total response to this question	1984	100.0 %	91.5 %

Should tort reform be limited to medical professionals?

	NUMBER	%	% TOTAL
Y. Yes	248	13.7 %	11.4 %
N. No	1556	86.3 %	71.8 %
Total response to this question	1804	100.0 %	83.2 %