

PEBBLE MINE PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH SURVEY

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Sample size = 265; margin of error \pm 5.83%

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Hello, I am _____ from Hellenenthal and Associates. We are conducting a public opinion research survey of Alaskans. Your telephone number was randomly selected. The questions I need to ask will only take a couple of minutes. All of your responses will be completely confidential.

- S1. Is this telephone number _____?
- S2. Is this a residential telephone?
- S3. Are you registered to vote in the State of Alaska?

IF YES, THEN PROCEED TO QUESTION #1

IF NO, THEN ASK...

Is there anyone home who is registered to vote in the State of Alaska?

IF YES, THEN ASK...

May I speak with them?

IF NO, THEN ASK...

When will someone be home who is registered to vote?

PREFIXES AREAS	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
282 Kakhanok.....	7.....	2.6%
287 Levelock.....	7.....	2.6%
294 Nondalton.....	15.....	5.7%
464 Ekwok.....	8.....	3.0%
533 Igiugig.....	3.....	1.1%
571 Iliamna/Newhalen.....	17.....	6.4%
596 Koliganek.....	12.....	4.5%
693 New Stuyahok.....	30.....	11.3%
781 Port Alsworth.....	7.....	2.6%
842 Dillingham/Aleknagik.....	156.....	58.9%
850 Pedro Bay.....	3.....	1.1%

- 1. Have you heard of the proposed Pebble Gold Mine?

HEARD OF PEBBLE GOLD MINE	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes.....	255.....	96.2%
No.....	10.....	3.8%

2. The proposed Pebble Mine would develop gold and copper deposits in the Bristol Bay region near Lake Iliamna. The Pebble Mine is potentially one of the largest deposits of gold and copper in North America. Do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose opening Pebble Mine Project to gold and copper mining?

OPENING PEBBLE MINE #1	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
4. Strongly favor.....	23.....	8.7%
3. Somewhat favor.....	30.....	11.3%
2. Neutral.....	22.....	8.3%
1. Somewhat oppose.....	40.....	15.1%
0. Strongly oppose.....	150.....	56.6%
(Mean = 1.004)		

3. Please tell me if you would be much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to support opening Pebble Mine if you knew that _____ (FILL IN STATEMENT)?

STATEMENTS	4	3	2	1	0	MEAN
	MUCH MORE LIKELY	SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY	NEUTRAL	SOMEWHAT LESS UNLIKELY	MUCH LESS UNLIKELY	
Pebble Mine plans to employ over 1,000 workers during the mine's proposed 25 plus year production life.....	9.4%	14.7%	7.9%	12.8%	55.1%	1.106
Pebble Mine is owned by Northern Dynasty Mining Company, a Canadian company, that says it can develop Pebble Mine without harming salmon spawning streams.....	6.0%	14.0%	6.0%	14.7%	59.2%	0.928
Six Native villages in the area where Pebble Mine will be located have passed resolutions in opposition to the mine..	5.3%	9.4%	8.3%	18.1%	58.9%	0.842
Pebble Mine would be an open pit mine 3.5 miles long, 1.25 miles wide and a quarter mile deep located at the headwaters of the Talarik (TAW-LAR-IC) and Kocktuli (KOCK-TU-LEE) rivers.....	5.7%	7.2%	5.3%	17.0%	64.9%	0.717
Pebble Mine's operations and tailings could threaten Bristol Bay salmon-spawning rivers..	4.9%	4.9%	3.4%	14.7%	72.1%	0.558

(ROTATE ORDER)

4. Please let me ask again, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose opening Pebble Mine Project to gold and copper mining?

OPENING PEBBLE MINE #2	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
4. Strongly favor.....	23.....	8.7%
3. Somewhat favor.....	23.....	8.7%
2. Neutral.....	11.....	4.2%
1. Somewhat oppose.....	47.....	17.7%
0. Strongly oppose.....	161.....	60.8%
(Mean = 0.868)		

5. Does anyone in your household work for the State government? Federal government? City government?

HOUSEHOLD TYPE	YES
State government.....	14.0%
City government.....	14.0%
Federal government.....	11.3%

6. Are you, or any person presently living in your household a member of the Bristol Bay Native Corporation?

BRISTOL BAY NATIVE CORPORATION	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Yes.....	178.....	67.2%
No.....	87.....	32.8%

7. How many total years of education have you completed? (FORMAL ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL -- EIGHTH GRADE = 8; HIGH SCHOOL = 12; TRADE SCHOOL = 13; COLLEGE GRADUATE - BA or BS = 16; MASTERS DEGREE = 18; LAWYER, DOCTOR, Ph.D = 19)

EDUCATION	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
High school or less.....	112.....	42.3%
1-2 years College.....	63.....	23.8%
3-4 years College.....	53.....	20.0%
Post College.....	37.....	14.0%
(All Adult Mean = 13.532 years)		

8. Of the people living in your household, how many are children or adolescents under 18 years old?

CHILDREN	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
None.....	107.....	40.4%
One.....	45.....	17.0%
Two.....	56.....	21.1%
Three or more.....	57.....	21.5%
(Households with children mean = 2.443)		
(All households mean = 1.457)		

9. In what year were you born? (COMPUTED TO AGE BY SUBTRACTING FROM 106)

AGE OF RESPONDENT	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
18 to 30.....	37.....	14.0%
31 to 40.....	43.....	16.2%
41 to 50.....	91.....	34.3%
51 to 60.....	56.....	21.1%
61 or older.....	38.....	14.3%
(Mean = 46.238 years)		

10. Are you married or single?

MARITAL STATUS	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Married.....	156.....	58.9%
Single.....	109.....	41.1%

11. How many years and months have you lived in the Bristol Bay area?

BRISTOL BAY RESIDENCY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
1993 to 2006.....	49.....	18.5%
1982 to 1992.....	42.....	15.8%
1973 to 1981.....	42.....	15.8%
Before 1973.....	132.....	49.8%
(All Adult Mean = 31.596 years)		

12. Which one of the following groups best describes you? (CHOOSE ONLY ONE)

ETHNICITY	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Alaska Native.....	151.....	57.0%
White.....	100.....	37.7%
American Indian.....	12.....	4.5%
Black or African American.....	1.....	0.4%
Hispanic or Latino.....	1.....	0.4%
Asian.....	0.....	0.0%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander.....	0.....	0.0%

13. GENDER (USUALLY DO NOT NEED TO ASK).....

GENDER	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Male.....	141.....	53.2%
Female.....	124.....	46.8%

THE FOLLOWING VARIABLES ARE CALCULATED USING THE CHILDREN,
YEAR BORN, MARITAL AND GENDER VARIABLES

MARITAL BY GENDER	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Married Males.....	78.....	29.4%
Married Females.....	78.....	29.4%
Single Males.....	63.....	23.8%
Single Females.....	46.....	17.4%

FAMILY STATUS	FREQUENCY	PERCENT
Young Single (18-44).....	24.....	9.1%
Adult Single (45+).....	47.....	12.8%
Single Parent.....	51.....	19.2%
Young Couple (18-44).....	11.....	4.2%
Mature Couple (45+).....	38.....	14.3%
Young Family (18-44).....	56.....	21.1%
Mature Family (45+).....	51.....	19.2%

THIS COMPLETES THE SURVEY, THANK YOU FOR HELPING US -- GOODBYE