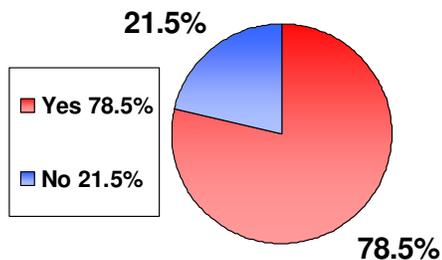
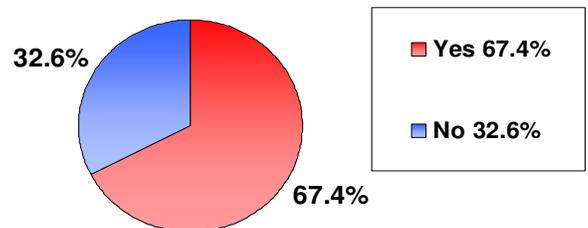


Congressman Tom Petri's 2009 Questionnaire Results

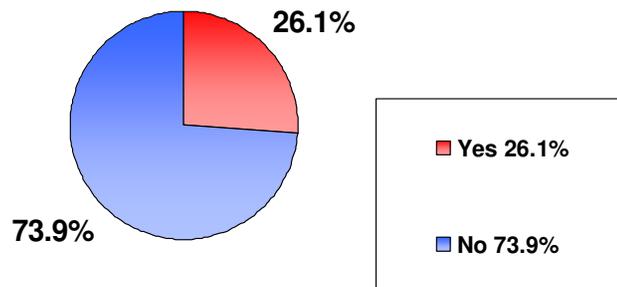
1. Various financial rescue packages enacted in recent months have given the federal government unprecedented power over the affairs of private businesses, such as banks, auto manufacturers, and other companies. As the economic crisis recedes, should such government involvement be lessened?



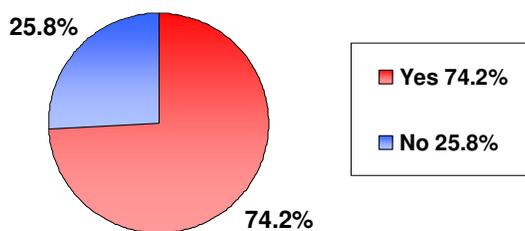
2. The economic stimulus package which became law in February included a provision requiring construction materials and equipment used in its projects to be manufactured in the U.S. This has sparked complaints and threats from trading partners overseas. Do you support such "Buy American" provisions, even though some say they might cause retaliation against U.S. exports?



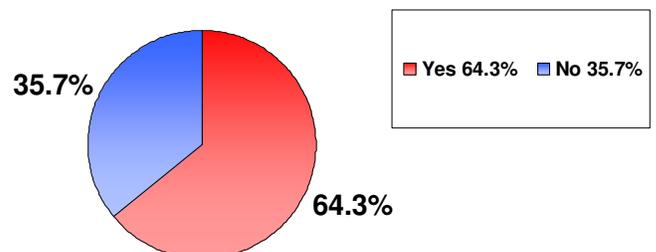
3. American automobile makers are facing financial trouble and have sought more government assistance to avoid collapse, which could impact suppliers, dealers and others. Should taxpayer dollars be used to save these struggling companies?



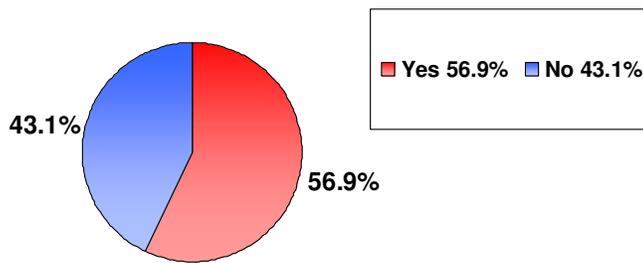
4. The President has announced his intent to reduce our troop presence in Iraq. Do you agree?



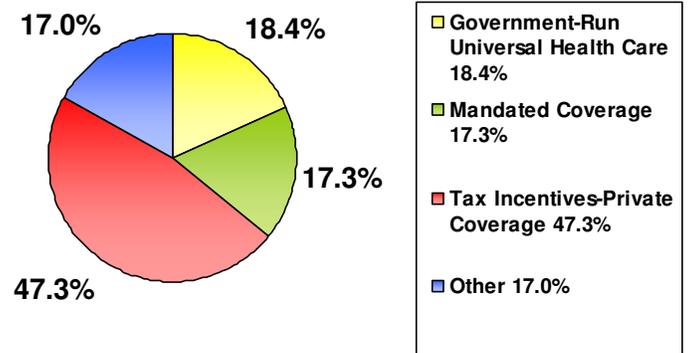
5. As we are winding down our presence in Iraq, do you support the President's decision to increase the number of troops in Afghanistan?



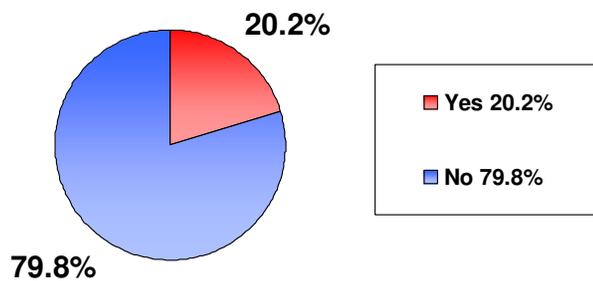
6. Tax cuts enacted in 2001 and 2003 will expire after 2010, unless extended through congressional action. Some are suggesting that reductions targeted at households with incomes above \$250,000 should be ended to provide the government with more revenue. Do you think that affluent taxpayers should see their taxes increase in 2011?



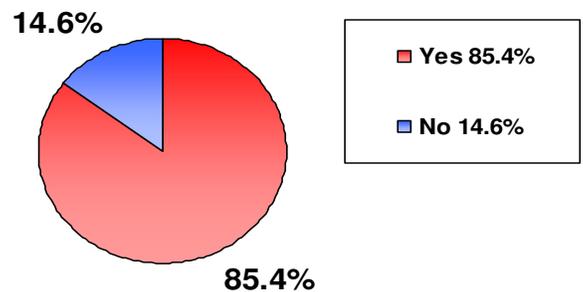
7. Health care reform remains a pressing issue. Because the government is sure to be involved in any solution, which do you believe is its most appropriate role? (choose one)



8. Congress will likely consider legislation this year favored by unions that would require employers to recognize "card checks" in which a majority of employees sign a card in favor of unionization as a formal vote rather than by a secret ballot election. Do you think unions should be allowed to organize with card checks instead of a secret ballot election?



9. With recent controversies surrounding the process for appointing U.S. senators by governors to fill vacancies, do you think that special elections should be required in all states to fill vacant Senate seats in the future?



10. As funding for transportation is scarce, some discussion has focused on the use of tolls and other sources of revenue to complete projects. Do you support the imposition of tolls to fund highways in Wisconsin?

