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Issues: Personal Property Tax

Do you believe it should be a high priority for the Arizona Legislature to pass legislation next session lowering the cost for small businesses to create new jobs?

Yes	No	Undecided
93%	3%	5%

To spur job creation, should the Arizona Legislature pass legislation that would lead to increasing the amount of a business' equipment and machinery that is exempt from personal property taxation from the current $67,000 to $2.3 million?

Yes	No	Undecided
77%	10%	13%

What amount of personal property does your business have that is subject to taxation regardless of the exemption level?

Less than $67,000	More than $67,000				Don't Know
49%	40%				12%
49%	26%	9%	3%	2%	12%
Less than $67,000	$67,000 to $250,000	$250,000 to $1 million	$1 million to $2.3 million	More than $2.3 million	Don't Know

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If Arizona's business personal property tax exemption was raised from the current $67,000 to $2.3 million, how likely would that change lead your business to purchase new equipment and machinery?

Less Likely		More Likely		Don't Know
12%		56%		33%
7%	5%	39%	16%	33%
Definitely Less Likely	Somewhat Less Likely	Somewhat More Likely	Definitely More Likely	Don't Know

If Arizona's business personal property tax exemption was raised from the current $67,000 to $2.3 million, how likely would that change lead your business to hire new workers?

Less Likely		More Likely		Don't Know
13%		46%		41%
7%	6%	34%	12%	41%
Definitely Less Likely	Somewhat Less Likely	Somewhat More Likely	Definitely More Likely	Don't Know

Since the business personal property tax exemption amount is part of the Arizona Constitution, any change to it must be approved by voters. Considering the impact you believe raising the exemption to $2.3 million would have on your business and the Arizona economy in general, would you support the Arizona Legislature referring a proposition to the November 2012 ballot making this change?

Yes	No	Undecided
75%	9%	16%

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