

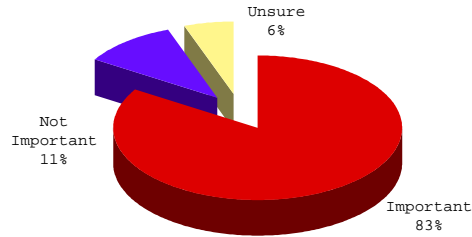
Neighbor to Neighbor: A Systematic Conversation 3500 Times

Noted Harvard Ethnographer Lynn Stephens reviewed ROP's work with rural and small town voters in the 2004 elections and said "The results from 3,347 surveys are quite significant. It is a large sample and demonstrates a very important trend - that people vote differently than how they articulate their values in a conversation. The results indicate a much stronger progressive base to build on than voter returns would indicate. This is crucial information.

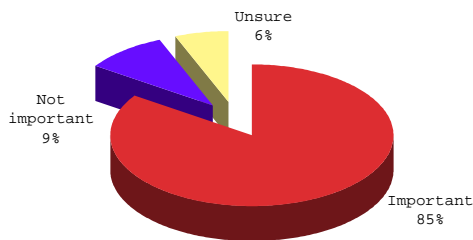
If we know how to frame the message of progressive politics in terms that people identify with and understand, then we can do a much better job in mobilizing them so that their votes match their values.

The right-wing spends lots of money and time contracting experts to conduct research like yours. They call it polling and marketing research. You are on the right track and uncovered important trends. I hope that ROP activists can appreciate the importance of this data and the strong indication it suggests for future organizing directions. "

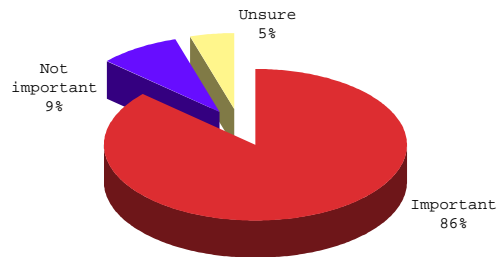
How important is it to make classes in public schools smaller?



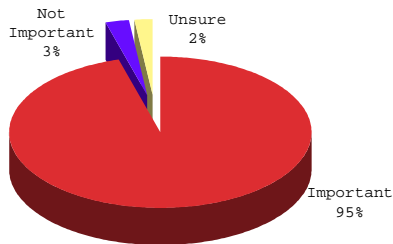
How important is it to close tax loopholes that let corporations avoid paying taxes?



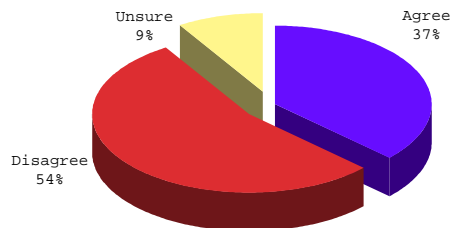
How important is it to help workers who've been laid off to retrain or start small businesses?



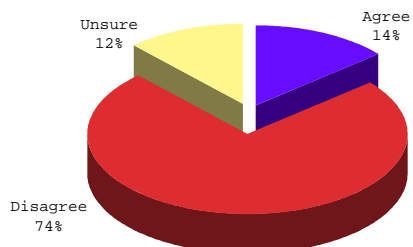
How important is it to make sure that all children have access to health care?



Amending the Oregon Constitution to ban same sex marriage is a priority for our community.



Giving up some of our constitutional protections will make Americans safer.



The war in Iraq is making the USA safer.

