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EIGHT IN TEN FAVOR CONTINUING STATE LOTTERY

Phoenix, Arizona, March 22, 2002. Seventy-eight percent of Maricopa County adults favor continuing the state lottery. What is more, among those who are initially opposed to its continuation, four in ten switch to support when reminded that revenues from the lottery are used for such purposes as open space preservation, parks and transportation improvement. In effect, this means that a very impressive 86 percent favor continuation of the Arizona State Lottery.

The findings outlined in this report are based on a survey of 604 adult heads of household throughout Maricopa County conducted between February 15th and February 24th, 2002, by the Behavior Research Center of Arizona as part of the Center's independent and non-partisan Rocky Mountain Poll series. The public is welcome to visit www.brcpolls.com to read this and other recent polls.

There were no appreciable differences between various demographic or political subgroups in their attitude toward continuing the lottery.

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STATISTICAL DATA

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"Do you favor or oppose continuing the Arizona State Lottery?"

	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>OPPOSE</u>	<u>UNSURE</u>
Total	78%	15%	7%

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*"Would you favor or oppose continuing the Arizona State Lottery if you knew that revenues from the lottery are used for such purposes as open space preservation, parks and transportation improvement?"*

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| Favor  | 86% |
| Oppose | 11  |
| Unsure | 3   |

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