Immigration

Sonny Mac Sherman
Ricardo Martinez–Schuldt
Megan Thibodeau–Schuldt
“Immigrants make a positive impact on the United States.”

% of Respondents

- Agree: 72%
- Disagree: 24%
- Don't Know: 4%

SCSU Survey: October 2010 Survey
Of Minnesota Residence N=628
“What are the benefits of allowing immigrants into the United States?”

Number of Respondents (Multiple Responses Allowed)

- The history of this country is based on immigration: 240
- They provide cultural diversity: 227
- They add to the American melting pot: 205
- They are hard working people: 197
- They strengthen our economy: 165
- They take jobs Americans don’t want: 149
- They are low cost labor: 106
- Other: 21
- No benefit: 7

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“What are the negative consequences from allowing immigrants into the United States?”

Number of Respondents (Multiple Responses Allowed)

- They take jobs away from Americans: 97
- They are a burden on government welfare: 88
- They don't pay taxes: 82
- They don't speak English: 76
- They lower America’s wage scale: 68
- They threaten our national security: 64
- They lead to an increase in crime: 64
- They crowd our schools: 57
- They decrease the white majority: 42
- No negative consequences: 10
- Other: 1

SCSU Survey: October 2010 Survey Of Minnesota Residence N=628
“If the state of Minnesota passed a law dealing with illegal immigrants, would you approve or disapprove of allowing police to question anyone who they think may be in the country illegally?”

% of Respondents
“Would you approve or disapprove of requiring people to produce documents verifying their citizenship or legal status to be in the country if police ask for them?”

% of Respondents

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“Would you approve or disapprove of allowing police to detain anyone who cannot verify their citizenship or legal status to be in the country?”

% of Respondents

- Approve: 63%
- Disapprove: 30%
- Don't Know: 7%

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