



Latino Decisions State of New Mexico Immigration Attitudes Poll

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	Total	Rural	Urban	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	18-29	30-49	50+
Strongly support	25%	27%	24%	22%	29%	21%	22%	28%
Somewhat support	31%	30%	32%	31%	31%	39%	33%	28%
Somewhat oppose	16%	16%	16%	18%	14%	23%	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	23%	22%	24%	27%	19%	17%	27%	23%
TOTAL SUPPORT	56%	57%	56%	53%	60%	60%	55%	56%
TOTAL OPPOSE	39%	38%	40%	45%	33%	40%	42%	38%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	-	3%	6%

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Don't know	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%

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Should not be able to get a license	27%	30%	23%	21%	33%	24%	22%	29%
Licensed, but not valid for federal identification purposes and greater penalties for fraud	69%	63%	75%	72%	66%	61%	77%	67%
Don't know	4%	6%	2%	6%	1%	16%	*%	4%

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Q3. Some politicians have proposed banning all Muslims and Syrian refugees from entering the United States. Do you favor or oppose this immigration policy?

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