

**University of Iowa Hawkeye Poll – Topline Results**  
**Dec. 14, 2010**  
**November 2010 poll of U.S. respondents**

**Sample:** 1,458 participants, margin of error for full sample is +/- 2.5 percent

The November 2010 Hawkeye Poll was in the field Nov. 3-11, 2010. It was conducted by the Hawkeye Poll Cooperative, comprised of UI faculty and graduate students in the Department of Political Science. The poll is conducted with the cooperation and facilities of the Iowa Social Science Research Center, directed by UI Sociology Professor Kevin Leicht. Faculty adviser for the poll is UI Associate Professor of Political Science Frederick Boehmke. The poll is a teaching, research and service project of the UI Department of Political Science. The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Office of the Provost fund the poll.

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**Respondent Identification:** A household sample was acquired of households of 40 states throughout the United States. An initial attempt was made on answering the phone to reach the “youngest male who is 18 years or older.” Alternatively an available female age 18 or older was interviewed. All of those who stated they were over age 18 and willing to participate in the survey were included.

**Weighting:** The survey was weighted according to state population age 18 and over.

Importance of illegal immigration upon vote choices

<u>Unimportant</u>	<u>17%</u>
<u>Slightly important</u>	<u>21%</u>
<u>Very Important</u>	<u>61%</u>
<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>1%</u>

Level of government that should handle illegal immigration

<u>Local</u>	<u>5%</u>
<u>State</u>	<u>21%</u>
<u>Federal</u>	<u>72%</u>
<u>Don't Know</u>	<u>21%</u>

Oppose or favor stricter immigration laws and enforcement

Oppose	16%
Favor	77%
Don't Know	5%

Importance of illegal immigration by Levels of government

	Local	State	Federal	Don't know	Total
Unimportant	3.6%	27%	60.9%	8.6%	100%
Slightly important	6.3%	35.6%	56.1%	2%	100%
Very important	8.3%	26.2%	60.6%	4.9%	100%
Don't know	0%	25.4%	0%	74.6%	100%

Importance of illegal immigration by support for stricter laws or enforcement

	Oppose	Favor	Don't know	Total
Unimportant	42%	11%	53%	17%
Slightly important	32%	21%	17%	21%
Very important	27%	68%	20%	61%
Don't know	0%	1%	1%	1%

Importance of illegal immigration by partisanship

	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Total
Unimportant	35%	17%	7%	17%
Slightly important	32%	21%	14%	21%
Very important	31%	61%	78%	60%
Don't know	2%	0%	0%	1%

Importance of illegal immigration by age

	18-34	35-54	55-69	70 or older	Total
Unimportant	28%	18%	11%	12%	17%
Slightly important	22%	23%	21%	14%	21%
Very important	50%	58%	67%	71%	61%
Don't know	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%