

MINNESOTANS AGREE: PROTECT OUR WATER.



A poll conducted for the Star Tribune and Minnesota Public Radio News by Mason-Dixon Polling and Research Inc. shows clear consensus that Minnesotans do not support the dangerous type of sulfide mining being proposed in northeast Minnesota.

Public opinion, science and the law are aligned, and it's time to take action. Sulfide mining threatens our most valuable water resources and the health of Minnesotans.

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose building new mines near the Boundary Waters in northern Minnesota?

Support	Oppose	Undecided
22%	60%	18%

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Hennepin/ Ramsey	17%	69%	14%
Rest of metro	24	56	20
Southern Minn.	25	54	21
Northern Minn.	26	57	17
Men	23	61	16
Women	21	59	20
DFL/ Democrat	11	80	9
Republican	39	37	24
Independent/ other	19	59	22
18-34	23	59	18
35-49	19	66	15
50-64	23	58	19
65+	24	56	20

When it comes to mining, which is a higher priority:

Protecting the environment	Providing jobs	Same/ not sure
66%	19%	15%

	Approve	Disapprove	Same/ not sure
Hennepin/ Ramsey	72%	14%	14%
Rest of metro	65	22	13
Southern Minn.	64	19	17
Northern Minn.	60	23	17
Men	68	19	13
Women	64	19	17
DFL/ Democrat	85	5	10
Republican	45	38	17
Independent/ other	65	17	18
18-34	68	19	13
35-49	71	14	15
50-64	63	22	15
65+	64	21	15
Under \$50,000	63	22	15
\$50,000 and over	67	21	12
No college degree	66	20	14
College graduate	65	19	16

the margin of error of ± 3.5 percentage points

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