



Minnesota Survey Results

Q1 PolyMet is a proposed copper-nickel mine in northeastern Minnesota near Hoyt Lakes, upstream of Lake Superior. Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the PolyMet copper-nickel mine?

Support 36%
Oppose 33%
Not sure 31%

Q2 One proposed copper-nickel mine in Minnesota would operate for 20 years but would require ongoing treatment of polluted water and maintenance of the site for hundreds of years after it closed. Based on this information, do you support or oppose this proposed copper-nickel mine?

Support 34%
Oppose 44%
Not sure 22%

Q3 One proposed copper-nickel mine is owned by a corporation whose employees have been convicted of bribery and corruption for its operations in other countries. Do you think Minnesota should give a permit for a copper-nickel mine to a global corporation that has engaged in bribery and corruption in its other operations, or not?

Yes 14%
No 67%
Not sure 19%

Q4 After several mine dams collapsed, killing hundreds of people, the countries of Brazil, Chile, and Peru banned mine dams constructed using an “upstream” method, where the dam is raised over time using waste rock from the operation. Do you think Minnesota should ban upstream mine dams, or not?

Yes 46%
No 22%
Not sure 33%

Q5 The PolyMet copper-nickel mine proposal has had all four of its major permits rejected or suspended by the courts. Do you think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area, or do you think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company’s application?

Think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area 51%
Think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company’s application 21%
Not sure 29%

Q6 In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 44%
Joe Biden 51%
Someone else / Did not vote 5%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If gender non-binary, press 3.

Woman 51%
Man 45%
Gender non-binary 3%





Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i>	33%
<i>Republican</i>	28%
<i>Independent</i>	38%

Q9 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

<i>White</i>	86%
<i>Other</i>	14%

Q10 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	39%
<i>46 to 65</i>	40%
<i>Older than 65</i>	21%

Q11 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

<i>High school graduate or less</i>	27%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i>	20%
<i>2-year college degree</i>	14%
<i>4-year college degree</i>	26%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i>	14%

Q12 Do you live in Minneapolis-St. Paul, the Twin Cities suburbs, or greater Minnesota?

<i>Minneapolis-St. Paul</i>	13%
<i>Twin Cities suburbs</i>	42%
<i>Greater Minnesota</i>	45%

Q13 Mode

<i>Landline</i>	39%
<i>Text</i>	61%



	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
PolyMet Support / Oppose				
Support	36%	62%	14%	31%
Oppose	33%	11%	51%	32%
Not sure	31%	27%	34%	37%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Proposed Mine Would Require Ongoing Treatment Support / Oppose				
Support	34%	55%	16%	32%
Oppose	44%	23%	61%	45%
Not sure	22%	22%	22%	23%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Think MN Should Give Permit to Corporation With History of Corruption Yes / No				
Yes	14%	22%	7%	17%
No	67%	53%	79%	59%
Not sure	19%	25%	14%	24%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Think MN Should Ban Upstream Mine Dams Yes / No				
Yes	46%	28%	60%	57%
No	22%	34%	12%	15%
Not sure	33%	39%	28%	28%

	Base	2020 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Joe Biden	Someone else / Did not vote
Think Walz Should Move on From PolyMet / Continue to Defend Application				
Think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area	51%	33%	66%	52%
Think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company's application	21%	33%	11%	16%
Not sure	29%	35%	24%	32%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
PolyMet Support / Oppose				
Support	36%	24%	48%	62%
Oppose	33%	37%	28%	34%
Not sure	31%	39%	24%	4%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Proposed Mine Would Require Ongoing Treatment Support / Oppose				
Support	34%	25%	43%	50%
Oppose	44%	50%	37%	40%
Not sure	22%	25%	20%	10%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think MN Should Give Permit to Corporation With History of Corruption Yes / No				
Yes	14%	7%	19%	59%
No	67%	74%	60%	34%
Not sure	19%	19%	21%	7%



	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think MN Should Ban Upstream Mine Dams Yes / No				
Yes	46%	51%	38%	58%
No	22%	14%	30%	27%
Not sure	33%	35%	31%	15%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think Walz Should Move on From PolyMet / Continue to Defend Application				
Think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area	51%	57%	44%	44%
Think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company's application	21%	13%	28%	43%
Not sure	29%	30%	28%	13%



	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
PolyMet Support / Oppose				
Support	36%	17%	60%	35%
Oppose	33%	53%	13%	30%
Not sure	31%	31%	27%	34%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Proposed Mine Would Require Ongoing Treatment Support / Oppose				
Support	34%	16%	54%	34%
Oppose	44%	61%	24%	43%
Not sure	22%	23%	21%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think MN Should Give Permit to Corporation With History of Corruption Yes / No				
Yes	14%	6%	19%	18%
No	67%	80%	54%	65%
Not sure	19%	14%	28%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think MN Should Ban Upstream Mine Dams Yes / No				
Yes	46%	63%	29%	43%
No	22%	10%	35%	22%
Not sure	33%	27%	36%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think Walz Should Move on From PolyMet / Continue to Defend Application				
Think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area	51%	69%	35%	47%
Think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company's application	21%	10%	31%	22%
Not sure	29%	22%	34%	31%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
PolyMet Support / Oppose			
Support	36%	36%	39%
Oppose	33%	34%	24%
Not sure	31%	30%	36%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Proposed Mine Would Require Ongoing Treatment Support / Oppose			
Support	34%	32%	45%
Oppose	44%	45%	33%
Not sure	22%	22%	22%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Think MN Should Give Permit to Corporation With History of Corruption Yes / No			
Yes	14%	11%	36%
No	67%	70%	46%
Not sure	19%	19%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Think MN Should Ban Upstream Mine Dams Yes / No			
Yes	46%	46%	40%
No	22%	20%	31%
Not sure	33%	33%	30%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Think Walz Should Move on From PolyMet / Continue to Defend Application			
Think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area	51%	53%	35%
Think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company's application	21%	19%	33%
Not sure	29%	28%	32%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
PolyMet Support / Oppose				
Support	36%	28%	42%	40%
Oppose	33%	34%	32%	31%
Not sure	31%	38%	26%	29%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Proposed Mine Would Require Ongoing Treatment Support / Oppose				
Support	34%	28%	40%	34%
Oppose	44%	49%	41%	39%
Not sure	22%	23%	20%	26%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think MN Should Give Permit to Corporation With History of Corruption Yes / No				
Yes	14%	12%	16%	15%
No	67%	66%	65%	69%
Not sure	19%	21%	19%	16%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think MN Should Ban Upstream Mine Dams Yes / No				
Yes	46%	47%	47%	41%
No	22%	19%	26%	19%
Not sure	33%	34%	28%	40%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think Walz Should Move on From PolyMet / Continue to Defend Application				
Think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area	51%	55%	51%	41%
Think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company's application	21%	15%	23%	26%
Not sure	29%	30%	26%	32%



	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
PolyMet Support / Oppose						
Support	36%	50%	29%	37%	36%	18%
Oppose	33%	22%	36%	31%	32%	53%
Not sure	31%	28%	35%	33%	32%	29%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Proposed Mine Would Require Ongoing Treatment Support / Oppose						
Support	34%	38%	30%	43%	35%	22%
Oppose	44%	38%	46%	38%	46%	54%
Not sure	22%	25%	24%	19%	20%	24%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think MN Should Give Permit to Corporation With History of Corruption Yes / No						
Yes	14%	9%	15%	23%	18%	7%
No	67%	67%	67%	61%	66%	72%
Not sure	19%	24%	18%	15%	16%	21%



	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think MN Should Ban Upstream Mine Dams Yes / No						
Yes	46%	39%	47%	46%	49%	50%
No	22%	22%	22%	23%	22%	18%
Not sure	33%	39%	31%	31%	29%	32%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think Walz Should Move on From PolyMet / Continue to Defend Application						
Think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area	51%	47%	56%	51%	44%	63%
Think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company's application	21%	22%	15%	26%	26%	10%
Not sure	29%	31%	30%	24%	29%	27%

	Base	Location		
		Minneapolis-St. Paul	Twin Cities suburbs	Greater Minnesota
PolyMet Support / Oppose				
Support	36%	13%	31%	47%
Oppose	33%	51%	36%	25%
Not sure	31%	36%	33%	28%

	Base	Location		
		Minneapolis-St. Paul	Twin Cities suburbs	Greater Minnesota
Proposed Mine Would Require Ongoing Treatment Support / Oppose				
Support	34%	17%	34%	39%
Oppose	44%	62%	46%	36%
Not sure	22%	22%	20%	24%

	Base	Location		
		Minneapolis-St. Paul	Twin Cities suburbs	Greater Minnesota
Think MN Should Give Permit to Corporation With History of Corruption Yes / No				
Yes	14%	16%	16%	12%
No	67%	74%	62%	68%
Not sure	19%	10%	22%	20%

	Base	Location		
		Minneapolis-St. Paul	Twin Cities suburbs	Greater Minnesota
Think MN Should Ban Upstream Mine Dams Yes / No				
Yes	46%	61%	44%	42%
No	22%	17%	23%	22%
Not sure	33%	22%	33%	36%

	Base	Location		
		Minneapolis-St. Paul	Twin Cities suburbs	Greater Minnesota
Think Walz Should Move on From PolyMet / Continue to Defend Application				
Think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area	51%	70%	46%	49%
Think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company's application	21%	11%	22%	22%
Not sure	29%	19%	31%	29%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
PolyMet Support / Oppose			
Support	36%	44%	31%
Oppose	33%	34%	33%
Not sure	31%	23%	36%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Proposed Mine Would Require Ongoing Treatment Support / Oppose			
Support	34%	39%	31%
Oppose	44%	40%	46%
Not sure	22%	21%	23%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Think MN Should Give Permit to Corporation With History of Corruption Yes / No			
Yes	14%	15%	13%
No	67%	69%	65%
Not sure	19%	15%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Think MN Should Ban Upstream Mine Dams Yes / No			
Yes	46%	43%	47%
No	22%	22%	21%
Not sure	33%	35%	32%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Think Walz Should Move on From PolyMet / Continue to Defend Application			
Think Governor Tim Walz should move on from PolyMet and propose a different economic development plan for the area	51%	50%	51%
Think he should stay the course on PolyMet and continue to defend the company's application	21%	23%	19%
Not sure	29%	27%	30%