GLOBALSTRATEGYGROUP
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Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at this address **[READ ADDRESS]**?

Yes	100%
No	-
Don't know/Refused	-

Now I'm going to read you the names of certain groups and organizations. For each, please tell me if you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of them, please tell me and we'll move on.

	FAVORABLE		UNFAVORABLE					NET		
	Strong	**Some**	**Some**	**Strong**	**(CR)**	**NH**	**(DK/Ref.)**	**FAV**	**UNFAV**	**FAMILIAR**
• The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	37%	39	8	5	7	1	1	77	13	90
Iron Range	33%	43	11	4	8	1	-	76	15	91
• Minnesota's mining industry as a whole	16%	35	10	4	22	8	4	52	14	66
Iron Range	41%	38	11	1	8	2	-	78	12	90

Would you like to see government regulations on Minnesota's mining industry made more strict, less strict, or remain as they are?

	Total	**Iron Range**
Less strict	16%	16%
Remain as they are	35	49
More strict	29	23
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	20	12
LESS STRICT/REMAIN AS THEY ARE (NET)	52%	65

Generally speaking, do you support or oppose increasing mining in Minnesota?

	Total	**Iron Range**
Strongly support	22%	36%
Somewhat support	34	39
Somewhat oppose	19	12
Strongly oppose	8	6
VOL: (Don't Know/Refused)	17	7
SUPPORT (NET)	56%	75
OPPOSE (NET)	27	18

And thinking now about just one particular type of mining in Minnesota, called copper-nickel mining ... Do you support or oppose building new copper-nickel mines in Minnesota? **[IF ANSWER]** Do you feel this way strongly or just somewhat?

	Total	**Iron Range**
Strongly support	18%	30%
Somewhat support	30	31
Somewhat oppose	11	10
Strongly oppose	11	12
VOL: (Don't Know/Refused)	31	16
SUPPORT (NET)	48%	61
OPPOSE (NET)	22	23

Which of the following statements do you agree with more?*

Copper-nickel mining poses serious risks to Minnesota's environment, producing sulfuric acid, mercury and other toxic metals which contaminate lakes, rivers, and groundwater, harming human health, fish, wildlife, and damaging entire ecosystems.

Copper-nickel mining can be done in an environmentally responsible way in Minnesota, as it is regulated by the strictest environmental laws in the world and uses the latest technology to preserve and protect the state's natural habitats.

	Total	**Iron Range**
Copper-nickel mining poses serious risks to Minnesota's environment	32%	33%
Copper-nickel mining can be done in environmentally responsible way in Minnesota	53	64
VOL: (Don't know)	15	3

*Question asked of half of sample.

Finally, I would like to ask you a few final questions for statistical purposes only.

What is your age?

18-29	16%
30-44	26
45-54	24
55-64	18
65+	16
VOL: (Refused)	1

What is the last grade that you completed in school?

Some grade school	1%
Some high school	1
Graduated high school	20
Technical/Vocational	5
Some college	23
Graduate college	28
Graduate professional	19
VOL: (Refused)	3

Are you or is any member of your household a member or retiree of a union?

Respondent belongs	17%
Household member belongs	8
No member	72
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	3

When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, a not very strong Democrat, a strong Republican, a not very strong Republican, or an Independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic or the Republican Party?

Strong Democrat	18%
Weak Democrat	11
Independent / Closer to the Democrats	12
Independent	18
Independent / Closer to the Republicans	12
Weak Republican	11
Strong Republican	11
VOL: (Don't Know/Refused)	5
DEMOCRAT (NET)	30%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	48
REPUBLICAN (NET)	23
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET)	42%
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET)	35

And just to make sure we have a representative sample of voters, could you please tell me your race? [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Black/African-American	2%
White/Caucasian	91
Hispanic/Latino	1
Asian-American	2
Other (SPECIFY)	1
VOL: (Refused)	3

Gender

Male	48%
Female	52