

Spring, 2017 NCSU Pack Poll: 2017 Flash Poll 1 Panel Toplines

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N= 379

Completed Response Rate = 40.4%

Margin of sampling error for completed response rate and questions asked of the full sample = +/- 5%

These are the results for this semester's first flash poll, a brief survey which focused on the perception of immigrants among NC State students, as immigrants and immigration has played a contentious role in national political conversation as of late. The survey was administered over the internet to a random sample of 3,500 NCSU undergraduates, generating an 11.7% response rate. In addition to sampling error, other forms of error occur in surveys, such as confusion about question wording or the order of questions, but these are not precisely quantifiable. We have applied no post-stratification sample weights for any demographics.

Q1. Please read each statement below and mark your answer, where 1 is most negative and 11 is most positive.

- *Is the United States' cultural life generally undermined or enriched by people coming to live here from other countries:*

Mean: 8.81 Std. Deviation: 2.52

- *Is it generally bad or good for the United States' economy that people come to live here from other countries:*

Mean: 8.41 Std. Deviation: 2.40

- *Is the United States' made a worse or better place to live by people coming to live here from other countries:*

Mean: 8.53 Std. Deviation: 2.71

Q2. Do you support or oppose increasing the federal minimum wage, which is currently \$7.25/hr?

Support: 60%
Oppose: 28%
Unsure: 12%

Q3 – Asked of those who responded “Support” to Q2, split between (a) and (b).

Q3a. What do you think the minimum wage should be increased to?

\$7.50/hr:	5%
\$10.00/hr:	49%
\$12.50/hr:	28%
\$15.00/hr:	16%
\$17.50/hr:	1%
\$20.00/hr+:	1%

Q3b. Given the current federal minimum wage of \$7.25/hr, what do you think it should be increased to? (please input number only, for example 99.99, or 7.25)

Allowed user input.

Mean: 11.15 Std. Deviation: 2.49

Q4. With regards to the ongoing transformation of Hillsborough street, do you generally see it as a positive or negative change?

Positive:	58%
Negative:	42%

Q5. Which of the following aligns most closely with your thoughts on NC State Student Government?

Student Government helps:	58%
Student Government hurts:	6%
Student Government neither helps nor hurts:	42%