The following are results from a public opinion survey analyzing support for the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors Act (DREAM Act).

The random digit telephone survey was conducted by Opinion Research Corporation (ORC). ORC used a national probability sample of 1,008 adults comprising 506 men and 502 women 18 years of age and older. Interviewing for this survey was completed during the period of June 10-13, 2010. The poll’s margin of error is +/- 3%.

1. Would you favor or oppose the DREAM Act? Is that STRONGLY (favor/oppose) or NOT SO STRONGLY (favor/oppose)? *

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| Regional Breakdown: |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
|                     | Strongly Favor | Not So Strongly Favor | Total Favor | Strongly Oppose | Not So Strongly Oppose | Total Oppose |
| Northeast           | 57%            | 14%                 | 71%          | 14%           | 7%                     | 21%         |
| Midwest             | 45%            | 20%                 | 65%          | 22%           | 10%                    | 32%         |
| South               | 49%            | 20%                 | 69%          | 21%           | 4%                     | 25%         |
| West                | 58%            | 17%                 | 76%          | 17%           | 4%                     | 21%         |

* See appendix for full phone script.
2. Do you agree that states - not the federal government - should have the ability to determine whether or not to provide in-state tuition to illegal immigrant students residing in their state? Is that STRONGLY (agree/disagree) or NOT SO STRONGLY (agree/disagree). *

**TOTAL RESPONDENTS:**

- Strongly Favor: 53%
- Not So Strongly Favor: 16%
- Total Agree: 69%
- Strongly Oppose: 19%
- Not So Strongly Oppose: 8%
- Total Disagree: 27%

**REPUBLICAN RESPONDENTS:**

- Strongly Favor: 63%
- Total Agree: 75%
- Strongly Oppose: 20%
- Total Disagree: 24%

**DEMOCRAT RESPONDENTS:**

- Strongly Favor: 46%
- Total Agree: 66%
- Strongly Oppose: 19%
- Total Disagree: 30%

* See appendix for full phone script.
Appendix:
*DREAM Act Poll Phone Script*

**Question 1:**

Currently, illegal immigrant children who were brought to the U.S. at a young age and have grown up here have no way to become legal citizens and fully contribute to society.

Congress is considering a proposal known as the DREAM Act which would address this problem. This bill provides illegal immigrant students who were brought here as young children with the opportunity to work legally without fear of deportation and ultimately earn permanent legal resident status if they meet certain requirements. To earn legal status, students must have come to the U.S. when they were very young, lived here for at least five years, stayed out of trouble, earned a high school diploma or GED, and completed at least two years of college or military service.

If passed, the bill has the potential to provide children and young people who meet these requirements with improved access to a higher education and a legal means by which to contribute to society.

**Would you favor or oppose the DREAM Act?**
(If favor/oppose, ask: Is that STRONGLY (favor/oppose) or NOT SO STRONGLY (favor/oppose)?)

**Question 2:**

Currently, some illegal immigrant students who were brought to the U.S. at a young age are unable to attend college at the same in-state tuition rates as their neighbors due to barriers imposed on states by federal law.

**Do you agree that states - not the federal government - should have the ability to determine whether or not to provide in-state tuition to illegal immigrant students residing in their state?**
(If agree/disagree, ask: Is that STRONGLY (agree/disagree) or NOT SO STRONGLY (agree/disagree)?)

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