## South Dakota Survey of 500 Likely Voters

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|  |  | Total |  | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  |
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|  |  | LV's | Male | Female | $18-29$ | $30-39$ | $40-49$ | $50-64$ | $65+$ |
| Favor or Oppose the Initiative | Favor | $79 \%$ | $80 \%$ | $78 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $80 \%$ |  |
| and Referendum Process in | Oppose | $8 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| your State? | Not sure | $13 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $17 \%$ |


|  |  | Race |  |  | Party |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Other | Republican | Democrat | Other |
| Favor or Oppose Initiative | Favor | $79 \%$ | $86 \%$ | $83 \%$ | $81 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $81 \%$ |
| Process? | Oppose | $8 \%$ | $0 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
|  | Not sure | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $16 \%$ |


|  |  | Ideology |  |  |  | Married |  | Children at Home |  |
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|  |  | Conservative | Moderate | Liberal | Not sure | Yes | No | Yes | No |
| Favor or Oppose Initiative | Favor | 78\% | 79\% | 83\% | 64\% | 79\% | 79\% | 81\% | 78\% |
| Process? | Oppose | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | 7\% | 12\% | 8\% | 8\% |
|  | Not sure | 13\% | 13\% | 10\% | 29\% | 14\% | 10\% | 11\% | 13\% |


|  |  | Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Under \$20K | \$20K-\$40K | \$40K-\$60K | \$60K-\$75K | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \$ 75 \mathrm{~K}- \\ & \$ 100 \mathrm{~K} \end{aligned}$ | \$100K+ | Not sure |
| Favor or Oppose Initiative | Favor | 78\% | 81\% | 78\% | 92\% | 72\% | 77\% | 71\% |
| Process? | Oppose | 5\% | 12\% | 12\% | 5\% | 9\% | 3\% | 2\% |
|  | Not sure | 16\% | 7\% | 10\% | 3\% | 19\% | 21\% | 28\% |

## Citizens Want a Direct Say in Government

In 26 states, citizens can sign a petition to put laws or constitutional amendments on the ballot to be decided by the voters at a statewide election. This process is known as initiative \& referendum. Would you favor or oppose the initiative \& referendum process in your state?

## South Dakota

| Favor | $79 \%$ |
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| Oppose | $8 \%$ |
| Not Sure | $13 \%$ |



Full poll results available at CitizensInCharge.org \& CitizensInChargeFoundation.org

