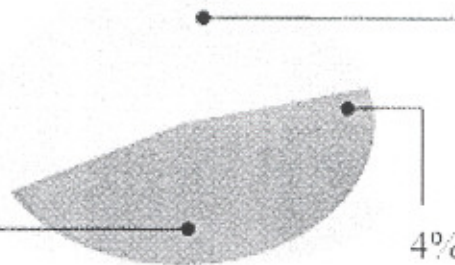


Lowering the limit

Legislators are considering a proposal to lower the blood alcohol limit from .10 percent to .08 percent. Which of these statements comes closest to your opinion?

42% — Drunken driving laws are stringent enough and making them more strict wont really affect peoples behavior.



54% — Lowering the legal limit is a good idea.

4% — Not sure

Source: Pioneer Press-MPR poll

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About the poll

This poll of Minnesota voters was conducted for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and Minnesota Public Radio on Feb. 5 and 6. The polling was done by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research Inc. of Washington, D.C.

The survey consisted of 625 adults in Minnesota who said they regularly vote in state elections.

In theory, 19 times out of 20, a sampling of that size should yield results differing by no more than 4 percentage points in either direction from the responses that would be received by polling the entire population.

The error margin is greater for smaller groups, such as men or women. Errors also can be introduced by the wording of questions and other factors.