**Day 7 Homework Math 105**

**Fact vs. Interpretation**

Two excerpts from news stories are given below. Each contains facts and interpretations. For each excerpt, write the following on a separate piece of paper:

1. Title of article
2. Quantitative facts given
3. Interpretations based on the facts
4. Any disagreements or questions you have about the facts, if applicable.

**Poll: More Americans want an Ariz.-style immigration law in their states**

Excerpt from USA Today, Jun. 1, 2010, http://www.usatoday.com/communities/onpolitics/post/2010/06/poll-more-americans-want-an-arizona-style-immigration-law-in-their-states/1

The non-partisan [Quinnipiac University Poll](http://www.quinnipiac.edu/x1295.xml?ReleaseID=1460) shows American voters say by 48%-35% that they want an immigration law like the one in Arizona, which requires law enforcement officials to ask someone's legal status if there is "reasonable suspicion" to believe the person is in the USA illegally.

President Obama [has condemned the Arizona law](http://content.usatoday.com/communities/theoval/post/2010/04/obama-us-a-nation-of-immigrants-and-a-nation-of-laws/1) and the Justice Department is exploring [legal challenges](http://articles.latimes.com/2010/may/26/nation/la-na-holder-immigration-20100527). Arizona Gov. Jan Brewer has said her state had to act because the federal government has failed to pass a comprehensive immigration law and help Arizona close its porous border.

The survey also found that a majority of voters approve of the Arizona law, while 45% think it will reduce illegal immigration. Voters 18 to 34 said they were opposed to an Arizona-style law in their state, by 43%-36%, while a majority of voters over 35 supported such a measure.

# Study: Many docs don't blow whistle on colleagues

By CARLA K. JOHNSON, AP Medical Writer

Excerpt from Associated Press, July 13, 2010, posted on Yahoo News!, http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100713/ap\_on\_he\_me/us\_med\_reporting\_bad\_doctors

CHICAGO – Your doctor could be drunk, addicted to drugs or outright incompetent, but other physicians may not blow the whistle.

A new survey finds that many American physicians fail to report troubled colleagues to authorities, believing that someone else will take care of it, that nothing will happen if they act or that they could be targeted for retribution.

A surprising 17 percent of the doctors surveyed had direct, personal knowledge of an impaired or incompetent physician in their workplaces, said the study's lead author, Catherine DesRoches of Harvard Medical School.

One-third of those doctors had not reported the matter to authorities such as hospital officials or state medical boards. The findings, appearing in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, are based on a 2009 survey of 1,891 practicing [U.S. doctors](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100713/ap_on_he_me/us_med_reporting_bad_doctors).

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