

MINNESOTA STATEWIDE VOTER SURVEY

Field Dates: August 30 & September 4, 2018
Sample Size: N=500 Registered Voters (35% cell)
Margin of Error: +/-4.38%

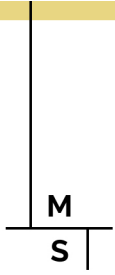
Question 1

Next, thinking about the elections in November later this year for U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, Governor, and various other offices, how likely would you say you are to vote in the November election? Are you extremely likely, very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?

62% EXTREMELY LIKELY
25% VERY LIKELY
8% SOMEWHAT LIKELY
3% NOT VERY LIKELY
2% NOT AT ALL LIKELY

* DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

95% TOTAL LIKELY
5% TOTAL NOT LIKELY



Question 2

And, if the election for Governor were held today, who would you vote, Jeff Johnson, Republican, Tim Walz, Democratic-Farmer-Labor, Chris Wright, Legal Marijuana Now Party, and Josh Welter, Libertarian?

- 26% DEFINITELY JOHNSON
- 9% PROBABLY JOHNSON

- 32% DEFINITELY WALZ
- 11% PROBABLY WALZ

- 1% DEFINITELY WRIGHT
- * PROBABLY WRIGHT

- * DEFINITELY WELTER
- 1% PROBABLY WELTER

- 18% UNDECIDED/DON'T KNOW
- 1% REFUSED

- 35% TOTAL JOHNSON**
- 43% TOTAL WALZ**
- 1% TOTAL WRIGHT**
- 1% TOTAL WELTER**

Question 3

SAMPLE A, N=256

Overall, do you want the next Governor of Minnesota to mostly continue the policies of Governor Mark Dayton, or take the state in a different direction?

- 39% CONTINUE POLICIES
- 51% DIFFERENT DIRECTION
- 9% NO OPINION/NOT SURE

- 1% REFUSED

Question 4

SAMPLE B, N=244

Overall, would you rather see the next Governor of Minnesota generally continue Mark Dayton's policies, change to more liberal policies, or change to more conservative policies?

- 39% MORE CONSERVATIVE
- 31% CONTINUE DAYTON
- 14% MORE LIBERAL
- 15% NO OPINION/NOT SURE

- 1% REFUSED

Question 5

Thinking now about some issues, which TWO of the following issue areas do you believe should be the top priorities for the Governor and State Legislature?

First Choice		Combined Choice		
3/18	8/18	3/18	8/18	
12%	19%	26%	33%	HEALTH CARE
18%	19%	30%	33%	EDUCATION
9%	11%	15%	20%	TAXES
6%	10%	15%	19%	THE ECONOMY
10%	7%	16%	18%	TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE
6%	6%	13%	11%	STATE GOVERNMENT SPENDING
4%	5%	7%	10%	CLIMATE CHANGE
5%	5%	11%	13%	JOBS HERE IN MINNESOTA
7%	4%	11%	7%	MORAL ISSUES AND DECLINE OF THE FAMILY
10%	3%	16%	7%	CRIME
3%	3%	8%	6%	RACE RELATIONS
6%	2%	11%	6%	POVERTY
3%	3%	3%	3%	ALL OF THESE
1%	*	1%	*	NONE OF THE ABOVE
1%	1%	1%	1%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

Question 6

Generally speaking, do you think Minnesota's state government spends too much money, not enough money, or about the right amount of money in general?

- 36% TOO MUCH
- 10% NOT ENOUGH
- 46% ABOUT RIGHT

- 8% NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW
- * REFUSED

Question 7

And, what percentage of state spending is wasteful? If you had to give me your best educated guess, what percentage would you say it is?

- 9% LESS THAN 10%
- 19% 10% - 19%
- 35% 20% - 49%
- 7% 50%
- 5% MORE THAN 50%

- 25% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

26.9 MEAN
20.0 MEDIAN

Question 8

On a different topic, how much have you seen, read, or heard about recent reports concerning fraud in Minnesota's welfare system? Have you seen, read, or heard a lot, some, not that much, or nothing at all about it?

- 16% A LOT
- 37% SOME
- 25% NOT MUCH
- 21% NOTHING AT ALL

- 1% NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

52% TOTAL A LOT/SOME
46% TOTAL NOT THAT MUCH/NOTHING

Question 9

And, based on what you've seen, read, or heard, how concerned are you about fraud in Minnesota's welfare system?

- 33% VERY CONCERNED
- 33% SOMEWHAT CONCERNED
- 18% NOT THAT CONCERNED
- 15% NOT CONCERNED AT ALL

- 1% NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW
- REFUSED

- 66% TOTAL CONCERNED**
- 33% TOTAL NOT CONCERNED**

Question 10

In terms of transportation funding for projects here in Minnesota, would you rather have your tax dollars go to building and improving roads, highways, and bridges, or go to developing and building light rail and bicycle lanes?

- 77% IMPROVE ROADS
- 19% LIGHT RAIL/BIKES

- 2% NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW
- 1% REFUSED

Question 11

Now let's talk about health care. Health care costs continue to increase faster than growth in the overall economy. Which ONE of the following do you believe is a better way to contain rising health care costs?

Create a single payer health care system in which the government pays for all health care.
...Or...

Increase competition in the health insurance market, for example, by letting people use employer contributions to choose their own health plan.

- 42% SINGLE PAYER
- 51% INCREASE COMPETITION

- 2% NONE OF THESE
- 4% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 1% REFUSED

Question 12

Turning our attention to the issue of education. Do you support or oppose teaching students in Minnesota public schools about white privilege and white supremacy?

- 20% STRONGLY SUPPORT
- 14% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 12% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 41% STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 11% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 3% REFUSED

- 33% TOTAL SUPPORT**
- 53% TOTAL OPPOSE**

Question 13

Do you support or oppose requiring that public schools in Minnesota use racial quotas for disciplining students for bad behavior?

- 6% STRONGLY SUPPORT
- 6% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 17% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 54% STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 14% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 3% REFUSED

- 12% TOTAL SUPPORT**
- 71% TOTAL OPPOSE**

Questions 14-25

Next, we're going to look at a series of proposals that might be considered in the next year or so by the Governor and State Legislature. After I read each one, please tell me if you would SUPPORT or OPPOSE that proposal.

	TOT SUPPT	TOT OPPO	STR SUPPT	SMWT SUPPT	SMWT OPPO	STR OPPO	NO DIFF	DK/REF
14. Streamline the permitting process for mining projects in Minnesota.	46%	43%	19%	28%	17%	26%	2%	9%
15. Abolish Minnesota's estate tax, also commonly known as the death tax.	50%	39%	36%	14%	18%	21%	*	11%
16. Lower Minnesota's personal income tax rates for all tax brackets.	65%	31%	40%	26%	15%	16%	1%	3%
17. Reduce Minnesota's corporate tax rate. <i>SAMPLE A, N=256</i>	48%	45%	24%	24%	18%	26%	1%	6%
18. Reduce Minnesota's corporate tax rate - which is currently the 3rd highest in the country. <i>SAMPLE B, N=244</i>	56%	39%	38%	18%	16%	23%	2%	3%
19. Limit the power of the Metropolitan Council to dictate housing and transportation policy in the Twin Cities metro area.	46%	34%	24%	23%	21%	13%	2%	18%
20. Impose a requirement that 50 percent of Minnesota's energy come from wind and solar.	66%	31%	41%	25%	14%	18%	1%	2%
21. Create a statewide health care system where the state government runs and pays for all health care services. <i>SAMPLE A, N=256</i>	45%	50%	29%	16%	13%	37%	*	5%
22. Create a statewide government-run health care system, paid for by doubling all Minnesota state taxes. <i>SAMPLE B, N=244</i>	28%	65%	11%	17%	16%	48%	1%	6%
23. Cut the state government spending by 10 to 20 percent across the board by eliminating waste and fraud.	76%	18%	51%	25%	8%	10%	1%	5%

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TOT SUPPT	TOT OPPO	STR SUPPT	SMWT SUPPT	SMWT OPPO	STR OPPO	NO DIFF	DK/REF
36%	60%	22%	14%	18%	43%	*	4%
59%	35%	38%	20%	14%	21%	1%	5%

Question 26

Now, thinking about a federal issue, do you support or oppose abolishing ICE -- which is the Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency?

- 16% STRONGLY SUPPORT
- 12% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 24% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 37% STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 9% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 1% REFUSED

- 29% TOTAL SUPPORT**
- 62% TOTAL OPPOSE**