



MINNESOTA STATEWIDE VOTER SURVEY

Field Dates: March 11-13, 2019
Sample Size: N=500 Registered Voters (30% cell)
Margin of Error: +/-4.38%

** Denotes result less than 0.5%.*

NOTE: Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

Question 1

Thinking about past elections for President, Governor, Congress, and other state and local offices, do you always vote in elections, vote most of the time, hardly ever vote, or have never voted in an election?

<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
69%	68%	ALWAYS VOTE IN ELECTIONS
28%	28%	VOTE MOST OF THE TIME
1%	3%	HARDLY EVER VOTE
1%	1%	HAVE NEVER VOTED IN AN ELECTION
98%	97%	TOTAL VOTER
2%	3%	TOTAL NON-VOTER

Question 2

Now, some people almost always follow what's going on in politics and current events in the news. Others just are not that interested in these issues. What about you? How closely do you follow what's going on in politics and current events, would you say extremely closely, very closely, somewhat closely, or not at all closely?

<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
20%	22%	EXTREMELY CLOSELY
44%	38%	VERY CLOSELY
30%	37%	SOMEWHAT CLOSELY
5%	3%	NOT AT ALL CLOSELY
*	--	NOT SURE
*	*	REFUSED
64%	60%	TOTAL CLOSELY
35%	40%	TOTAL NOT CLOSELY

Question 3

Next, thinking about things nationally, generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

<u>3/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
28%	36%	RIGHT DIRECTION
59%	58%	WRONG TRACK
12%	5%	NO OPINION/NOT SURE
*	1%	REFUSED

Question 4

And, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

<u>3/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
36%	40%	40%	APPROVE
53%	51%	54%	DISAPPROVE
10%	8%	6%	NO OPINION/NOT SURE
1%	2%	1%	REFUSED

Question 5

Next, turning our attention to things here in Minnesota, generally speaking, would you say that things in Minnesota are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

<u>3/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
61%	57%	RIGHT DIRECTION
26%	38%	WRONG TRACK
13%	4%	NO OPINION/NOT SURE
*	--	REFUSED

Question N1

Now, changing topics for a moment...I would like to read you a name, please tell me, first whether you've heard of the person; then, if so, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person.

Tim Walz**3/19**

22% STRONGLY FAVORABLE
 29% SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE
 12% SOMEWHAT UNFAVORABLE
 15% STRONGLY UNFAVORABLE
 10% HEARD OF/NO OPINION
 11% NEVER HEARD OF

1% REFUSED

88% TOTAL HEARD OF
50% TOTAL FAVORABLE
28% TOTAL UNFAVORABLE

Question 6

Thinking again just about Governor Tim Walz for a moment, on most political issues, would you describe Governor Walz as a conservative, a moderate, or a liberal?

3/19

1% VERY CONSERVATIVE
 3% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
 29% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
 25% VERY LIBERAL

14% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

4% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
28% TOTAL MODERATE
54% TOTAL LIBERAL

Question 7

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 here in Minnesota?

First Choice.

<u>3/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
18%	19%	20%	EDUCATION
12%	19%	16%	HEALTH CARE
9%	11%	14%	TAXES
6%	10%	9%	THE ECONOMY
10%	7%	8%	TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE
4%	5%	7%	CLIMATE CHANGE
7%	4%	6%	MORAL ISSUES AND DECLINE OF THE FAMILY
6%	6%	6%	STATE GOVERNMENT SPENDING
5%	5%	5%	JOBS HERE IN MINNESOTA
10%	3%	4%	CRIME AND DRUGS
6%	2%	2%	POVERTY
3%	3%	1%	RACE RELATIONS
3%	3%	1%	ALL OF THESE
1%	*	*	NONE OF THE ABOVE
1%	1%	2%	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED

Combined Choices.

<u>3/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
30%	33%	35%	EDUCATION
26%	33%	27%	HEALTH CARE
15%	20%	23%	TAXES
16%	18%	22%	TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE
15%	19%	19%	THE ECONOMY
13%	11%	12%	STATE GOVERNMENT SPENDING
7%	10%	12%	CLIMATE CHANGE
11%	13%	11%	JOBS HERE IN MINNESOTA
16%	7%	10%	CRIME AND DRUGS
11%	7%	9%	MORAL ISSUES AND DECLINE OF THE FAMILY
11%	6%	7%	POVERTY
8%	6%	4%	RACE RELATIONS
3%	3%	1%	ALL OF THESE
1%	*	3%	NONE OF THE ABOVE
1%	1%	4%	DON'T KNOW/ REFUSED

Question 8

As you may know, this year, Governor Walz proposed a 20-cent increase in Minnesota's gas tax which amounts to a seventy percent increase that would make Minnesota's tax the 4th highest in the nation. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose this proposal to increase the gas tax?

3/19

- 17% STRONGLY FAVOR
- 18% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
- 14% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 45% STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 5% DON'T KNOW
- * REFUSED

- 35% TOTAL FAVOR**
- 60% TOTAL OPPOSE**

Question 9

Last year, Minnesota's state budget was increased by 9 percent. This year, Governor Walz has proposed increasing the state budget by another 10 percent. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose increasing the state spending by an additional 10 percent?

3/19

- 14% STRONGLY FAVOR
- 26% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
- 14% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 40% STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 5% DON'T KNOW
- * REFUSED

- 40% TOTAL FAVOR**
- 54% TOTAL OPPOSE**

Question 10

Now, turning specifically to the issue of climate change, thinking about all the issues facing the state of Minnesota and our country as a whole, how important would you say the issue of climate change is?

3/19

- 18% MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN MOST OTHER ISSUES
- 23% SOMEWHAT MORE IMPORTANT THAN MOST OTHER ISSUES
- 20% EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT AS MOST OTHER ISSUES
- 20% NOT AS IMPORTANT AS MOST OTHER ISSUES
- 17% NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

- 1% DON'T KNOW
- * REFUSED

- 41% TOTAL MORE IMPORTANT**
- 20% TOTAL EQUALLY AS IMPORTANT**
- 37% TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT**

Question 11

A recent study revealed that Governor Walz's proposed climate change legislation would cost each Minnesota family at least \$1200 per year in additional expenses. With that in mind, how willing would you be to pay that amount annually to combat climate change?

3/19

- 17% VERY WILLING
- 28% SOMEWHAT WILLING
- 14% NOT THAT WILLING
- 40% NOT AT ALL WILLING

- 1% DON'T KNOW
- * REFUSED

- 44% TOTAL WILLING**
- 55% TOTAL NOT WILLING**

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Question 12 (AMONG TOTAL NOT WILLING IN Q11, N=273)

And, how much would you be willing to pay annually to combat climate change?

3/19

- 1% \$1,000 +
- 6% \$500-\$999
- 11% \$100-\$499
- 9% < \$100
- 61% NOTHING
- 2% OTHER

- 9% DON'T KNOW
- * REFUSED

Question 13

And if you knew that this legislation would only reduce climate change by .00073 degrees by the year 2100, would that make you more likely or less likely to support Governor Walz proposed climate change legislation?

3/19

- 10% MUCH MORE LIKELY
- 13% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
- 22% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
- 41% MUCH LESS LIKELY
- 7% NO DIFFERENCE
- 4% NOT SURE

- 3% REFUSED

- 23% TOTAL MORE LIKELY**
- 63% TOTAL LESS LIKELY**

Question 14

And, if you knew one metro school district projects it would have to lay off 10 teachers to make up for higher electricity prices as a result of this legislation, would that make you more likely or less likely to support Governor Walz proposed climate change legislation?

3/19

- 6% MUCH MORE LIKELY
- 7% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
- 26% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
- 44% MUCH LESS LIKELY
- 5% NO DIFFERENCE
- 6% NOT SURE

6% REFUSED

13% TOTAL MORE LIKELY

71% TOTAL LESS LIKELY

Question 15

Now, thinking generally about alternative energy sources, do you favor or oppose nuclear energy which uses nuclear reactions to generate electricity?

3/19

- 25% STRONGLY FAVOR
- 25% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
- 17% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 22% STRONGLY OPPOSE

10% DON'T KNOW

1% REFUSED

50% TOTAL FAVOR

39% TOTAL OPPOSE

Question 16

And, do you favor or oppose wind energy by which wind turbines are used to generate electricity?

3/19

59% STRONGLY FAVOR
 23% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
 5% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
 10% STRONGLY OPPOSE

3% DON'T KNOW
 * REFUSED

82% TOTAL FAVOR
15% TOTAL OPPOSE

Question 17

And, if you knew that in central Minnesota, local energy officials required residents to set their thermostats to 60 degrees and stop using hot water because the wind wasn't blowing, would that make you more likely or less likely to support wind energy?

3/19

11% MUCH MORE LIKELY
 8% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
 33% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
 30% MUCH LESS LIKELY
 7% NO DIFFERENCE
 4% NOT SURE

6% REFUSED
 48% FAVOR WIND/LESS LIKELY

19% TOTAL MORE LIKELY
63% TOTAL LESS LIKELY

Question 18

How closely have you followed the plan by Enbridge Energy to replace an oil pipeline through northern Minnesota.

3/19

13% VERY CLOSELY
43% SOMEWHAT CLOSELY
20% NOT THAT CLOSELY
23% NOT AT ALL CLOSELY

1% DON'T KNOW
* REFUSED

56% TOTAL CLOSELY
43% TOTAL NOT CLOSELY

Question 19

And do you favor or oppose Enbridge Energy's plan to replace an oil pipeline through Northern Minnesota?

3/19

27% STRONGLY FAVOR
26% SOMEWHAT FAVOR
14% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
17% STRONGLY OPPOSE

16% DON'T KNOW
1% REFUSED

53% TOTAL FAVOR
31% TOTAL OPPOSE

Question 20

Do you support or oppose taxpayer funded pre-kindergarten, also known as pre-k, in public schools for all four-year olds?

3/19

- 45% STRONGLY SUPPORT
- 17% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 12% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 22% STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 3% DON'T KNOW
- 1% REFUSED

63% TOTAL SUPPORT
34% TOTAL OPPOSE

Question D1

In what year were you born?

<u>3/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
18%	18%	20%	19%	18%	35 - 44
22%	21%	20%	19%	19%	45 - 54
22%	22%	21%	22%	23%	55 - 64
23%	23%	23%	23%	23%	65 AND ABOVE

Question D2

Gender.

<u>3/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	TOTAL MALE
30%	29%	33%	25%	29%	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME
4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
*	1%	*	*	*	HOMEMAKER
12%	14%	12%	19%	16%	RETIRED/STUDENT/UNEMPLOYED
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED
52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	TOTAL FEMALE
23%	22%	23%	20%	23%	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME
7%	7%	4%	8%	10%	EMPLOYED PART-TIME
3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	HOMEMAKER
17%	19%	19%	19%	14%	RETIRED/STUDENT/UNEMPLOYED
1%	1%	2%	--	1%	REFUSED

Question D3

And what is the last grade you completed in school?

<u>3/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
--	1%	*	*	1%	SOME GRADE SCHOOL
3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	SOME HIGH SCHOOL
16%	20%	21%	24%	21%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
9%	5%	4%	7%	4%	TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
24%	25%	21%	21%	19%	SOME COLLEGE
31%	33%	35%	33%	33%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
17%	14%	16%	13%	19%	POST-GRADUATE
*	1%	1%	*	*	REFUSED
25%	25%	21%	29%	24%	MEN LESS THAN COLLEGE
23%	22%	26%	19%	24%	MEN COLLEGE+
27%	27%	27%	25%	23%	WOMEN LESS THAN COLLEGE
25%	25%	25%	27%	29%	WOMEN COLLEGE+
19%	22%	23%	26%	23%	HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
33%	30%	25%	27%	23%	SOME COLLEGE
48%	47%	51%	46%	53%	COLLEGE+

Question D4

In politics today, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or something else?

<u>3/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
14%	13%	18%	18%	20%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
6%	10%	6%	8%	7%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
10%	11%	13%	13%	10%	LEAN REPUBLICAN
7%	9%	10%	11%	12%	LEAN DEMOCRAT
8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
22%	20%	22%	22%	24%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
1%	2%	1%	*	1%	NOT SURE/REFUSED
30%	34%	37%	38%	37%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
32%	28%	21%	20%	20%	TOTAL INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE
37%	37%	41%	42%	42%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT

Question D5

Generally speaking, on most political issues, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

<u>3/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
15%	15%	20%	18%	17%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
19%	18%	15%	17%	18%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
14%	15%	14%	13%	12%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
12%	11%	13%	14%	12%	VERY LIBERAL
2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	REFUSED
34%	33%	35%	35%	35%	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
36%	35%	34%	34%	37%	TOTAL MODERATE
25%	26%	27%	27%	24%	TOTAL LIBERAL

Question D6

And, thinking about the 2016 presidential election...regardless of how you may feel today, for which of the following candidates did you vote for President?

<u>3/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	AMONG TOTAL SAMPLE
38%	39%	39%	37%	39%	DONALD TRUMP
39%	42%	41%	40%	42%	HILLARY CLINTON
4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	GARY JOHNSON
1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	JILL STEIN
2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	SOMEONE ELSE
5%	3%	5%	7%	6%	DID NOT VOTE
12%	8%	8%	9%	5%	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
<u>3/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	AMONG TOTAL VOTED
45%	44%	44%	44%	44%	DONALD TRUMP
47%	47%	47%	47%	47%	HILLARY CLINTON
5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	GARY JOHNSON
1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	JILL STEIN
2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	SOMEONE ELSE

Question D7

How would you describe the area where you currently live?

<u>3/18</u>	<u>6/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
28%	26%	23%	20%	26%	A CITY
37%	34%	35%	32%	31%	A SUBURBAN AREA
20%	18%	22%	24%	19%	A SMALL TOWN
12%	20%	18%	20%	22%	A RURAL AREA
--	1%	1%	2%	1%	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
3%	*	1%	2%	1%	REFUSED

Question D8

Thinking about you for a moment, are you, or is anyone in your household, a member of a labor union or a teacher's association, employed by the city, county, state, or federal government, including as a firefighter or law enforcement officer?

<u>6/18</u>	<u>8/18</u>	<u>12/18</u>	<u>3/19</u>	
12%	12%	15%	12%	LABOR UNION
8%	7%	6%	8%	TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION
7%	7%	7%	9%	GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE
2%	2%	1%	2%	FIREFIGHTER OR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER
73%	74%	72%	73%	NO
1%	--	*	*	NOT SURE
2%	1%	3%	1%	REFUSED
25%	25%	25%	26%	TOTAL YES
73%	74%	72%	73%	TOTAL NO