

Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #15333



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1 Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by the Minnesota state legislature?

| 500 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.3% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Approve | 26% | 30% | 23% | 24% | 28% | 26% | 28% | 26% | 27% | 28% | ** | ** | ** | 17% | 32% | 26% |
| Disapprove | 64% | 63% | 66% | 70% | 59% | 66% | 64% | 64% | 65% | 64% | ** | ** | ** | 72% | 59% | 67% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 7% | 11% | 6% | 14% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 8% | 9% | ** | ** | ** | 11% | 10% | 7% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 30% | 33% | 21% | 16% | 63% | 37% | 90% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 23% | 37% | 38% |

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| 500 Adults | All | Ideology | | | Region | | | |
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| | | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Twin Cit | South | West M | Northea |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.3% | | | | | | | | |
| Approve | 26% | 11% | 29% | 46% | 29% | 24% | 19% | 21% |
| Disapprove | 64% | 82% | 61% | 47% | 61% | 65% | 72% | 73% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 7% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 29% | 43% | 19% | 61% | 12% | 14% | 13% |

2 Should Governor Pawlenty run for a third term in 2010?

| 500 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.4% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 41% | 48% | 34% | 34% | 45% | 44% | 41% | 40% | 42% | 42% | ** | ** | ** | 79% | 18% | 40% |
| No | 57% | 50% | 64% | 63% | 54% | 56% | 56% | 58% | 56% | 56% | ** | ** | ** | 21% | 80% | 58% |
| Not Sure | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 2% | ** | ** | ** | 0% | 2% | 2% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| | | Conser | Moder | Liberal | Twin Cit | South | West M | Northea |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.4% | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 41% | 66% | 39% | 5% | 39% | 44% | 49% | 34% |
| No | 57% | 33% | 58% | 93% | 59% | 55% | 47% | 64% |
| Not Sure | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 2% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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3 Should the Minnesota budget be balanced primarily through budget cuts? Tax increases? A combination of budget cuts and tax increases? Or a combination of budget cuts and state gambling revenue?

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|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Budget Cuts | 18% | 17% | 19% | 19% | 16% | 20% | 20% | 17% | 20% | 19% | ** | ** | ** | 32% | 8% | 22% |
| Tax Increases | 7% | 12% | 3% | 13% | 4% | 5% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 8% | ** | ** | ** | 3% | 10% | 7% |
| Cuts / Increase Combo | 30% | 32% | 28% | 31% | 28% | 29% | 35% | 29% | 32% | 29% | ** | ** | ** | 9% | 41% | 34% |
| Cuts / Gambling Revenue Combo | 40% | 36% | 44% | 33% | 47% | 42% | 36% | 40% | 39% | 41% | ** | ** | ** | 54% | 35% | 34% |
| Not Sure | 4% | 3% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 5% | 3% | 3% | ** | ** | ** | 2% | 7% | 3% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| Cuts / Gambling Revenue Combo | 40% | 36% | 50% | 20% | 37% | 41% | 51% | 41% |
| Not Sure | 4% | 2% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 1% | 5% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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4 If taxes were increased, which one proposal would be most fair? Increasing taxes for the wealthy only? Increasing taxes for all income levels? Extending the state sales tax to include clothing? Increasing the tax on cigarettes, tobacco and alcohol? Imposing a tax on internet downloads of music and movies? Or something else?

| 500 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Increase Wealthy Only | 34% | 36% | 31% | 51% | 24% | 32% | 23% | 37% | 28% | 33% | ** | ** | ** | 16% | 40% | 37% |
| Increase All Levels | 19% | 22% | 16% | 11% | 22% | 22% | 21% | 17% | 22% | 19% | ** | ** | ** | 27% | 16% | 16% |
| Extend Sales Tax | 11% | 12% | 10% | 9% | 13% | 10% | 14% | 11% | 12% | 12% | ** | ** | ** | 10% | 7% | 17% |
| Increase Tobacco / Alcohol | 23% | 16% | 29% | 12% | 32% | 22% | 27% | 22% | 24% | 21% | ** | ** | ** | 32% | 21% | 18% |
| Impose On Downloads | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 5% | ** | ** | ** | 6% | 3% | 5% |
| Other | 6% | 4% | 8% | 13% | 2% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 7% | ** | ** | ** | 7% | 10% | 3% |
| Not Sure | 3% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 3% | ** | ** | ** | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 30% | 33% | 21% | 16% | 63% | 37% | 90% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 23% | 37% | 38% |

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| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | Conser | Moder | Liberal | Twin Cit | South | West M | Northea |
| Increase Wealthy Only | 34% | 28% | 29% | 54% | 34% | 25% | 44% | 31% |
| Increase All Levels | 19% | 23% | 20% | 9% | 16% | 33% | 13% | 21% |
| Extend Sales Tax | 11% | 11% | 15% | 6% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 8% |
| Increase Tobacco / Alcohol | 23% | 26% | 23% | 11% | 22% | 18% | 23% | 29% |
| Impose On Downloads | 4% | 2% | 7% | 1% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Other | 6% | 7% | 3% | 16% | 8% | 4% | 5% | 2% |
| Not Sure | 3% | 2% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 1% | 4% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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5 When it comes to spending, what should be the top priority for the legislature and Governor? Education? The environment and natural resources? Health and Human services? Public Safety? Or something else?

| 500 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Party Affiliation | | |
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| | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Education | 33% | 32% | 34% | 25% | 50% | 24% | 26% | 38% | 25% | 32% | ** | ** | ** | 31% | 34% | 33% |
| Environment | 13% | 15% | 10% | 30% | 2% | 11% | 6% | 15% | 9% | 12% | ** | ** | ** | 5% | 17% | 14% |
| Health And Human Services, | 33% | 26% | 40% | 24% | 32% | 39% | 44% | 28% | 41% | 34% | ** | ** | ** | 26% | 38% | 32% |
| Public Safety | 8% | 10% | 6% | 5% | 8% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 10% | 8% | ** | ** | ** | 19% | 2% | 7% |
| Other | 8% | 12% | 5% | 12% | 7% | 9% | 4% | 9% | 7% | 9% | ** | ** | ** | 12% | 3% | 11% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 11% | 3% | 8% | 4% | ** | ** | ** | 7% | 5% | 3% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 30% | 33% | 21% | 16% | 63% | 37% | 90% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 23% | 37% | 38% |

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| | | Conser | Moder | Liberal | Twin Cit | South | West M | Northea |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | | | | | | | |
| Education | 33% | 28% | 38% | 25% | 31% | 45% | 40% | 26% |
| Environment | 13% | 4% | 9% | 40% | 16% | 6% | 14% | 4% |
| Health And Human Services, | 33% | 36% | 35% | 29% | 32% | 28% | 29% | 45% |
| Public Safety | 8% | 16% | 7% | 2% | 8% | 11% | 6% | 8% |
| Other | 8% | 12% | 5% | 4% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 11% |
| Not Sure | 5% | 4% | 7% | 1% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| 500 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Yes | 48% | 46% | 50% | 43% | 53% | 46% | 50% | 48% | 48% | 48% | ** | ** | ** | 34% | 74% | 34% |
| No | 44% | 49% | 38% | 51% | 35% | 48% | 42% | 43% | 45% | 45% | ** | ** | ** | 58% | 19% | 58% |
| Not Sure | 8% | 5% | 12% | 6% | 12% | 6% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 7% | ** | ** | ** | 8% | 7% | 9% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 30% | 33% | 21% | 16% | 63% | 37% | 90% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 23% | 37% | 38% |

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| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Twin Cit | South | West M | Northea |
| Yes | 48% | 29% | 56% | 67% | 45% | 56% | 42% | 62% |
| No | 44% | 60% | 38% | 26% | 48% | 38% | 44% | 29% |
| Not Sure | 8% | 10% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 14% | 9% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 29% | 43% | 19% | 61% | 12% | 14% | 13% |

7 Should the Legislature vote to lift the moratorium on nuclear power plant construction which would allow more plants to be built?

| 500 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Yes | 49% | 55% | 44% | 46% | 45% | 57% | 55% | 46% | 56% | 52% | ** | ** | ** | 65% | 34% | 54% |
| No | 42% | 40% | 44% | 47% | 42% | 36% | 39% | 45% | 38% | 40% | ** | ** | ** | 30% | 59% | 35% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 12% | 7% | 6% | 10% | 7% | 8% | ** | ** | ** | 6% | 7% | 11% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 30% | 33% | 21% | 16% | 63% | 37% | 90% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 23% | 37% | 38% |

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| Yes | 49% | 64% | 49% | 36% | 46% | 63% | 46% | 54% |
| No | 42% | 29% | 42% | 58% | 43% | 32% | 47% | 39% |
| Not Sure | 9% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 10% | 5% | 7% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 29% | 43% | 19% | 61% | 12% | 14% | 13% |

8 If the Minnesota Supreme Court upholds a lower court ruling that certified Al Franken as the winner of the U.S. Senate race, what should Norm Coleman do? Appeal the decision? Or concede the race?

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|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1% | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Appeal | 27% | 25% | 28% | 24% | 32% | 22% | 28% | 28% | 25% | 27% | ** | ** | ** | 58% | 5% | 29% |
| Concede | 70% | 71% | 68% | 74% | 63% | 75% | 68% | 68% | 72% | 70% | ** | ** | ** | 37% | 94% | 65% |
| Not Sure | 4% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 6% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 3% | 3% | ** | ** | ** | 5% | 1% | 6% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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|-----------------------------------|------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.1% | | Conser | Moder | Liberal | Twin Cit | South | West M | Northea |
| Appeal | 27% | 54% | 18% | 4% | 30% | 35% | 19% | 13% |
| Concede | 70% | 41% | 80% | 94% | 66% | 58% | 77% | 87% |
| Not Sure | 4% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 7% | 4% | 0% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| No Right | 34% | 40% | 29% | 20% | 38% | 41% | 44% | 29% | 42% | 33% | ** | ** | ** | 57% | 22% | 31% |
| Civil Unions | 35% | 32% | 38% | 41% | 26% | 37% | 39% | 33% | 38% | 36% | ** | ** | ** | 31% | 31% | 42% |
| Marriage | 29% | 26% | 31% | 39% | 33% | 21% | 11% | 36% | 17% | 29% | ** | ** | ** | 11% | 45% | 22% |
| Not Sure | 2% | 3% | 2% | 0% | 4% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 3% | 2% | ** | ** | ** | 1% | 2% | 4% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| No Right | 34% | 54% | 27% | 5% | 29% | 37% | 59% | 31% |
| Civil Unions | 35% | 38% | 46% | 16% | 33% | 40% | 31% | 43% |
| Marriage | 29% | 6% | 25% | 78% | 36% | 21% | 9% | 21% |
| Not Sure | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 5% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 29% | 43% | 19% | 61% | 12% | 14% | 13% |

10 Do you think there should be a statewide vote on whether or not to ban gay marriage?

| 500 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Yes | 44% | 47% | 40% | 29% | 43% | 57% | 53% | 36% | 55% | 42% | ** | ** | ** | 73% | 27% | 41% |
| No | 52% | 48% | 57% | 71% | 51% | 39% | 39% | 60% | 39% | 54% | ** | ** | ** | 22% | 70% | 54% |
| Not Sure | 4% | 5% | 3% | 0% | 6% | 4% | 7% | 3% | 5% | 4% | ** | ** | ** | 4% | 3% | 5% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
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| 500 Adults | All | Ideology | | | Region | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| | | Conser | Moder | Liberal | Twin Cit | South | West M | Northea |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 44% | 63% | 41% | 15% | 39% | 46% | 57% | 47% |
| No | 52% | 33% | 55% | 81% | 57% | 49% | 41% | 47% |
| Not Sure | 4% | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 5% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 29% | 43% | 19% | 61% | 12% | 14% | 13% |

11 Should slot machines be allowed at Canterbury Park Horseracing Track?

| 500 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.7% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 79% | 82% | 76% | 88% | 77% | 74% | 70% | 83% | 72% | 82% | ** | ** | ** | 84% | 76% | 78% |
| No | 18% | 18% | 19% | 10% | 20% | 22% | 25% | 15% | 24% | 16% | ** | ** | ** | 13% | 21% | 19% |
| Not Sure | 3% | 1% | 5% | 2% | 2% | 4% | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | ** | ** | ** | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 30% | 33% | 21% | 16% | 63% | 37% | 90% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 23% | 37% | 38% |

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|-----------------------------------|------|----------|-------|---------|----------|-------|--------|---------|
| | | Conser | Moder | Liberal | Twin Cit | South | West M | Northea |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-3.7% | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 79% | 78% | 83% | 73% | 80% | 76% | 82% | 71% |
| No | 18% | 18% | 16% | 23% | 17% | 18% | 16% | 27% |
| Not Sure | 3% | 5% | 2% | 5% | 3% | 6% | 2% | 2% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 29% | 43% | 19% | 61% | 12% | 14% | 13% |

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KSTP-TV (Minneapolis)

Geography: Minnesota

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12 Should funding for public elementary and high schools be increased? Decreased? or remain the same?

| 500 Adults | All | Gender | | Age | | | | <50 / 50+ | | Race | | | | Party Affiliation | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-49 | 50-64 | 65+ | 18-49 | 50+ | White | Black | Hispani | Other | Republi | Democr | Indepen |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Increased | 54% | 55% | 53% | 66% | 56% | 41% | 45% | 61% | 43% | 52% | ** | ** | ** | 40% | 67% | 50% |
| Decreased | 6% | 8% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 7% | 9% | 4% | 8% | 6% | ** | ** | ** | 6% | 4% | 7% |
| Remain The Same | 38% | 36% | 40% | 29% | 39% | 47% | 42% | 34% | 45% | 40% | ** | ** | ** | 52% | 26% | 42% |
| Not Sure | 2% | 2% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 5% | 4% | 1% | 5% | 2% | ** | ** | ** | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 49% | 51% | 30% | 33% | 21% | 16% | 63% | 37% | 90% | 3% | 2% | 4% | 23% | 37% | 38% |

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| | | Conser | Modera | Liberal | Twin Cit | South | West M | Northea |
| Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4.5% | | | | | | | | |
| Increased | 54% | 35% | 56% | 78% | 53% | 55% | 52% | 59% |
| Decreased | 6% | 9% | 5% | 4% | 7% | 8% | 3% | 3% |
| Remain The Same | 38% | 53% | 37% | 16% | 38% | 35% | 41% | 37% |
| Not Sure | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | 5% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Composition of Adults | 100% | 29% | 43% | 19% | 61% | 12% | 14% | 13% |

** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls: How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Verona, NJ.