

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #19612

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In Minnesota, 8 Weeks Till Votes Are Counted, Obama 10 Points Atop Romney; Marriage Amendment Narrowly Favored; Klobuchar Sails: 8 weeks until votes are counted, Barack Obama leads Mitt Romney 50% to 40% in the battle for Minnesota's 10 electoral votes, incumbent DFL candidate Amy Klobuchar is materially ahead in her campaign for re-election to the U.S. Senate, and an amendment to define marriage is narrowly favored to pass, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted for KSTP-TV in the Twin Cities. In this, SurveyUSA's first poll of Minnesota since the Republican and Democratic conventions, Obama's lead over Romney has grown from 6 points 6 weeks ago to 10 points today. The 10-point advantage comes largely from women, among whom Obama today leads by 17 points. Romney leads in Southern MN, but Obama leads elsewhere in the state. Obama holds slightly more of the Democratic base than Romney holds of the Republican base, and Independents break ever-so-slightly for Obama. (Among Independents, there has been a 7-point swing to Obama compared to SurveyUSA's poll 6 weeks ago.) The real tailwind comes from moderates, who break 2:1 for Obama. Romney trails among the rich and the poor, among the educated and the less educated. There is erosion in Romney's support among middle-income and upper-income voters, compared to 6 weeks ago. Today's release is also SurveyUSA's first poll in Minnesota since Paul Ryan was named Romney's running mate. 30% of likely voters say Ryan makes them more likely to vote for Romney, but 34% say Ryan makes them more likely to vote for Obama. 35% shrug when asked about Ryan. An amendment to define marriage in Minnesota as between one man and one woman is today favored to pass 50% to 43%, though all ballot measures are difficult to predict. Today, SurveyUSA finds: Republicans favor the amendment 4:1. Democrats oppose the measure 2:1. Independents split. The less educated you are, the more likely you are to support the amendment. The lower your income, the more likely you are to support the amendment. An odd coalition takes shape, age-wise: voters younger than 35 and older than 64 support the measure. Voters age 35 to 64 split. SurveyUSA has polled on the marriage amendment before, going back to 2011. This is the first poll that used the actual language that will appear on the ballot, instead of a summary of the ballot language; previous SurveyUSA polls are not apples-to-apples comparable with this one. In the election for U.S. Senator from Minnesota, incumbent DFL candidate Amy Klobuchar remains the overwhelming favorite, leading Republican Kurt Bills 55% to 34%. 6 weeks ago, Klobuchar led by 24 points, today by 21. **Cell-phone and home-phone respondents included in this research:** SurveyUSA interviewed 700 adults 09/06/12 through 09/09/12. Of them, 627 were registered to vote. Of the registered, 551 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 11/06/12 election. This research was conducted using blended sample, mixed mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone (77% of likely voters) were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents not reachable on a home telephone (23% of likely voters) were shown a questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet or other electronic device. Obama leads by 4 points among voters interviewed on their home phone. Obama leads by 25 points among voters not reachable on a home telephone. When the two groups are proportionally combined, Obama leads by the 10 points reported here. In 2008, Obama carried Minnesota by 10 points over John McCain.

1 If the election for President were today, would you vote for ... (choices rotated) Republican Mitt Romney? Democrat Barack Obama? Or one of the other candidates?

551 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Mitt Romney (R)	40%	44%	37%	37%	44%	40%	40%	41%	40%	29%	44%	87%	5%	40%	80%	30%	4%	39%	42%	39%	40%	37%	42%	39%	47%	42%	38%
Barack Obama (D)	50%	45%	54%	49%	43%	54%	52%	46%	53%	54%	48%	7%	92%	43%	12%	59%	92%	49%	49%	51%	52%	52%	46%	52%	39%	47%	53%
Other	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	1%	10%	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	10%	7%	4%
Undecided	5%	6%	5%	9%	8%	1%	3%	9%	2%	13%	3%	4%	2%	8%	4%	7%	1%	3%	5%	7%	2%	6%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	23%	27%	31%	19%	50%	50%	23%	77%	30%	37%	27%	31%	44%	18%	18%	36%	47%	28%	41%	31%	59%	13%	14%	14%

2 Minnesota will also elect a United States Senator in November. If the election for United States Senator from Minnesota were today, would you vote for ... (choices rotated) Republican Kurt Bills? DFL candidate Amy Klobuchar? Or one of the other candidates?

551 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.2 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Kurt Bills (R)	34%	40%	28%	38%	38%	29%	33%	38%	31%	26%	37%	79%	4%	29%	72%	20%	6%	30%	36%	34%	32%	34%	36%	35%	35%	32%	31%
Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	55%	49%	61%	48%	49%	61%	62%	48%	62%	51%	56%	14%	90%	55%	19%	70%	86%	56%	52%	56%	57%	55%	54%	52%	56%	60%	61%
Other	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Undecided	7%	8%	7%	13%	10%	4%	3%	12%	3%	20%	4%	5%	2%	9%	7%	7%	5%	9%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	10%	5%	3%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	23%	27%	31%	19%	50%	50%	23%	77%	30%	37%	27%	31%	44%	18%	18%	36%	47%	28%	41%	31%	59%	13%	14%	14%

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3 Which one issue will be most important when casting your votes for President and US Senate? Health care? Job creation? Taxes? Gas prices? War on terrorism? Education? Or something else?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Health Care	27%	22%	33%	19%	14%	35%	43%	16%	38%	12%	32%	23%	34%	26%	22%	28%	34%	34%	27%	24%	32%	27%	21%	25%	34%	32%	27%
Job Creation	31%	37%	25%	35%	36%	27%	27%	35%	27%	42%	28%	28%	30%	34%	29%	36%	24%	27%	33%	32%	33%	26%	37%	33%	33%	22%	31%
Taxes	15%	14%	15%	17%	17%	15%	9%	17%	12%	17%	14%	19%	10%	17%	21%	13%	10%	9%	16%	16%	9%	18%	17%	16%	9%	13%	14%
Gas Prices	6%	7%	4%	7%	7%	5%	3%	7%	5%	8%	5%	10%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	12%	6%	3%	10%	5%	3%	4%	5%	11%	7%
War On Terrorism	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Education	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	7%	1%	9%	8%	1%	7%	11%	6%	4%	8%	3%	7%	8%	6%	9%	6%	5%
Something Else	10%	10%	11%	14%	12%	9%	5%	13%	7%	12%	10%	12%	8%	10%	17%	5%	13%	5%	10%	13%	7%	13%	8%	11%	5%	13%	12%
Not Sure	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	23%	27%	31%	19%	50%	50%	23%	77%	30%	37%	27%	31%	44%	18%	18%	36%	47%	28%	41%	31%	59%	13%	14%	14%

4 Does the selection of Paul Ryan as running mate make you ... More likely to vote for Mitt Romney? More likely to vote for Barack Obama? Or does it not make a difference one way or the other?

551 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
More Likely To Vote For Mitt Romne	30%	35%	25%	27%	31%	28%	34%	29%	31%	18%	33%	62%	4%	34%	62%	20%	5%	30%	31%	29%	28%	29%	30%	30%	34%	27%	30%
More Likely To Vote For Barack Oba	34%	33%	34%	38%	28%	33%	37%	33%	34%	42%	31%	5%	59%	33%	8%	41%	61%	36%	29%	36%	36%	33%	33%	36%	30%	25%	37%
Does Not Make a Difference	35%	31%	39%	32%	40%	38%	27%	36%	34%	38%	34%	32%	36%	32%	29%	38%	34%	30%	40%	34%	34%	36%	36%	33%	35%	46%	33%
Not Sure	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	23%	27%	31%	19%	50%	50%	23%	77%	30%	37%	27%	31%	44%	18%	18%	36%	47%	28%	41%	31%	59%	13%	14%	14%

5 Also on the ballot is a ballot measure about marriage. It asks:
Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to provide that only a union of one man and one woman shall be valid or recognized as a marriage in Minnesota?"

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	50%	51%	48%	50%	47%	48%	56%	48%	51%	43%	52%	77%	30%	47%	80%	41%	21%	64%	49%	43%	56%	51%	40%	46%	51%	56%	54%
No	43%	43%	43%	39%	45%	47%	39%	42%	44%	44%	43%	19%	62%	46%	16%	50%	77%	29%	43%	49%	37%	41%	53%	44%	46%	37%	40%
Undecided	8%	7%	9%	12%	8%	5%	5%	10%	5%	13%	6%	4%	7%	8%	4%	9%	2%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	3%	7%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	23%	27%	31%	19%	50%	50%	23%	77%	30%	37%	27%	31%	44%	18%	18%	36%	47%	28%	41%	31%	59%	13%	14%	14%

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6 Also on the ballot is a measure about voter identification. It asks:
Shall the Minnesota Constitution be amended to require all voters to present valid photo identification to vote and to require the state to provide free identification to eligible voters, effective July 1, 2013?"

551 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	62%	63%	60%	58%	68%	60%	59%	64%	59%	60%	62%	87%	39%	65%	84%	60%	25%	63%	65%	58%	61%	65%	57%	60%	69%	62%	61%
No	31%	31%	31%	31%	20%	38%	37%	25%	38%	24%	34%	8%	53%	29%	12%	34%	65%	32%	28%	34%	33%	27%	37%	32%	27%	29%	36%
Undecided	7%	5%	9%	10%	12%	2%	4%	11%	3%	16%	4%	5%	8%	7%	4%	6%	10%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	8%	4%	9%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	23%	27%	31%	19%	50%	50%	23%	77%	30%	37%	27%	31%	44%	18%	18%	36%	47%	28%	41%	31%	59%	13%	14%	14%

7 If the 2012 elections for the Minnesota Legislature were held today, would you be more likely to vote for a Republican candidate? a DFL candidate? Independence Party candidate? Or some other candidate?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Republican	38%	41%	34%	35%	42%	36%	39%	38%	37%	24%	42%	91%	3%	32%	79%	25%	3%	38%	36%	39%	36%	37%	41%	36%	42%	42%	35%
DFL	45%	39%	51%	41%	40%	49%	49%	40%	49%	44%	45%	4%	90%	33%	11%	53%	89%	45%	46%	44%	47%	45%	43%	45%	38%	40%	54%
Independence Party	6%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	2%	2%	16%	4%	7%	2%	6%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	6%
Other	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	2%
Undecided	9%	9%	8%	15%	11%	5%	4%	13%	5%	23%	5%	3%	2%	13%	4%	11%	3%	7%	8%	10%	8%	10%	7%	11%	6%	8%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	23%	27%	31%	19%	50%	50%	23%	77%	30%	37%	27%	31%	44%	18%	18%	36%	47%	28%	41%	31%	59%	13%	14%	14%

8 A couple last questions about the new Vikings stadium.
How important is it that the new Vikings stadium create jobs for Minnesotans? Very important? Somewhat important? Not very important? Or not at all important?

627 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Very	55%	52%	58%	51%	60%	57%	50%	55%	54%	49%	57%	48%	66%	53%	47%	58%	62%	55%	60%	51%	51%	58%	54%	56%	50%	59%	51%
Somewhat	26%	27%	25%	32%	23%	24%	26%	27%	25%	35%	23%	30%	21%	26%	32%	25%	22%	26%	23%	28%	29%	24%	26%	25%	34%	21%	28%
Not Very	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	8%	15%	8%	11%	7%	10%	13%	8%	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%	11%	8%	12%	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%	10%
Not At All	8%	9%	6%	7%	7%	10%	8%	7%	9%	5%	9%	8%	4%	11%	9%	7%	5%	8%	5%	10%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	9%	10%
Not Sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	0%	3%	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	50%	50%	27%	26%	29%	18%	53%	47%	25%	75%	29%	36%	28%	30%	44%	18%	19%	37%	44%	28%	42%	30%	57%	14%	15%	14%

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9What percentage of the jobs created by the stadium construction project should be held by Minnesotans?

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10% Or Less	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	4%
20%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%
30%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	8%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%
40%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%
50%	11%	10%	12%	16%	10%	8%	10%	13%	9%	10%	11%	16%	12%	7%	13%	10%	10%	8%	9%	14%	8%	12%	12%	13%	8%	7%	11%
60%	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	3%	10%	7%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	6%	2%	10%	6%
70%	9%	11%	8%	8%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	11%	9%	8%	6%	13%	9%	11%	7%	4%	9%	12%	11%	8%	9%	8%	10%	17%	6%
80%	15%	15%	15%	13%	15%	19%	10%	14%	16%	17%	14%	13%	12%	17%	11%	19%	12%	12%	13%	17%	13%	14%	17%	15%	17%	15%	11%
90% Or More	40%	41%	40%	31%	46%	45%	40%	38%	43%	35%	42%	35%	44%	45%	37%	42%	45%	42%	48%	34%	45%	39%	40%	41%	35%	38%	46%
Not Sure	7%	6%	8%	12%	5%	5%	6%	9%	5%	9%	7%	7%	6%	8%	11%	5%	4%	11%	5%	8%	6%	9%	7%	6%	15%	3%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	50%	50%	27%	26%	29%	18%	53%	47%	25%	75%	29%	36%	28%	30%	44%	18%	19%	37%	44%	28%	42%	30%	57%	14%	15%	14%

10Do you think the State of Minnesota has enough money to fund public pensions?

627 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	19%	20%	18%	19%	15%	19%	23%	17%	21%	19%	19%	18%	27%	13%	16%	20%	24%	15%	19%	20%	16%	20%	20%	19%	14%	17%	24%
No	42%	43%	40%	44%	47%	42%	32%	45%	38%	44%	41%	45%	32%	50%	44%	45%	33%	40%	43%	42%	42%	39%	45%	42%	39%	43%	43%
Not Sure	39%	37%	42%	37%	38%	39%	45%	38%	41%	37%	40%	37%	41%	37%	40%	35%	43%	45%	38%	38%	42%	41%	35%	39%	47%	40%	33%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	50%	50%	27%	26%	29%	18%	53%	47%	25%	75%	29%	36%	28%	30%	44%	18%	19%	37%	44%	28%	42%	30%	57%	14%	15%	14%

11Would you be willing to pay more in property taxes to fund public pensions?

627 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.7 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	13%	14%	12%	13%	16%	12%	11%	14%	11%	17%	12%	6%	21%	11%	5%	15%	27%	6%	11%	18%	6%	15%	18%	14%	9%	14%	11%
No	69%	72%	66%	64%	71%	73%	66%	67%	70%	65%	70%	81%	54%	74%	78%	70%	47%	69%	70%	67%	73%	63%	69%	67%	68%	67%	76%
Not Sure	18%	14%	23%	24%	13%	16%	23%	18%	19%	18%	19%	13%	25%	15%	17%	16%	25%	25%	20%	15%	21%	22%	13%	19%	23%	19%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	50%	50%	27%	26%	29%	18%	53%	47%	25%	75%	29%	36%	28%	30%	44%	18%	19%	37%	44%	28%	42%	30%	57%	14%	15%	14%

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Geography: Minnesota
Data Collected: 09/06/2012 - 09/09/2012
Release Date: 09/10/2012
Percentages

12How much do you think you need each month to live comfortably in your retirement? \$3,000 or less? \$6,000? \$9,000? \$12,000 or more?

627 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
\$3,000 Or Less	30%	28%	32%	25%	26%	33%	38%	25%	35%	29%	30%	25%	35%	26%	28%	31%	30%	44%	33%	20%	47%	29%	14%	28%	23%	35%	40%
\$6,000	45%	48%	42%	40%	49%	52%	36%	44%	46%	42%	46%	47%	44%	49%	47%	48%	45%	37%	43%	51%	34%	48%	56%	46%	46%	44%	43%
\$9,000	12%	11%	12%	13%	14%	9%	10%	14%	9%	11%	12%	14%	10%	11%	12%	10%	12%	6%	11%	15%	5%	11%	18%	11%	16%	10%	11%
\$12,000	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	2%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	6%	6%	4%	1%
Not Sure	9%	7%	10%	14%	7%	4%	10%	10%	6%	11%	8%	7%	7%	10%	8%	5%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	50%	50%	27%	26%	29%	18%	53%	47%	25%	75%	29%	36%	28%	30%	44%	18%	19%	37%	44%	28%	42%	30%	57%	14%	15%	14%

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This 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. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, 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 with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.