

Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #18953

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**In Minnesota, Obama Takes All Comers; Klobuchar Re-Elected, Marriage Amendment Supported; Dayton Plus 17, Legislature Minus 48:** \* 9 months to the general election, incumbent Democrat Barack Obama defeats possible Republican challenger Ron Paul by 11 points, Mitt Romney by 13 points, Rick Santorum by 19 points and Newt Gingrich by 26 points, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted for KSTP-TV in Minneapolis. The North Star State's 10 electoral votes are safely blue, for now. \* Incumbent U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar today defeats possible Republican challengers Joe Arwood and Dan Severson 2:1, largely unchanged from a SurveyUSA tracking poll 90 days ago. \* The marriage amendment is supported 5:4, backed by 61% of Republicans, 72% of conservatives. Two previous SurveyUSA polls showed the measure ahead by 11 points in May 2011, ahead by 6 points in November 2011, compared to today, February 2012, ahead by 8 points. \* An amendment that would designate Minnesota as a "right to work" state is supported 2:1, backed by rich and poor, educated and less-educated. \* An amendment to require voters to show a Photo ID is backed 3:1, with majority support among Democrats, Republicans and Independents. \* Governor Mark Dayton's job performance is approved by 50%, disapproved by 33%, giving the Governor a Plus 17 Net Favorability rating. \* By stark contrast, 17% of Minnesotans approve of the state legislature, 65% disapprove, giving the legislature a Minus 48 Net Favorability rating. \* Minnesotans split on whether state senator Amy Koch should resign office. Men say Koch has been treated the same as a male senator would have been treated. Women say Koch has been treated differently than a man would have been treated. \* Minnesotans remain split on the Metrodome. 1/3 say the Vikings should keep playing without renovating the stadium; 1/3 say the Vikings should renovate the Metrodome but keep playing there, and 1/3 say a new stadium should be built. Gambling, as one way to help pay for a new stadium, is supported 5:4. A downtown casino is preferred over other gambling options. If a new stadium is built, it should be built on the same site, a plurality say. **Cell-phone respondents and home-phone respondents included in this research:** SurveyUSA interviewed 600 Minnesota adults 01/31/12 through 02/02/12. Of the adults, 542 were registered to vote. This research was conducted using blended sample, mixed mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone (78% of registered voters) were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents unreachable on a home telephone (22% of registered voters) were shown a visual questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet, laptop or other electronic device. In this research, cell-phone and home phone respondents differ on the marriage amendment. Cell-phone respondents are 17 points opposed to an amendment that defines marriage as between one man and one woman. Home-phone respondents are 15 points in favor of the amendment. When the two groups are proportionally blended, the amendment is favored 47% to 39%, as reported here. Similarly: Among cell-phone respondents, Ron Paul and Barack Obama tie. Among home phone respondents, Obama leads by 14. When the two groups are proportionally blended, Obama leads by 11. Similarly: cell-phone respondents by 18 points say Amy Koch should resign the state senate. Home-phone respondents by 3 points say Koch should remain in office. When the two groups are proportionally blended, it's 42% resign, 41% stay.

1 In the November election for President of the United States, if the only candidates on the ballot were Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney, who would you vote for?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Obama (D)	49%	49%	49%	46%	46%	51%	55%	46%	52%	47%	49%	6%	85%	38%	18%	54%	12%	55%	83%	47%	47%	51%	49%	54%	43%	50%	50%	43%	50%
Romney (R)	36%	33%	39%	36%	37%	38%	32%	37%	36%	35%	37%	86%	7%	36%	72%	32%	78%	27%	9%	38%	34%	37%	32%	32%	46%	35%	38%	41%	33%
Undecided	15%	18%	13%	18%	17%	12%	14%	18%	12%	18%	14%	8%	8%	26%	10%	14%	10%	18%	7%	15%	19%	12%	19%	15%	11%	15%	12%	16%	17%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

2 What if it the only candidates were Barack Obama and Republican Newt Gingrich?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Obama (D)	55%	54%	56%	50%	51%	59%	61%	51%	59%	52%	56%	12%	86%	48%	18%	60%	14%	65%	86%	52%	56%	55%	52%	59%	52%	57%	54%	49%	52%
Gingrich (R)	29%	30%	28%	29%	29%	29%	30%	29%	30%	26%	30%	78%	5%	24%	74%	24%	64%	21%	7%	28%	29%	30%	25%	27%	37%	27%	33%	37%	27%
Undecided	16%	16%	16%	21%	20%	12%	9%	20%	11%	22%	14%	10%	8%	28%	8%	15%	23%	14%	7%	20%	15%	15%	24%	15%	11%	15%	14%	14%	21%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

3 What if it were Obama and Republican Ron Paul?

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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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Obama (D)	48%	45%	50%	40%	45%	53%	54%	42%	54%	42%	49%	12%	81%	37%	16%	52%	13%	57%	74%	42%	51%	48%	48%	50%	44%	50%	43%	42%	48%
Paul (R)	37%	42%	32%	44%	35%	36%	30%	40%	33%	41%	35%	74%	11%	40%	81%	32%	66%	29%	20%	41%	31%	39%	30%	37%	42%	35%	40%	42%	34%
Undecided	16%	13%	18%	16%	20%	11%	16%	18%	13%	16%	15%	14%	8%	23%	4%	16%	21%	15%	7%	17%	19%	13%	22%	13%	14%	15%	16%	16%	18%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

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4 What if it were Obama and Republican Rick Santorum?

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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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Obama (D)	51%	53%	50%	53%	46%	53%	52%	50%	53%	56%	50%	7%	84%	45%	18%	56%	14%	60%	81%	43%	54%	53%	52%	55%	44%	55%	47%	38%	50%
Santorum (R)	32%	31%	32%	25%	30%	36%	34%	28%	36%	25%	34%	79%	6%	29%	71%	27%	66%	24%	11%	34%	29%	33%	23%	30%	41%	28%	37%	38%	34%
Undecided	17%	17%	18%	21%	24%	11%	14%	22%	12%	19%	17%	14%	10%	26%	11%	16%	21%	16%	8%	23%	18%	14%	24%	15%	15%	16%	16%	23%	16%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

5 Minnesota will also elect a United States Senator in November. If the only two candidates were DFL candidate Amy Klobuchar and Republican candidate Joe Arwood, who would you vote for?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Klobuchar (DFL)	59%	58%	60%	45%	55%	65%	74%	50%	68%	51%	61%	25%	86%	52%	26%	63%	26%	67%	79%	65%	61%	55%	62%	60%	55%	61%	56%	55%	56%
Arwood (R)	28%	27%	28%	33%	26%	28%	20%	30%	25%	28%	27%	66%	6%	27%	65%	24%	59%	21%	7%	24%	24%	32%	20%	29%	33%	26%	28%	34%	29%
Undecided	14%	16%	12%	22%	19%	7%	6%	21%	6%	21%	12%	10%	8%	22%	9%	13%	15%	13%	15%	11%	15%	13%	18%	11%	12%	14%	16%	11%	15%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

6 What if it the only candidates were Amy Klobuchar and Republican Dan Severson?

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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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Klobuchar (DFL)	56%	56%	56%	42%	53%	62%	70%	47%	65%	47%	58%	20%	83%	50%	24%	60%	23%	64%	77%	58%	58%	53%	59%	56%	53%	58%	55%	49%	55%
Severson (R)	29%	27%	31%	35%	27%	30%	22%	31%	27%	30%	29%	71%	7%	27%	65%	25%	64%	21%	7%	30%	24%	33%	23%	29%	36%	27%	31%	37%	30%
Undecided	15%	18%	12%	23%	20%	8%	7%	22%	8%	22%	13%	9%	10%	23%	11%	15%	14%	15%	15%	12%	17%	14%	18%	15%	12%	15%	14%	14%	15%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

7 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution on the ballot defines marriage as between one man and one woman. Will you vote FOR the amendment? Against the amendment? Or not vote on the measure?

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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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Vote For	47%	52%	42%	38%	48%	48%	58%	43%	52%	35%	50%	61%	31%	55%	69%	45%	72%	44%	22%	54%	46%	45%	51%	48%	42%	42%	55%	53%	55%
Vote Against	39%	38%	40%	44%	38%	38%	33%	41%	36%	52%	35%	26%	54%	32%	13%	42%	17%	43%	60%	28%	39%	44%	35%	37%	48%	44%	33%	30%	32%
Not Vote	10%	8%	11%	9%	9%	12%	8%	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%	10%	9%	4%	10%	7%	9%	13%	16%	10%	7%	12%	10%	6%	8%	9%	17%	10%
Not Sure	4%	2%	6%	9%	6%	2%	0%	7%	1%	6%	4%	4%	5%	3%	14%	3%	4%	4%	5%	1%	6%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	0%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

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8 If an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution were on the ballot that would designate Minnesota as a "right to work" state, meaning it would be easier for workers to opt out of unions and union dues, how would you vote?

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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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Vote For	55%	54%	56%	54%	64%	51%	49%	59%	50%	57%	54%	77%	40%	57%	76%	54%	75%	53%	35%	51%	52%	59%	48%	53%	62%	54%	56%	63%	49%
Vote Against	24%	30%	19%	15%	18%	32%	35%	17%	33%	14%	27%	8%	32%	27%	18%	26%	11%	28%	32%	21%	25%	24%	14%	27%	28%	25%	22%	18%	30%
Not Vote	9%	8%	11%	10%	8%	12%	7%	9%	10%	7%	10%	7%	14%	6%	1%	9%	6%	10%	12%	16%	12%	5%	15%	11%	4%	8%	9%	11%	15%
Not Sure	12%	9%	14%	21%	10%	6%	9%	15%	7%	22%	9%	8%	15%	10%	5%	11%	8%	9%	21%	12%	11%	12%	23%	10%	6%	13%	13%	8%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

9 If an amendment to the Minnesota Constitution were on the ballot that would require voters to show photo I.D.'s in order to vote on Election Day, how would you vote?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Vote For	70%	66%	73%	71%	77%	68%	60%	74%	65%	76%	68%	83%	58%	74%	86%	68%	88%	69%	49%	63%	72%	71%	69%	68%	71%	69%	69%	74%	69%
Vote Against	23%	26%	20%	16%	20%	26%	31%	18%	28%	14%	25%	10%	33%	21%	10%	25%	6%	23%	43%	23%	22%	24%	20%	24%	25%	24%	23%	22%	20%
Not Vote	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	7%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%	8%
Not Sure	4%	5%	3%	7%	0%	4%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	0%	4%	3%	6%	1%	6%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mark Dayton is doing as Governor?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Approve	50%	53%	47%	40%	53%	50%	61%	46%	54%	49%	50%	26%	73%	42%	14%	55%	26%	57%	66%	52%	50%	51%	56%	50%	46%	53%	49%	43%	46%
Disapprove	33%	32%	34%	29%	34%	37%	30%	31%	35%	22%	36%	63%	13%	36%	79%	29%	65%	23%	14%	26%	34%	34%	28%	30%	41%	32%	30%	38%	34%
Not Sure	17%	15%	19%	31%	12%	13%	9%	22%	11%	29%	14%	11%	14%	23%	6%	16%	9%	19%	19%	21%	16%	16%	16%	20%	13%	15%	22%	20%	20%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

11 Do you approve? Or disapprove? Of the job the state legislature is doing?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Approve	17%	18%	16%	21%	23%	13%	10%	22%	12%	31%	13%	30%	16%	11%	33%	16%	25%	16%	13%	17%	16%	19%	23%	15%	17%	18%	21%	15%	14%
Disapprove	65%	69%	61%	52%	57%	77%	75%	54%	76%	40%	72%	51%	67%	72%	61%	67%	60%	66%	66%	65%	65%	65%	52%	69%	68%	65%	57%	65%	72%
Not Sure	18%	13%	23%	27%	20%	10%	14%	24%	12%	29%	15%	20%	17%	17%	6%	16%	15%	18%	20%	19%	20%	16%	26%	16%	15%	18%	21%	20%	13%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

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12 Senator Amy Koch resigned as State Senate majority leader after admitting to an "improper relationship" with a staff member. Should she also resign from the Minnesota Senate? Or should she stay in office?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Resign From The Minnesota Senate	42%	46%	39%	45%	50%	39%	33%	48%	37%	50%	40%	44%	39%	47%	36%	43%	48%	39%	46%	34%	42%	47%	39%	41%	48%	42%	41%	41%	46%
Stay In Office	41%	38%	43%	34%	34%	45%	54%	34%	48%	32%	43%	42%	44%	38%	50%	41%	37%	41%	44%	49%	41%	38%	42%	42%	38%	41%	42%	42%	36%
Not Sure	17%	16%	18%	21%	15%	16%	13%	18%	15%	18%	16%	14%	18%	15%	14%	16%	15%	20%	10%	17%	17%	16%	18%	16%	15%	16%	17%	17%	18%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

13 Was Amy Koch treated the same as a male senator would have been treated under similar circumstances? Or was she treated differently?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Treated The Same	37%	47%	27%	36%	36%	40%	34%	36%	37%	41%	36%	49%	36%	32%	37%	38%	40%	37%	31%	36%	32%	41%	30%	35%	47%	36%	32%	36%	45%
Treated Differently	44%	36%	52%	41%	44%	42%	50%	43%	45%	39%	45%	33%	46%	48%	42%	44%	43%	42%	49%	47%	43%	43%	46%	46%	39%	44%	39%	50%	41%
Not Sure	20%	18%	21%	23%	20%	19%	16%	21%	18%	20%	19%	18%	18%	20%	21%	18%	16%	20%	20%	17%	25%	16%	24%	19%	15%	20%	29%	14%	14%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

14 Should the Minnesota Vikings keep playing football in the Metrodome without renovating it? Should they renovate the stadium and keep playing in it? Or should a new stadium be built?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Keep Playing, Don't Renovate	29%	26%	32%	32%	30%	25%	30%	31%	27%	27%	29%	31%	27%	30%	36%	28%	41%	24%	26%	31%	34%	24%	36%	30%	19%	28%	37%	28%	27%
Renovate Metrodome	36%	30%	42%	34%	33%	42%	32%	33%	38%	43%	34%	36%	40%	32%	29%	36%	26%	39%	39%	33%	36%	37%	38%	37%	33%	37%	35%	37%	32%
Build New Stadium	28%	38%	19%	26%	34%	25%	29%	30%	27%	25%	29%	28%	26%	32%	30%	29%	25%	30%	25%	28%	26%	30%	20%	24%	42%	29%	22%	31%	30%
Not Sure	7%	6%	8%	9%	4%	8%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	9%	8%	4%	9%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%	4%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

15 Should legalized gambling be expanded in Minnesota to raise revenue to help finance a new stadium for the Vikings?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	50%	64%	36%	49%	52%	46%	55%	50%	49%	48%	50%	55%	45%	53%	56%	51%	50%	53%	40%	58%	49%	46%	42%	49%	56%	49%	49%	57%	45%
No	39%	32%	46%	38%	35%	45%	35%	37%	41%	42%	38%	35%	43%	37%	44%	38%	35%	37%	49%	32%	40%	41%	43%	38%	39%	38%	38%	37%	46%
Not Sure	11%	5%	17%	13%	13%	9%	10%	13%	9%	10%	12%	10%	12%	11%	0%	11%	14%	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%	15%	13%	6%	13%	14%	5%	8%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

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16 If legalized gambling were expanded to raise revenue for a new Vikings stadium, which would you prefer? Electronic pulltabs? Slot machines at horse-racing tracks, called "Racinos"? A casino in downtown Minneapolis? Or something else?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Electronic Pulltabs	10%	8%	11%	8%	4%	13%	14%	6%	13%	9%	10%	13%	9%	8%	13%	10%	8%	12%	7%	7%	11%	9%	8%	9%	12%	9%	8%	11%	10%
Racinos	23%	24%	22%	20%	24%	24%	23%	22%	24%	21%	23%	22%	26%	20%	20%	23%	29%	21%	19%	15%	23%	25%	18%	23%	25%	24%	27%	18%	20%
Casino In Downtown Minneapolis	38%	43%	34%	49%	41%	35%	25%	45%	31%	46%	36%	33%	41%	40%	41%	38%	30%	38%	49%	41%	39%	37%	36%	40%	38%	39%	32%	45%	36%
Something Else	21%	20%	22%	12%	21%	22%	31%	17%	25%	12%	23%	24%	15%	24%	23%	20%	25%	19%	17%	29%	18%	20%	27%	20%	17%	19%	24%	21%	24%
Not Sure	9%	6%	11%	11%	10%	6%	7%	11%	6%	13%	8%	8%	9%	7%	3%	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	5%	11%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

17 If a new Vikings stadium is built, should it be located in Arden Hills? In Minneapolis at the Metrodome site? At a different downtown Minneapolis site? In Shakopee? Or somewhere else?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Arden Hills	23%	30%	17%	21%	26%	22%	24%	23%	23%	21%	24%	26%	23%	23%	27%	24%	29%	23%	17%	18%	26%	22%	19%	23%	26%	23%	19%	26%	25%
Metrodome Site	40%	35%	44%	35%	37%	47%	36%	36%	43%	39%	40%	36%	44%	36%	38%	39%	27%	46%	44%	30%	41%	43%	36%	41%	42%	42%	35%	37%	33%
Different Downtown Minneapolis Site	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	4%	9%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	7%	9%	4%	6%	9%	5%	4%	6%	0%	12%	5%
Shakopee	14%	15%	14%	22%	9%	13%	14%	15%	13%	18%	13%	19%	11%	14%	18%	14%	20%	11%	13%	19%	13%	14%	9%	15%	16%	13%	28%	12%	10%
Somewhere Else	7%	6%	8%	2%	11%	8%	8%	7%	8%	2%	8%	5%	5%	11%	7%	7%	11%	4%	6%	11%	4%	8%	9%	7%	5%	7%	3%	8%	10%
Not Sure	10%	10%	10%	15%	9%	7%	9%	12%	8%	13%	9%	9%	10%	12%	4%	10%	10%	9%	12%	13%	11%	8%	17%	9%	7%	8%	15%	6%	17%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

18 Should any tax dollars be used to help finance a new stadium for the Vikings? Or should any new stadium be built entirely with private funding?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		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	Yes	No	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Tax Dollars	22%	31%	14%	20%	26%	22%	22%	23%	22%	18%	24%	24%	22%	22%	19%	24%	21%	25%	18%	18%	19%	27%	15%	22%	30%	24%	14%	28%	18%
Entirely With Private Funding	68%	62%	73%	75%	65%	68%	61%	70%	65%	77%	65%	67%	65%	71%	68%	67%	72%	63%	75%	68%	72%	64%	72%	68%	61%	66%	72%	62%	76%
Not Sure	10%	7%	13%	6%	9%	10%	17%	7%	13%	5%	11%	9%	13%	7%	13%	9%	7%	12%	7%	14%	9%	9%	12%	10%	9%	10%	14%	10%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

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19Should there be a public vote before any taxes are raised to pay for a Vikings stadium?

542 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		Ideology			Education			Income			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Cell Ph	Landlin	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Yes	No	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	77%	70%	83%	81%	83%	77%	62%	82%	72%	93%	73%	76%	75%	79%	77%	77%	77%	78%	76%	73%	78%	79%	80%	79%	73%	77%	76%	77%	76%
No	15%	22%	9%	14%	13%	15%	19%	14%	16%	7%	17%	16%	16%	15%	19%	15%	13%	15%	16%	14%	15%	15%	8%	12%	24%	15%	12%	15%	16%
Not Sure	8%	8%	8%	5%	4%	8%	19%	5%	12%	0%	10%	9%	9%	7%	4%	8%	10%	7%	8%	14%	7%	7%	13%	8%	3%	7%	12%	9%	8%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	27%	25%	30%	17%	52%	48%	22%	78%	23%	38%	37%	7%	87%	27%	48%	22%	18%	35%	47%	25%	46%	29%	59%	13%	14%	14%

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