

Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #13829

1 Al Franken the DFL candidate for U.S. Senate said he will pay about \$70,000 in back income taxes to 17 states for incorrectly filing his tax returns over a five-year period. He also paid a fine to the state of New York for not paying for workers compensation insurance for workers he employed there. Knowing this, would you be more likely to vote for Al Franken for U.S. Senate? Less likely? Or would it not make a difference?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Twin Ci	South	West M	Northea
More Likely	7%	10%	4%	6%	6%	9%	10%	6%	9%	7%	**	**	**	5%	11%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	5%	13%	9%
Less Likely	59%	56%	62%	57%	61%	54%	64%	59%	59%	61%	**	**	**	79%	45%	58%	75%	59%	39%	58%	58%	62%	62%
No Difference	31%	30%	32%	35%	27%	37%	23%	31%	31%	30%	**	**	**	13%	44%	26%	16%	30%	52%	32%	33%	25%	27%
Not Sure	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%	**	**	**	2%	0%	9%	1%	3%	0%	4%	3%	0%	2%
Total	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 Adults	100%	49%	51%	30%	32%	22%	16%	62%	38%	90%	3%	2%	4%	27%	35%	21%	27%	40%	15%	64%	11%	12%	13%

2 Do you think Al Franken should remain in the race for US Senate? Or do you think Franken should withdraw from the race?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Twin Ci	South	West M	Northea
Remain In Race	38%	40%	35%	37%	34%	48%	35%	35%	43%	39%	**	**	**	14%	61%	42%	18%	51%	55%	41%	29%	30%	38%
Withdraw	51%	50%	51%	47%	55%	46%	56%	51%	50%	51%	**	**	**	78%	34%	46%	77%	38%	41%	46%	61%	62%	54%
Not Sure	11%	10%	13%	17%	12%	5%	9%	14%	7%	11%	**	**	**	7%	5%	12%	5%	11%	4%	13%	10%	7%	9%
Total	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 Adults	100%	49%	51%	30%	32%	22%	16%	62%	38%	90%	3%	2%	4%	27%	35%	21%	27%	40%	15%	64%	11%	12%	13%

3 Governor Pawlenty vetoed funding for the Central Corridor light rail line between Minneapolis and St. Paul. Should the Central Corridor funding be re-considered as part of a budget deal at the end of the legislative session?

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Yes	48%	46%	49%	36%	47%	56%	60%	42%	57%	48%	**	**	**	50%	56%	40%	44%	47%	50%	45%	50%	60%	47%
No	42%	47%	36%	51%	42%	36%	30%	47%	34%	41%	**	**	**	43%	34%	51%	48%	46%	35%	45%	41%	31%	33%
Not Sure	11%	6%	15%	12%	11%	8%	10%	12%	9%	11%	**	**	**	7%	10%	9%	8%	7%	15%	9%	9%	9%	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%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	30%	32%	22%	16%	62%	38%	90%	3%	2%	4%	27%	35%	21%	27%	40%	15%	64%	11%	12%	13%

4 Do you think Marijuana should? or should not? be legal ... when used for medicinal purposes?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Twin Ci	South	West M	Northea
Should	64%	68%	60%	57%	72%	70%	52%	65%	62%	63%	**	**	**	53%	75%	72%	40%	75%	80%	67%	68%	48%	62%
Should Not	30%	29%	30%	33%	24%	28%	38%	28%	32%	31%	**	**	**	47%	20%	24%	57%	22%	16%	25%	24%	52%	35%
Total	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 Adults	100%	49%	51%	30%	32%	22%	16%	62%	38%	90%	3%	2%	4%	27%	35%	21%	27%	40%	15%	64%	11%	12%	13%

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

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Geography: Minnesota
Data Collected: 05/01/2008
Release Date: 05/02/2008
Percentages



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.