

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #21921

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**Republicans Gain Late Ground in Minnesota, But Not Enough to Depose Incumbent Democrats Franken, Dayton:** The 2 top-of-ticket contests on the ballot in Minnesota in 2014 tighten materially as Election Day approaches, but not so much as to call into question the outcome. In this, SurveyUSA's 4th and final look at the contests, with 96-hours remaining until votes are counted: \* Incumbent Governor Mark Dayton's once double-digit lead has been halved; he now leads Republican Jeff Johnson 47% to 42%.  
\* Incumbent US Senator Al Franken remains poised to defeat Republican Mike McFadden 51% to 40%.

Compared to an identical SurveyUSA poll 2 weeks ago, Dayton is down 3 points, Johnson is up 2 points. Dayton had led by 10, now 5. Among independents, Dayton had led by 6 points, now trails by 12 points, an 18-point right turn. Compared to an identical SurveyUSA poll 2 weeks ago, Franken is down 2 points, McFadden is up 2 points. Franken had led by 15 points, now leads by 11. Among independents, Franken had led by 19 points, now is tied, a 19-point right turn. Minnesota job approvals follow: \* President Barack Obama, 40%.  
\* U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar, 59%.  
\* U.S. Senator Al Franken, 53%.  
\* Governor Mark Dayton, 49%.  
\* The state legislature, 30%.  
\* MNSure, 25%.

Those voters who say health care is the most important issue in the election narrowly back the DFL candidate. Those voters who say that taxes are the most important issue back the Republican candidate by more than 2:1. Minnesota voters split on whether they would vote for a Republican or a Democrat for the US House of Representatives. 44% vote for a Democrat. 43% vote for a Republican. Largely unchanged, poll-on-poll. Minnesota voters also split on whether they would vote for a Republican or a Democrat for the Minnesota House of Representatives. 44% say Democrat, 43% say Republican. Two weeks ago, it was 46% Democrat, 42% Republican. **Cell-phone and home-phone respondents included in this research:** SurveyUSA interviewed 700 state of MN adults 10/27/14 through 10/30/14. Of the adults, 647 were registered to vote. Of the registered, 597 were determined by SurveyUSA to have already returned a ballot, or to be certain to do so before the 11/04/14. This research was conducted using blended sample, mixed-mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone (76% of likely voters) were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents not reachable on a home telephone (24% of likely voters) were shown a questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet or other electronic device.

**1** If the election for Minnesota Governor were today, who would you vote for? (candidate names rotated) Republican Jeff Johnson? DFL candidate Mark Dayton? Independence Party candidate Hannah Nicollet? Libertarian Chris Holbrook? Grassroots Party candidate Chris Wright? Or some other candidate?

596 Likely & Actual Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
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Jeff Johnson (R)	42%	43%	41%	29%	47%	47%	40%	40%	44%	32%	43%	66%	34%	17%	45%	85%	7%	45%	76%	31%	6%	44%	43%	42%	35%	47%	43%	31%	46%
Mark Dayton (DFL)	47%	47%	48%	50%	36%	48%	56%	42%	52%	60%	46%	28%	54%	70%	47%	9%	88%	33%	17%	56%	84%	45%	48%	47%	52%	45%	47%	50%	46%
Hannah Nicollet (IP)	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	0%	6%	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%
Chris Holbrook (L)	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	1%	0%	4%	0%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%
Chris Wright (GP)	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Undecided	4%	5%	4%	7%	8%	2%	2%	8%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	1%	3%	8%	2%	7%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely & Actual Voter	100%	48%	52%	17%	26%	33%	23%	44%	56%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	30%	38%	29%	35%	44%	17%	16%	38%	46%	24%	39%	37%	24%	76%

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Jeff Johnson (R)	42%	37%	51%	51%	45%
Mark Dayton (DFL)	47%	51%	41%	42%	45%
Hannah Nicollet (IP)	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Chris Holbrook (L)	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%
Chris Wright (GP)	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Other	1%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Undecided	4%	6%	5%	0%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely & Actual Voter	100%	57%	14%	14%	15%

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Mike McFadden (R)	40%	42%	38%	26%	47%	42%	40%	39%	41%	30%	40%	65%	27%	18%	44%	85%	5%	39%	74%	29%	3%	43%	37%	42%	33%	41%	44%	27%	44%
Al Franken (DFL)	51%	49%	53%	54%	43%	51%	56%	48%	53%	63%	50%	30%	61%	75%	49%	10%	91%	39%	18%	61%	90%	47%	53%	50%	56%	49%	49%	55%	49%
Steve Carlson (IP)	4%	4%	3%	8%	4%	3%	1%	6%	2%	4%	4%	2%	7%	1%	2%	2%	1%	10%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	8%	3%
Heather Johnson (L)	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Other	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
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Democrat	44%	44%	44%	46%	36%	45%	51%	40%	47%	57%	43%	25%	55%	68%	41%	6%	92%	23%	14%	52%	85%	42%	44%	44%	48%	40%	45%	46%	44%
Other	6%	5%	6%	9%	9%	4%	2%	9%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	8%	5%	1%	2%	16%	3%	7%	5%	3%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Undecided	7%	6%	8%	10%	9%	7%	4%	9%	6%	0%	8%	5%	5%	2%	8%	2%	3%	15%	5%	10%	4%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	6%	13%	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%
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Democrat	44%	45%	44%	46%	36%	46%	51%	40%	48%	60%	43%	25%	58%	69%	39%	4%	92%	25%	14%	53%	85%	43%	42%	46%	48%	42%	45%	48%	43%
Other	5%	5%	6%	7%	10%	3%	2%	9%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	1%	0%	16%	3%	6%	5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%
Undecided	7%	6%	7%	12%	7%	6%	3%	9%	5%	2%	7%	5%	4%	2%	6%	2%	3%	13%	4%	9%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	8%	6%	14%	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%	100%	100%
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Taxes	23%	28%	19%	20%	28%	21%	22%	25%	21%	15%	24%	100%	0%	0%	0%	32%	13%	28%	31%	21%	13%	20%	26%	22%	16%	23%	29%	22%	23%
Jobs	18%	20%	16%	25%	12%	20%	16%	17%	18%	10%	18%	0%	100%	0%	0%	15%	22%	15%	15%	21%	15%	18%	17%	16%	20%	18%	14%	20%	17%
Education	19%	14%	24%	28%	21%	16%	15%	24%	16%	23%	19%	0%	0%	100%	0%	12%	31%	12%	12%	20%	33%	17%	14%	25%	19%	16%	23%	23%	18%
Transportation	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Health Care	24%	22%	27%	11%	22%	26%	34%	18%	29%	26%	24%	0%	0%	0%	100%	28%	22%	23%	25%	22%	27%	33%	25%	21%	31%	24%	20%	18%	26%
Something Else	11%	10%	11%	7%	12%	12%	9%	10%	11%	23%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	9%	13%	15%	7%	11%	10%	10%	12%	9%	13%	9%	8%	11%
Not Sure	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	5%	1%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	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%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Education	19%	21%	15%	22%	14%
Transportation	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Health Care	24%	22%	30%	21%	29%
Something Else	11%	10%	10%	15%	11%
Not Sure	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
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6 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?

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Approve	40%	37%	42%	40%	34%	39%	46%	37%	42%	60%	39%	20%	52%	61%	36%	7%	74%	30%	12%	46%	74%	37%	37%	43%	43%	36%	42%	41%	39%
Disapprove	54%	57%	51%	49%	59%	56%	50%	55%	53%	39%	56%	78%	43%	33%	56%	90%	19%	63%	87%	46%	17%	54%	55%	53%	48%	57%	54%	49%	56%
Not Sure	6%	6%	7%	11%	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	1%	5%	2%	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	7%	1%	8%	9%	9%	8%	4%	10%	7%	4%	10%	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%	48%	52%	19%	27%	32%	22%	46%	54%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	29%	38%	30%	33%	45%	18%	17%	37%	46%	25%	39%	36%	25%	75%

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Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Approve	40%	46%	32%	24%	37%
Disapprove	54%	48%	59%	70%	58%
Not Sure	6%	6%	9%	6%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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7 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Mark Dayton is doing as Governor?

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Approve	49%	49%	48%	46%	40%	51%	58%	42%	54%	65%	48%	33%	55%	74%	48%	14%	83%	38%	18%	58%	82%	45%	47%	51%	51%	46%	50%	51%	48%
Disapprove	42%	43%	41%	33%	49%	43%	40%	42%	42%	35%	44%	65%	38%	20%	43%	76%	11%	49%	73%	31%	12%	43%	43%	40%	37%	42%	44%	28%	47%
Not Sure	10%	8%	11%	20%	11%	6%	3%	15%	5%	0%	8%	3%	8%	6%	8%	10%	6%	13%	9%	11%	6%	12%	10%	9%	11%	13%	6%	21%	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%	48%	52%	19%	27%	32%	22%	46%	54%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	29%	38%	30%	33%	45%	18%	17%	37%	46%	25%	39%	36%	25%	75%

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

647 Registered Voters	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Approve	49%	53%	40%	41%	48%
Disapprove	42%	39%	49%	48%	42%
Not Sure	10%	9%	11%	11%	10%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	57%	14%	15%	14%

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

647 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Taxes	Jobs	Educati	Health	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Approve	30%	30%	31%	33%	24%	30%	35%	28%	32%	49%	30%	17%	38%	48%	33%	14%	51%	22%	13%	34%	57%	26%	30%	33%	33%	30%	30%	32%	30%
Disapprove	50%	54%	46%	42%	57%	49%	49%	51%	49%	34%	51%	68%	49%	33%	47%	70%	28%	59%	70%	45%	24%	49%	51%	48%	42%	48%	56%	37%	54%
Not Sure	20%	16%	23%	25%	19%	21%	16%	21%	19%	17%	18%	15%	13%	18%	20%	16%	21%	19%	18%	20%	19%	25%	19%	19%	25%	22%	14%	31%	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%	48%	52%	19%	27%	32%	22%	46%	54%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	29%	38%	30%	33%	45%	18%	17%	37%	46%	25%	39%	36%	25%	75%

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

647 Registered Voters	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Approve	30%	31%	27%	26%	38%
Disapprove	50%	50%	48%	53%	47%
Not Sure	20%	20%	25%	22%	15%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	57%	14%	15%	14%

9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Al Franken is doing as United States Senator?

647 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Taxes	Jobs	Educati	Health	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Approve	53%	50%	57%	59%	45%	53%	58%	51%	55%	69%	52%	31%	65%	75%	53%	15%	89%	45%	20%	64%	87%	48%	55%	53%	57%	52%	52%	57%	52%
Disapprove	40%	43%	36%	26%	46%	43%	39%	38%	41%	26%	41%	63%	30%	19%	44%	79%	6%	46%	73%	27%	10%	42%	37%	41%	34%	40%	43%	26%	44%
Not Sure	7%	7%	7%	15%	9%	4%	3%	11%	4%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	9%	7%	9%	3%	10%	7%	6%	9%	8%	5%	16%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	19%	27%	32%	22%	46%	54%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	29%	38%	30%	33%	45%	18%	17%	37%	46%	25%	39%	36%	25%	75%

9 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Al Franken is doing as United States Senator?

647 Registered Voters	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Approve	53%	57%	42%	48%	53%
Disapprove	40%	37%	50%	45%	36%
Not Sure	7%	6%	8%	7%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	57%	14%	15%	14%

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10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Amy Klobuchar is doing as United States Senator?

647 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Taxes	Jobs	Educati	Health	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Approve	59%	54%	64%	40%	56%	65%	71%	49%	67%	71%	60%	46%	71%	71%	62%	35%	82%	53%	34%	70%	80%	57%	59%	59%	57%	56%	63%	44%	64%
Disapprove	27%	31%	24%	28%	32%	27%	21%	30%	24%	17%	28%	44%	21%	15%	26%	48%	9%	31%	49%	19%	10%	24%	30%	27%	22%	29%	29%	24%	28%
Not Sure	14%	16%	12%	32%	12%	8%	8%	21%	8%	11%	12%	10%	8%	14%	12%	17%	9%	16%	17%	12%	10%	19%	12%	13%	21%	14%	8%	33%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	19%	27%	32%	22%	46%	54%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	29%	38%	30%	33%	45%	18%	17%	37%	46%	25%	39%	36%	25%	75%

10 Do you approve or disapprove of the job Amy Klobuchar is doing as United States Senator?

647 Registered Voters	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Approve	59%	64%	51%	55%	52%
Disapprove	27%	23%	33%	30%	37%
Not Sure	14%	13%	16%	15%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	57%	14%	15%	14%

11 Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Minnesota's health insurance exchange called "MNSure" (Minn-Sure)?

647 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Taxes	Jobs	Educati	Health	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Approve	25%	22%	27%	28%	19%	27%	25%	23%	26%	29%	25%	11%	34%	38%	24%	7%	42%	21%	6%	29%	46%	19%	25%	26%	24%	23%	26%	23%	25%
Disapprove	53%	54%	52%	45%	60%	55%	50%	54%	53%	41%	54%	71%	47%	37%	58%	78%	32%	55%	78%	46%	27%	56%	53%	54%	51%	54%	55%	46%	56%
Not Sure	22%	24%	20%	27%	22%	18%	25%	24%	21%	29%	21%	18%	19%	24%	18%	15%	26%	24%	16%	25%	27%	25%	23%	21%	25%	23%	19%	31%	19%
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%	48%	52%	19%	27%	32%	22%	46%	54%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	29%	38%	30%	33%	45%	18%	17%	37%	46%	25%	39%	36%	25%	75%

11 Do you approve or disapprove of the performance of Minnesota's health insurance exchange called "MNSure" (Minn-Sure)?

647 Registered Voters	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Approve	25%	25%	25%	19%	27%
Disapprove	53%	51%	56%	59%	54%
Not Sure	22%	24%	18%	22%	18%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	57%	14%	15%	14%

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12	Is the personal wealth of a political candidate a major factor in deciding who to vote for? A minor factor? Or not a factor at all?																												
647 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Taxes	Jobs	Educati	Health	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Major Factor	13%	13%	13%	16%	11%	15%	11%	13%	13%	17%	13%	15%	20%	14%	11%	9%	18%	11%	9%	12%	20%	19%	12%	12%	17%	14%	11%	14%	13%
Minor Factor	31%	30%	32%	40%	28%	26%	34%	33%	30%	40%	30%	23%	31%	44%	27%	22%	38%	31%	23%	34%	43%	29%	28%	34%	34%	31%	28%	33%	30%
Not a Factor	53%	54%	52%	40%	60%	57%	51%	51%	55%	40%	55%	62%	46%	41%	59%	67%	42%	55%	68%	51%	36%	46%	59%	52%	45%	52%	61%	49%	54%
Not Sure	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	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%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	48%	52%	19%	27%	32%	22%	46%	54%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	29%	38%	30%	33%	45%	18%	17%	37%	46%	25%	39%	36%	25%	75%

12	Is the personal wealth of a political candidate a major factor in deciding who to vote for? A minor factor? Or not a factor at all?																												
647 Registered Voters	All	Region																											
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN																								
Major Factor	13%	14%	13%	10%	12%																								
Minor Factor	31%	32%	30%	25%	35%																								
Not a Factor	53%	52%	53%	62%	49%																								
Not Sure	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%																								
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%																								
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	57%	14%	15%	14%																								

13	If a candidate is very wealthy do you think that helps or hurts his or her campaign? Or does it make no difference either way?																												
647 Likely & Actual Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Taxes	Jobs	Educati	Health	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Helps	22%	22%	23%	27%	24%	23%	16%	25%	20%	27%	22%	23%	28%	20%	24%	20%	23%	24%	22%	22%	22%	17%	23%	24%	22%	21%	26%	26%	21%
Hurts	31%	30%	31%	32%	34%	29%	27%	33%	28%	24%	30%	28%	36%	40%	24%	25%	34%	31%	27%	32%	32%	32%	26%	32%	28%	30%	30%	29%	31%
Makes No Difference	42%	43%	41%	35%	35%	43%	53%	35%	47%	45%	43%	45%	32%	36%	49%	49%	38%	42%	46%	40%	42%	45%	45%	39%	45%	43%	40%	34%	44%
Not Sure	5%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	11%	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 Likely & Actual Voter	100%	48%	52%	19%	27%	32%	22%	46%	54%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	29%	38%	30%	33%	45%	18%	17%	37%	46%	25%	39%	36%	25%	75%



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13 If a candidate is very wealthy do you think that helps or hurts his or her campaign? Or does it make no difference either way?

647 Likely & Actual Voters	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Helps	22%	23%	30%	18%	18%
Hurts	31%	29%	29%	29%	37%
Makes No Difference	42%	42%	37%	49%	40%
Not Sure	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely & Actual Voter	100%	57%	14%	15%	14%

14 The Minnesota Legislature approved the construction of a new \$77-million dollar office building to provide new offices for the Minnesota Senate. Do you approve or disapprove of this project?

700 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Taxes	Jobs	Educati	Health	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Approve	22%	27%	18%	21%	18%	23%	29%	19%	25%	39%	23%	9%	33%	42%	22%	13%	37%	15%	10%	24%	48%	18%	19%	27%	18%	23%	25%	20%	23%
Disapprove	64%	60%	68%	64%	66%	66%	59%	65%	63%	50%	64%	85%	54%	45%	66%	80%	48%	68%	84%	60%	37%	69%	68%	58%	69%	63%	61%	62%	65%
Not Sure	14%	14%	14%	15%	16%	12%	12%	16%	12%	11%	13%	6%	13%	13%	13%	7%	15%	17%	7%	16%	15%	13%	13%	15%	13%	14%	14%	18%	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 Adults	100%	49%	51%	21%	26%	32%	21%	47%	53%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	28%	37%	31%	34%	44%	17%	19%	37%	43%	27%	39%	34%	27%	73%

14 The Minnesota Legislature approved the construction of a new \$77-million dollar office building to provide new offices for the Minnesota Senate. Do you approve or disapprove of this project?

700 Adults	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Approve	22%	24%	19%	17%	23%
Disapprove	64%	60%	71%	73%	65%
Not Sure	14%	16%	10%	10%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	57%	14%	14%	14%

15 Should the state of Minnesota increase taxes on gasoline?

700 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
Credibility Interval: +/-3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Taxes	Jobs	Educati	Health	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Yes	15%	17%	13%	13%	14%	14%	18%	14%	16%	26%	15%	4%	21%	28%	14%	10%	22%	12%	6%	15%	31%	7%	12%	22%	10%	14%	20%	15%	15%
No	80%	79%	82%	83%	82%	81%	74%	82%	78%	66%	80%	93%	77%	67%	81%	88%	71%	83%	91%	79%	62%	88%	82%	75%	84%	80%	76%	80%	80%
Not Sure	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	8%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	3%	8%	4%	3%	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	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 Adults	100%	49%	51%	21%	26%	32%	21%	47%	53%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	28%	37%	31%	34%	44%	17%	19%	37%	43%	27%	39%	34%	27%	73%

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15Should the state of Minnesota increase taxes on gasoline?

700 Adults	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	15%	18%	12%	9%	12%
No	80%	77%	85%	88%	79%
Not Sure	5%	5%	3%	3%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	57%	14%	14%	14%

16Is the State of Minnesota and its health care system prepared to handle a possible outbreak of Ebola?

700 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Already Voted?		Issue				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Education			Income			Cell Phone / Lan	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.8 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Yes	No	Taxes	Jobs	Educati	Health	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some	4-year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Cell Ph	Landlin
Yes	35%	35%	36%	41%	35%	28%	42%	37%	34%	47%	36%	30%	40%	48%	36%	25%	48%	31%	22%	40%	55%	31%	33%	41%	32%	37%	39%	42%	33%
No	42%	43%	41%	39%	44%	48%	34%	41%	43%	25%	43%	55%	46%	31%	40%	51%	32%	45%	56%	37%	23%	42%	44%	39%	42%	40%	41%	32%	46%
Not Sure	23%	22%	23%	21%	22%	24%	24%	21%	24%	28%	21%	15%	14%	21%	24%	23%	20%	23%	22%	23%	22%	27%	24%	20%	26%	22%	20%	26%	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 Adults	100%	49%	51%	21%	26%	32%	21%	47%	53%	6%	94%	23%	18%	19%	24%	28%	37%	31%	34%	44%	17%	19%	37%	43%	27%	39%	34%	27%	73%

16Is the State of Minnesota and its health care system prepared to handle a possible outbreak of Ebola?

700 Adults	All	Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.8 pct points		Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	35%	39%	32%	29%	31%
No	42%	39%	47%	44%	45%
Not Sure	23%	22%	20%	27%	23%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	57%	14%	14%	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.