

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #19394

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In Minnesota -- Obama Carries the North Star State, 6 Atop Romney 3 Months Till Voting Starts; Klobuchar Re-Elected to U.S. Senate: In an election for President of the United States in Minnesota today, 07/20/12, three months till voting begins, Barack Obama captures the North Star State's 10 electoral votes, defeating Mitt Romney 46% to 40%, according to a SurveyUSA poll for KSTP-TV in Minneapolis / St. Paul. Romney and Obama are effectively even among male voters. All of Obama's advantage comes from female voters, where Obama leads by 14 points. Romney edges Obama among Minnesota's Independents, but not by enough to offset Obama's 2:1 advantage among Minnesota's moderates. Romney leads in Northeastern MN, but Obama leads in the rest of the state. Voters are divided over whether job creation or health care is the most important issue facing Minnesotans. Importantly: those who say health care is most important split evenly between Obama and Romney. Those who say job creation is most important split evenly between Obama and Romney. Neither candidate has an advantage on these issues in Minnesota. Romney voters are divided on which Republican Romney should pick as his running mate. 36% name former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty. 29% name Florida's U.S. Senator Marco Rubio. In an election for U.S. Senator from Minnesota today, incumbent DFL candidate Amy Klobuchar soundly defeats Republican challenger Kurt Bills, 55% to 31%. Klobuchar leads among men and women, young and old, rich and poor, and in all regions of the state. 21% of those who vote for Mitt Romney for President cross over and vote for the DFL candidate for U.S. Senate. **Cell-phone and home-phone respondents included in this research:** SurveyUSA interviewed 700 adults 07/17/12 through 07/19/12. Of them, 621 were registered to vote. Of the registered, 552 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote on or before Election Day 11/06/12. This research was conducted using blended sample, mixed mode. Respondents reachable on a home telephone (74% of likely voters) were interviewed on their home telephone in the recorded voice of a professional announcer. Respondents not reachable on a home telephone (26% of likely voters) were shown a questionnaire on their smartphone, tablet or other electronic device.

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?

552 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		Ideology			POTUS Vote		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	Romne	Obama	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Mitt Romney (R)	40%	42%	37%	29%	44%	41%	45%	37%	42%	30%	43%	84%	5%	38%	78%	36%	82%	25%	5%	100%	0%	41%	39%	41%	25%	38%	55%	40%	30%	37%	48%
Barack Obama (D)	46%	41%	51%	52%	37%	48%	47%	45%	47%	48%	45%	6%	88%	34%	13%	49%	9%	51%	89%	0%	100%	47%	41%	50%	58%	46%	35%	46%	53%	46%	38%
Other	7%	10%	6%	8%	11%	6%	4%	10%	5%	7%	8%	3%	3%	17%	6%	8%	3%	14%	3%	0%	0%	7%	10%	4%	8%	10%	4%	6%	8%	13%	10%
Undecided	7%	8%	6%	10%	8%	6%	3%	9%	5%	15%	4%	7%	4%	10%	3%	7%	6%	10%	3%	0%	0%	5%	10%	5%	9%	6%	6%	8%	9%	4%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	25%	27%	29%	19%	52%	48%	26%	74%	32%	38%	28%	6%	91%	34%	38%	26%	40%	46%	17%	41%	42%	28%	41%	31%	61%	12%	12%	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?

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Kurt Bills (R)	31%	35%	27%	23%	36%	33%	30%	30%	32%	28%	32%	68%	5%	26%	79%	27%	65%	19%	4%	69%	3%	26%	29%	35%	17%	31%	43%	31%	25%	33%	34%
Amy Klobuchar (DFL)	55%	52%	58%	55%	45%	60%	62%	50%	60%	47%	58%	16%	87%	53%	10%	58%	23%	64%	84%	21%	88%	56%	56%	52%	67%	52%	47%	54%	61%	50%	56%
Other	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	12%	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	9%	4%
Undecided	9%	8%	10%	18%	11%	4%	2%	14%	3%	21%	5%	10%	4%	14%	7%	9%	9%	11%	7%	6%	5%	6%	11%	9%	9%	11%	6%	10%	7%	8%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	25%	27%	29%	19%	52%	48%	26%	74%	32%	38%	28%	6%	91%	34%	38%	26%	40%	46%	17%	41%	42%	28%	41%	31%	61%	12%	12%	14%

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

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Health Care	31%	30%	31%	22%	31%	32%	38%	27%	34%	32%	30%	29%	36%	25%	31%	31%	29%	32%	33%	32%	33%	39%	27%	32%	29%	36%	26%	26%	38%	36%	37%
Job Creation	31%	34%	29%	23%	28%	38%	37%	26%	37%	27%	33%	30%	30%	34%	31%	32%	30%	35%	27%	31%	32%	28%	31%	32%	26%	32%	33%	32%	31%	28%	31%
Taxes	15%	18%	12%	17%	21%	13%	8%	19%	11%	20%	14%	21%	8%	17%	13%	15%	21%	15%	8%	20%	11%	13%	15%	16%	14%	11%	23%	17%	12%	13%	11%
Gas Prices	4%	3%	6%	11%	2%	2%	2%	6%	2%	3%	5%	3%	8%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	10%	2%	6%	2%	8%	2%	11%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	4%
War On Terrorism	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%
Education	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	0%	4%	1%	3%	8%	0%	6%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%
Something Else	8%	8%	9%	11%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%	14%	16%	8%	10%	7%	8%	8%	5%	10%	6%	10%	9%	8%	6%	9%	7%	10%	7%
Not Sure	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	2%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	25%	27%	29%	19%	52%	48%	26%	74%	32%	38%	28%	6%	91%	34%	38%	26%	40%	46%	17%	41%	42%	28%	41%	31%	61%	12%	12%	14%

4 Who would you most like to see Mitt Romney choose as his Vice Presidential running mate? Former Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty? Ohio Senator Rob Portman? Florida Senator Marco Rubio? Wisconsin Representative Paul Ryan? Louisiana Governor Bobby Jindal? Or someone else?

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Pawlenty	35%	32%	38%	51%	32%	26%	30%	41%	28%	40%	33%	35%	36%	33%	24%	35%	34%	34%	37%	36%	36%	32%	38%	33%	39%	37%	28%	33%	38%	33%	39%
Portman	4%	6%	2%	1%	2%	8%	5%	2%	6%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	6%	3%	2%	7%	2%	3%	6%	3%	6%
Rubio	16%	18%	14%	7%	16%	23%	18%	12%	21%	11%	18%	32%	7%	12%	39%	15%	30%	11%	6%	29%	8%	19%	16%	16%	11%	17%	21%	15%	15%	17%	22%
Ryan	7%	11%	4%	9%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%	8%	4%	7%	7%	7%	6%	10%	4%	7%	5%	8%	4%	5%	12%	6%	8%	11%	7%
Jindal	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Someone Else	21%	20%	22%	14%	20%	20%	31%	17%	24%	12%	24%	10%	24%	28%	20%	21%	13%	26%	23%	11%	27%	30%	15%	22%	24%	17%	22%	23%	15%	27%	11%
Not Sure	14%	11%	17%	16%	20%	12%	6%	18%	9%	27%	10%	7%	20%	14%	4%	15%	7%	16%	21%	5%	19%	6%	18%	14%	18%	14%	11%	15%	15%	7%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	25%	27%	29%	19%	52%	48%	26%	74%	32%	38%	28%	6%	91%	34%	38%	26%	40%	46%	17%	41%	42%	28%	41%	31%	61%	12%	12%	14%

5 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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Vote For	52%	53%	52%	50%	50%	50%	62%	50%	55%	39%	57%	75%	38%	48%	84%	50%	81%	41%	30%	80%	31%	55%	59%	46%	56%	50%	54%	49%	54%	56%	64%
Vote Against	37%	39%	36%	44%	38%	38%	26%	41%	33%	48%	34%	12%	54%	42%	15%	40%	11%	45%	63%	11%	61%	34%	30%	46%	32%	39%	40%	40%	38%	34%	29%
Not Vote	5%	3%	6%	1%	8%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	8%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Not Sure	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%	5%	6%	10%	4%	4%	4%	7%	0%	6%	4%	8%	3%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	2%	7%	3%	5%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	25%	27%	29%	19%	52%	48%	26%	74%	32%	38%	28%	6%	91%	34%	38%	26%	40%	46%	17%	41%	42%	28%	41%	31%	61%	12%	12%	14%

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6 An amendment to the Minnesota Constitution on the ballot would require voters to show photo I.D.'s in order to vote on Election Day. Will you vote FOR the amendment? Against the amendment? Or not vote on the measure?

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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	Romne	Obama	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Vote For	65%	64%	66%	63%	71%	64%	62%	67%	63%	64%	66%	86%	48%	65%	96%	62%	85%	62%	41%	88%	45%	65%	70%	60%	62%	65%	68%	66%	60%	71%	60%
Vote Against	28%	30%	27%	28%	25%	29%	33%	26%	31%	25%	30%	10%	45%	29%	3%	31%	10%	32%	50%	8%	48%	28%	23%	34%	29%	28%	28%	28%	32%	22%	35%
Not Vote	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	
Not Sure	4%	3%	5%	6%	3%	6%	2%	5%	4%	9%	3%	2%	5%	6%	0%	5%	3%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	2%	4%	6%	4%	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%	100%	100%
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7 If the 2012 elections for the Minnesota Legislature were held today, would you be more likely to vote for a Republican candidate? a Democratic candidate? Independence Party candidate? Or some other candidate?

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Republican	40%	41%	38%	29%	48%	39%	43%	39%	41%	36%	41%	88%	5%	34%	81%	37%	79%	26%	9%	85%	5%	38%	39%	42%	27%	40%	51%	40%	37%	41%	40%
Democratic	45%	41%	48%	55%	34%	47%	42%	44%	45%	42%	46%	4%	89%	31%	13%	48%	11%	52%	80%	6%	85%	49%	42%	45%	58%	44%	33%	44%	45%	47%	47%
Independence Party	8%	9%	6%	5%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	6%	8%	1%	2%	22%	3%	8%	5%	9%	9%	4%	6%	5%	11%	6%	8%	7%	9%	8%	8%	9%	6%
Other	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	5%	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Undecided	6%	6%	6%	9%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	12%	3%	5%	4%	8%	3%	6%	3%	10%	0%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	2%	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%	100%	100%
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8 Which one issue will be most important when casting your vote for a Minnesota legislator? Job creation? Education? Taxes? Health care? Or something else?

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Job Creation	32%	34%	31%	28%	26%	38%	39%	27%	39%	35%	32%	29%	36%	31%	28%	33%	28%	38%	29%	29%	35%	35%	32%	31%	34%	32%	30%	34%	36%	26%	25%
Education	15%	11%	20%	21%	16%	11%	13%	18%	12%	17%	15%	8%	23%	15%	4%	17%	5%	20%	24%	4%	25%	14%	12%	19%	10%	20%	15%	15%	24%	12%	11%
Taxes	27%	35%	20%	25%	31%	28%	21%	28%	25%	25%	27%	38%	15%	28%	36%	26%	43%	19%	16%	42%	15%	22%	29%	27%	21%	27%	34%	24%	21%	34%	37%
Health Care	17%	14%	21%	15%	22%	14%	20%	19%	16%	18%	17%	16%	20%	16%	16%	17%	16%	16%	22%	18%	18%	19%	22%	13%	24%	16%	15%	17%	11%	18%	25%
Something Else	6%	6%	6%	9%	4%	6%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	9%	12%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	8%	4%	5%	7%	4%	10%	2%
Not Sure	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	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%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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9 The Minnesota Legislature passed a Vikings stadium bill in May. If a lawmaker voted in favor of the Vikings stadium would that make you more likely to vote for him in November? Less likely? Or would it make no difference?

552 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		Ideology			POTUS Vote		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	Romne	Obama	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
More Likely	23%	30%	17%	32%	23%	19%	18%	27%	19%	28%	21%	20%	29%	18%	24%	23%	20%	21%	31%	19%	30%	18%	25%	23%	25%	23%	22%	23%	20%	23%	26%
Less Likely	33%	35%	31%	33%	35%	32%	30%	34%	31%	33%	33%	30%	29%	42%	47%	32%	38%	31%	31%	36%	25%	31%	34%	33%	35%	32%	32%	31%	27%	38%	40%
No Difference	42%	34%	50%	33%	40%	45%	52%	37%	48%	35%	44%	46%	40%	39%	26%	43%	39%	46%	37%	43%	44%	48%	39%	41%	38%	43%	44%	44%	50%	37%	32%
Not Sure	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	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%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	48%	52%	25%	27%	29%	19%	52%	48%	26%	74%	32%	38%	28%	6%	91%	34%	38%	26%	40%	46%	17%	41%	42%	28%	41%	31%	61%	12%	12%	14%

10 Should the new Vikings stadium have a retractable roof?

621 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Cell Phone / Lan		Party Affiliation			Tea Party Memb		Ideology			POTUS Vote		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	Romne	Obama	High Sc	Some	College	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Twin Ci	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	55%	58%	53%	56%	59%	49%	57%	58%	52%	59%	54%	53%	60%	52%	55%	55%	51%	54%	60%	53%	60%	55%	54%	57%	57%	53%	58%	61%	55%	49%	40%
No	23%	25%	22%	29%	25%	20%	16%	27%	19%	27%	22%	27%	20%	25%	18%	24%	24%	24%	21%	27%	19%	17%	25%	25%	17%	27%	25%	20%	22%	24%	37%
Not Sure	21%	17%	25%	14%	16%	30%	27%	15%	29%	14%	24%	20%	20%	23%	27%	21%	24%	21%	19%	20%	21%	28%	21%	18%	25%	20%	18%	20%	23%	27%	23%
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%	100%	100%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	49%	51%	28%	26%	28%	18%	54%	46%	27%	73%	32%	36%	29%	6%	89%	34%	39%	25%	40%	46%	19%	41%	40%	29%	41%	30%	60%	12%	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.