

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13990



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Coleman Takes On All Comers And Wins in MN Senate Matchups: Minnesota's Incumbent Republican Senator, Norm Coleman, holds his seat against any likely combination of DFL and independent candidates, according to this exclusive KSTP-TV News poll conducted by SurveyUSA. One-on-one, Coleman defeats DFL candidates Al Franken and Mike Ciresi by 12 points and 10 points, respectively. In three-way matches that include independents Jesse Ventura or Dean Barkley, Coleman holds his seat by margins of between 10 and 13 points.

Filtering: 700 state of Minnesota adults were interviewed 06/10/08 through 06/12/08. Of them, 609 were registered to vote. Click the 'Triangle T' where you see it to open and explore SurveyUSA's interactive tracking graphs.

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Margin of Sampling Error: +/-4%																
Coleman (R)	52%	57%	46%	45%	59%	47%	54%	53%	50%	53%	**	**	**	89%	20%	60%
Franken (DFL)	40%	36%	45%	44%	36%	46%	35%	40%	41%	40%	**	**	**	9%	71%	33%
Undecided	8%	7%	9%	11%	5%	7%	11%	7%	9%	7%	**	**	**	2%	9%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Franken (DFL)	40%	12%	45%	86%	45%	36%	28%	35%
Undecided	8%	6%	7%	2%	7%	6%	9%	12%
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Coleman (R)	50%	55%	44%	42%	58%	48%	47%	51%	48%	51%	**	**	**	87%	18%	58%
Ciresi (DFL)	40%	36%	45%	46%	36%	40%	41%	40%	41%	39%	**	**	**	12%	70%	31%
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Ciresi (DFL)	40%	15%	43%	85%	44%	39%	29%	36%
Undecided	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	12%
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Coleman (R)	41%	44%	38%	32%	49%	37%	44%	41%	40%	42%	**	**	**	78%	16%	39%
Franken (DFL)	31%	25%	37%	32%	29%	36%	28%	31%	32%	30%	**	**	**	3%	62%	25%
Ventura (I)	23%	27%	19%	28%	20%	23%	22%	24%	22%	23%	**	**	**	18%	18%	31%
Undecided	5%	3%	6%	8%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	**	**	**	2%	4%	5%
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Franken (DFL)	31%	9%	32%	71%	38%	24%	16%	25%
Ventura (I)	23%	19%	25%	19%	19%	37%	24%	26%
Undecided	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	7%	9%
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Ciresi (DFL)	28%	19%	37%	27%	23%	33%	30%	25%	32%	27%	**	**	**	4%	52%	23%
Ventura (I)	26%	32%	19%	29%	26%	25%	22%	27%	24%	24%	**	**	**	17%	26%	31%
Undecided	6%	5%	8%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	**	**	**	2%	6%	5%
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Franken (DFL)	37%	33%	41%	40%	31%	44%	32%	35%	39%	35%	**	**	**	7%	67%	26%
Barkley (I)	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	**	**	**	5%	8%	12%
Undecided	8%	6%	10%	10%	5%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	**	**	**	3%	6%	9%
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Barkley (I)	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	**	**	**	3%	7%	11%
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Barkley (I)	6%	7%	5%	9%	7%	3%	6%	7%
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** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: The following statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls: How this poll was conducted: This SurveyUSA 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. Within the report, you will find: the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted and the news organization(s) that paid for the research. The number of respondents who answered each question and the margin of sampling error for each question are provided. Where necessary, responses were weighted according to age, gender, ethnic origin, geographical area and number of adults and number of voice telephone lines in the household, so that the sample would reflect the actual demographic proportions in the population, using most recent U.S. Census estimates. In theory, with the stated sample size, 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 been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than theoretical calculations of sampling error. These include refusals to be interviewed, question wording and question order, weighting by demographic control data and the manner in which respondents are filtered (such as, determining who is a likely voter). It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these factors. Fieldwork for this survey was done by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ.