

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #13990

Geography: Minnesota  
Data Collected: 06/10/2008 - 06/12/2008  
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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 my 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.

**1** Minnesota will elect a United States Senator in November 2008. If the election for United States Senator were today, and the only two candidates on the ballot were Republican Norm Coleman and DFL candidate Al Franken, who would you vote for?

609 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-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
Coleman (R)	52%	57%	46%	45%	59%	47%	54%	53%	50%	53%	**	**	**	89%	20%	60%	82%	48%	12%	48%	57%	63%	53%
Franken (DFL)	40%	36%	45%	44%	36%	46%	35%	40%	41%	40%	**	**	**	9%	71%	33%	12%	45%	86%	45%	36%	28%	35%
Undecided	8%	7%	9%	11%	5%	7%	11%	7%	9%	7%	**	**	**	2%	9%	7%	6%	7%	2%	7%	6%	9%	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%
Composition of Registered Voters	100%	51%	49%	26%	33%	22%	18%	59%	41%	93%	3%	2%	3%	28%	39%	19%	28%	41%	15%	58%	14%	14%	14%

**2** What if the only two candidates on the ballot for United States Senator were Republican Norm Coleman and DFL candidate Mike Ciresi ?

609 Registered Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 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
Coleman (R)	50%	55%	44%	42%	58%	48%	47%	51%	48%	51%	**	**	**	87%	18%	58%	76%	48%	8%	46%	50%	63%	52%
Ciresi (DFL)	40%	36%	45%	46%	36%	40%	41%	40%	41%	39%	**	**	**	12%	70%	31%	15%	43%	85%	44%	39%	29%	36%
Undecided	10%	9%	11%	12%	7%	12%	12%	9%	12%	10%	**	**	**	2%	11%	11%	9%	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	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%
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**3** Now, what if there were three candidates on the ballot: Republican Norm Coleman, DFL candidate Al Franken, and Independent candidate Jesse Ventura?

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Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 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
Coleman (R)	41%	44%	38%	32%	49%	37%	44%	41%	40%	42%	**	**	**	78%	16%	39%	68%	37%	7%	39%	37%	52%	40%
Franken (DFL)	31%	25%	37%	32%	29%	36%	28%	31%	32%	30%	**	**	**	3%	62%	25%	9%	32%	71%	38%	24%	16%	25%
Ventura (I)	23%	27%	19%	28%	20%	23%	22%	24%	22%	23%	**	**	**	18%	18%	31%	19%	25%	19%	19%	37%	24%	26%
Undecided	5%	3%	6%	8%	2%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	**	**	**	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	2%	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%
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Coleman (R)	41%	44%	37%	35%	47%	37%	43%	41%	39%	42%	**	**	**	77%	16%	41%	67%	37%	7%	40%	34%	54%	37%
Ciresi (DFL)	28%	19%	37%	27%	23%	33%	30%	25%	32%	27%	**	**	**	4%	52%	23%	10%	30%	61%	32%	24%	15%	25%
Ventura (I)	26%	32%	19%	29%	26%	25%	22%	27%	24%	24%	**	**	**	17%	26%	31%	18%	27%	27%	23%	39%	25%	25%
Undecided	6%	5%	8%	9%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	**	**	**	2%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%	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%
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5 Now, what if it was Republican Norm Coleman, DFL candidate Al Franken, and Independent candidate Dean Barkley?

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Coleman (R)	48%	52%	44%	42%	56%	43%	51%	50%	46%	49%	**	**	**	85%	19%	52%	77%	45%	10%	45%	51%	59%	47%
Franken (DFL)	37%	33%	41%	40%	31%	44%	32%	35%	39%	35%	**	**	**	7%	67%	26%	9%	42%	73%	42%	34%	22%	33%
Barkley (I)	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	8%	**	**	**	5%	8%	12%	6%	6%	14%	8%	7%	9%	7%
Undecided	8%	6%	10%	10%	5%	7%	9%	7%	8%	8%	**	**	**	3%	6%	9%	8%	7%	3%	6%	9%	9%	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%
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Coleman (R)	47%	52%	42%	41%	55%	45%	47%	48%	46%	49%	**	**	**	84%	18%	55%	74%	45%	8%	44%	46%	62%	48%
Ciresi (DFL)	35%	29%	42%	37%	30%	37%	40%	33%	38%	34%	**	**	**	9%	64%	24%	10%	42%	74%	39%	39%	23%	30%
Barkley (I)	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	**	**	**	3%	7%	11%	7%	5%	9%	7%	3%	6%	7%
Undecided	11%	11%	11%	15%	9%	11%	10%	12%	10%	11%	**	**	**	4%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%	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%
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\*\* Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

**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.