

Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #17357

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**Minnesota Men, Moderates Drift Ever-So-Slightly to DFL Dayton, Solidifying His Advantage Over Republican Emmer in Statehouse Bid:** In an election today 10/14/10 in the open Minnesota Governor contest, DFL candidate Mark Dayton edges Republican Tom Emmer, 42% to 37%, according to a SurveyUSA poll conducted exclusively for KSTP-TV in Minneapolis-St. Paul and KAAL-TV in Rochester MN. Compared to a SurveyUSA poll one month ago, Dayton is up 4 points, Emmer is up 1, Independence Party candidate Tom Horner is down 4. Among men, Emmer had led Dayton by 9, now by 4. Among Moderates, Dayton had led Emmer 5:3, now 2:1. Regions are stable: effectively even in the Twin Cities, a single-digit DFL advantage in Southern and Western MN and a double-digit DFL advantage in Northeastern MN. Horner's support is down materially among Independents and among voters age 50+. By 9:1, voters say the way to balance Minnesota's budget is to cut spending, not raise taxes. By 5:3, voters want to expand legalized gambling in Minnesota. By 2:1, voters tell the Vikings to go build their own stadium. **Filtering:** SurveyUSA interviewed 1,000 Minnesota adults 10/11/10 through 10/13/10. Of them, 943 were registered to vote. Of the registered voters, 712 were determined by SurveyUSA to be likely to vote in the 11/02/10 general election, 18 days from today. Incumbent Governor Republican Tim Pawlenty is not seeking a 3rd term.

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712 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Tea Party Movement				Vote For Governor			Balance Budget					
Credibility Interval: +/-3.7 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	No Opi	Emmer	Dayton	Horner	Raise T	Cut Sp	Both			
Emmer (R)	37%	42%	32%	28%	47%	36%	31%	40%	33%	38%	**	**	**	72%	6%	37%	67%	25%	10%	75%	6%	37%	30%	100%	0%	0%	3%	59%	15%			
Dayton (DFL)	42%	38%	46%	47%	32%	46%	50%	37%	48%	42%	**	**	**	11%	76%	35%	15%	51%	73%	10%	80%	33%	38%	0%	100%	0%	93%	21%	61%			
Horner (IP)	14%	15%	14%	20%	15%	13%	10%	17%	12%	15%	**	**	**	14%	12%	19%	11%	17%	13%	12%	12%	20%	15%	0%	0%	100%	1%	12%	19%			
Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	**	**	**	1%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	6%	5%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%			
Undecided	4%	2%	5%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	**	**	**	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	12%	0%	0%	0%	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%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	50%	50%	18%	34%	26%	21%	52%	48%	93%	2%	1%	4%	32%	34%	29%	36%	43%	17%	31%	32%	25%	12%	37%	42%	14%	6%	53%	38%			

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Emmer (R)	37%	17%	62%	56%	26%	37%	38%	39%	40%	36%	41%	20%	50%	35%	34%	40%	38%	34%	39%	33%
Dayton (DFL)	42%	65%	21%	19%	41%	43%	40%	38%	44%	47%	39%	61%	28%	44%	45%	39%	40%	43%	44%	48%
Horner (IP)	14%	12%	12%	22%	16%	18%	14%	17%	10%	14%	14%	16%	12%	17%	11%	17%	15%	12%	13%	12%
Other	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Undecided	4%	3%	1%	1%	11%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	6%	2%	6%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%
Total	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%	43%	19%	21%	9%	28%	62%	55%	33%	32%	62%	13%	36%	50%	36%	64%	57%	13%	15%	14%

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Raise Taxes	6%	7%	6%	13%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	**	**	**	2%	14%	4%	2%	6%	16%	2%	15%	2%	3%	1%	15%	1%	100%	0%	0%	
Cut Spending	53%	55%	50%	49%	60%	48%	50%	56%	49%	52%	**	**	**	76%	28%	58%	80%	38%	31%	85%	18%	59%	49%	83%	26%	45%	0%	100%	0%	
Both	38%	36%	39%	30%	33%	44%	42%	32%	43%	38%	**	**	**	20%	56%	35%	17%	51%	48%	13%	64%	35%	35%	14%	56%	51%	0%	0%	100%	
Not Sure	3%	2%	4%	7%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	**	**	**	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%	12%	2%	3%	3%	0%	0%	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%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	18%	34%	27%	22%	52%	48%	93%	2%	1%	4%	32%	34%	29%	36%	43%	17%	31%	32%	25%	12%	38%	41%	14%	6%	53%	38%	

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684 Likely Voters	All	Most Fair				Sales Tax On CI		Expand Gamblin		Vikings Stadium		Economy Next Year			Income		Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.8 pct points		Taxes	Taxes	Sales T	Corpor	Yes	No	Support	Oppose	Support	Oppose	Getting	Getting	Same	< \$50K	> \$50K	Twin Ci	South	West M	Northea
Raise Taxes	6%	11%	5%	2%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	9%	6%	19%	3%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%
Cut Spending	53%	36%	76%	66%	47%	45%	57%	61%	46%	52%	54%	30%	67%	47%	55%	51%	50%	47%	65%	56%
Both	38%	49%	19%	32%	40%	47%	33%	33%	43%	37%	37%	49%	28%	43%	32%	41%	40%	42%	29%	34%
Not Sure	3%	4%	0%	0%	7%	0%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	6%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%
Total	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%	43%	19%	21%	9%	28%	62%	55%	33%	32%	62%	13%	36%	50%	36%	64%	57%	13%	16%	14%

3If taxes were to be raised, which do you think would be the most fair? Income taxes for upper income Minnesotans ? Income taxes for all Minnesotans? The sales tax? Or corporate taxes?

670 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Tea Party Movement				Vote For Governor			Balance Budget		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	No Opi	Emmer	Dayton	Horner	Raise T	Cut Sp	Both
Taxes For Upper Income	43%	39%	48%	46%	36%	42%	54%	39%	48%	44%	**	**	**	30%	63%	35%	29%	46%	66%	20%	65%	42%	50%	20%	68%	37%	72%	29%	57%
Taxes For All	19%	22%	16%	31%	17%	19%	12%	22%	16%	18%	**	**	**	28%	9%	22%	25%	17%	11%	33%	8%	18%	13%	31%	10%	15%	14%	27%	10%
Sales Tax	21%	25%	17%	15%	22%	24%	21%	20%	23%	22%	**	**	**	27%	13%	27%	30%	18%	13%	32%	14%	24%	8%	31%	10%	32%	5%	26%	18%
Corporate Taxes	9%	8%	11%	7%	14%	8%	6%	12%	7%	9%	**	**	**	8%	10%	7%	6%	12%	7%	5%	11%	10%	17%	6%	9%	11%	8%	8%	10%
Not Sure	7%	6%	8%	1%	11%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	**	**	**	7%	5%	9%	10%	6%	3%	11%	3%	6%	12%	11%	3%	5%	0%	9%	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 Likely Voters	100%	50%	50%	18%	33%	27%	21%	52%	48%	93%	2%	1%	4%	31%	34%	29%	36%	44%	17%	31%	32%	25%	12%	38%	42%	15%	7%	53%	37%

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Taxes For Upper Income	43%	100%	0%	0%	0%	35%	48%	41%	50%	40%	46%	53%	39%	45%	53%	40%	42%	40%	45%	51%
Taxes For All	19%	0%	100%	0%	0%	17%	18%	19%	17%	22%	18%	18%	18%	18%	12%	20%	21%	13%	17%	17%
Sales Tax	21%	0%	0%	100%	0%	39%	13%	23%	20%	22%	20%	19%	21%	22%	18%	24%	19%	28%	27%	17%
Corporate Taxes	9%	0%	0%	0%	100%	7%	11%	11%	8%	10%	9%	5%	11%	9%	7%	10%	9%	14%	6%	9%
Not Sure	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	9%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	10%	6%	10%	5%	8%	4%	6%	7%
Total	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%	43%	19%	21%	9%	28%	62%	55%	33%	32%	62%	13%	36%	50%	36%	64%	57%	14%	15%	14%

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665 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Tea Party Movement				Vote For Governor			Balance Budget		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.8 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	No Opi	Emmer	Dayton	Horner	Raise T	Cut Sp	Both
Yes	28%	32%	25%	26%	28%	36%	21%	27%	30%	28%	**	**	**	26%	33%	25%	24%	32%	27%	27%	35%	25%	21%	28%	29%	34%	32%	24%	35%
No	62%	61%	64%	65%	63%	54%	67%	64%	60%	62%	**	**	**	66%	58%	62%	68%	60%	57%	61%	57%	66%	68%	63%	60%	61%	60%	66%	55%
Not Sure	10%	8%	12%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	**	**	**	8%	9%	13%	9%	8%	16%	12%	8%	9%	10%	9%	11%	5%	8%	9%	10%
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 Voters	100%	51%	49%	18%	33%	27%	21%	51%	49%	93%	2%	1%	4%	31%	34%	29%	36%	43%	17%	31%	32%	25%	12%	38%	41%	15%	7%	53%	38%

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Yes	28%	22%	26%	52%	20%	100%	0%	31%	28%	38%	25%	26%	26%	32%	19%	34%	28%	31%	30%	26%
No	62%	69%	61%	37%	75%	0%	100%	63%	61%	53%	66%	65%	66%	60%	70%	59%	62%	64%	56%	66%
Not Sure	10%	9%	12%	11%	5%	0%	0%	6%	12%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	7%	10%	5%	15%	8%
Total	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%	44%	19%	21%	9%	28%	62%	55%	33%	32%	62%	13%	36%	50%	36%	64%	57%	13%	15%	14%

5 Do you support? Or oppose? Expanding legal gambling in Minnesota?

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Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	No Opi	Emmer	Dayton	Horner	Raise T	Cut Sp	Both
Support	55%	64%	46%	58%	57%	54%	51%	57%	52%	55%	**	**	**	61%	54%	52%	60%	55%	43%	61%	46%	57%	60%	57%	50%	65%	42%	63%	48%
Oppose	33%	29%	37%	17%	34%	36%	41%	28%	38%	32%	**	**	**	32%	33%	35%	33%	32%	35%	30%	39%	31%	29%	35%	35%	22%	41%	29%	38%
Not Sure	12%	7%	18%	24%	10%	10%	8%	15%	9%	12%	**	**	**	7%	13%	13%	7%	13%	22%	9%	15%	12%	12%	8%	15%	13%	17%	8%	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%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	18%	33%	27%	22%	51%	49%	93%	2%	1%	4%	31%	35%	29%	36%	43%	17%	31%	32%	25%	12%	38%	41%	15%	7%	53%	37%

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Support	55%	51%	55%	59%	64%	60%	56%	100%	0%	71%	47%	47%	54%	59%	50%	59%	56%	51%	56%	54%
Oppose	33%	38%	30%	31%	31%	32%	32%	0%	100%	18%	42%	35%	37%	31%	35%	32%	31%	41%	26%	39%
Not Sure	12%	11%	15%	9%	5%	7%	12%	0%	0%	10%	11%	18%	9%	10%	15%	9%	13%	8%	18%	7%
Total	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%	44%	19%	21%	9%	28%	62%	55%	33%	32%	62%	13%	36%	50%	36%	64%	57%	14%	15%	14%

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Support	32%	43%	21%	42%	33%	30%	23%	36%	27%	31%	**	**	**	35%	32%	31%	29%	35%	32%	35%	31%	31%	27%	30%	36%	30%	44%	31%	31%
Oppose	62%	54%	71%	49%	62%	64%	72%	58%	67%	63%	**	**	**	60%	63%	63%	67%	59%	60%	64%	63%	58%	65%	67%	59%	58%	52%	63%	62%
Not Sure	6%	4%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	**	**	**	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	9%	1%	6%	10%	8%	3%	5%	12%	4%	5%	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 Likely Voters	100%	51%	49%	18%	33%	27%	22%	51%	49%	93%	2%	1%	4%	31%	35%	29%	36%	43%	17%	31%	32%	25%	12%	38%	41%	15%	7%	53%	37%

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Oppose	62%	66%	60%	58%	60%	54%	67%	53%	78%	0%	100%	52%	74%	58%	70%	58%	65%	63%	56%	56%
Not Sure	6%	4%	3%	10%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	0%	0%	2%	3%	8%	8%	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%
Total	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%	44%	19%	21%	9%	28%	62%	55%	33%	32%	62%	13%	36%	50%	36%	64%	57%	14%	15%	14%

7 Is the state economy getting better? Getting worse? Or staying about the same?

653 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology			Tea Party Movement				Vote For Governor			Balance Budget		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Other	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Favora	Unfavor	Neutral	No Opi	Emmer	Dayton	Horner	Raise T	Cut Sp	Both
Getting Better	13%	14%	11%	16%	11%	13%	10%	13%	12%	13%	**	**	**	9%	19%	10%	6%	14%	24%	7%	20%	13%	7%	6%	19%	14%	36%	7%	16%
Getting Worse	36%	32%	41%	22%	38%	42%	36%	33%	40%	37%	**	**	**	44%	28%	36%	48%	29%	26%	51%	25%	33%	37%	47%	25%	30%	17%	47%	27%
Same	50%	53%	47%	62%	50%	43%	50%	54%	46%	49%	**	**	**	46%	51%	54%	46%	56%	48%	42%	54%	52%	55%	45%	54%	56%	45%	45%	56%
Not Sure	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	1%	**	**	**	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
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 Voters	100%	51%	49%	17%	34%	27%	22%	51%	49%	93%	2%	1%	4%	32%	35%	28%	36%	44%	16%	31%	32%	25%	12%	38%	41%	15%	7%	52%	38%

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653 Likely Voters	All	Most Fair				Sales Tax On Cl		Expand Gamblin		Vikings Stadium		Economy Next Year			Income		Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Taxes	Taxes	Sales T	Corpor	Yes	No	Support	Oppose	Support	Oppose	Getting	Getting	Same	< \$50K	> \$50K	Twin Ci	South	West M	Northea
Getting Better	13%	15%	13%	11%	7%	11%	13%	11%	13%	18%	10%	100%	0%	0%	7%	16%	14%	10%	12%	12%
Getting Worse	36%	32%	37%	36%	44%	33%	38%	35%	40%	27%	43%	0%	100%	0%	41%	34%	36%	35%	40%	33%
Same	50%	51%	50%	52%	47%	55%	48%	53%	46%	55%	46%	0%	0%	100%	51%	50%	48%	54%	47%	55%
Not Sure	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Total	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%	44%	18%	22%	9%	29%	63%	56%	33%	31%	63%	13%	36%	50%	36%	64%	57%	14%	14%	14%

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

# Results of SurveyUSA Election Poll #17357

Geography: Minnesota  
Data Collected: 10/11/2010 - 10/13/2010  
Release Date: 10/14/2010  
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.