

**Region:**

(N=500)	n	%
North -----	128	25.60
Hennepin-----	115	23.00
Central / East -----	147	29.40
South-----	110	22.00

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am conducting a survey for Suffolk University. I would like to get your opinions on some political questions. Would you be willing to spend five minutes answering some questions?

Thank You. Are you currently registered to vote? (IF YES, PROCEED. IF NO/ UNDECIDED, TERMINATE)

## 1. Gender

(N=500)	n	%
Male-----	245	49.00
Female -----	255	51.00

## 2. How likely are you to vote in the upcoming elections for Governor and U.S. Senate – will you almost certainly vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, will you probably not vote, or will you definitely not vote in the general?

(N=500)	n	%
Almost certain-----	454	90.80
Probably vote -----	46	9.20

## 3. Toward which political party do you associate with or lean toward at this time: Democratic-Farmer-Labor, Republican, Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party, Green Party, Independence Party, Legal Marijuana Now, or the Libertarian Party?

(N=500)	n	%
Democratic-Farmer-Labor -----	209	41.80
Republican -----	183	36.60
Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party-----	2	0.40
Green Party -----	3	0.60
Independence Party-----	97	19.40
Legal Marijuana Now -----	0	0.00
Libertarian Party-----	4	0.80
Refused -----	2	0.40

## 4. What is your age category?

(N=500)	n	%
18-24 Years -----	28	5.60
25-34 Years -----	71	14.20
35-44 Years -----	94	18.80
45-54 Years -----	96	19.20
55-64 Years -----	103	20.60
65-74 Years -----	54	10.80
75 + Years -----	52	10.40
Refused -----	2	0.40

5. For statistical purposes only, can you please tell me your ethnic background/ancestry? (READ)

(N=500)	n	%
White/Caucasian-----	452	90.40
Black/African-American-----	15	3.00
American Indian / Alaska Native-----	0	0.00
Asian-----	10	2.00
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander-----	0	0.00
Hispanic/Latino-----	14	2.80
Other-----	2	0.40
Don't know-----	7	1.40

This November, Minnesotans will have two U.S. Senate elections on their ballot: One to re-elect Senator Amy Klobuchar or not, and a special election to replace Senator Al Franken, who stepped down midway through his term.

6. If the special election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were: Republican Karin Housley, Democratic-Farmer-Labor Tina Smith, Legal Marijuana Now Party Sarah Wellington, and Unaffiliated Jerry Trooien, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Housley – Republican-----	183	36.60
Vote/Lean Smith – Democratic-Farmer-Labor-----	219	43.80
Vote/Lean Wellington – Legal Marijuana Now-----	8	1.60
Vote/Lean Trooien – Unaffiliated-----	1	0.20
Undecided-----	89	17.80

7. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were: Republican Jim Newberger, Democratic-Farmer-Labor Amy Klobuchar, Green Party Paula Overby, and Legal Marijuana Now Party Dennis Schuller, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?

(N=500)	n	%
Vote/Lean Newberger – Republican-----	168	33.60
Vote/Lean Klobuchar – Democratic-Farmer-Labor-----	268	53.60
Vote/Lean Overby – Green-----	4	0.80
Vote/Lean Schuller – Legal Marijuana Now-----	4	0.80
Undecided-----	56	11.20

8. How interested are you in the U.S. Senate elections– extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely interested-----	202	40.40
Very interested-----	164	32.80
Somewhat interested-----	108	21.60
Not very interested-----	19	3.80
Not at all interested-----	5	1.00
Undecided-----	2	0.40

9. What is the most important issue when voting for U.S. Senate – (RANDOMIZE) the economy, immigration, foreign affairs, trade, healthcare, corruption, or gun control?
- | (N=500)               | n   | %     |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|
| The economy -----     | 108 | 21.60 |
| Immigration -----     | 73  | 14.60 |
| Foreign affairs ----- | 12  | 2.40  |
| Trade -----           | 12  | 2.40  |
| Healthcare -----      | 131 | 26.20 |
| Corruption -----      | 48  | 9.60  |
| Gun control -----     | 31  | 6.20  |
| Something else -----  | 57  | 11.40 |
| Undecided -----       | 28  | 5.60  |
10. If the General Election for Governor were held today, and the candidates were: Republican Jeff Johnson, Democratic-Farmer-Labor Tim Walz, Libertarian Josh Welter, and Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis Party candidate Chris Wright, for whom would you vote or toward whom would you LEAN at this time?
- | (N=500)   | n   | %     |
|---|-----|-------|
| Vote/Lean Johnson – Republican -----                  | 204 | 40.80 |
| Vote/Lean Walz – Democratic-Farmer-Labor -----        | 229 | 45.80 |
| Vote Lean Welter – Libertarian -----                  | 5   | 1.00  |
| Vote/Lean Wright – Grassroots-Legalize Cannabis ----- | 4   | 0.80  |
| Undecided -----                                       | 58  | 11.60 |
11. How interested are you in the Governor’s Race – extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, not very interested, or not at all interested?
- | (N=500)                     | n   | %     |
|-----------------------------|-----|-------|
| Extremely interested -----  | 236 | 47.20 |
| Very interested -----       | 164 | 32.80 |
| Somewhat interested -----   | 82  | 16.40 |
| Not very interested -----   | 16  | 3.20  |
| Not at all interested ----- | 2   | 0.40  |
| Undecided -----             | 0   | 0.00  |
12. What is the most important issue when voting for Governor – (RANDOMIZE) the economy, education, taxes, abortion, opioids, healthcare, corruption, gun control, immigration?
- | (N=500)                           | n   | %     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| Economy -----                     | 83  | 16.60 |
| Education -----                   | 75  | 15.00 |
| Taxes -----                       | 80  | 16.00 |
| Abortion -----                    | 21  | 4.20  |
| Opioids -----                     | 6   | 1.20  |
| Healthcare -----                  | 104 | 20.80 |
| Corruption -----                  | 13  | 2.60  |
| Gun control -----                 | 24  | 4.80  |
| Immigration -----                 | 38  | 7.60  |
| Something else (Write down) ----- | 36  | 7.20  |
| Undecided -----                   | 20  | 4.00  |
13. Currently, Minnesota’s minimum wage is \$7.87 per hour for small employers and employees under 18 years old. Which of the following comes closest to what you think the minimum wage should be?

(N=500)	n	%
\$7.87, the current minimum wage -----	84	16.80
\$9 per hour -----	129	25.80
\$12 per hour -----	130	26.00
\$15 per hour -----	119	23.80
Undecided -----	29	5.80
Refused -----	9	1.80

14. Which of the following three statements comes closest to your view: (ROTATE 1 & 2)  
(N=500)

	n	%
1> "I want my vote in November to support the direction President Trump is leading the nation." -----	158	31.60
2> "I want my vote in November to change the direction President Trump is leading the nation." -----	233	46.60
3> "My vote this November doesn't have much to do with President Trump and his policies." -----	92	18.40
Undecided -----	14	2.80
Refused -----	3	0.60

Great. I am now going to read you a list of individuals in state and national politics. For each, please tell me if your opinion of them is generally favorable or unfavorable. If you are undecided, or if you have never heard of someone, just tell me that...

(N=500)	<u>Never Heard</u>	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
15. Donald Trump	0 0.00	189 37.80	276 55.20	35 7.00
16. Tina Smith	65 13.00	207 41.40	104 20.80	124 24.80
17. Karin Housley	157 31.40	128 25.60	75 15.00	140 28.00
18. Amy Klobuchar	7 1.40	325 65.00	108 21.60	60 12.00
19. Jim Newberger	181 36.20	83 16.60	50 10.00	186 37.20
20. Tim Walz	48 9.60	239 47.80	95 19.00	118 23.60
21. Jeff Johnson	49 9.80	201 40.20	135 27.00	115 23.00
22. Al Franken	2 0.40	227 45.40	224 44.80	47 9.40
23. Mark Dayton	15 3.00	215 43.00	207 41.40	63 12.60

24. Do you think Minnesota is heading in the right direction, or is on the wrong track?  
(N=500)

	n	%
Right direction -----	269	53.80
Wrong track -----	163	32.60

Undecided -----68 13.60

25. Do you think former Senator Al Franken should have resigned at the beginning of this year, in light of sexual misconduct allegations against him?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	231	46.20
No-----	224	44.80
Undecided -----	45	9.00

(ROTATE 26 & 27)

26. Do you think Congress is taking enough action to prevent sexual misconduct and sexual harassment on Capitol Hill?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	92	18.40
No-----	322	64.40
Undecided -----	86	17.20

27. Do you think Congress is taking enough action to prevent sexual misconduct and sexual harassment in the workplace?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	129	25.80
No-----	275	55.00
Undecided -----	96	19.20

28. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

(N=500)	n	%
Approve -----	198	39.60
Disapprove -----	272	54.40
Undecided -----	30	6.00

29. Do you believe Donald Trump has kept his campaign promises in Minnesota?

(N=500)	n	%
Yes -----	220	44.00
No-----	220	44.00
Undecided -----	60	12.00

30. Is your standard of living better now than it was 4 years ago, worse, or about the same?

(N=500)	n	%
Better now -----	169	33.80
Worse now -----	59	11.80
About the same-----	268	53.60
Undecided -----	4	0.80
Refused -----	0	0.00

31. Looking ahead a year, do you think you and your family will be better off financially, worse off, or about the same?

(N=500)	n	%
Will be better off -----	178	35.60
Will be worse off-----	72	14.40
About the same-----	225	45.00
Undecided -----	25	5.00
Refused -----	0	0.00

32. How would you rate economic conditions in Minnesota today – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

(N=500)	n	%
Excellent -----	62	12.40
Good -----	266	53.20
Fair -----	145	29.00
Poor -----	20	4.00
Undecided -----	7	1.40
Refused -----	0	0.00

33. Minnesota has historically been a top destination for refugees coming to the United States. Do you think Minnesota accepts too many refugees, not enough, or just the right amount?

(N=500)	n	%
Too many -----	222	44.40
Not enough -----	51	10.20
Just the right amount-----	193	38.60
Undecided -----	34	6.80

34. Thinking about Minnesota, how corrupt would you say the state government is (ROTATE ASCENDING/DESCENDING) – extremely corrupt, very corrupt, somewhat corrupt, not very corrupt, not at all corrupt?

(N=500)	n	%
Extremely corrupt -----	12	2.40
Very corrupt -----	37	7.40
Somewhat corrupt -----	187	37.40
Not very corrupt -----	171	34.20
Not at all corrupt-----	51	10.20
Undecided -----	42	8.40

35. In the 2016 Presidential election, did you vote for ROTATE) Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, (ROTATE) Libertarian Gary Johnson, Green Party Jill Stein, Independent Evan McMullin...or did you not vote in the presidential election?

(N=500)	n	%
Democrat Hillary Clinton -----	224	44.80
Republican Donald Trump-----	210	42.00
Libertarian Party Gary Johnson -----	17	3.40
Green Party Jill Stein -----	7	1.40
Independent Evan McMullin-----	7	1.40
Did not vote -----	7	1.40
Undecided -----	11	2.20
Refused -----	17	3.40

(FOR 35.1 – 35.5 ONLY)

36.	Do you regret your vote in 2016?		
	(N=465)	n	%
	Yes -----	23	4.95
	No-----	427	91.83
	Undecided -----	15	3.23
	Refused -----	0	0.00

(FOR 35.6 ONLY)

37.	Do you regret not voting in the 2016 election?		
	(N=7)	n	%
	Yes -----	1	14.29
	No-----	3	42.86
	Undecided -----	3	42.86
	Refused -----	0	0.00

**THESE NEXT FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR ANSWERS WITH OTHERS TAKING THE SURVEY**

38.	Are there any members of your household who are union members?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	137	27.40
	No-----	356	71.20
	Undecided -----	7	1.40

39.	Do you currently have children in the school system?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	131	26.20
	No-----	365	73.00
	Undecided -----	4	0.80

40.	Are there any members of your household, including yourself, who are gun owners?		
	(N=500)	n	%
	Yes -----	261	52.20
	No-----	228	45.60
	Undecided -----	11	2.20

[THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY/EVENING.]