Top Line Results

Minnesota Legislative Priorities

Conducted: 07/19/2025 through 07/24/2025

Survey Type: Live Interview Telephone; Text-to-Web

N = 600

Margin of Error at 95% Confidence Level: +/- 4.0%

Weighting Applied: Age, Gender, Race, Highest Education Level, Congressional District and 2024 Recall Vote.

Survey Methodology

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Live Telephone Interview	260	43.4	43.4
Text-to-web	340	56.6	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q1. First, are you or any member of your immediate family a member of the news media, a Public Relations company, or an active participant with any political campaign?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
No	600	100.0	100.0

Q2. Are you a registered voter in Minnesota?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	600	100.0	100.0

Q3. Do you think things in Minnesota are on the ...?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Right Track	205	34.1	34.1
Wrong Track	295	49.1	83.2
Undecided	87	14.5	97.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	14	2.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q4. What is the top issue affecting the state of Minnesota today?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Prices / Cost of living / The economy	134	22.3	22.3
Taxes	70	11.6	33.9
Jobs	6	1.0	35.0
Illegal Immigration	54	9.0	44.0
Crime	45	7.5	51.5
Abortion / Reproductive Rights	5	.8	52.3
Education	35	5.8	58.1
Something Else	211	35.2	93.3
Not Sure/Dont Know	40	6.7	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q4. Other

Q5. If you got elected to public office what issue would be the first thing you would focus on?
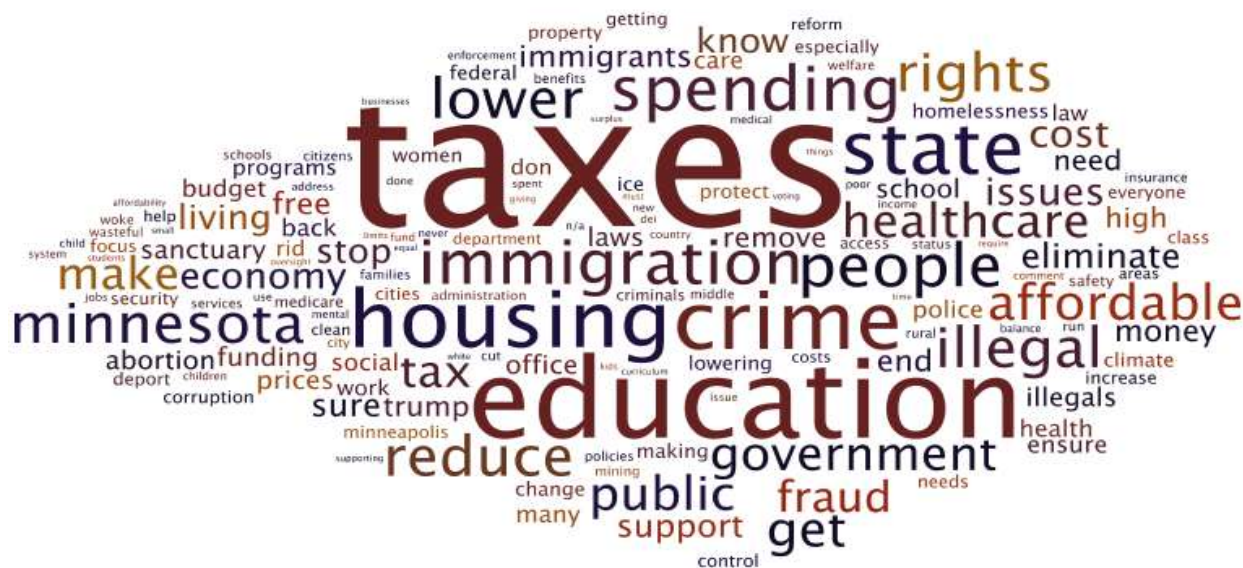
Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that the Governor is doing?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly Approve	165	27.5	27.5		
Somewhat Approve	110	18.4	45.9	Total % Approve	45.9
Somewhat Disapprove	41	6.8	52.7	Total % Disapprove	48.3
Strongly Disapprove	249	41.5	94.2	Net Approve	-2.4
Not Sure / Dont Know	35	5.8	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the job that the Minnesota State Legislature is doing?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly Approve	32	5.3	5.3		
Somewhat Approve	180	30.0	35.3	Total % Approve	35.3
Somewhat Disapprove	150	25.0	60.3	Total % Disapprove	49.6
Strongly Disapprove	148	24.6	84.9	Net Approve	-14.4
Not Sure / Dont Know	91	15.1	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q8. Do you believe that the economy in Minnesota is getting better or getting worse?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Getting Better	81	13.6	13.6
Getting Worse	328	54.6	68.2
Staying the Same	161	26.9	95.1
Not Sure / Dont Know	29	4.9	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q9. Do you agree or disagree that lowering taxes would make life better in Minnesota?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly Agree	268	44.7	44.7		
Somewhat Agree	144	24.0	68.7	Total % Agree	68.7
Somewhat Disagree	88	14.6	83.4	Total % Disagree	24.9
Strongly Disagree	61	10.2	93.6	Net	43.9
Not Sure / Dont Know	38	6.4	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q10. Do you think that children raised in Minnesota will stay in Minnesota when they are adults or move to another state?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Stay	258	43.0	43.0
Move Away	190	31.7	74.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	152	25.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q11. Do you agree with the policy that the Minnesota Department of Human Services should have to provide written justification for hiring a white male and no justification for hiring other employees?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly Agree	17	2.8	2.8		
Somewhat Agree	34	5.7	8.5	Total % Agree	8.5
Somewhat Disagree	93	15.5	24.0	Total % Disagree	81.4
Strongly Disagree	395	65.9	89.9	Net	-72.9
Not Sure / Dont Know	61	10.1	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q12. Do you support or oppose legislation that requires employers to pay for government mandated paid sick time off?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly Support	224	37.4	37.4		
Somewhat Support	143	23.8	61.2	Total % Support	61.2
Somewhat Oppose	73	12.1	73.3	Total % Oppose	30.9
Strongly Oppose	113	18.8	92.2	Net	30.3
Not Sure / Dont Know	47	7.8	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q13. How safe do you feel living in Minnesota?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Very Safe	245	40.8	40.8		
Somewhat Safe	193	32.1	72.9	Total % Safe	72.9
Somewhat Unsafe	108	17.9	90.8	Total % Unsafe	25.2
Not Safe At All	44	7.3	98.1	Net	47.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	11	1.9	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q14. Have you or anyone close to you been the victim of a crime in the last 5 years?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes	216	36.0	36.0
No	364	60.7	96.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	20	3.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q15. How widespread do you believe human trafficking to be in Minnesota?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Very Widespread	140	23.3	23.3		
Somewhat Widespread	229	38.2	61.5	Total % Widespread	61.5
Not Very Widespread	103	17.2	78.6	Total % Not Widespread	38.5
Not Sure / Dont Know	128	21.4	100.0	Net	23.0
Total	600	100.0			

Q16. Do you support or oppose legislation that allows for the early release of violent criminals?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly Support	12	2.0	2.0		
Somewhat Support	28	4.7	6.7	Total % Support	6.7
Somewhat Oppose	103	17.2	23.9	Total % Oppose	86.6
Strongly Oppose	417	69.5	93.3	Net	-79.9
Not Sure / Dont Know	40	6.7	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q17. How widespread do you believe government fraud to be in Minnesota?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Very Widespread	241	40.2	40.2		
Somewhat Widespread	149	24.9	65.1	Total % Widespread	65.1
Not Very Widespread	163	27.2	92.3	Total % Not Widespread	27.2
Not Sure / Dont Know	46	7.7	100.0	Net	37.9
Total	600	100.0			

Q18. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about local law involvement in immigration and immigration enforcement?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Local law enforcement should completely stay out of immigration enforcement	176	29.3	29.3
Local law enforcement should be allowed to make their own choices when to engage in immigration enforcement	125	20.8	50.1
Local law enforcement should cooperate with federal officials with immigration enforcement	279	46.6	96.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	20	3.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q19. If an illegal immigrant is caught committing a crime, do you think they should be held and turned over for deportation or just sentenced for their crime?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Turned over for deportation	286	47.6	47.6
Depends on the crime	211	35.1	82.7
Sentenced and released	88	14.6	97.3
Not Sure / Dont Know	16	2.7	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q20. (Rotated with Q21) Do you support or oppose legislation that provides free college tuition to illegal immigrants?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly Support	67	11.2	11.2		
Somewhat Support	64	10.7	21.9	Total % Support	21.9
Somewhat Oppose	61	10.2	32.2	Total % Oppose	72.5
Strongly Oppose	374	62.3	94.4	Net	-50.5
Not Sure / Dont Know	34	5.6	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q21. (Rotated with Q20) Do you support or oppose legislation that provides taxpayer funded college tuition to illegal immigrants?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent			
Strongly Support	67	11.1	11.1			
Somewhat Support	56	9.4	20.5	Total % Support	20.5
Somewhat Oppose	75	12.6	33.1	Total % Oppose	74.2
Strongly Oppose	370	61.6	94.7	Net	-53.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	32	5.3	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q22. If cost and location were not factors, would you choose to enroll your child in a private school /other option or your zoned public school?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Enroll in private school/other	233	38.8	38.8	Among Parents	
Zoned public School	223	37.1	76.0	Enroll in private school/other	48%
Dont have Children	111	18.5	94.5	Zoned public School	46%
Not Sure / Dont Know	33	5.5	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q23. On a scale of 1 to 50, with 1 being the best and 50 being the worst, where would you rank the public schools in Minnesota?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
1-10	125	20.8	20.8
11-20	114	19.0	39.8
21-30	114	19.0	58.7
31-40	129	21.4	80.2
41-50	89	14.9	95.0
Not Sure / Dont Know	30	5.0	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q24. Do you consider yourself to be pro-life or pro-choice?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Strongly Pro-life	139	23.1	23.1		
Somewhat Pro-life	80	13.4	36.5	Total % Pro-Life	36.5
Somewhat Pro-Choice	78	12.9	49.5	Total % Pro-Choice	58.6
Strongly Pro-Choice	274	45.7	95.1	Net Pro-Life	-22.1
Undecided	24	4.0	99.2		
Not Sure / Dont Know	5	.8	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

Q25. When do you think abortion should be legal?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Never	114	18.9	18.9
Until a heartbeat is detected or 6 weeks	95	15.8	34.7
Until Viability, or 20 weeks	136	22.6	57.3
Always	152	25.3	82.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	104	17.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Now I am going to list some social media apps. For each one please tell me how regularly you use them, if at all.

Q26. Facebook

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Several times per day	141	23.5	23.5
Daily	130	21.6	45.1
A few times per week	98	16.3	61.5
Rarely	80	13.4	74.8
Never	148	24.6	99.5
Not Sure / Dont Know	3	.5	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q27. Instagram

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Several times per day	49	8.2	8.2
Daily	75	12.5	20.7
A few times per week	71	11.8	32.5
Rarely	101	16.9	49.4
Never	300	49.9	99.3
Not Sure / Dont Know	4	.7	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q28. LinkedIn

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Several times per day	8	1.3	1.3
Daily	22	3.7	5.0
A few times per week	58	9.7	14.8
Rarely	136	22.7	37.5
Never	371	61.9	99.4
Not Sure / Dont Know	4	.6	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q29. Do you listen to podcasts?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Yes, Daily	95	15.8	15.8
Yes, Weekly	73	12.1	27.9
Occasionally	162	27.0	54.8
No, Rarely or Never	269	44.9	99.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	2	.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Q30. What method do you normally use when you vote in elections?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Vote By Mail before the election	101	16.9	16.9
Vote early in person	135	22.4	39.3
In-person on election day	358	59.7	99.0
I Dont Know	6	1.0	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Who did you vote for in the 2024 Election for President?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Donald Trump	256	42.7	42.7
Kamala Harris	279	46.5	89.1
Someone Else	20	3.3	92.4
Not Sure / Dont Know	46	7.6	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

What political party do you consider yourself affiliated with?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Republican	196	32.7	32.7
Democrat	193	32.2	64.9
No Party / Independent	190	31.7	96.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	20	3.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Would you say you are a progressive, a moderate, or a conservative in your political beliefs?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Very Progressive	83	13.8	13.8
Somewhat Progressive	103	17.1	30.9
Moderate	160	26.7	57.6
Somewhat Conservative	125	20.9	78.5
Very Conservative	90	15.0	93.5
Not Sure / Dont Know	39	6.5	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Total % Progressive	30.9
Total % Conservative	35.9
Net	-5.0

When it comes to candidates running for office, how would you describe who you normally vote for?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent		
Only Republicans	63	10.4	10.4		
Mostly Republicans	148	24.7	35.1	Total % Republicans	35.1
A mix of Republicans and Democrats	138	23.0	58.2	Total % Democrats	35.2
Mostly Democrats	121	20.1	78.3	Net	0.0
Only Democrats	90	15.0	93.3		
Not Sure / Dont Know	40	6.7	100.0		
Total	600	100.0			

What is your gender?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Female	304	50.7	50.7
Male	291	48.4	99.2
Not Sure / Dont Know	5	.8	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

For demographic purposes only, what is your age range?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
18-34	102	17.0	17.0
35-54	190	31.6	48.6
55-64	106	17.7	66.3
65+	186	30.9	97.2
Not Sure / Dont Know	17	2.8	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

What is your marital status?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Single	155	25.8	25.8
Married	327	54.5	80.2
Divorced	71	11.9	92.1
Widowed	35	5.9	98.0
Not Sure / Dont Know	12	2.0	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

What is your ethnicity?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
White or Caucasian	507	84.5	84.5
Hispanic or Latino	10	1.7	86.1
Native American	10	1.7	87.8
Black or African American	12	2.0	89.8
Asian	16	2.6	92.4
Another not listed	18	3.0	95.4
Not Sure / Dont Know	28	4.6	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

What is your annual household income?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than $25,000	39	6.5	6.5
$25,000 - $49,999	99	16.5	23.0
$50,000 - $99,999	153	25.5	48.5
$100,000 - $149,999	131	21.9	70.4
More than $150,000	120	20.0	90.4
Not Sure / Dont Know	58	9.6	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

If you or your spouse lost a job how long would your savings last?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
I have no savings	63	10.5	10.5
1 month or less	49	8.1	18.6
2 to 4 months	83	13.8	32.4
4 to 6 months	76	12.7	45.1
More than 6 months	243	40.6	85.7
Not Sure / Dont Know	86	14.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

What is the highest education level you achieved?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than Highschool	3	.4	.4
High School Diploma or GED	73	12.2	12.7
Trade/Technical/Vocational School	75	12.5	25.2
Some or no College	160	26.7	51.9
Bachelors Degree	170	28.3	80.2
Masters or Doctorate	106	17.7	97.9
Not Sure / Dont Know	13	2.1	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

How would you describe your vote history?

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Vote in Every Election	393	65.6	65.6
Vote in Most Elections	168	27.9	93.5
Vote Sometimes	23	3.9	97.4
Vote Rarely	4	.7	98.1
Not Sure / Dont Know	11	1.9	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Voting History Last 8 Election (appended from voter data)

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
New Voter	17	2.9	2.9
Voted in 1 or 2 Elections	109	18.2	21.1
Voted in 3 or 4 Elections	204	34.0	55.0
Voted in 5 or 6 Elections	146	24.3	79.3
Voted in 7 or 8 Elections	124	20.7	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Congressional District (appended from voter data)

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
1st Congressional District	73	12.2	12.2
2nd Congressional District	81	13.5	25.7
3rd Congressional District	75	12.6	38.3
4th Congressional District	71	11.9	50.2
5th Congressional District	66	11.1	61.2
6th Congressional District	80	13.3	74.6
7th Congressional District	73	12.1	86.7
8th Congressional District	80	13.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	

Rural/Suburban/Urban Designation (appended from voter data)

	Count	Percent	Cumulative Percent
Rural	209	34.8	34.8
Suburban	221	36.9	71.7
Urban	170	28.3	100.0
Total	600	100.0	