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St. Cloud State University Survey Annual Fall Statewide Survey 2017 Political Report

This is the first of several news releases from the St. Cloud State University Survey Annual Fall Statewide Survey. The 2017 St. Cloud State University Fall Survey findings are based on telephone interviews with a representative sample of 461 adults in Minnesota, with a margin of error of $\pm 6\%$.¹ The sample included both landline phones (27% of the sample) and cell phones (73% of the sample). Interviews were conducted from October 17 to October 30, 2017 at the St. Cloud State University Survey Lab by students in POL 111 (Introduction to U.S. Politics), SOC 303 (Research Methods in Sociology), and SOC 304 (Social Statistics). For a brief summary of the sampling methodology and weighting procedure, please see Appendix B.

The questions for this year's survey (see Appendix C for full questionnaire and exact question wording) were developed by the faculty and student directors of the Survey Center to measure attitudes on topics of public interest as well as topics related to the research interests of the principal investigators. We continue to add to our longitudinal data on the political preferences of Minnesotans with a number of questions relating to political preferences and approval ratings of current elected officials, as well as a number of questions on specific issues, including immigration, climate change, food preferences, and attitudes towards mental health conditions.

Findings: Direction of the State

Nearly six out of every ten Minnesota adults surveyed (59.5%) think the state is heading in the right direction and only 25% see it going on the wrong track (the remaining 15% answered either "Neutral" or "Don't Know"). This is an increase from last year, when 54% of Minnesotans felt we were on the right track, and it is the highest level we have recorded in 17 years (in 2000, 70% reported "Right Direction").

We also asked respondents the same question regarding the direction of the nation, but Minnesotans expressed far less confidence that the nation is heading in the right direction. Only 23% of our respondents felt the nation is heading in the right direction, compared with 69% who believe our country is on the wrong track. For "right direction," this is a decline of nearly 8% from last year's results, and for "wrong track" it represents an increase of 10% over last year. These figures also suggest that Minnesotans are less optimistic about the state of the nation than the national polling average. The Real Clear Politics average of all polls for October/November (10/26 to 11/22) show that 32% of Americans believe our country is moving in the right direction and 60% feel we are on the wrong track nationwide (http://www.realclearpolitics.com/epolls/other/direction_of_country-902.html).

[Table 1 Here]

¹ NOTE: The margin-of-error for our sample of 461 is $\pm 4.56\%$ but minor weighting of the data required an alternate calculation of the error to reflect the weighting process. This formula produces a slightly higher margin-of-error of $\pm 6\%$. The data were weighted on gender and age in order to more accurately reflect the true population. More details may be found in Appendix B, and in a separate methodology report that will be available on our website in late December.

We also examined differences between Democrats and Republicans and found predictable differences in the perceptions of these groups. The transition from the Obama administration to the Trump administration has caused many Minnesotans to reassess their evaluation of the state of the nation. Of the Democratic respondents (including independents who said they “lean” Democratic), only 11% expressed a belief that the country is headed in the right direction, while 39% of Republicans (including “leaners”) believed we are moving in the right direction. This is a dramatic shift from last year’s results, in which 67% of Clinton voters believed that the country was on the right track, as opposed to only 3% of Trump voters who shared that view. This year, 83% of Democrats expressed a belief that our country is on the wrong track, while only 47% of Republicans shared that view. Last year, 95% of Trump voters stated that the country was on the right track, compared with only 24% of Clinton voters.

[Table 2 Here]

We also asked respondents what issue they believed was the single most important issue facing both the state and the nation and found a wide range of concerns. Health care was the principal concern at the state level, with 14% of respondents reporting that as the top issue facing the state, followed by Taxes at 9% and Education at 7%. These results are fairly consistent with last year’s survey, albeit with slightly fewer respondents reporting Health care as the top concern this year (it was 20% last year), and a high percentage of respondents (16%) indicating they “Don’t Know.” Only 3% of respondents named Jobs/Employment as the top issue, which may be a reflection of the relatively low unemployment rate in Minnesota compared to the rest of the country.

When asked to name the single most important issue facing the nation, we were surprised by the high percentage of respondents this year who indicated elected officials (most often, the president or Congress) as the top problem facing the nation. We did not have a specific category for this response in our range of options, so these responses were most often coded by our callers as “Government Reform/Political Gridlock” (16%) and “Other” (24%). Given the absence of a specific category for “President Trump” or “Congress” it is impossible to report a precise figure, but our debriefing of callers strongly suggests that nearly 40% of Minnesotans view our elected leaders as the chief problem facing our country. These results reflect significant growth in negative attitudes towards our elected leaders when compared with last year, when only 8% reported “Government Reform/Political Gridlock” as the chief problem we face. Other issues commonly cited by respondents as the most important issue facing the country were: Health care (9%), Race relations/Discrimination (8%), Terrorism (5%), the Economy in general (5%). [NOTE: While these data are suggestive of what issues respondents find to be important, the small numbers for each issue category make it impossible to speak very confidently about the results from a statistical standpoint].

[Table 3 Here]

Finally, we also broke down these issue results by party and, rather surprisingly, found more similarities than differences in partisan perceptions of the chief problems facing both the state and nation. Both Democrats and Republicans believed that Health Care was the top issue facing the state, with 12% of Democrats and 15% of Republicans offering that response to our open-ended question. Beyond Health Care, however, there were substantial differences, with 15% of Republicans mentioning Taxes as the top problem facing the state, as opposed to only 3% of Democrats who mentioned Taxes. The next most significant state issue for Democrats was

Education at 11%, whereas only 3% of Republicans cited that issue as the top issue facing the state.

[Table 4 Here]

On the national level, we found that both Democrats and Republicans cited Government Reform/Political Gridlock as the chief problem facing the country, with 23% of Democrats and 10% of Republicans citing that issue. In conjunction with our “Other” category (24% D/23% R), which many callers reported using when respondents cited “Trump” or “Congress” as the chief problem, these results suggest a fairly strong bipartisan dissatisfaction with national elected leaders. There was less consensus on other issues facing the country, with 10% of Republicans citing terrorism as the most important problem in contrast to only 4% of Democrats, and 4% of Republicans identifying Taxes as the biggest problem as opposed to less than 1% of Democrats.

Findings: Partisanship, Ideology, and 2018 Election Preferences

The partisanship and ideology of Minnesotans remain quite stable, despite the notable transition from the Obama administration to the Trump administration this past January. We find that 46% of Minnesotans identify as Democrat and 31% identify as Republican, which is not significantly different than our results of the last two years (44-43% Democrat, respectively, and 32% Republican both years). These results appear to suggest there may be a slight upward trend for the Democrats, but the change is well within the margin of error for each of these surveys so no statistically supported conclusion can be drawn from these data. Similarly, ideology has been remarkably consistent over the past several years, with 35% of respondents identifying as Liberal and 36% of respondents identifying as conservative, which is essentially identical to last year when both categories were at 36%. The percentage of Minnesotans identifying as Independent was slightly higher this year (29% as compared to 26% last year) but, again, this difference is well within the margin of error, so there is no statistically significant difference between this year and last.

[Table 5 Here]

Looking ahead to next year’s midterm and gubernatorial elections, we asked a few questions to gauge the preferences of Minnesotans “if the election were held today.” First, we asked respondents to identify which party they would support if the election were held today and we found that 46% of Minnesotans indicated they would support the Democratic ticket, while only 27% would support Republican candidates. While these results track perfectly with partisan identification for the Democrats, they suggest that a small percentage of self-identified Republicans are not planning to vote their party in the midterm congressional elections, since the percentage of respondents supporting the Republican ticket is lower than both the percentage of self-identified Republicans and conservatives in our data.

Next, we asked respondents who they thought would gain more seats in next year’s congressional elections, “setting aside your own preferences.” This question provides some insight into the respondents’ political perceptions of the current state of electoral politics apart from their own ideological and partisan preferences. We find that 50% of Minnesotans believe that the Democrats will gain seats in next year’s election, while only 26% believe Republicans will build on their current majority. Clearly, Republicans are not optimistic about their chances of gaining seats next fall, as roughly 10% of self-identified Republicans do not believe that their party will gain seats in the next election.

We also included a question about next year's gubernatorial election in an effort to gauge whether voters have begun to think about which candidates they will support in the race to become the next Governor of Minnesota. The question was an open-ended question that asked the respondent to identify the candidate they would support "if the election were held today." We included the names of every candidate that had declared for the race as of October 16th as options, along with generic categories for "Democratic candidate" and "Republican candidate." Unsurprisingly, the leader at this point is "Don't Know," with 54%, followed by "Democratic candidate" at 22% and "Republican candidate" at 15%. While few respondents could name a specific candidate they supported, 4% identified Democratic candidate Chris Coleman as their top choice, with fellow Democrats Rebecca Otto and Tim Walz next at 2%, and Republican candidate Jeff Johnson leading the Republican field with slightly less than 1%. With the election more than a year away, it is not surprising that so few respondents could identify a specific choice for Governor, and given the very small number of responses for these candidates nothing can be inferred from these results at this early stage.

[Table 6 Here]

Finally, in an effort to better understand the reasons for the sharp political divisions in the population, we once again asked some questions relating to news media usage to see if there might be a connection between where people get their news and who they support in the election. These data reveal some interesting differences between the news media usage of Democrats and Republicans. For example, 13% of Democrats reported print newspapers as their primary source of news, while only 9% of Republicans relied primarily on newspapers, which was not as sharp a difference as last year, when the gap was 18% Democrat to 9% Republican. Television news was the principal new source for 43% of Republicans, as opposed to 37% of Democrats, essentially the same as last year. Nearly equal percentages of Republicans and Democrats (14% to 15%, respectively) reported radio as their primary source of news. However, like last year, there were some interesting differences with respect to the types of radio and TV programs relied on by Democrats versus Republicans. For example, of those who reported TV as their principal news source, 65% of Democrats favored "traditional network news channels, like ABC, CBS, or NBC" (note: we also coded respondents who reported reliance on PBS in this category, as it is not a cable news network). Only 48% of Republicans reported a preference for traditional network news, with 52% of them instead favoring "cable news channels like Fox News, CNN, or MSNBC" compared with only 29% of Democrats who relied on cable news. These results are nearly identical to what we found in 2016.

In the area of radio news, Democrats who relied primarily on radio for news were overwhelmingly more likely to favor "traditional news programs like NPR's Morning Edition or All Things Considered" (68%) over "political talk radio programs like Rush Limbaugh or Thom Hartmann" (23%). For Republicans, however, a majority of them (55%) preferred political talk radio over traditional news programs (25%). Republicans were also more than twice as likely as Democrats (20% to 10%) to rely on "news updates from music stations" as their principal source of news. These results are also nearly the same as last year. While we offer no subjective evaluation of the relative quality of these news outlets, it remains clear that Democrats and Republicans rely on different outlets for their news, and this difference may play some role in the sharp divisions we see between these groups on important issues facing the country.

Findings: Approval Ratings of State and National Leaders

Consistent with our results last year, we find fairly strong job approval ratings for state leaders, though the disapproval rate for Governor Dayton is slightly higher than it has been in the past. Senators Klobuchar and Franken remain popular, though it is very important to note that our data were collected before allegations of sexual harassment against Senator Franken were made public. President Trump's approval ratings are remarkably low, even when compared to his historically-low national averages. As is our usual practice, we combine "Excellent" and "Pretty Good" responses into a single "Approve" category, and "Fair" and "Poor" into a single "Disapprove" category. For President Trump, we find that only 29% of respondents reported approving of his job performance, compared with 56% of respondents last year who approved of President Obama. A whopping 71% of Minnesotans expressed disapproval of President Trump's job performance. These evaluations are significantly lower than the national averages reported by Real Clear Politics for the Month of November, which show 39% approve and 56% disapprove of the president's job performance.²

[Table 7 Here]

Our state leaders, in order of highest to lowest, were: Senator Amy Klobuchar (69% approve; 31% disapprove), Senator Al Franken (59% approve; 41% disapprove)³, and Governor Mark Dayton (48% approve; 51% disapprove). Last year's ratings for these officials were 56/31% for Klobuchar, 47/47% for Dayton, and 46/39% for Franken.

[Table 8 Here]

Finally, we also broke down job approval ratings for these officials by party and found very sharp divisions between these groups on their ratings of these figures. For example, 96% of Democrats had a favorable opinion of President Obama, while 85% of Trump voters held an unfavorable view of the President. For Governor Dayton, 82% of Democrats held a favorable view, while 65% of Republicans regarded him unfavorably. For Franken, the figures were 86% favorable from Clinton voters and 63% unfavorable from Republicans. Only Amy Klobuchar "enjoyed" a less than 50% unfavorable rating from Trump voters, coming in at 39% unfavorable, as opposed to her 88% favorable rating from Democrats.

² https://www.realclearpolitics.com/epolls/other/president_trump_job_approval-6179.html

³ NOTE: Survey results are from before allegations of sexual harassment were made against Senator Franken, so these responses do not capture whatever effect those allegations have had on his job approval ratings.

Table 1. “Do you think things in the state/nation are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?”

	Minnesota		United States	
	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Right Direction	274	59	103	23
Neutral (volunteered)	51	11	29	6
Wrong Track	112	25	314	69
Don't Know	23	5	11	2
Total	460	100	458	100

*Table excludes “Refused” category. Data are weighted on gender and age to be representative of current population figures.

Table 2. Right direction/Wrong Track by Party

	Minnesota				United States			
	Democrat		Republican		Democrat		Republican	
	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Right Direction	158	75	65	45	24	11	56	39
Neutral (volunt'd)	23	11	17	12	10	5	15	10
Wrong Track	26	12	51	36	174	83	67	47
Don't Know	4	2	10	7	2	1	6	4
Total	211	100	143	100	210	100	144	100

*Table excludes “Refused” category. Includes independent voters who reported they “lean” to one party. Data are weighted on gender and age to be representative of current population figures.

Table 3. “What do you think is the single most important problem facing the state/nation today?”

	Minnesota		United States	
	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Health Care	63	14	42	9
Taxes	40	9	8	2
Education	34	7	4	>1
Gov't Rfrm/Grdck	29	6	74	16
Economy (general)	22	5	24	5
Jobs	14	3	9	2
Terrorism	3	>1	24	5
Other Problems	125	27	131	28
“Other” (unspecified)	53	12	110	24
Don't Know	74	16	35	8
Total	457	100	461	100

*Table excludes “Refused” category. NOTE: Because the cell entries are so small, caution should be exercised in interpretation. Data are weighted on gender and age to be representative of current population figures.

Table 4. Most Important Issue by Party

	Minnesota				United States			
	Democrat		Republican		Democrat		Republican	
	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Health Care	25	12	22	15	17	8	13	9
Taxes	7	3	22	15	1	>1	5	4
Education	23	11	4	3	3	1	0	0
Gov't Rfrm/Grdck	15	7	10	7	48	23	14	10
Economy (general)	12	6	4	3	12	6	3	2
Jobs	10	5	2	1	4	2	1	>1
Terrorism	0	0	2	1	8	4	14	10
Other Problems	52	25	42	29	53	25	50	35
“Other” (unspecified)	30	14	13	9	50	24	33	23
Don't Know	34	16	24	17	17	8	11	8
Total	208	100	145	100	213	100	144	100

*Table excludes “Refused” category. NOTE: Because the cell entries are so small, caution should be exercised in interpretation. Data are weighted on gender and age to be representative of current population figures.

Table 5. Partisanship, Ideology, and Midterm Election Preferences of Minnesotans, 2017

	Partisanship		Ideology		Midterm 2018 Vote	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Democrat	211	46	---	---	---	---
Republican	143	31	---	---	---	---
Libertarian	20	4	---	---	---	---
Green	6	1	---	---	---	---
MN Independence	19	4	---	---	---	---
Other Party	29	6	---	---	---	---
Independent	18	4	---	---	---	---
Not Political	9	2	---	---	---	---
Liberal	---	---	155	35	---	---
Moderate	---	---	131	29	---	---
Conservative	---	---	164	36	---	---
<i>If next year's Congressional elections were held today, which party would you be most likely to support?</i>						
Vote Democrat	---	---	---	---	211	46
Vote Republican	---	---	---	---	124	27
Vote Other	---	---	---	---	33	8
DK/Won't Vote	---	---	---	---	88	19
<i>Which party do you think is most likely to gain seats in Congress in next year's election?</i>						
Dem Gain	---	---	---	---	226	50
GOP Gain	---	---	---	---	118	26
DK/Other	---	---	---	---	113	24
<i>If next year's election for Minnesota Governor were held today, which candidate would you support?</i>						
Dem Candidate	---	---	---	---	100	22
GOP Candidate	---	---	---	---	66	15
Chris Coleman (D)	---	---	---	---	19	4
Tim Walz (D)	---	---	---	---	8	2
Rebecca Otto (D)	---	---	---	---	8	2
Jeff Johnson (R)	---	---	---	---	4	1
DK/Other	---	---	---	---	243	54
Total	455	100	450	100	---	---

*Table excludes "Refused" category. Partisanship includes "leaners" for their party. Data are weighted on gender and age to be representative of current population figures.

Table 6. Media Usage by Party

	All		Democrat		Republican	
	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Print Newspaper	50	11	28	13	13	9
Radio News	73	16	32	15	20	14
<i>Traditional News</i>	41	57	21	68	5	25
<i>Political Talk Radio</i>	21	29	7	23	11	55
<i>Music Station News</i>	10	14	3	10	4	20
TV News	178	39	78	37	61	43
<i>Network News</i>	98	57	49	65	29	48
<i>Cable News</i>	68	39	22	29	31	52
<i>Comedy News</i>	7	4	4	5	0	0
Social Media	41	9	18	9	14	10
Website or App	107	23	51	24	31	22
No News	7	2	2	1	2	1
Total	455	100	209	100	141	100

*Table excludes "Refused" category. Data are weighted on gender and age to be representative of current population figures. Cells for type of radio and TV news may not add to 100% due to rounding error.

Table 7. Job Approval Ratings

	Approve of Job Performance		Disapprove of Job Performance	
	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
President Trump	132	29	317	71
Governor Dayton	202	48	219	52
Senator Franken	247	59	169	41
Senator Klobuchar	286	69	128	31

*Table excludes "Refused" and "Don't Know" categories. Data are weighted on gender and age to be representative of current population figures.

Table 8. Job Approval Ratings by Party

	Democrat				Republican			
	<i>Approve</i>		<i>Disapprove</i>		<i>Approve</i>		<i>Disapprove</i>	
	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Frequency</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Trump	12	6	196	94	89	65	49	35
Dayton	137	69	64	31	26	20	101	80
Franken	170	85	31	15	28	22	97	78
Klobuchar	169	85	30	15	55	45	67	55

*Table excludes "Refused" and "Don't Know" categories. Data are weighted on gender and age to be representative of current population figures.

Appendix A: Survey Personnel

Again, as is our practice, data collection for the survey was conducted by students in several classes. This year, our interview data was collected by students in POL 111 (Introduction to U.S. Politics), SOC 303 (Research Methods in Sociology), and SOC 304 (Social Statistics).

Approximately 100 students participated as callers for the survey, with each student required to complete a one hour training session and to work a minimum of two or three 2.5 hour shifts (depending on the course). Student callers were trained and supervised by our Student Directors in consultation with our Faculty Directors. Our computer systems and software were overseen and maintained by our Student Technical Consultant. At every stage of the operation, students are integral to the research process and their participation in our research provides them with experiential learning opportunities and helps them develop leadership skills.

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Appendix B: Brief Summary of Methodology

The Fall 2017 St. Cloud State University Survey findings are based on telephone interviews with a representative sample of 461 (weighted) adults in Minnesota. The sample included both landline phones and cell phones. Interviews were conducted from October 17 to October 30, 2017 at the St. Cloud State University Survey Lab. The sample was obtained from Survey Sampling International (SSI) of Fairfield, Connecticut

Sample Design

The sample was designed to represent all adults (age 18 and older) with a landline or cell phone in Minnesota. The final sample consists of one land line sample and two cell samples, all of which were generated following a random-digit dialing (RDD) approach in which random phone numbers are generated by computer in order to ensure that everyone in the population has a roughly equal chance of selection. Samples were compared for duplicates, and none was found. More methodological details relating to our sampling approach may be found in a separate methodology section that will be available on our website.

The completed sample consists of 461 interviews. Of the 461 interviews, 68 (15%) are landlines and 393 (85%) are cell phone numbers. In samples of 461 interviews, the error due to sampling and other random effects is approximately plus/minus 5 percent at the 95 percent confidence level. This means that if one were to have drawn 20 samples of the adult Minnesota population and administered the same instrument, it would be expected that the percentages in the sample findings would differ from the true population percentages by more than 5 percent only one time in twenty.

Several steps were taken to ensure that the telephone sample of adults in the state was representative of the larger adult state population. Interviewers for landline numbers alternately asked to speak with men and women, and oldest and youngest person (age at least 18 years old) at the households that were called. This systematic respondent selection technique (the landline “rotation”) has been shown to produce samples that closely mirror the population in terms of age and gender. For cell phone numbers, the interview was completed with the person of initial contact, provided the contact person was at least 18 years of age and a Minnesota resident.

The margin of sampling error for the complete set of weighted data is ± 6 percent (at the 95 percent confidence level). In all sample surveys there are other possible sources of error for which precise estimates cannot be calculated. These include interviewer and coder error, respondent misinterpretation, and analysis errors. When analysis is made of sub-samples such as respondent gender, the sample error may be larger.

As is often the case with survey research, the initial findings were weighted to compensate for patterns of nonresponse that might bias results. The use of these weights in statistical analysis approximates the demographic characteristics of the sample with the demographic characteristics of the Minnesota population. Weighting was based on the 2016 population estimates from the U.S. Census bureau at <https://factfinder.census.gov/>. These data allow us to apply a weighting procedure to ensure that our analyses are representative of the actual population, and avoid any systematic bias from the over- or under-representation of certain population groups among our respondents. For instance, we are able to accurately estimate the voting age population in Minnesota because we have Census estimates of the voting age population distribution at every

age level. In this year's survey only minor weighting was done on two variables (age and gender) to ensure that our results more closely represent the actual population.

A more detailed report on our sampling, data collection, and weighting methodology will be available at <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/scsusurvey/> in late December 2017.

Appendix C: Survey Questionnaire (including WinCATI programming code)

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We are not asking for contributions or trying to sell you anything. Your telephone number was drawn by a computer in a random sample of the state. [HIT ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

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We previously started this interview and couldn't finish it at the time. May we finish it now?

IF RESPONDENT WANTS TO KNOW WHO THE INTERVIEW IS FOR YOU CAN TELL THEM IT IS FOR ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY. YOU CAN HIT CONTROL/END AT ANY TIME TO TERMINATE AN INTERVIEW, PUT MESSAGE FOR CALLBACKS, INCOMPLETES, REFUSALS, ETC.]

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IF (TYPE = "SMART CELL") SKIPTO HELLO2B

Q: HELLO1 -----

C: If phone number is from RDD sample

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Is this your residential phone, and is it a landline phone?

[IF NO]

Is this your personal cell phone, not a business phone?

[IF NOT PERSONAL CELL PHONE, TERMINATE BY SAYING]

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2. NO, IT IS A PERSONAL CELL PHONE

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IF (ANSWER=1) TYPEPHON = 1

IF (ANSWER=2) TYPEPHON = 2

IF (TYPEPHON = 2) SKIPTO HELLO2B

Q: GENDER -----

c: ONLY ASK THIS FOR LANDLINE SURVEYS

T:

It is important that we interview a man in some households and a woman in others so that the results will truly represent all the people in the state. According to the method used by our university, I need to interview the _____.

May I speak with that person?

[ROTATE WITH EVERY INTERVIEW-KEEP TRACK ON SHEET BY YOUR COMPUTER]

[IF DESIGNATED SEX DOESN'T LIVE IN HOUSEHOLD

ASK FOR OPPOSITE SEX - 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER]

T: 12 5

1. Oldest male 18 years of age or older who lives in your household

2. Youngest male 18 years of age or older who lives in your household

3. Oldest female 18 years of age or older who lives in your household

4. Youngest female 18 years of age or older who lives in your household

5. OTHER [VOLUNTEERED -- DO NOT ASK!]

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 6 73

COLOR RED 8 2 10 73

COLOR RED 18 1 18 75
 COLOR GREEN 19 1 20 75
 COLOR RED 22 1 22 75
 LOCATE 12 5 1 Natural
 SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON
 IF (ANSWER=1) SGENDER=1
 IF (ANSWER=2) SGENDER=2
 IF (ANSWER=3) SGENDER=3
 IF (ANSWER=4) SGENDER=4
 IF (ANSWER=5) SGENDER=5
 SKIPTO ETHICS

Q: HELLO2B -----

T:

Is this a personal cell phone, that is not a business phone?
 [IF NOT A PERSONAL CELL PHONE] Is this a residential landline phone?
 [IF BUSINESS PHONE, TERMINATE WITH, E.G. ;]
 I'm sorry I have a wrong number. [END CALL WITH CTRL-END]

For the purposes of this survey, I need to ask if you are male or female?
 [IF RESPONDENT INDICATES "OTHER" OR "TRANS" OR "THIRD GENDER" OR

"NEITHER",

RESPOND "Thank you, I've recorded your response." AND CHOOSE
 'OTHER, PERSONAL CELL PHONE' OR 'OTHER, RESIDENTIAL LANDLINE PHONE' BASED
 ON PHONE TYPE]

T: 12 17

1. MALE, PERSONAL CELL PHONE
2. FEMALE, PERSONAL CELL PHONE
3. OTHER, PERSONAL CELL PHONE
4. MALE, RESIDENTIAL LANDLINE PHONE
5. FEMALE, RESIDENTIAL LANDLINE PHONE
6. OTHER, RESIDENTIAL LANDLINE PHONE

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 75
 COLOR RED 3 2 3 32
 COLOR GREEN 3 33 3 75
 COLOR RED 4 2 4 60
 COLOR GREEN 5 2 5 34
 COLOR RED 5 35 5 65
 COLOR GREEN 7 2 7 75
 COLOR RED 8 2 10 90
 COLOR GREEN 9 10 9 50
 LOCATE 12 6 1 Natural
 SELECT 6 1 1 0 OFF ON
 IF (ANSWER<4) TYPEPHON=2
 IF (ANSWER>3) TYPEPHON=1
 IF (ANSWER=1) SGENDER=1
 IF (ANSWER=4) SGENDER=1
 IF (ANSWER=2) SGENDER=3
 IF (ANSWER=5) SGENDER=3
 IF (ANSWER=3) SGENDER=5
 IF (ANSWER=6) SGENDER=5
 IF (TYPEPHON=1) SKIPTO ETHICS

Q: HELLO2C -----

T:

Are you age 18 or older and a resident of Minnesota?
[IF YES TO BOTH, PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]
[IF TOO YOUNG OR NOT A RESIDENT, END CALL BY SAYING]
I'm sorry I have a wrong number.
[THEN END CALL WITH CTRL-END]

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 65
COLOR RED 3 2 3 65
COLOR RED 3 2 5 65
COLOR GREEN 5 2 5 35
COLOR RED 6 2 6 35
KEY

Q: DRIVING -----

C: Only ask this for cell phone surveys

T:

It is important that we interview you when you are not driving or in a situation where you would be distracted by events around you. Are you in a safe situation to answer our questions?

[IF YES-START INTERVIEW]

Before we begin the 10-15 minute survey, please note that I am happy to answer any questions about the study either now or later. This interview is completely voluntary, so if we come to any question that you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll go on to the next question.

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

[IF THIS IS NOT A GOOD TIME FOR INTERVIEW]

When may I call back to interview you?

[HIT CTRL/END, THEN RECORD TIME AND DAY FOR CALL-BACK]

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 4 77
COLOR RED 5 2 5 30
COLOR GREEN 6 2 9 77
COLOR GREEN 10 2 10 34
COLOR RED 11 2 11 70
COLOR RED 12 2 13 50
COLOR GREEN 13 2 14 77
COLOR RED 14 2 15 70

KEY

SKIPTO Q1DIRMN

Q: ETHICS -----

C: Only for landline survey

T:

[IF THIS IS THE SELECTED PERSON, START INTERVIEW]

[OR WHEN SELECTED PERSON ANSWERS, REPEAT INTRO]

Before we begin the 10-15 minute survey, please note that I am happy to answer any questions about the study either now or later. This interview is completely voluntary, so if we come to any question that you don't want to answer, just let me know and we'll go on to the next question.

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

[IF SELECTED PERSON NOT AVAILABLE]

When may I call back to reach him/her?

So that I will know who to ask for, what is his/her first name?

[REPEAT BACK TO BE SURE YOU HAVE IT AND SHOW PRONUNCIATION
IF IT IS NEEDED. IF RESPONDENT OBJECTS TO PROVIDING NAME]

We only need the person's first name; the last name isn't necessary.

[HIT CTRL/END, THEN RECORD NAME, TIME AND DAY FOR CALL-BACK]

I:

COLOR RED 2 2 3 70

COLOR GREEN 4 2 8 74

COLOR RED 10 2 10 70

COLOR RED 12 2 12 70

COLOR GREEN 13 2 14 74

COLOR RED 15 2 15 70

COLOR RED 15 2 17 74

COLOR GREEN 19 2 19 75

COLOR RED 20 2 20 70

KEY

Q: Q1DIRMN -----

T:

Let's begin by asking a general question about Minnesota.
Do you think things in the state are generally going in the
right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on
the wrong track?

T: 7 10

1. RIGHT DIRECTION
2. NEUTRAL - [VOLUNTEERED]
3. WRONG TRACK
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

QAL THANKYOU

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 70

LOCATE 7 5 1 Natural

SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q2PROBMN -----

T:

What do you think is the single most important problem facing the
State of Minnesota today?

[DO NOT READ LIST. PROBE FOR ONE SPECIFIC RESPONSE]

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 01. ABORTION | 18. LBGT ISSUES/SEXUAL ORIENTATION |
| 02. AGRICULTURE-GENERAL | 19. MENTAL HEALTH CARE |
| 03. BUDGET/DEFICIT/NATL DEBT
RELIEF | 20. NATURAL DISASTERS/DISASTER |

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 04. CRIME/GANGS/VIOLENCE | 21. POVERTY |
| 05. DRUGS/ADDICTION | 22. RACE RELATIONS/DISCRIMINATION |
| 06. ECONOMY-GENERAL | 23. RELIGIOUS/MORAL ISSUES |
| 07. EDUCATION (FUNDING/QUALITY) | 24. ROADS/BRIDGES/INFRASTRUCTURE |
| 08. ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING | 25. SENIOR ISSUES/ELDERLY/SOCIAL |
| SECURITY | |
| 09. FINANCIAL REGULATION/BANKS | 26. TAXES |
| 10. GAS PRICES/ENERGY | 27. TERRORISM/SECURITY |
| 11. GOVT REFORM/POL GRIDLOCK | 28. TRADE/INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS |
| 12. GUN RIGHTS/GUN CONTROL | 29. VETERAN'S ISSUES/VETERAN'S |
| HEALTH | |
| 13. HEALTH CARE/INSUR/PRES DRUGS | 30. WELFARE ISSUES/GOVT BENEFITS |
| ABUSE | |
| 14. HOUSING (AFFORD/FORECLOSURE) | 31. OTHER |
| 15. IMMIGRATION | 32. NO PROBLEM FACING STATE |
| 16. JOBS/UNEMPLOYMENT | 88. DON'T KNOW |
| 17. LAW ENFORCEMENT/POLICE ISSUES | 99. REFUSED |

Answer:

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 3 70

COLOR RED 5 1 5 53

NUMERIC 1 99 2 0 24 9

Q: Q3DIRUS -----

T:

Regarding the United States as a whole:

Do you think things in the nation are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

T: 7 10

1. RIGHT DIRECTION
2. NEUTRAL - [VOLUNTEERED]
3. WRONG TRACK
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 70

LOCATE 7 5 1 Natural

SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q4PROBUS -----

T:

And what do you think is the single most important problem facing the United States as a nation right now?

[DO NOT READ LIST. PROBE FOR ONE SPECIFIC RESPONSE]

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01. ABORTION | 18. LBGT ISSUES/SEXUAL ORIENTATION |
| 02. AGRICULTURE-GENERAL | 19. MENTAL HEALTH CARE |
| 03. BUDGET/DEFICIT/NATL DEBT | 20. NATURAL DISASTERS/DISASTER |
| RELIEF | |
| 04. CRIME/GANGS/VIOLENCE | 21. POVERTY |
| 05. DRUGS/ADDICTION | 22. RACE RELATIONS/DISCRIMINATION |

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| 06. ECONOMY-GENERAL | 23. RELIGIOUS/MORAL ISSUES |
| 07. EDUCATION (FUNDING/QUALITY) | 24. ROADS/BRIDGES/INFRASTRUCTURE |
| 08. ENVIRONMENT/GLOBAL WARMING | 25. SENIOR ISSUES/ELDERLY/SOCIAL |
| SECURITY | |
| 09. FINANCIAL REGULATION/BANKS | 26. TAXES |
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| HEALTH | |
| 13. HEALTH CARE/INSUR/PRES DRUGS | 30. WELFARE ISSUES/GOVT BENEFITS |
| ABUSE | |
| 14. HOUSING (AFFORD/FORECLOSURE) | 31. OTHER |
| 15. IMMIGRATION | 32. NO PROBLEM FACING STATE |
| 16. JOBS/UNEMPLOYMENT | 88. DON'T KNOW |
| 17. LAW ENFORCEMENT/POLICE ISSUES | 99. REFUSED |

Answer:

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 3 70

COLOR RED 5 1 5 53

NUMERIC 1 99 2 0 24 9

Q: Q5PARTY1 -----

T:

Do you usually consider yourself to be a Democrat, Republican, Libertarian Party member, Green Party member, Minnesota Independence Party member, another party, or are you an independent who is not a member of any party?

T: 7 10

1. DEMOCRAT (DFL)
2. REPUBLICAN (GOP)
3. LIBERTARIAN
4. GREEN
5. MN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
6. TEA PARTY [VOLUNTEERED]
7. OTHER PARTY [VOLUNTEERED]
8. INDEPENDENT, NOT A MEMBER OF ANY PARTY
9. NOT POLITICAL
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 75

LOCATE 7 11 1 Natural

SELECT 11 1 1 0 OFF ON

IF (ANSWER < 8) SKIPTO Q6IDEOL

IF (ANSWER > 8) SKIPTO Q6IDEOL

Q: Q5APARTY_LEAN -----

T:

Although you are an independent, do you usually consider yourself to be closer to the Republicans, Democrats, the Libertarian Party, the Green Party, the Tea Party, or the Minnesota Independence Party?

T: 7 10

1. DEMOCRAT (DFL)

2. REPUBLICAN (GOP)
3. LIBERTARIAN
4. GREEN
5. MN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
6. TEA PARTY
7. NOT CLOSE TO ANY PARTY [VOLUNTEERED]
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 4 75
LOCATE 7 9 1 Natural
SELECT 9 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q6IDEOL -----

T:

Thinking about your own general approach to politics, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

T: 6 10

1. VERY LIBERAL
2. SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
3. MODERATE
4. SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
5. VERY CONSERVATIVE
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 4 80
LOCATE 6 7 1 Natural
SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q7JOB_TRUMP -----

T:

Now we have some questions about the job performance of national and state elected officials. How would you rate the overall performance of Donald Trump as President? Would you rate his performance as excellent, pretty good, only fair or poor?

T: 6 10

1. EXCELLENT
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. POOR
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 78
LOCATE 6 6 1 Natural
SELECT 6 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q8JOB_DAYTON -----

T:

How about your opinion of Governor Mark Dayton's job performance?
[REPEAT OPTIONS 1-4 IF NEEDED]

T: 4 10
1. EXCELLENT
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. POOR
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 70
COLOR RED 3 2 3 50
LOCATE 4 6 1 Natural
SELECT 6 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q9JOB_FRANKEN -----
T:

How about Senator Al Franken? [REPEAT OPTIONS 1-4 IF NEEDED]

T: 4 10
1. EXCELLENT
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. POOR
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 30
COLOR RED 2 31 2 70
LOCATE 4 6 1 Natural
SELECT 6 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q10JOB_KLOBUCHAR -----
T:

And Senator Amy Klobuchar? [REPEAT OPTIONS 1-4 IF NEEDED]

T: 4 10
1. EXCELLENT
2. PRETTY GOOD
3. ONLY FAIR
4. POOR
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 27
COLOR RED 2 28 2 70
LOCATE 4 6 1 Natural
SELECT 6 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q11MIDTERM1 -----
T:

Now I have two questions relating to next year's elections for Congress.
If next year's Congressional elections were held today, which party would

you be most likely to support?

T: 7 10

1. DEMOCRAT (DFL)
2. REPUBLICAN (GOP)
3. LIBERTARIAN
4. GREEN
5. MN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
6. TEA PARTY [VOLUNTEERED]
7. OTHER PARTY [VOLUNTEERED]
8. I DO NOT PLAN TO VOTE
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 75
 LOCATE 7 11 1 Natural
 SELECT 11 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q12MIDTERM2 -----

T:

Setting aside your own personal preference,
 which party do you think is most likely to gain seats in Congress
 in next year's election?

T: 7 10

1. DEMOCRAT (DFL)
2. REPUBLICAN (GOP)
3. LIBERTARIAN
4. GREEN
5. MN INDEPENDENCE PARTY
6. TEA PARTY [VOLUNTEERED]
7. OTHER PARTY [VOLUNTEERED]
8. INDEPENDENT, NOT A MEMBER OF ANY PARTY
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 75
 LOCATE 7 11 1 Natural
 SELECT 11 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q13GOVERNOR_2018 -----

T:

If next year's election for Minnesota Governor were held today,
 which candidate would you support?

[DO NOT READ LIST. IF CANDIDATES NOT KNOWN, CAN PROBE FOR PARTY
 PREFERENCE]

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. NICHOLAS BEY (R) | 11. PHILLIP PARRISH (R) |
| 2. CHRISTOPHER CHAMBERLIN (R) | 12. PAUL THISSEN (D) |
| 3. CHRIS COLEMAN (D) | 13. TIM WALZ (D) |
| 4. MATT DEAN (R) | 14. JEFFREY WARTON (R) |
| 5. JEFF JOHNSON (R) | 15. "DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE" |
| 6. KEITH DOWNEY (R) | 16. "REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE" |
| 7. TINA LIEBLING (D) | 17. OTHER CANDIDATE [VOLUNTEERED] |

8. ERIN MURPHY (D) 18. "I DO NOT PLAN TO VOTE"
 [VOLUNTEERED]
 9. DAVID OSMEK (R) 88. DON'T KNOW
 10. REBECCA OTTO (D) 99. REFUSED
 Answer:

I:
 COLOR GREEN 2 2 3 75
 COLOR RED 5 2 5 75
 NUMERIC 1 99 2 0 17 9

Q: Q14CLIMCHAN -----
 T:

Thank you. Now I have some questions about issues in the news.
 This first set is about climate and weather.
 Which of the following three statements do you personally believe?

[READ OPTIONS 1-3]
 T: 6 11
 1. Climate change is happening now, caused mainly by human activities.
 2. Climate change is happening now, but caused mainly by natural forces.
 3. Climate change is NOT happening now.
 88. DON'T KNOW
 99. REFUSED

I:
 COLOR GREEN 2 2 4 90
 COLOR RED 5 2 5 80
 LOCATE 6 7 1 Natural
 SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q15CLIMCHAN -----
 T:

How much do you agree with the following statement,
 "In order to slow climate change, people in Minnesota
 will need to make substantial lifestyle changes."

[READ 1-5, DON'T READ NEUTRAL]
 T: 7 14
 1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. NEUTRAL [VOLUNTEERED]
 4. Disagree
 5. Strongly disagree
 88. DON'T KNOW
 99. REFUSED

I:
 COLOR GREEN 2 2 4 90
 COLOR RED 6 2 6 80
 LOCATE 7 14 1 Natural
 SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q16CLIMCHAN -----

T:

How much do you personally worry about the effects of climate change?

[READ 1-5]

T: 7 10

1. A lot
2. A moderate amount
3. Some
4. Only a little
5. Not at all
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 3 90
COLOR RED 4 2 4 80
LOCATE 7 10 1 Natural
SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q17IMMIG1 -----

T:

Thank you. Now we have some questions about immigration and its impact on the United States.

Which of the following do you most agree with?

[READ ANSWERS 1-4 ONLY;
IF RESPONDENT ASKS ABOUT DOCUMENTED VERSUS UNDOCUMENTED,
TELL THEM THAT QUESTION REFERS TO BOTH/ALL IMMIGRANTS]

T: 10 17

1. Immigrants have a very positive effect on the United States.
2. Immigrants have a somewhat positive effect on the United States.
3. Immigrants have a somewhat negative effect on the United States.
4. Immigrants have a very negative effect on the United States.
5. NEUTRAL [VOLUNTEERED]
88. NO OPINION or DON'T KNOW [VOLUNTEERED]
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 90
COLOR RED 7 2 9 90
LOCATE 10 17 1 Natural
SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q19IMM_TRANS -----

T:

Now think about immigration in Minnesota.

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 75

Q: Q20AIMM_SOM
T:

Do you support Minnesota welcoming Somali immigrants?

[DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

T: 6 12
1. YES - SUPPORT
2. NO - OPPOSE
3. MAYBE
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 56
COLOR RED 4 2 4 30
LOCATE 6 5 1 Natural
SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q20BIMM_MEX -----
T:

Do you support Minnesota welcoming Mexican immigrants?

[DO NOT READ RESPONSES]

T: 6 12
1. YES - SUPPORT
2. NO - OPPOSE
3. MAYBE
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 56
COLOR RED 4 2 4 30
LOCATE 6 7 1 Natural
SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q20CIMM_ORDER -----
T:

[WHICH IMMIGRATION QUESTION WAS PRESENTED FIRST?]

[DO NOT READ THIS TO RESPONDENTS, JUST PICK WHICH QUESTION WAS FIRST]

T: 6 8
1. SOMALI
2. MEXICAN
88. DON'T KNOW

I:
COLOR RED 2 2 4 75
LOCATE 6 8 1 Natural
SELECT 3 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q21IMMIG3 -----
T:

This next set of questions asks you to choose between two perspectives that capture commonly voiced ideas about immigration.

Please tell me which of the following two statements is closer to your perspective:

Do you feel more agreement with the statement
"Immigrants strengthen our economy" or with the statement
"Immigrants weaken our economy"?

T: 9 13
1. FIRST STATEMENT ["Immigrants strengthen our economy"]
2. NEUTRAL [Volunteered]
3. SECOND STATEMENT ["Immigrants weaken our economy."]
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 8 90
LOCATE 9 7 1 Natural
SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q22IMMIG4 -----
T:

Which of these statements is closer to your perspective?:
"Immigrants decrease the white majority"
or "Immigrants provide racial diversity."

T: 7 13
1. FIRST STATEMENT ["Immigrants decrease the white majority"]
2. NEUTRAL [Volunteered]
3. SECOND STATEMENT ["Immigrants provide racial diversity"]
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 90
LOCATE 7 7 1 Natural
SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q23IMMIG5 -----
T:

What about choosing between the statements
"Immigrants enrich American culture with their traditions and language" or
"Immigrants are threatening our American culture and common language"

T: 7 13
1. FIRST STATEMENT ["Immigrants enrich American culture with their traditions and language"]
2. NEUTRAL [Volunteered]

3. SECOND STATEMENT ["Immigrants are threatening our American culture and common language"]

88. DON'T KNOW

99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 90

LOCATE 7 7 1 Natural

SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q24IMMIG6 -----

T:

And for our last set of statements, would you choose

"Immigrants are a burden to government welfare" or

"Immigrants work hard at less desirable jobs."

T: 7 13

1. FIRST STATEMENT ["Immigrants are a burden to government welfare."]

2. NEUTRAL [Volunteered]

3. SECOND STATEMENT ["Immigrants work hard at less desirable jobs."]

88. DON'T KNOW

99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 90

LOCATE 7 7 1 Natural

SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q25IMM_MUS1 -----

T:

Now, because the issue has been in the news recently,

we have two questions specifically about Muslim immigrants.

How much do you agree with the following statement?

"Muslim immigrants are more difficult to integrate into American society because of their religion."

[READ 1 - 5, not 3]

T: 10 16

1. Strongly agree

2. Somewhat agree

3. NEUTRAL [VOLUNTEERED]

4. Somewhat disagree

5. Strongly disagree

88. Don't know

99. Refused

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 7 75

COLOR RED 9 2 9 30

LOCATE 10 7 1 Natural

SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q26IMM_MUS2 -----

T:

Finally, how about this statement:

"Muslim immigrants are a threat to U.S. security."

Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, feel neutral, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement?

[DO NOT READ RESONSES]

T: 9 15

1. STRONGLY AGREE
2. SOMEWHAT AGREE
3. NEUTRAL
4. SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
5. STRONGLY DISAGREE
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 7 75

COLOR RED 7 2 7 30

LOCATE 9 7 1 Natural

SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q27LOCALFOOD -----

T:

Now we'll change topic again to some questions about you and your household.

In the past 6 months, have you intentionally purchased locally-produced food instead of other food?

[IF ASKED, LOCAL CAN MEAN WITHIN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, OR PERHAPS ALSO IOWA, WISCONSIN, AND THE DAKOTAS]

T: 10 11

1. YES
2. NO
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 5 76

COLOR RED 6 2 8 75

LOCATE 10 4 1 Natural

SELECT 4 1 1 0 OFF ON

IF (ANS=2) SKIPTO Q28LOCALFOODB

IF (ANS>2) SKIPTO Q29NEWS_PREF

Q: Q28LOCALFOODA -----

T:

What was they primary reason you chose locally-produced food?

[READ OPTIONS 1-5]

T: 6 15

1. To support your community or state
2. For health reasons
3. Because it was convenient
4. For environmental reasons
5. Because it was affordable
6. Other
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 75
 COLOR RED 4 2 4 75
 LOCATE 6 12 1 Natural
 SELECT 8 1 1 0 OFF ON
 SKIPTO Q29NEWS_PREF

Q: Q28LOCALFOODB -----

T:

Which of the following was the primary reason you did not purchase locally-produced food?

[READ OPTIONS 1-4]

T: 7 14

1. It is inconvenient, or not available where you shop
2. It is too expensive
3. It is poorer quality than other food
4. It is no different than other food
5. OTHER [VOLUNTEERED]
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 4 75
 COLOR RED 5 2 5 75
 LOCATE 7 12 1 Natural
 SELECT 8 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q29NEWS_PREF -----

T:

Thank you. Now I have a question about your preferences for news media. Which of the following would you say you prefer for getting news?

[READ OPTIONS 1-5]

T: 6 11

1. Reading news in a print newspaper
2. Listening to news on the radio
3. Watching news on television
4. Getting news from a social networking site (such as Facebook or Twitter)
5. Getting news from a website or app
6. DID NOT GET NEWS ON ANY PLATFORM [VOLUNTEERED]
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 3 75
 COLOR RED 5 2 5 30
 LOCATE 6 8 1 Natural
 SELECT 8 1 1 0 OFF ON
 IF (ANS=1) SKIPTO Q31MHWOR
 IF (ANS>3) SKIPTO Q31MHWOR
 IF (ANS=3) SKIPTO Q30B_TV_PREF

Q: Q30A_RADIO_PREF -----
 T:

Which of the following types of radio news would you say you prefer?

[READ OPTIONS 1-3]

T: 5 11
 1. Traditional news programs, like NPR's Morning Edition or All Things Considered
 2. Political talk radio programs, like Rush Limbaugh or Thom Hartmann
 3. News updates from music stations
 88. DON'T KNOW
 99. REFUSED

I:
 COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 75
 COLOR RED 4 2 4 30
 LOCATE 5 5 1 Natural
 SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON
 SKIPTO Q31MHWOR

Q: Q30B_TV_PREF -----
 T:

Which of the following types of television news outlets would you say you prefer?

[READ OPTIONS 1-3]

T: 5 11
 1. Traditional network news channels, like ABC, CBS, or NBC
 2. Cable news channels, like Fox News, CNN, or MSNBC
 3. Comedy news shows, like The Daily Show or Last Week Tonight
 88. DON'T KNOW
 99. REFUSED

I:
 COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 85
 COLOR RED 4 2 4 30
 LOCATE 5 5 1 Natural
 SELECT 5 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q31MHWOR -----
 T:

Thank you. The next questions are about mental health in the state of Minnesota.

How comfortable would you feel working with someone with a mental health condition?

[READ 1 - 5, NOT 3;
IF ASKED ABOUT FOR MORE DETAIL, SAY "IN GENERAL; FOR EXAMPLE, DEPRESSION,
ANXIETY,
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, OR SCHIZOPHRENIA."]

T: 9 15

1. Very comfortable
2. Somewhat comfortable
3. NEUTRAL [VOLUNTEERED - DO NOT READ]
4. Somewhat uncomfortable
5. Very uncomfortable
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 1 1 4 90
COLOR RED 6 1 8 90
LOCATE 9 15 1 Natural
SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q32MHSTIGMA -----

T:

How much do you agree with this statement?:
"There is still a lot of stigma attached to mental health conditions."

[READ 1-5, NOT 3;
IF ASKED ABOUT FOR MORE DETAIL, SAY
"IN GENERAL; FOR EXAMPLE, DEPRESSION, ANXIETY,
SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, SCHIZOPHRENIA"]

T: 9 15

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. NEUTRAL [VOLUNTEERED - DO NOT READ]
4. Disagree
5. Strongly disagree
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 1 1 3 90
COLOR RED 5 1 8 90
LOCATE 9 15 1 Natural
SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q33MHDIAG -----

T:

Have you ever been diagnosed with a mental health condition,
such as depression, anxiety, substance use disorder, or something else?

[IF NECESSARY, REMIND RESPONDENT THAT THE SURVEY IS COMPLETELY ANONYMOUS,
AND/OR IF THEY WANT YOU CAN SKIP TO THE NEXT QUESTION]

T: 8 10
1. YES
2. NO
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 1 1 3 75
COLOR RED 5 1 6 75
LOCATE 8 8 1 Natural
SELECT 8 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q34AGE -----
T:

Thank you. These final questions help us determine if we are getting a representative sample of all Minnesotans.
What was your age at your last birthday?

[IF 97 OR OLDER, ENTER "97"]

98. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

AGE:

I:
CPL
DISPOS=20
COLOR GREEN 2 2 6 90
COLOR RED 6 2 9 75
NUMERIC 18 99 3 0 12 10

Q: Q35BORN_US -----
T:

Were you born outside of the United States or outside of US territories?

T: 4 10
1. YES
2. NO
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 3 75
LOCATE 4 4 1 Natural
SELECT 4 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q36PARENT_US -----
T:

Were either of your parents born outside of the United States or outside of US territories?

T: 5 10
1. YES
2. NO

88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 3 95
LOCATE 5 5 1 Natural
SELECT 4 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q37LOCATION -----
T:

Do you live in a city, a suburban area, a small town or a rural area?

[IF ASKED, THEY SHOULD CHOOSE WHAT THEY THINK IS THE BEST OPTION]

T: 5 11
1. CITY
2. SUBURBAN AREA
3. SMALL TOWN
4. RURAL AREA
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 75
COLOR RED 4 2 4 75
LOCATE 5 11 1 Natural
SELECT 6 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q38EDUCATION -----
T:

What was the last grade or year in school you completed?

[DO NOT READ CATEGORIES]

T: 5 11
1. LESS THAN 12 YEARS
2. 12 YEARS/HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE
3. POST HIGH SCHOOL TECHNICAL TRAINING [ex. Tech College or Beauty School]
4. SOME COLLEGE, BUT DIDN'T GRADUATE [ex. 13-15 YEARS OF SCHOOL]
5. BACHELOR'S DEGREE/COLLEGE GRADUATE [BA, BS]
6. SOME GRADUATE EDUCATION
7. COMPLETED GRADUATE PROGRAM (M.S., M.A., PH.D., J.D., M.D., ETC.)
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:
COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 75
COLOR RED 4 2 4 50
LOCATE 5 9 1 Natural
SELECT 9 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q39RACE -----
T:

Which of the following categories would you say best describes you?

[READ CATEGORIES, STOP WHEN RESPONDENT INDICATES A MATCH]

T:5 11
 1. White
 2. Hispanic, or Latino origin
 3. Black or African American
 4. Asian or Asian American
 5. American Indian or Alaska Native
 6. Middle Eastern or North African
 7. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 8. Mixed [belongs to multiple categories]
 9. OTHER
 88. DON'T KNOW
 99. REFUSED

I:
 COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 85
 COLOR RED 4 2 4 75
 LOCATE 5 11 1 Natural
 SELECT 11 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q40EMPLOYMENT -----
 T:

Are you ...

[READ OPTIONS 1-6]

T: 5 10
 1. Employed full-time [INCLUDE STUDENTS THAT ARE ALSO EMPLOYED FULL TIME]
 2. Employed part-time [INCLUDE STUDENTS THAT ARE ALSO EMPLOYED PART TIME]
 3. A full time student, not employed
 4. Retired
 5. Unemployed or not employed
 6. None of the above
 88. DON'T KNOW
 99. REFUSED

I:
 COLOR GREEN 2 2 3 75
 COLOR RED 4 2 4 35
 LOCATE 5 8 1 Natural
 SELECT 8 1 1 0 OFF ON
 IF (ANS < 5) SKIPTO Q42RELIGION

Q: Q40ALAB_FORCE -----
 T:

Are you currently searching for a job?

T: 4 10
 1. YES
 2. NO
 88. DON'T KNOW
 99. REFUSED

I:
 COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 75
 LOCATE 4 4 1 Natural
 SELECT 4 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q42RELIGION -----

T:

What, if any, is your religious preference?

[READ RESPONSES 1-5, EXCLUDING BRACKETED INFORMATION WHICH MAY BE OFFERED AS A PROBE IF NEEDED]

T: 5 10

1. Roman Catholic
2. Evangelical Protestant [e.g., "BORN AGAIN CHRISTIAN"]
3. Other Protestant [e.g., LUTHERAN, METHODIST, EPISCOPALIAN]
4. Some other religion [e.g., MUSLIM, JEWISH, BUDDHIST, HINDU, ETC.]
5. Unaffiliated or non-religious [e.g., ATHEIST, AGNOSTIC]
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 80

COLOR RED 4 2 4 100

LOCATE 5 7 1 Natural

SELECT 7 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: Q43INCOME -----

T:

Finally, would you please tell me the range which best represents the total yearly income, before taxes, of all immediate family living in your household? [IF NECESSARY, READ LIST UNTIL STOPPED]

T: 7 10

1. under \$15,000
2. \$15,000 up to \$24,999
3. \$25,000 up to \$34,999
4. \$35,000 up to \$49,999
5. \$50,000 up to \$74,999
6. \$75,000 up to \$99,999
7. \$100,000 or more
88. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 3 72

COLOR GREEN 4 2 4 20

COLOR RED 4 21 4 72

LOCATE 7 9 1 Natural

SELECT 9 1 1 0 OFF ON

Q: THANKSO -----

T:

I would like to thank you very much for your time and cooperation. You have been very helpful. If you would like to see the results of this survey you may contact the SCSU Survey Lab at St. Cloud State University. Would you like the number or website?

[IF YES IT IS 320-308-3980 or WEBSITE: www.stcloudstate.edu/scsusurvey].

Good-bye!

[INTERVIEWER- BRING TO A DIRECTOR'S ATTENTION ANY PROBLEMS
WITH THE INTERVIEW, SUCH AS DIFFICULT QUESTIONS, CODING PROBLEMS, ETC.]

GREAT JOB! YOU GOT ANOTHER COMPLETE SURVEY!

T:

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 6 70

COLOR RED 7 2 7 75

COLOR GREEN 9 2 9 12

COLOR RED 11 2 12 75

COLOR PURPLE 14 2 14 75

KEY

CTRLEND

Q: THANKYOU -----

T:

Thank you for your time.

I:

COLOR GREEN 2 2 2 30

KEY

CTRLEND