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information@publicpolicypolling.com, OR CONSULT THE FINAL PARAGRAPH  
OF THE PRESS RELEASE****Minnesota Voters Divide On Party Lines About Justice For Cecil The Lion**

**Raleigh, N.C.** – -Voters in Minnesota are closely divided on whether there should be justice for Cecil the Lion- 33% think hunter Walter Palmer should be criminally prosecuted for shooting the lion, while 37% think he should not be prosecuted. 30% don't have an opinion either way. The issue of whether to prosecute Palmer divides along party lines- Democrats think 49/22 that he should be punished, but Republicans think 21/53 that he should not.

Voters across party lines do agree on a couple things related to the shooting though. Whether they support charging him or not they don't like Palmer- only 13% of voters see him favorably to 53% with a negative opinion. And they support a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species by an overwhelming 67/20 margin.

Minnesota reflects what we're seeing everywhere across the country right now on a trio of hot button political issues. 84% of voters in the state support background checks on all gun purchases, compared to only 11% who are opposed to them. There's a strong bipartisan consensus on the issue with Democrats (91/7), independents (82/13), and Republicans (78/14) all strongly in support.

77% of voters in the state say gay marriage being legal there has had either a positive impact on their lives or no impact at all, with just 23% claiming it's had a negative effect on them. Even among Republicans 57% grant that gay marriage being legal hasn't negatively affected their lives.

Voters in the state narrowly support the Affordable Care Act, 43/41. At this point Democrats (79%) are more in favor of Obamacare than Republicans (72%) are in opposition to it.

There's resounding support- 76% to only 20% opposition- for requiring employers to give a reasonable amount of paid leave time for the birth of or adoption of a child. That too has strong bipartisan backing with Democrats (88/10), Republicans (69/26), and independents (69/27) all firmly behind it.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 1,015 registered voters from July 30<sup>th</sup> to August 2<sup>nd</sup>. The margin of error for the overall survey is +/-3.1%. 80% of participants responded via the phone, while 20% of respondents who did not have landlines conducted the survey over the internet.



## Minnesota Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Mark Dayton's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 47%  
*Disapprove*..... 42%  
*Not sure* ..... 11%

**Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Amy Klobuchar's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 55%  
*Disapprove*..... 29%  
*Not sure* ..... 15%

**Q3** Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Al Franken's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 48%  
*Disapprove*..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q4** Do you support or oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm?

*Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm*..... 84%  
*Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm*..... 11%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q5** Has the legalization of gay marriage had a positive or negative impact on your life, or has it not had any impact at all?

*Positive impact*..... 25%  
*Negative impact* ..... 23%  
*No impact at all*..... 52%

**Q6** Do you support or oppose the Affordable Care Act?

*Support* ..... 43%  
*Oppose* ..... 41%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q7** Do you approve or disapprove of the job the DFL members of the legislature are doing?

*Approve* ..... 29%  
*Disapprove*..... 49%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q8** Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republican members of the legislature are doing?

*Approve* ..... 18%  
*Disapprove*..... 63%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q9** If there was an election for the legislature today, do you think you would vote for the DFL or Republican candidate from your district?

*DFL candidate* ..... 46%  
*Republican candidate* ..... 40%  
*Not sure* ..... 15%

**Q10** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Michele Bachmann?

*Favorable*..... 26%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 56%  
*Not sure* ..... 17%





**Q11** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Norm Coleman?

*Favorable*..... 34%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 34%  
*Not sure* ..... 32%

**Q12** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Pawlenty?

*Favorable*..... 42%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 33%  
*Not sure* ..... 25%

**Q13** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jesse Ventura?

*Favorable*..... 27%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 53%  
*Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q14** If you had to redo the 1998 Gubernatorial election when the candidates were Republican Norm Coleman, Democrat Hubert Humphrey III, and Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura who would you vote for?

*Norm Coleman*..... 35%  
*Hubert Humphrey III* ..... 26%  
*Jesse Ventura*..... 27%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q15** Do you think Sunday liquor sales should be allowed in Minnesota or not?

*Sunday liquor sales should be allowed*..... 67%  
*Sunday liquor sales should not be allowed*.... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q16** Would you support or oppose the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators?

*Support the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators* ..... 64%  
*Oppose the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators* ..... 12%  
*Not sure* ..... 24%

**Q17** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Walter Palmer, the dentist who hunted and killed Cecil the Lion in Zimbabwe recently?

*Favorable*..... 13%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 53%  
*Not sure* ..... 34%

**Q18** Do you think Walter Palmer should be criminally prosecuted for shooting the lion or not?

*Palmer should be criminally prosecuted* ..... 33%  
*Palmer should not be criminally prosecuted*... 37%  
*Not sure* ..... 30%

**Q19** Would you support or oppose a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species like lions and elephants?

*Support a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species*..... 67%  
*Oppose a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species*..... 20%  
*Not sure* ..... 13%

**Q20** Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree with the following statement: Minnesota employers should be required to provide employees a reasonable amount of paid leave time for the birth of or adoption of a child.

*Strongly agree* ..... 51%  
*Somewhat agree*..... 25%  
*Somewhat disagree* ..... 12%  
*Strongly disagree*..... 8%  
*Not sure* ..... 4%





**Q21** Given the choices of the Atlanta Braves, Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs, Chicago White Sox, Milwaukee Brewers, Minnesota Twins, and New York Yankees, which is your favorite Major League Baseball team?

<i>Atlanta Braves</i> .....	1%
<i>Boston Red Sox</i> .....	2%
<i>Chicago Cubs</i> .....	3%
<i>Chicago White Sox</i> .....	1%
<i>Milwaukee Brewers</i> .....	1%
<i>Minnesota Twins</i> .....	70%
<i>New York Yankees</i> .....	2%
<i>Someone else / Don't have a favorite team</i> ....	19%

**Q22** (Among Twins fans) Do you approve or disapprove of manager Paul Molitor's job performance?

<i>Approve</i> .....	66%
<i>Disapprove</i> .....	2%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	32%

**Q23** (Among Twins fans) What do you think the outcome of the 2015 season will be for the Twins?

<i>Twins will win the World Series</i> .....	5%
<i>Twins will win the pennant but not the World Series</i> .....	10%
<i>Twins will make the playoffs but not win the pennant</i> .....	50%
<i>Twins will not make the playoffs at all</i> .....	21%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	14%

**Q24** Given the choices of the Chicago Bears, Dallas Cowboys, Denver Broncos, Detroit Lions, Green Bay Packers, Minnesota Vikings, New York Giants, and Seattle Seahawks which is your favorite NFL team?

<i>Chicago Bears</i> .....	2%
<i>Dallas Cowboys</i> .....	2%
<i>Denver Broncos</i> .....	4%
<i>Detroit Lions</i> .....	1%
<i>Green Bay Packers</i> .....	9%
<i>Minnesota Vikings</i> .....	60%
<i>New York Giants</i> .....	1%
<i>Seattle Seahawks</i> .....	4%
<i>Someone else / Don't have a favorite team</i> ....	18%

**Q25** (Among Vikings fans) Do you approve or disapprove of the job coach Mike Zimmer is doing?

<i>Approve</i> .....	67%
<i>Disapprove</i> .....	6%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	27%

**Q26** (Among Vikings fans) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Adrian Peterson?

<i>Favorable</i> .....	45%
<i>Unfavorable</i> .....	32%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	23%

**Q27** (Among Vikings fans) Do you think the Vikings should keep Adrian Peterson on the team or let him go?

<i>Vikings should keep Adrian Peterson on the team</i> .....	68%
<i>Vikings should let Adrian Peterson go</i> .....	20%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	12%

**Q28** In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

<i>Barack Obama</i> .....	51%
<i>Mitt Romney</i> .....	40%
<i>Someone else / Don't remember</i> .....	9%





**Q29** Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i> .....	13%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i> .....	20%
<i>Moderate</i> .....	26%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i> .....	25%
<i>Very conservative</i> .....	16%

**Q30** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i> .....	53%
<i>Man</i> .....	47%

**Q31** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	38%
<i>Republican</i> .....	30%
<i>Independent / Other</i> .....	33%

**Q32** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

<i>White</i> .....	91%
<i>Other</i> .....	9%

**Q33** If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	13%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	33%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	36%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	18%

**Q34** Mode

<i>Phone</i> .....	80%
<i>Internet</i> .....	20%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Dayton Approval</b>				
Approve	47%	77%	13%	33%
Disapprove	42%	12%	79%	45%
Not sure	11%	11%	8%	22%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Klobuchar Approval</b>				
Approve	55%	79%	29%	41%
Disapprove	29%	5%	58%	38%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Franken Approval</b>				
Approve	48%	82%	10%	29%
Disapprove	43%	10%	83%	47%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	24%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Background Check Support/Oppose</b>				
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	84%	94%	75%	70%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	11%	5%	17%	19%
Not sure	5%	1%	8%	12%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Gay Marriage Impact</b>				
Positive impact	25%	42%	5%	14%
Negative impact	23%	7%	43%	27%
No impact at all	52%	51%	51%	59%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose</b>				
Support	43%	77%	5%	19%
Oppose	41%	9%	79%	47%
Not sure	16%	14%	16%	33%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>DFL Members Approval</b>				
Approve	29%	53%	2%	16%
Disapprove	49%	17%	84%	65%
Not sure	22%	30%	14%	19%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Republican Members Approval</b>				
Approve	18%	6%	35%	8%
Disapprove	63%	75%	45%	70%
Not sure	20%	19%	20%	22%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Generic Legislature Vote</b>				
DFL candidate	46%	81%	5%	23%
Republican candidate	40%	6%	84%	34%
Not sure	15%	13%	11%	43%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
Favorable	26%	14%	44%	18%
Unfavorable	56%	75%	34%	53%
Not sure	17%	12%	22%	29%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Coleman Favorability</b>				
Favorable	34%	22%	50%	24%
Unfavorable	34%	43%	23%	29%
Not sure	32%	35%	27%	47%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Pawlenty Favorability</b>				
Favorable	42%	25%	66%	29%
Unfavorable	33%	51%	12%	28%
Not sure	25%	24%	22%	43%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Ventura Favorability</b>				
Favorable	27%	34%	17%	37%
Unfavorable	53%	44%	68%	40%
Not sure	19%	22%	14%	23%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>1998 Governor Election Re-do</b>				
Norm Coleman	35%	12%	66%	26%
Hubert Humphrey III	26%	42%	9%	15%
Jesse Ventura	27%	30%	18%	43%
Not sure	13%	16%	8%	15%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Sunday Liquor Sales Allowed Yes/No</b>				
Sunday liquor sales should be allowed	67%	71%	62%	67%
Sunday liquor sales should not be allowed	24%	20%	30%	24%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	10%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Independent Board Pay Legislators Support/Oppose</b>				
Support the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	64%	65%	65%	58%
Oppose the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	12%	8%	15%	16%
Not sure	24%	27%	20%	27%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Palmer Favorability</b>				
Favorable	13%	7%	20%	17%
Unfavorable	53%	66%	40%	42%
Not sure	34%	28%	40%	41%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Palmer Prosecuted Yes/No</b>				
Palmer should be criminally prosecuted	33%	45%	20%	20%
Palmer should not be criminally prosecuted	37%	23%	53%	49%
Not sure	30%	32%	27%	32%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Ban Trophy Hunting Support/Oppose</b>				
Support a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	67%	84%	47%	56%
Oppose a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	20%	8%	32%	32%
Not sure	13%	8%	20%	12%







	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Paid Leave for Birth Agree/Disagree</b>				
Strongly agree	51%	62%	38%	40%
Somewhat agree	25%	23%	27%	32%
Somewhat disagree	12%	8%	17%	13%
Strongly disagree	8%	4%	13%	11%
Not sure	4%	2%	6%	5%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>MLB Team Support</b>				
Atlanta Braves	1%	1%	2%	-
Boston Red Sox	2%	3%	2%	2%
Chicago Cubs	3%	4%	3%	3%
Chicago White Sox	1%	1%	1%	-
Milwaukee Brewers	1%	1%	2%	-
Minnesota Twins	70%	71%	69%	66%
New York Yankees	2%	0%	2%	9%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	19%	19%	19%	21%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Molitor Approval</b>				
Approve	66%	68%	63%	61%
Disapprove	2%	3%	1%	-
Not sure	32%	29%	36%	39%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Twins Season Outcome</b>				
Twins will win the World Series	5%	5%	5%	6%
Twins will win the pennant but not the World Series	10%	11%	11%	5%
Twins will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	50%	52%	48%	48%
Twins will not make the playoffs at all	21%	19%	23%	28%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	14%





	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>NFL Team Support</b>				
Chicago Bears	2%	3%	1%	-
Dallas Cowboys	2%	2%	2%	-
Denver Broncos	4%	3%	4%	3%
Detroit Lions	1%	1%	2%	1%
Green Bay Packers	9%	9%	10%	3%
Minnesota Vikings	60%	61%	59%	53%
New York Giants	1%	0%	2%	7%
Seattle Seahawks	4%	4%	2%	9%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	18%	17%	19%	25%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Zimmer Approval</b>				
Approve	67%	68%	63%	80%
Disapprove	6%	7%	6%	-
Not sure	27%	25%	31%	20%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Peterson Favorability</b>				
Favorable	45%	45%	43%	50%
Unfavorable	32%	31%	34%	30%
Not sure	23%	24%	23%	20%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else / Don't remember
<b>Vikings Keep/Release Peterson</b>				
Vikings should keep Adrian Peterson on the team	68%	64%	72%	72%
Vikings should let Adrian Peterson go	20%	21%	18%	20%
Not sure	12%	14%	9%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Dayton Approval</b>						
Approve	47%	89%	76%	53%	25%	5%
Disapprove	42%	7%	14%	31%	64%	90%
Not sure	11%	4%	11%	17%	11%	4%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Klobuchar Approval</b>						
Approve	55%	86%	82%	60%	37%	18%
Disapprove	29%	4%	6%	19%	46%	68%
Not sure	15%	10%	12%	21%	17%	14%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Franken Approval</b>						
Approve	48%	86%	84%	51%	23%	6%
Disapprove	43%	8%	9%	34%	67%	91%
Not sure	9%	6%	7%	15%	11%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Background Check Support/Oppose</b>						
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	84%	90%	93%	87%	79%	72%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	11%	8%	6%	7%	14%	19%
Not sure	5%	3%	1%	6%	7%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Gay Marriage Impact</b>						
Positive impact	25%	66%	45%	20%	6%	4%
Negative impact	23%	5%	4%	16%	33%	61%
No impact at all	52%	30%	51%	65%	61%	35%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose</b>						
Support	43%	78%	78%	49%	16%	4%
Oppose	41%	9%	10%	29%	65%	85%
Not sure	16%	13%	11%	22%	20%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>DFL Members Approval</b>						
Approve	29%	72%	50%	33%	5%	2%
Disapprove	49%	12%	22%	34%	78%	87%
Not sure	22%	16%	27%	34%	16%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Republican Members Approval</b>						
Approve	18%	5%	5%	12%	26%	38%
Disapprove	63%	85%	79%	59%	55%	42%
Not sure	20%	10%	16%	28%	19%	19%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Generic Legislature Vote</b>						
DFL candidate	46%	92%	89%	48%	12%	3%
Republican candidate	40%	6%	5%	22%	70%	91%
Not sure	15%	2%	6%	30%	19%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>						
Favorable	26%	7%	13%	17%	35%	60%
Unfavorable	56%	88%	79%	60%	42%	18%
Not sure	17%	4%	7%	23%	23%	22%



	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Coleman Favorability</b>						
Favorable	34%	12%	20%	36%	45%	47%
Unfavorable	34%	61%	43%	27%	25%	24%
Not sure	32%	27%	37%	37%	30%	29%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Pawlenty Favorability</b>						
Favorable	42%	13%	18%	45%	60%	63%
Unfavorable	33%	62%	57%	29%	17%	11%
Not sure	25%	24%	25%	26%	23%	26%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Ventura Favorability</b>						
Favorable	27%	36%	35%	25%	26%	17%
Unfavorable	53%	41%	42%	55%	56%	72%
Not sure	19%	23%	23%	21%	18%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>1998 Governor Election Re-do</b>						
Norm Coleman	35%	10%	10%	29%	52%	67%
Hubert Humphrey III	26%	50%	42%	28%	12%	6%
Jesse Ventura	27%	28%	34%	24%	26%	21%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	19%	9%	6%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Sunday Liquor Sales Allowed Yes/No</b>						
Sunday liquor sales should be allowed	67%	76%	71%	65%	66%	58%
Sunday liquor sales should not be allowed	24%	16%	21%	23%	28%	33%
Not sure	9%	7%	8%	12%	6%	9%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Independent Board Pay Legislators Support/Oppose</b>						
Support the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	64%	56%	66%	70%	65%	61%
Oppose the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	12%	7%	13%	7%	16%	17%
Not sure	24%	38%	21%	24%	19%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Palmer Favorability</b>						
Favorable	13%	7%	6%	5%	20%	29%
Unfavorable	53%	66%	71%	57%	44%	28%
Not sure	34%	27%	24%	38%	36%	43%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Palmer Prosecuted Yes/No</b>						
Palmer should be criminally prosecuted	33%	51%	46%	36%	22%	12%
Palmer should not be criminally prosecuted	37%	23%	21%	30%	51%	61%
Not sure	30%	27%	32%	34%	26%	27%



	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Ban Trophy Hunting Support/Oppose</b>						
Support a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	67%	83%	84%	69%	54%	47%
Oppose a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	20%	5%	12%	17%	27%	35%
Not sure	13%	12%	3%	14%	19%	18%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Paid Leave for Birth Agree/Disagree</b>						
Strongly agree	51%	81%	59%	51%	41%	25%
Somewhat agree	25%	11%	27%	26%	30%	27%
Somewhat disagree	12%	5%	7%	12%	15%	21%
Strongly disagree	8%	2%	3%	6%	11%	20%
Not sure	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>MLB Team Support</b>						
Atlanta Braves	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	2%
Boston Red Sox	2%	4%	2%	4%	1%	-
Chicago Cubs	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	7%
Chicago White Sox	1%	3%	-	1%	-	2%
Milwaukee Brewers	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%
Minnesota Twins	70%	56%	73%	76%	75%	56%
New York Yankees	2%	-	1%	0%	4%	4%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	19%	30%	17%	13%	16%	29%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Molitor Approval</b>						
Approve	66%	66%	65%	67%	67%	63%
Disapprove	2%	9%	2%	1%	2%	-
Not sure	32%	25%	34%	33%	31%	37%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Twins Season Outcome</b>						
Twins will win the World Series	5%	8%	3%	2%	7%	7%
Twins will win the pennant but not the World Series	10%	13%	7%	10%	10%	16%
Twins will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	50%	53%	57%	42%	51%	50%
Twins will not make the playoffs at all	21%	14%	19%	27%	23%	13%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	19%	9%	14%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>NFL Team Support</b>						
Chicago Bears	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	0%
Dallas Cowboys	2%	-	5%	2%	1%	2%
Denver Broncos	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	9%
Detroit Lions	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Green Bay Packers	9%	12%	7%	9%	8%	8%
Minnesota Vikings	60%	51%	58%	67%	60%	55%
New York Giants	1%	1%	-	-	4%	2%
Seattle Seahawks	4%	7%	6%	1%	3%	2%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	18%	21%	16%	18%	19%	20%





	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Zimmer Approval</b>						
Approve	67%	67%	70%	62%	75%	60%
Disapprove	6%	6%	5%	9%	4%	2%
Not sure	27%	26%	25%	28%	21%	38%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Peterson Favorability</b>						
Favorable	45%	47%	48%	38%	50%	43%
Unfavorable	32%	37%	31%	30%	32%	35%
Not sure	23%	16%	20%	33%	19%	22%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
<b>Vikings Keep/Release Peterson</b>						
Vikings should keep Adrian Peterson on the team	68%	58%	68%	68%	73%	67%
Vikings should let Adrian Peterson go	20%	29%	17%	19%	20%	20%
Not sure	12%	13%	15%	13%	7%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Dayton Approval</b>			
Approve	47%	51%	44%
Disapprove	42%	34%	51%
Not sure	11%	15%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Klobuchar Approval</b>			
Approve	55%	59%	51%
Disapprove	29%	20%	40%
Not sure	15%	21%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Franken Approval</b>			
Approve	48%	50%	46%
Disapprove	43%	36%	51%
Not sure	9%	14%	4%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Background Check Support/Oppose</b>			
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	84%	90%	78%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	11%	5%	17%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Gay Marriage Impact</b>			
Positive impact	25%	30%	19%
Negative impact	23%	20%	27%
No impact at all	52%	50%	54%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose</b>			
Support	43%	48%	38%
Oppose	41%	32%	50%
Not sure	16%	20%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>DFL Members Approval</b>			
Approve	29%	31%	27%
Disapprove	49%	40%	58%
Not sure	22%	28%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Republican Members Approval</b>			
Approve	18%	16%	19%
Disapprove	63%	58%	67%
Not sure	20%	25%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Generic Legislature Vote</b>			
DFL candidate	46%	52%	38%
Republican candidate	40%	34%	46%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
Favorable	26%	26%	27%
Unfavorable	56%	57%	56%
Not sure	17%	18%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Coleman Favorability</b>			
Favorable	34%	32%	36%
Unfavorable	34%	32%	36%
Not sure	32%	37%	27%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Pawlenty Favorability</b>			
Favorable	42%	41%	43%
Unfavorable	33%	32%	35%
Not sure	25%	28%	22%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Ventura Favorability</b>			
Favorable	27%	23%	33%
Unfavorable	53%	54%	53%
Not sure	19%	24%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>1998 Governor Election Re-do</b>			
Norm Coleman	35%	32%	38%
Hubert Humphrey III	26%	29%	23%
Jesse Ventura	27%	21%	33%
Not sure	13%	18%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Sunday Liquor Sales Allowed Yes/No</b>			
Sunday liquor sales should be allowed	67%	63%	72%
Sunday liquor sales should not be allowed	24%	26%	22%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%







	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Independent Board Pay Legislators Support/Oppose</b>			
Support the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	64%	62%	67%
Oppose the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	12%	9%	15%
Not sure	24%	30%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Palmer Favorability</b>			
Favorable	13%	9%	17%
Unfavorable	53%	59%	47%
Not sure	34%	32%	36%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Palmer Prosecuted Yes/No</b>			
Palmer should be criminally prosecuted	33%	39%	25%
Palmer should not be criminally prosecuted	37%	29%	47%
Not sure	30%	31%	28%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Ban Trophy Hunting Support/Oppose</b>			
Support a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	67%	76%	56%
Oppose a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	20%	11%	30%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Paid Leave for Birth Agree/Disagree</b>			
Strongly agree	51%	61%	38%
Somewhat agree	25%	23%	28%
Somewhat disagree	12%	8%	17%
Strongly disagree	8%	5%	12%
Not sure	4%	3%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>MLB Team Support</b>			
Atlanta Braves	1%	0%	3%
Boston Red Sox	2%	2%	3%
Chicago Cubs	3%	2%	4%
Chicago White Sox	1%	1%	0%
Milwaukee Brewers	1%	1%	1%
Minnesota Twins	70%	69%	72%
New York Yankees	2%	1%	3%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	19%	23%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Molitor Approval</b>			
Approve	66%	57%	77%
Disapprove	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	32%	42%	20%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Twins Season Outcome</b>			
Twins will win the World Series	5%	4%	5%
Twins will win the pennant but not the World Series	10%	10%	11%
Twins will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	50%	53%	45%
Twins will not make the playoffs at all	21%	17%	27%
Not sure	14%	16%	12%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>NFL Team Support</b>			
Chicago Bears	2%	1%	3%
Dallas Cowboys	2%	2%	2%
Denver Broncos	4%	4%	3%
Detroit Lions	1%	1%	1%
Green Bay Packers	9%	8%	10%
Minnesota Vikings	60%	57%	63%
New York Giants	1%	1%	2%
Seattle Seahawks	4%	5%	2%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	18%	21%	15%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Zimmer Approval</b>			
Approve	67%	58%	80%
Disapprove	6%	6%	6%
Not sure	27%	37%	14%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Peterson Favorability</b>			
Favorable	45%	29%	63%
Unfavorable	32%	39%	24%
Not sure	23%	32%	13%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Vikings Keep/Release Peterson</b>			
Vikings should keep Adrian Peterson on the team	68%	55%	83%
Vikings should let Adrian Peterson go	20%	26%	13%
Not sure	12%	19%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Dayton Approval</b>				
Approve	47%	81%	13%	41%
Disapprove	42%	11%	78%	45%
Not sure	11%	9%	9%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Klobuchar Approval</b>				
Approve	55%	82%	25%	52%
Disapprove	29%	4%	59%	31%
Not sure	15%	14%	15%	17%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Franken Approval</b>				
Approve	48%	85%	9%	42%
Disapprove	43%	8%	84%	46%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Background Check Support/Oppose</b>				
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	84%	91%	78%	82%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	11%	7%	14%	13%
Not sure	5%	2%	8%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Gay Marriage Impact</b>				
Positive impact	25%	48%	6%	16%
Negative impact	23%	5%	43%	28%
No impact at all	52%	48%	51%	56%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose</b>				
Support	43%	79%	7%	35%
Oppose	41%	9%	72%	49%
Not sure	16%	12%	21%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>DFL Members Approval</b>				
Approve	29%	60%	3%	17%
Disapprove	49%	13%	82%	60%
Not sure	22%	27%	15%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Republican Members Approval</b>				
Approve	18%	3%	40%	14%
Disapprove	63%	80%	41%	62%
Not sure	20%	17%	19%	24%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Generic Legislature Vote</b>				
DFL candidate	46%	92%	3%	29%
Republican candidate	40%	2%	90%	37%
Not sure	15%	6%	6%	34%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>				
Favorable	26%	13%	45%	24%
Unfavorable	56%	76%	31%	57%
Not sure	17%	11%	24%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Coleman Favorability</b>				
Favorable	34%	20%	52%	33%
Unfavorable	34%	48%	20%	30%
Not sure	32%	33%	28%	37%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Pawlenty Favorability</b>				
Favorable	42%	19%	65%	47%
Unfavorable	33%	55%	11%	28%
Not sure	25%	26%	24%	25%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Ventura Favorability</b>				
Favorable	27%	31%	16%	34%
Unfavorable	53%	47%	69%	47%
Not sure	19%	23%	14%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>1998 Governor Election Re-do</b>				
Norm Coleman	35%	11%	69%	31%
Hubert Humphrey III	26%	48%	9%	16%
Jesse Ventura	27%	29%	15%	34%
Not sure	13%	12%	6%	19%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Sunday Liquor Sales Allowed Yes/No</b>				
Sunday liquor sales should be allowed	67%	69%	60%	71%
Sunday liquor sales should not be allowed	24%	21%	32%	21%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Independent Board Pay Legislators Support/Oppose</b>				
Support the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	64%	64%	64%	66%
Oppose the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	12%	10%	14%	12%
Not sure	24%	27%	22%	22%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Palmer Favorability</b>				
Favorable	13%	6%	23%	12%
Unfavorable	53%	72%	37%	46%
Not sure	34%	22%	40%	42%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Palmer Prosecuted Yes/No</b>				
Palmer should be criminally prosecuted	33%	49%	21%	24%
Palmer should not be criminally prosecuted	37%	22%	53%	41%
Not sure	30%	29%	25%	35%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Ban Trophy Hunting Support/Oppose</b>				
Support a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	67%	84%	55%	57%
Oppose a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	20%	7%	26%	30%
Not sure	13%	9%	19%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Paid Leave for Birth Agree/Disagree</b>				
Strongly agree	51%	64%	37%	47%
Somewhat agree	25%	24%	32%	22%
Somewhat disagree	12%	8%	16%	13%
Strongly disagree	8%	2%	10%	14%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	5%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>MLB Team Support</b>				
Atlanta Braves	1%	3%	1%	0%
Boston Red Sox	2%	3%	3%	1%
Chicago Cubs	3%	4%	2%	3%
Chicago White Sox	1%	0%	2%	0%
Milwaukee Brewers	1%	1%	3%	-
Minnesota Twins	70%	68%	69%	73%
New York Yankees	2%	0%	5%	1%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	19%	20%	16%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Molitor Approval</b>				
Approve	66%	67%	60%	69%
Disapprove	2%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	32%	30%	38%	30%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Twins Season Outcome</b>				
Twins will win the World Series	5%	5%	7%	3%
Twins will win the pennant but not the World Series	10%	10%	14%	7%
Twins will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	50%	56%	47%	44%
Twins will not make the playoffs at all	21%	14%	20%	30%
Not sure	14%	14%	11%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>NFL Team Support</b>				
Chicago Bears	2%	3%	2%	1%
Dallas Cowboys	2%	1%	4%	2%
Denver Broncos	4%	4%	4%	2%
Detroit Lions	1%	0%	3%	0%
Green Bay Packers	9%	7%	9%	11%
Minnesota Vikings	60%	63%	56%	58%
New York Giants	1%	0%	3%	1%
Seattle Seahawks	4%	4%	1%	4%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	18%	18%	17%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Zimmer Approval</b>				
Approve	67%	64%	59%	79%
Disapprove	6%	9%	4%	3%
Not sure	27%	27%	37%	18%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Peterson Favorability</b>				
Favorable	45%	47%	33%	50%
Unfavorable	32%	33%	41%	24%
Not sure	23%	20%	26%	26%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Vikings Keep/Release Peterson</b>				
Vikings should keep Adrian Peterson on the team	68%	65%	61%	77%
Vikings should let Adrian Peterson go	20%	20%	27%	15%
Not sure	12%	15%	13%	7%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Dayton Approval</b>			
Approve	47%	47%	56%
Disapprove	42%	43%	34%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Klobuchar Approval</b>			
Approve	55%	55%	61%
Disapprove	29%	30%	25%
Not sure	15%	16%	14%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Franken Approval</b>			
Approve	48%	47%	57%
Disapprove	43%	43%	37%
Not sure	9%	9%	6%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Background Check Support/Oppose</b>			
Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	84%	85%	75%
Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm	11%	10%	15%
Not sure	5%	5%	10%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Gay Marriage Impact</b>			
Positive impact	25%	25%	25%
Negative impact	23%	24%	20%
No impact at all	52%	51%	54%







	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose</b>			
<b>Support</b>	43%	42%	56%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	41%	36%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	17%	7%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>DFL Members Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	29%	29%	34%
<b>Disapprove</b>	49%	49%	42%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	22%	25%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Republican Members Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	18%	18%	12%
<b>Disapprove</b>	63%	62%	70%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	20%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Generic Legislature Vote</b>			
<b>DFL candidate</b>	46%	44%	57%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	40%	41%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	14%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	26%	26%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	57%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	17%	19%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Coleman Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	34%	28%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	33%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	32%	35%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Pawlenty Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	42%	42%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	33%	34%	28%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	24%	36%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Ventura Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	26%	41%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	54%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	20%	14%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>1998 Governor Election Re-do</b>			
Norm Coleman	35%	36%	22%
Hubert Humphrey III	26%	26%	27%
Jesse Ventura	27%	26%	36%
Not sure	13%	12%	15%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Sunday Liquor Sales Allowed Yes/No</b>			
Sunday liquor sales should be allowed	67%	66%	79%
Sunday liquor sales should not be allowed	24%	25%	14%
Not sure	9%	9%	6%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Independent Board Pay Legislators Support/Oppose</b>			
Support the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	64%	65%	56%
Oppose the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	12%	11%	21%
Not sure	24%	24%	23%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Palmer Favorability</b>			
Favorable	13%	13%	12%
Unfavorable	53%	53%	56%
Not sure	34%	34%	32%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Palmer Prosecuted Yes/No</b>			
Palmer should be criminally prosecuted	33%	32%	38%
Palmer should not be criminally prosecuted	37%	37%	38%
Not sure	30%	30%	25%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Ban Trophy Hunting Support/Oppose</b>			
Support a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	67%	67%	65%
Oppose a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	20%	20%	22%
Not sure	13%	13%	12%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Paid Leave for Birth Agree/Disagree</b>			
Strongly agree	51%	50%	57%
Somewhat agree	25%	27%	11%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	14%
Strongly disagree	8%	8%	12%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>MLB Team Support</b>			
Atlanta Braves	1%	2%	-
Boston Red Sox	2%	2%	4%
Chicago Cubs	3%	3%	5%
Chicago White Sox	1%	1%	1%
Milwaukee Brewers	1%	1%	7%
Minnesota Twins	70%	72%	54%
New York Yankees	2%	2%	-
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	19%	18%	28%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Molitor Approval</b>			
Approve	66%	66%	63%
Disapprove	2%	2%	7%
Not sure	32%	32%	30%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Twins Season Outcome</b>			
Twins will win the World Series	5%	5%	5%
Twins will win the pennant but not the World Series	10%	10%	11%
Twins will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	50%	49%	59%
Twins will not make the playoffs at all	21%	21%	16%
Not sure	14%	14%	9%





	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>NFL Team Support</b>			
Chicago Bears	2%	2%	4%
Dallas Cowboys	2%	2%	-
Denver Broncos	4%	3%	4%
Detroit Lions	1%	0%	8%
Green Bay Packers	9%	8%	12%
Minnesota Vikings	60%	61%	42%
New York Giants	1%	2%	-
Seattle Seahawks	4%	4%	2%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	18%	18%	27%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Zimmer Approval</b>			
Approve	67%	69%	45%
Disapprove	6%	6%	2%
Not sure	27%	25%	53%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Peterson Favorability</b>			
Favorable	45%	43%	70%
Unfavorable	32%	33%	13%
Not sure	23%	24%	17%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
<b>Vikings Keep/Release Peterson</b>			
Vikings should keep Adrian Peterson on the team	68%	68%	75%
Vikings should let Adrian Peterson go	20%	21%	8%
Not sure	12%	12%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Dayton Approval</b>					
Approve	47%	59%	49%	42%	48%
Disapprove	42%	23%	42%	47%	45%
Not sure	11%	18%	9%	10%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Klobuchar Approval</b>					
Approve	55%	58%	50%	56%	63%
Disapprove	29%	18%	32%	32%	26%
Not sure	15%	24%	18%	12%	11%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Franken Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	48%	47%	51%	46%	48%
<b>Disapprove</b>	43%	38%	41%	45%	45%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	15%	8%	9%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Background Check Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm</b>	84%	82%	85%	84%	86%
<b>Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm</b>	11%	14%	12%	11%	7%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	4%	6%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Gay Marriage Impact</b>					
<b>Positive impact</b>	25%	43%	33%	16%	14%
<b>Negative impact</b>	23%	10%	18%	30%	31%
<b>No impact at all</b>	52%	47%	48%	54%	55%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support</b>	43%	55%	42%	41%	39%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	23%	46%	44%	39%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	23%	12%	15%	22%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>DFL Members Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	29%	36%	30%	26%	29%
<b>Disapprove</b>	49%	38%	47%	54%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	26%	23%	20%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Republican Members Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	18%	9%	22%	17%	18%
<b>Disapprove</b>	63%	75%	56%	65%	61%
<b>Not sure</b>	20%	16%	23%	18%	21%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Generic Legislature Vote</b>					
<b>DFL candidate</b>	46%	54%	51%	40%	39%
<b>Republican candidate</b>	40%	31%	36%	42%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	15%	13%	18%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	26%	18%	22%	31%	31%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	56%	64%	60%	54%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	17%	18%	18%	15%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Coleman Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	34%	23%	34%	37%	34%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	34%	36%	34%	32%	35%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	41%	32%	31%	31%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Pawlenty Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	42%	42%	44%	44%	36%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	33%	32%	35%	33%	32%
<b>Not sure</b>	25%	26%	22%	24%	32%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Ventura Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	27%	27%	33%	28%	18%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	43%	50%	55%	64%
<b>Not sure</b>	19%	30%	17%	17%	18%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>1998 Governor Election Re-do</b>					
<b>Norm Coleman</b>	35%	25%	31%	40%	39%
<b>Hubert Humphrey III</b>	26%	29%	21%	27%	33%
<b>Jesse Ventura</b>	27%	24%	36%	24%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	22%	12%	10%	11%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Sunday Liquor Sales Allowed Yes/No</b>					
<b>Sunday liquor sales should be allowed</b>	67%	77%	79%	62%	47%
<b>Sunday liquor sales should not be allowed</b>	24%	17%	15%	29%	37%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	6%	6%	9%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Independent Board Pay Legislators Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators</b>	64%	75%	63%	65%	58%
<b>Oppose the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators</b>	12%	11%	14%	12%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	24%	15%	23%	23%	33%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Palmer Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	13%	15%	12%	14%	12%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	53%	58%	53%	51%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	34%	27%	35%	36%	33%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Palmer Prosecuted Yes/No</b>					
<b>Palmer should be criminally prosecuted</b>	33%	53%	33%	27%	27%
<b>Palmer should not be criminally prosecuted</b>	37%	25%	36%	41%	44%
<b>Not sure</b>	30%	22%	32%	31%	29%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Ban Trophy Hunting Support/Oppose</b>					
<b>Support a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species</b>	67%	74%	66%	67%	63%
<b>Oppose a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species</b>	20%	12%	23%	22%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	14%	11%	11%	21%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Paid Leave for Birth Agree/Disagree</b>					
<b>Strongly agree</b>	51%	73%	51%	45%	43%
<b>Somewhat agree</b>	25%	19%	31%	23%	26%
<b>Somewhat disagree</b>	12%	1%	10%	16%	16%
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	8%	4%	6%	11%	9%
<b>Not sure</b>	4%	3%	2%	6%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>MLB Team Support</b>					
<b>Atlanta Braves</b>	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%
<b>Boston Red Sox</b>	2%	6%	3%	1%	0%
<b>Chicago Cubs</b>	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%
<b>Chicago White Sox</b>	1%	2%	1%	1%	-
<b>Milwaukee Brewers</b>	1%	4%	-	2%	0%
<b>Minnesota Twins</b>	70%	58%	75%	67%	79%
<b>New York Yankees</b>	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
<b>Someone else / Don't have a favorite team</b>	19%	22%	15%	22%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Molitor Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	66%	44%	67%	71%	70%
<b>Disapprove</b>	2%	-	3%	3%	1%
<b>Not sure</b>	32%	56%	30%	26%	29%







	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Twins Season Outcome</b>					
Twins will win the World Series	5%	-	5%	6%	5%
Twins will win the pennant but not the World Series	10%	17%	1%	14%	14%
Twins will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	50%	58%	50%	47%	49%
Twins will not make the playoffs at all	21%	15%	27%	20%	19%
Not sure	14%	10%	17%	13%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>NFL Team Support</b>					
Chicago Bears	2%	2%	-	4%	1%
Dallas Cowboys	2%	7%	1%	1%	1%
Denver Broncos	4%	3%	6%	2%	2%
Detroit Lions	1%	2%	-	1%	2%
Green Bay Packers	9%	2%	9%	12%	7%
Minnesota Vikings	60%	53%	63%	55%	70%
New York Giants	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Seattle Seahawks	4%	-	5%	5%	2%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	18%	28%	14%	19%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Zimmer Approval</b>					
Approve	67%	53%	63%	75%	73%
Disapprove	6%	18%	6%	3%	1%
Not sure	27%	30%	31%	21%	26%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Peterson Favorability</b>					
Favorable	45%	48%	32%	50%	52%
Unfavorable	32%	33%	46%	26%	19%
Not sure	23%	19%	22%	23%	29%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Vikings Keep/Release Peterson</b>					
Vikings should keep Adrian Peterson on the team	68%	61%	55%	75%	82%
Vikings should let Adrian Peterson go	20%	31%	31%	12%	8%
Not sure	12%	8%	14%	13%	10%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Dayton Approval</b>			
Approve	47%	46%	53%
Disapprove	42%	46%	25%
Not sure	11%	8%	22%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Klobuchar Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	55%	55%	57%
<b>Disapprove</b>	29%	34%	11%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	11%	32%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Franken Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	48%	47%	53%
<b>Disapprove</b>	43%	47%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	9%	6%	21%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Background Check Support/Oppose</b>			
<b>Support requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm</b>	84%	83%	90%
<b>Oppose requiring a criminal background check of every person who wants to buy a firearm</b>	11%	12%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	6%	2%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Gay Marriage Impact</b>			
<b>Positive impact</b>	25%	22%	35%
<b>Negative impact</b>	23%	26%	14%
<b>No impact at all</b>	52%	52%	51%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Affordable Care Act Support/Oppose</b>			
<b>Support</b>	43%	41%	53%
<b>Oppose</b>	41%	44%	26%
<b>Not sure</b>	16%	15%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>DFL Members Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	29%	27%	37%
<b>Disapprove</b>	49%	53%	30%
<b>Not sure</b>	22%	19%	32%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Republican Members Approval</b>			
Approve	18%	20%	8%
Disapprove	63%	63%	60%
Not sure	20%	16%	32%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Generic Legislature Vote</b>			
DFL candidate	46%	43%	54%
Republican candidate	40%	44%	24%
Not sure	15%	13%	22%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Bachmann Favorability</b>			
Favorable	26%	28%	18%
Unfavorable	56%	56%	58%
Not sure	17%	16%	23%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Coleman Favorability</b>			
Favorable	34%	37%	23%
Unfavorable	34%	35%	29%
Not sure	32%	28%	47%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Pawlenty Favorability</b>			
Favorable	42%	41%	44%
Unfavorable	33%	33%	33%
Not sure	25%	25%	23%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Ventura Favorability</b>			
Favorable	27%	26%	32%
Unfavorable	53%	56%	43%
Not sure	19%	17%	25%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>1998 Governor Election Re-do</b>			
Norm Coleman	35%	39%	21%
Hubert Humphrey III	26%	27%	25%
Jesse Ventura	27%	26%	29%
Not sure	13%	9%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Sunday Liquor Sales Allowed Yes/No</b>			
Sunday liquor sales should be allowed	67%	64%	78%
Sunday liquor sales should not be allowed	24%	26%	17%
Not sure	9%	10%	5%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Independent Board Pay Legislators Support/Oppose</b>			
Support the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	64%	64%	65%
Oppose the creation of an independent board to set the pay of state legislators	12%	12%	10%
Not sure	24%	24%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Palmer Favorability</b>			
Favorable	13%	14%	9%
Unfavorable	53%	49%	66%
Not sure	34%	36%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Palmer Prosecuted Yes/No</b>			
Palmer should be criminally prosecuted	33%	26%	54%
Palmer should not be criminally prosecuted	37%	42%	21%
Not sure	30%	31%	24%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Ban Trophy Hunting Support/Oppose</b>			
Support a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	67%	64%	75%
Oppose a worldwide ban on the trophy hunting of threatened species	20%	22%	12%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Paid Leave for Birth Agree/Disagree</b>			
Strongly agree	51%	49%	56%
Somewhat agree	25%	24%	29%
Somewhat disagree	12%	13%	9%
Strongly disagree	8%	10%	2%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>MLB Team Support</b>			
Atlanta Braves	1%	1%	3%
Boston Red Sox	2%	3%	2%
Chicago Cubs	3%	4%	1%
Chicago White Sox	1%	1%	-
Milwaukee Brewers	1%	1%	1%
Minnesota Twins	70%	68%	76%
New York Yankees	2%	2%	1%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	19%	20%	16%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Molitor Approval</b>			
Approve	66%	71%	56%
Disapprove	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	32%	27%	42%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Twins Season Outcome</b>			
Twins will win the World Series	5%	6%	2%
Twins will win the pennant but not the World Series	10%	10%	10%
Twins will make the playoffs but not win the pennant	50%	50%	50%
Twins will not make the playoffs at all	21%	23%	18%
Not sure	14%	11%	20%





	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>NFL Team Support</b>			
Chicago Bears	2%	2%	1%
Dallas Cowboys	2%	1%	4%
Denver Broncos	4%	3%	4%
Detroit Lions	1%	1%	1%
Green Bay Packers	9%	11%	4%
Minnesota Vikings	60%	57%	65%
New York Giants	1%	1%	1%
Seattle Seahawks	4%	4%	2%
Someone else / Don't have a favorite team	18%	19%	18%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Zimmer Approval</b>			
Approve	67%	73%	57%
Disapprove	6%	2%	12%
Not sure	27%	25%	30%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Peterson Favorability</b>			
Favorable	45%	46%	43%
Unfavorable	32%	27%	40%
Not sure	23%	27%	18%

	Base	Mode	
		Phone	Internet
<b>Vikings Keep/Release Peterson</b>			
Vikings should keep Adrian Peterson on the team	68%	72%	61%
Vikings should let Adrian Peterson go	20%	16%	27%
Not sure	12%	12%	11%

