



## MINNESOTA STATEWIDE SURVEY

Conducted: May 22-23, 2013

Respondents: 420

Margin of Error: +/-4.78%

### Results:

Q. Do you believe Mark Dayton has done enough to deserve re-election as Governor or should we give someone else a chance?

DESERVES RE-ELECTION	41%
SOMEONE NEW	47%
NOT SURE	11%

Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the Minnesota State Legislature?

APPROVE	30%
DISAPPROVE	55%
NOT SURE	15%

Q. In general, when you vote for a state legislator, which of the following candidates would you usually choose: A Republican who will be a check and balance to Governor Dayton or a Democrat who will help Governor Dayton pass his agenda?

A REPUBLICAN CHECK AND BALANCE	43%
A DEMOCRAT ALLY OF DAYTON	36%
NOT SURE	20%

Q. Do you support or oppose a plan to close the state's \$600 million dollar budget deficit through increasing taxes by \$2 billion dollars?

SUPPORT	24%
OPPOSE	61%
NOT SURE	14%

Q. Do you agree or disagree that raising taxes has a negative impact on Minnesota's economy?

AGREE	54%
DISAGREE	35%
NOT SURE	11%



Q. When faced with a budget deficit, do you believe the state should focus more on raising taxes or cutting spending?

RAISING TAXES	10%
CUTTING SPENDING	78%
NOT SURE	12%

Q. Do you agree or disagree with Governor Dayton who said state legislators are underpaid and deserve a 35% pay raise?

AGREE	4%
DISAGREE	89%
NOT SURE	7%

Q. To build the new Vikings stadium, the state of Minnesota agreed to provide funding through new electronic pull-tab games in bars. However, the revenue projections have come up very short. Do you support or oppose the plan to increase taxes to make up the difference?

SUPPORT	17%
OPPOSE	75%
NOT SURE	8%

Q. Do you support or oppose a plan to force small business owners who run day care centers to organize as a union?

SUPPORT	17%
OPPOSE	68%
NOT SURE	16%

**Demographics:**

Q. Do you consider yourself to be a Republican, Democrat or as something else?

REPUBLICAN	26%
DEMOCRAT	38%
SOMETHING ELSE	35%

Q. Gender

MALE	48%
FEMALE	52%

Q. What is your age please?

18-35	24%
36-50	24%
51-65	30%
66+	23%