



Daily Kos

Minnesota survey
October 2020

Overview

This report contains the results of a Civiqs survey of 840 likely voters in Minnesota from October 17-20, 2020. The survey was conducted online, among selected members of the Civiqs research panel. Sampled individuals were emailed by Civiqs and responded using a personalized link to the survey at civiqs.com.

The survey results are weighted by age, race, gender, education, and party identification to be representative of the population of likely voters in Minnesota. The general design effect due to weighting is 1.12. The survey has a margin of error of $\pm 3.6\%$ at the 95% confidence level, accounting for the design effect. All survey results in this report are reported as percentages.

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More information about Civiqs can be found online at civiqs.com/methodology.

Topline Results

1. If the election for U.S. Senator from Minnesota were held today, who would you vote for?

Tina Smith, Democratic-Farmer-Labor	54%
Jason Lewis, Republican	43%
Oliver Steinberg, Grassroots Party	1%
Kevin O'Connor, Legal Marijuana Now Party	1%
Someone else	0%
Unsure	1%

2. If the election for president of the United States were held today, and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

Joe Biden, Democrat	53%
Donald Trump, Republican	43%
Someone else	3%
Unsure	1%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tina Smith?

Favorable	48%
Unfavorable	40%
Unsure	12%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Amy Klobuchar?

Favorable	48%
Unfavorable	45%
Unsure	7%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jason Lewis?

Favorable	39%
Unfavorable	43%
Unsure	18%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

Favorable	49%
Unfavorable	48%
Unsure	4%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

Favorable	41%
Unfavorable	57%
Unsure	3%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Walz?

Favorable 52%
Unfavorable 42%
Unsure 6%

Crosstabs

1. If the election for U.S. Senator from Minnesota were held today, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Tina Smith, Dem-Farmer-Labor	54%	97%	4%	48%	58%	50%
Jason Lewis, Republican	43%	1%	95%	47%	40%	47%
Oliver Steinberg, Grassroots	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%
Kevin O'Connor, Legal Marijuana	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Tina Smith, Dem-Farmer-Labor	54%	50%	81%	45%	59%
Jason Lewis, Republican	43%	47%	17%	51%	40%
Oliver Steinberg, Grassroots	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%
Kevin O'Connor, Legal Marijuana	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Tina Smith, Dem-Farmer-Labor	54%	49%	59%	70%	71%	54%	40%
Jason Lewis, Republican	43%	48%	39%	30%	28%	44%	58%
Oliver Steinberg, Grassroots	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Kevin O'Connor, Legal Marijuana	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Tina Smith, Dem-Farmer-Labor	54%	60%	55%	50%	52%	60%	52%	44%	47%
Jason Lewis, Republican	43%	36%	42%	47%	48%	35%	45%	52%	53%
Oliver Steinberg, Grassroots	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	0%
Kevin O'Connor, Legal Marijuana	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Tina Smith, Dem-Farmer-Labor	54%	99%	1%	51%
Jason Lewis, Republican	43%	1%	98%	31%
Oliver Steinberg, Grassroots	1%	0%	0%	6%
Kevin O'Connor, Legal Marijuana	1%	0%	0%	7%
Someone else	0%	0%	0%	0%
Unsure	1%	0%	1%	5%

2. If the election for president of the United States were held today, and the choices were Donald Trump and Joe Biden, who would you vote for?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Joe Biden, Democrat	53%	96%	5%	46%	57%	49%
Donald Trump, Republican	43%	2%	94%	46%	39%	47%
Someone else	3%	1%	1%	6%	2%	3%
Unsure	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Joe Biden, Democrat	53%	49%	81%	44%	59%
Donald Trump, Republican	43%	47%	17%	53%	37%
Someone else	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Unsure	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Joe Biden, Democrat	53%	47%	60%	70%	69%	52%	39%
Donald Trump, Republican	43%	49%	37%	26%	28%	44%	57%
Someone else	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Joe Biden, Democrat	53%	59%	55%	50%	50%	58%	52%	44%	45%
Donald Trump, Republican	43%	33%	41%	49%	48%	32%	44%	54%	53%
Someone else	3%	7%	2%	1%	1%	8%	2%	1%	2%
Unsure	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Joe Biden, Democrat	53%	100%	0%	37%
Donald Trump, Republican	43%	0%	99%	20%
Someone else	3%	0%	0%	39%
Unsure	1%	0%	1%	4%

3. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tina Smith?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	48%	91%	3%	38%	50%	47%
Unfavorable	40%	4%	86%	42%	36%	44%
Unsure	12%	5%	11%	20%	14%	9%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	48%	45%	76%	41%	51%
Unfavorable	40%	43%	17%	47%	37%
Unsure	12%	12%	6%	12%	12%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	48%	45%	51%	61%	61%	48%	36%
Unfavorable	40%	44%	35%	30%	28%	40%	53%
Unsure	12%	11%	14%	9%	11%	11%	11%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	48%	52%	47%	46%	48%	51%	44%	41%	43%
Unfavorable	40%	36%	36%	45%	44%	35%	39%	49%	48%
Unsure	12%	12%	18%	9%	8%	14%	17%	10%	9%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	48%	92%	1%	30%
Unfavorable	40%	2%	87%	42%
Unsure	12%	6%	12%	28%

4. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Amy Klobuchar?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	48%	88%	6%	39%	50%	48%
Unfavorable	45%	6%	90%	50%	44%	45%
Unsure	7%	6%	4%	11%	6%	7%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	48%	45%	69%	41%	53%
Unfavorable	45%	48%	24%	51%	42%
Unsure	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	48%	45%	51%	61%	60%	49%	35%
Unfavorable	45%	49%	41%	35%	33%	45%	57%
Unsure	7%	7%	9%	4%	7%	5%	8%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	48%	44%	46%	50%	51%	45%	43%	46%	46%
Unfavorable	45%	46%	44%	45%	46%	46%	47%	48%	51%
Unsure	7%	10%	10%	5%	3%	9%	10%	6%	4%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	48%	91%	3%	26%
Unfavorable	45%	5%	92%	56%
Unsure	7%	5%	5%	18%

5. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Jason Lewis?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	39%	3%	85%	41%	36%	43%
Unfavorable	43%	79%	5%	35%	46%	41%
Unsure	18%	18%	10%	25%	18%	16%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	39%	42%	19%	46%	36%
Unfavorable	43%	40%	65%	35%	48%
Unsure	18%	18%	16%	19%	16%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	39%	44%	36%	24%	25%	40%	52%
Unfavorable	43%	38%	49%	58%	53%	47%	31%
Unsure	18%	18%	15%	18%	22%	13%	18%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	39%	31%	38%	41%	46%	28%	41%	45%	51%
Unfavorable	43%	45%	42%	43%	42%	45%	38%	40%	39%
Unsure	18%	24%	19%	16%	12%	27%	20%	15%	11%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	39%	2%	88%	17%
Unfavorable	43%	79%	1%	52%
Unsure	18%	19%	11%	30%

6. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Joe Biden?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	49%	90%	4%	40%	52%	46%
Unfavorable	48%	5%	95%	55%	44%	51%
Unsure	4%	5%	1%	5%	4%	3%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	49%	45%	76%	40%	52%
Unfavorable	48%	52%	19%	57%	43%
Unsure	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	49%	44%	52%	63%	61%	49%	35%
Unfavorable	48%	53%	43%	30%	37%	48%	60%
Unsure	4%	3%	5%	7%	2%	3%	5%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	49%	47%	47%	49%	50%	46%	45%	43%	45%
Unfavorable	48%	46%	46%	50%	49%	47%	50%	55%	54%
Unsure	4%	7%	6%	2%	1%	7%	5%	2%	1%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	49%	100%	0%	0%
Unfavorable	48%	0%	100%	100%
Unsure	4%	0%	0%	0%

7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Donald Trump?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	41%	2%	91%	40%	37%	44%
Unfavorable	57%	97%	7%	54%	60%	54%
Unsure	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	2%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	41%	45%	10%	50%	37%
Unfavorable	57%	53%	82%	48%	62%
Unsure	3%	2%	8%	2%	2%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	41%	46%	35%	26%	28%	42%	55%
Unfavorable	57%	51%	62%	72%	72%	55%	43%
Unsure	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%	2%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	41%	30%	38%	46%	46%	31%	43%	51%	51%
Unfavorable	57%	67%	58%	52%	51%	68%	56%	46%	46%
Unsure	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	41%	0%	100%	0%
Unfavorable	57%	100%	0%	100%
Unsure	3%	0%	0%	0%

8. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Tim Walz?

	Total	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Female	Male
Favorable	52%	92%	6%	47%	56%	50%
Unfavorable	42%	3%	91%	44%	38%	45%
Unsure	6%	5%	3%	9%	6%	5%

	Total	White	Other	White: Non-College	College
Favorable	52%	49%	75%	44%	59%
Unfavorable	42%	45%	19%	50%	38%
Unsure	6%	5%	7%	7%	3%

	Total	Non-College	College grad	Postgrad	Urban	Suburban	Rural
Favorable	52%	46%	58%	71%	68%	51%	39%
Unfavorable	42%	47%	39%	25%	25%	43%	58%
Unsure	6%	7%	3%	4%	7%	6%	2%

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	White: 18-34	35-49	50-64	65+
Favorable	52%	58%	51%	53%	49%	59%	47%	47%	45%
Unfavorable	42%	37%	43%	43%	44%	36%	46%	48%	49%
Unsure	6%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	5%	6%

	Total	Biden fav only	Trump fav only	Both unfav
Favorable	52%	94%	3%	44%
Unfavorable	42%	1%	93%	41%
Unsure	6%	5%	5%	14%

Demographics

Party ID

Democrat 39%
Republican 29%
Independent 32%

Gender

Female 52%
Male 48%

Age

18-34 21%
35-49 25%
50-64 28%
65+ 26%

Race

White 88%
Other 12%

Education

Non-College 62%
College grad 25%
Postgrad 13%