



Minnesota Survey Results

Q1 Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance?

Approve 41%
Disapprove 54%
Not sure 5%

Q2 If the election for US President were held today, would you vote for Democrat Joe Biden or Republican Donald Trump?

Joe Biden 52%
Donald Trump 42%
Not sure 6%

Q3 If the candidates for US Senate this fall were Democrat Tina Smith and Republican Jason Lewis, who would you vote for?

Tina Smith 48%
Jason Lewis 39%
Not sure 13%

Q4 Do you support or oppose background checks on all gun sales, which would close loopholes in the federal law that currently make it easier for dangerous people to buy guns at gun shows and online without a background check?

Support 77%
Oppose 14%
Not sure 9%

Q5 If a candidate for office opposed background checks on all gun sales, would that make you less likely or more likely to vote for that candidate, or would it not make a difference?

Less likely 48%
More likely 13%
It wouldn't make a difference 29%
Not sure 10%

Q6 If you knew that the candidates for US Senate in your state had different positions on background checks: would you be more likely to vote for the candidate who supports background checks, would you be more likely to vote for the candidate who opposes background checks, or would this not influence your vote?

Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks 60%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks 10%
This wouldn't influence my vote 24%
Not sure 6%

Q7 Based on what you know, do you think President Trump supports or opposes background checks on all gun sales?

Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales 19%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales 51%
Not sure 30%

Q8 Based on what you know, do you think Senate nominee Jason Lewis supports or opposes background checks on all gun sales?

Think Jason Lewis supports background checks on all gun sales 11%
Think Jason Lewis opposes background checks on all gun sales 31%
Not sure 57%

Q9 In the 2016 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 42%
Hillary Clinton 45%
Someone else / Did not vote 13%





Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
If you are gender non-binary, press 3

<i>Woman</i>	52%
<i>Man</i>	46%
<i>Gender non-binary</i>	2%

Q11 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a
Republican, press 2. If an independent, press
3.

<i>Democrat</i>	36%
<i>Republican</i>	30%
<i>Independent</i>	34%

Q12 If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white,
press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other,
press 4.

<i>Hispanic or Latino</i>	3%
<i>White</i>	87%
<i>African-American</i>	5%
<i>Other</i>	5%

Q13 If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45,
press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65,
press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	13%
<i>30 to 45</i>	27%
<i>46 to 65</i>	38%
<i>Older than 65</i>	22%

Q14 What is the highest level of education you
have received: high school graduate or less,
some college but did not finish, 2-year college
degree, 4-year college degree, or post-
graduate degree?

<i>High school graduate or less</i>	29%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i>	20%
<i>2-year college degree</i>	14%
<i>4-year college degree</i>	25%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i>	13%

Q15 Mode

<i>Landline</i>	50%
<i>Text</i>	50%





	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Trump Approval				
Approve	41%	90%	2%	22%
Disapprove	54%	7%	95%	61%
Not sure	5%	3%	3%	16%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	52%	6%	95%	52%
Donald Trump	42%	92%	2%	22%
Not sure	6%	2%	3%	26%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Smith / Lewis				
Tina Smith	48%	6%	86%	46%
Jason Lewis	39%	83%	3%	24%
Not sure	13%	11%	11%	29%



	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose				
Support	77%	59%	93%	76%
Oppose	14%	26%	4%	13%
Not sure	9%	15%	3%	12%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks Less / More Likely to Vote				
Less likely	48%	27%	67%	47%
More likely	13%	20%	8%	11%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	41%	18%	30%
Not sure	10%	12%	7%	12%



	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks				
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	60%	34%	83%	53%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	10%	18%	2%	10%
This wouldn't influence my vote	24%	39%	11%	27%
Not sure	6%	8%	3%	10%

	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	42%	3%	10%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	51%	18%	78%	54%
Not sure	30%	40%	19%	36%



	Base	2016 Vote		
		Donald Trump	Hillary Clinton	Someone else / Did not vote
Think Lewis Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think Jason Lewis supports background checks on all gun sales	11%	20%	5%	9%
Think Jason Lewis opposes background checks on all gun sales	31%	14%	45%	35%
Not sure	57%	66%	51%	56%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Trump Approval				
Approve	41%	40%	43%	36%
Disapprove	54%	55%	53%	51%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	13%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	52%	53%	52%	38%
Donald Trump	42%	41%	43%	34%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	28%



	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Smith / Lewis				
Tina Smith	48%	48%	47%	41%
Jason Lewis	39%	37%	41%	39%
Not sure	13%	15%	11%	20%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose				
Support	77%	81%	73%	49%
Oppose	14%	9%	20%	23%
Not sure	9%	10%	7%	28%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks Less / More Likely to Vote				
Less likely	48%	52%	44%	34%
More likely	13%	11%	16%	13%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	26%	31%	47%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%	6%



	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks				
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	60%	64%	55%	49%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	10%	6%	14%	14%
This wouldn't influence my vote	24%	23%	26%	28%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%	9%

	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	19%	19%	22%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	51%	49%	54%	36%
Not sure	30%	32%	26%	42%



	Base	Gender		
		Woman	Man	Gender non-binary
Think Lewis Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think Jason Lewis supports background checks on all gun sales	11%	11%	12%	11%
Think Jason Lewis opposes background checks on all gun sales	31%	26%	37%	32%
Not sure	57%	63%	51%	57%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Trump Approval				
Approve	41%	5%	88%	38%
Disapprove	54%	92%	9%	54%
Not sure	5%	2%	3%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Biden / Trump				
Joe Biden	52%	93%	5%	51%
Donald Trump	42%	5%	91%	37%
Not sure	6%	2%	4%	12%



	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Smith / Lewis				
Tina Smith	48%	86%	6%	45%
Jason Lewis	39%	4%	84%	36%
Not sure	13%	10%	10%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose				
Support	77%	93%	61%	73%
Oppose	14%	2%	25%	17%
Not sure	9%	4%	14%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks Less / More Likely to Vote				
Less likely	48%	67%	23%	51%
More likely	13%	8%	24%	10%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	17%	40%	32%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	8%



	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks				
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	60%	82%	35%	57%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	10%	3%	18%	10%
This wouldn't influence my vote	24%	12%	39%	25%
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	4%	42%	16%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	51%	76%	23%	48%
Not sure	30%	19%	35%	36%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent
Think Lewis Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks				
Think Jason Lewis supports background checks on all gun sales	11%	4%	26%	7%
Think Jason Lewis opposes background checks on all gun sales	31%	44%	15%	31%
Not sure	57%	51%	60%	62%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Trump Approval					
Approve	41%	15%	46%	10%	12%
Disapprove	54%	77%	51%	75%	74%
Not sure	5%	8%	3%	15%	14%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Biden / Trump					
Joe Biden	52%	74%	49%	75%	64%
Donald Trump	42%	23%	46%	7%	15%
Not sure	6%	3%	4%	19%	21%



	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Smith / Lewis					
Tina Smith	48%	44%	45%	89%	56%
Jason Lewis	39%	14%	43%	7%	16%
Not sure	13%	41%	12%	5%	28%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose					
Support	77%	80%	77%	72%	79%
Oppose	14%	8%	14%	23%	9%
Not sure	9%	12%	9%	5%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks Less / More Likely to Vote					
Less likely	48%	55%	47%	62%	51%
More likely	13%	5%	14%	2%	24%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	25%	29%	37%	14%
Not sure	10%	15%	10%	-	11%



	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks					
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	60%	37%	59%	83%	65%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	10%	3%	10%	2%	12%
This wouldn't influence my vote	24%	47%	25%	7%	15%
Not sure	6%	13%	6%	9%	8%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks					
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	14%	21%	5%	6%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	51%	63%	49%	79%	56%
Not sure	30%	22%	30%	17%	38%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White	African-American	Other
Think Lewis Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks					
Think Jason Lewis supports background checks on all gun sales	11%	8%	13%	-	4%
Think Jason Lewis opposes background checks on all gun sales	31%	21%	31%	53%	30%
Not sure	57%	71%	57%	47%	65%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Trump Approval					
Approve	41%	34%	40%	44%	42%
Disapprove	54%	61%	54%	52%	55%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Biden / Trump					
Joe Biden	52%	54%	52%	51%	53%
Donald Trump	42%	35%	42%	45%	41%
Not sure	6%	11%	5%	5%	6%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Smith / Lewis					
Tina Smith	48%	47%	48%	47%	49%
Jason Lewis	39%	36%	41%	39%	38%
Not sure	13%	17%	11%	14%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose					
Support	77%	80%	70%	79%	80%
Oppose	14%	16%	20%	11%	11%
Not sure	9%	4%	10%	10%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks Less / More Likely to Vote					
Less likely	48%	57%	53%	44%	46%
More likely	13%	20%	10%	12%	15%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	22%	25%	34%	27%
Not sure	10%	-	11%	10%	12%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks					
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	60%	64%	55%	58%	66%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	10%	11%	12%	9%	8%
This wouldn't influence my vote	24%	23%	25%	26%	22%
Not sure	6%	2%	8%	7%	5%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks					
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	18%	17%	22%	18%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	51%	57%	57%	46%	50%
Not sure	30%	25%	26%	32%	33%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Think Lewis Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks					
Think Jason Lewis supports background checks on all gun sales	11%	15%	8%	11%	14%
Think Jason Lewis opposes background checks on all gun sales	31%	30%	42%	30%	23%
Not sure	57%	55%	51%	59%	63%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Trump Approval						
Approve	41%	45%	47%	55%	35%	21%
Disapprove	54%	51%	48%	37%	61%	76%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	3%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Biden / Trump						
Joe Biden	52%	49%	42%	38%	59%	76%
Donald Trump	42%	46%	50%	53%	36%	21%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	9%	5%	3%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Smith / Lewis						
Tina Smith	48%	42%	40%	34%	54%	73%
Jason Lewis	39%	39%	48%	52%	34%	22%
Not sure	13%	19%	13%	14%	11%	5%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose						
Support	77%	76%	76%	65%	80%	86%
Oppose	14%	14%	14%	23%	12%	10%
Not sure	9%	10%	11%	12%	7%	4%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks Less / More Likely to Vote						
Less likely	48%	46%	41%	37%	53%	66%
More likely	13%	12%	18%	19%	10%	10%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	31%	31%	35%	28%	17%
Not sure	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%	6%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks						
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	60%	63%	58%	46%	59%	70%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	10%	5%	12%	17%	9%	9%
This wouldn't influence my vote	24%	24%	23%	31%	25%	18%
Not sure	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	3%

	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks						
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	26%	18%	30%	14%	5%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	51%	40%	43%	40%	61%	76%
Not sure	30%	34%	39%	29%	24%	19%





	Base	Education				
		High school graduate or less	Some college but did not finish	2-year college degree	4-year college degree	Post-graduate degree
Think Lewis Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks						
Think Jason Lewis supports background checks on all gun sales	11%	14%	12%	16%	9%	5%
Think Jason Lewis opposes background checks on all gun sales	31%	17%	25%	26%	43%	52%
Not sure	57%	68%	64%	57%	48%	43%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Trump Approval			
Approve	41%	44%	38%
Disapprove	54%	51%	57%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Biden / Trump			
Joe Biden	52%	49%	55%
Donald Trump	42%	45%	40%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%





	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Smith / Lewis			
Tina Smith	48%	44%	51%
Jason Lewis	39%	41%	38%
Not sure	13%	16%	11%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Universal Background Checks Support / Oppose			
Support	77%	78%	76%
Oppose	14%	13%	15%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Candidate Opposed Universal Background Checks Less / More Likely to Vote			
Less likely	48%	42%	55%
More likely	13%	16%	11%
It wouldn't make a difference	29%	32%	26%
Not sure	10%	11%	8%



	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
More Likely To Vote For Candidate Who Supports / Opposes Background Checks			
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who supports background checks	60%	61%	59%
Would be more likely to vote for candidate who opposes background checks	10%	10%	10%
This wouldn't influence my vote	24%	25%	24%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Think Trump Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks			
Think President Trump supports background checks on all gun sales	19%	20%	19%
Think President Trump opposes background checks on all gun sales	51%	46%	56%
Not sure	30%	35%	25%

	Base	Mode	
		Landline	Text
Think Lewis Supports / Opposes Universal Background Checks			
Think Jason Lewis supports background checks on all gun sales	11%	12%	11%
Think Jason Lewis opposes background checks on all gun sales	31%	24%	38%
Not sure	57%	64%	52%