

2021 MINNESOTA

Voter Pulse Poll

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
1. Which of the following five national issues are most important to you in the upcoming 2022 elections?				
Inflation	17%	16%	15%	21%
Crime	18%	13%	21%	18%
Workforce Shortages	10%	9%	14%	8%
Election Security Issues	17%	25%	17%	9%
Immigration & National Security	17%	27%	9%	16%
Something Else	22%	11%	25%	29%
2. Would you support or oppose requiring able-bodied, working-age adults with no children under the age of six at home to work, train, or volunteer for at least 20 hours per week as a condition of eligibility for food stamps?				
Support	54%	67%	51%	42%
Oppose	27%	19%	32%	28%
Unsure	20%	13%	17%	29%
3. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to verify food stamp applicants' financial assets, such as expensive homes and cars, to make sure they are truly eligible for benefits?				
Support	71%	82%	68%	64%
Oppose	18%	11%	22%	22%
Unsure	10%	7%	10%	14%

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4. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to verify an individual's identity prior to approving their application for unemployment benefits?				
Support	78%	84%	76%	74%
Oppose	11%	6%	13%	15%
Unsure	11%	10%	12%	11%
5. Would you support or oppose requiring the state to establish a mandatory job referral system that connects unemployed job seekers with businesses?				
Support	58%	58%	64%	50%
Oppose	19%	18%	17%	22%
Unsure	23%	24%	19%	27%
6. Would you support or oppose extending the length of time individuals may collect unemployment benefits when the unemployment rate is high and many people are looking for work?				
Support	46%	40%	55%	41%
Oppose	31%	44%	24%	26%
Unsure	23%	16%	21%	33%
7. Would you support or oppose decreasing the length of time individuals may collect unemployment benefits when the unemployment rate is low and there are plenty of jobs available?				
Support	56%	64%	51%	52%
Oppose	29%	26%	28%	34%
Unsure	15%	9%	21%	14%
8. Would you support or oppose allowing government offices that oversee elections to accept funding for their operations from private individuals and special interest groups such as corporations and political organizations?				
Support	7%	7%	9%	5%
Oppose	78%	75%	83%	74%
Unsure	15%	17%	8%	20%
9. Would you support or oppose charging government officials with a felony for accepting money for election administration from private individuals and special interest groups?				
Support	56%	60%	51%	57%
Oppose	32%	28%	35%	32%
Unsure	13%	12%	14%	11%

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10. Would you support or oppose requiring individuals to register to vote at least 14 days prior to an election so election officials have enough time to verify a voter registration information?				
Support	62%	85%	49%	54%
Oppose	31%	12%	47%	31%
Unsure	7%	3%	4%	15%

11. In most cases, Minnesota does not require voter ID when voting in person. Would you support or oppose requiring voters to present a current, valid, government-issued photo ID when voting in person?				
Support	66%	92%	49%	58%
Oppose	26%	7%	45%	24%
Unsure	8%	1%	6%	18%

12. Would you support or oppose allowing an individual who has been convicted of election or voter fraud to work or volunteer as an election official?				
Support	19%	14%	20%	23%
Oppose	75%	85%	72%	67%
Unsure	6%	1%	7%	9%

13. Would you support or oppose allowing the federal government to dictate how elections are operated in Minnesota?				
Support	25%	13%	40%	18%
Oppose	61%	76%	44%	66%
Unsure	15%	10%	17%	17%

14. Would you support or oppose requiring state agencies to report to the governor and state legislature when they receive federal guidance on election administration in Minnesota?				
Support	50%	58%	44%	48%
Oppose	25%	20%	29%	24%
Unsure	26%	22%	27%	28%

DEMOGRAPHICS	PARTY AFFILIATION			AGE			GENDER	
		32% R	38% D	30% I	40% 18-44	37% 45-64	23% 65+	49% MALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a statewide sample of 378 likely Minnesota voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Services, Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted January 6–11, 2022. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 5.04 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

Opportunity Solutions Project paid for all costs associated with this survey.