

Minnesota 1st



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Minnesota 1st			Party Identification			Geography		Hierarchical Vote					Bush Job Approval		
October 24-26, 2006 1,042 Validated Interviews		<u>Likely Voters</u>	<u>Certain Voters</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Strong Gutknecht</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Gutknecht</u>	<u>Undecided/Other</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Walz</u>	<u>Strong Walz</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Weighted Proportion	100%	76%	40%	32%	29%	62%	38%	41%	9%	3%	8%	39%	39%	52%	
1. Voter Motivation Index															
Mean	7.48	9.00	7.40	7.44	7.65	7.24	7.88	7.51	6.70	6.59	7.27	7.75	7.39	7.63	
2. Preference															
Republican Gutknecht	49%	48%	87%	9%	40%	51%	46%	100%	89%	0%	0%	0%	88%	16%	
Other-Consider Gutknecht	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	
Undecided-Lean Gutknecht	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	8%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	
Democrat Walz	45%	47%	10%	87%	48%	44%	48%	0%	0%	0%	76%	100%	8%	78%	
Other-Consider Walz	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	
Undecided-Lean Walz	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	21%	0%	0%	3%	
Other	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	45%	0%	0%	1%	1%	
Undecided	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	0%	0%	55%	0%	0%	1%	2%	
Total Gutknecht	50%	49%	88%	9%	42%	51%	48%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	90%	16%	
Total Walz	47%	49%	10%	90%	51%	46%	49%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	8%	81%	
3. Certainty															
Certain	83%	85%	87%	81%	79%	84%	82%	100%	0%	100%	0%	100%	90%	81%	
May Vote for Opponent	17%	15%	13%	19%	21%	16%	18%	0%	100%	0%	100%	0%	11%	19%	
Hierarchical Vote															
Strong Gutknecht	41%	42%	78%	2%	32%	43%	37%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	83%	7%	
Weak/Lean Gutknecht	9%	8%	10%	7%	10%	8%	11%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	6%	9%	
Undecided/Other	3%	2%	2%	1%	7%	3%	3%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	2%	3%	
Weak/Lean Walz	8%	8%	3%	12%	11%	8%	8%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	4%	10%	
Strong Walz	39%	41%	7%	78%	40%	38%	42%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	4%	71%	

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				<u>Republican</u>	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Independent</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Strong Gutknecht</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Gutknecht</u>	<u>Undecided/Other</u>	<u>Weak/Lean Walz</u>	<u>Strong Walz</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Weighted Proportion		100%	76%	40%	32%	29%	62%	38%	41%	9%	3%	8%	39%	39%	52%
4. Bush Job Approval															
Approve		39%	39%	74%	4%	29%	40%	38%	80%	28%	29%	20%	4%	100%	0%
Disapprove		52%	53%	17%	89%	59%	50%	55%	9%	53%	51%	65%	94%	0%	100%
Not Sure		9%	8%	9%	6%	12%	10%	7%	11%	19%	20%	15%	2%	0%	0%
5. Gender															
Female		52%	53%	52%	59%	45%	54%	49%	51%	62%	45%	53%	52%	51%	52%
Male		48%	47%	48%	41%	55%	46%	51%	49%	38%	55%	47%	48%	49%	48%
6. Age (from voter file match)															
18-44		39%	37%	38%	45%	34%	38%	40%	39%	31%	44%	61%	35%	43%	37%
45-64		38%	40%	35%	34%	47%	37%	40%	36%	36%	45%	32%	42%	35%	41%
65-74		12%	12%	9%	13%	13%	12%	11%	9%	16%	11%	8%	14%	9%	13%
75+		12%	10%	18%	8%	7%	13%	10%	17%	18%	0%	0%	9%	13%	9%
7/8a. Race															
Hispanic/Latino		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
White		98%	98%	99%	98%	97%	98%	98%	99%	99%	92%	96%	98%	98%	98%
Black		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%
Asian/Other		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	6%	2%	1%	1%	1%
9. Party Identification															
Republican		40%	40%	100%	0%	0%	40%	41%	77%	43%	21%	14%	8%	75%	13%
Democrat		32%	32%	0%	100%	0%	31%	33%	1%	25%	10%	47%	63%	4%	54%
Independent/Other		29%	28%	0%	0%	100%	30%	26%	22%	32%	68%	39%	29%	21%	33%

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1. Voter Motivation Index

Mean 7.48

2. Preference

	Likely Voters	Female	Male	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	White	Non-White	Female < 60	Female 60+	Male < 60	Male 60+
Republican Gutknecht	49%	49%	49%	47%	46%	41%	71%	49%	33%	44%	57%	48%	51%
Other-Consider Gutknecht	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%
Undecided-Lean Gutknecht	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Democrat Walz	45%	45%	46%	45%	48%	52%	29%	45%	54%	48%	40%	46%	44%
Other-Consider Walz	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Undecided-Lean Walz	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%
Other	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	9%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Undecided	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Total Gutknecht	50%	50%	50%	48%	47%	44%	71%	50%	33%	46%	58%	49%	52%
Total Walz	47%	47%	47%	48%	50%	53%	29%	47%	55%	51%	40%	48%	46%

3. Certainty

Certain	83%	81%	85%	80%	85%	82%	86%	83%	75%	79%	85%	85%	86%
May Vote for Opponent	17%	19%	15%	20%	15%	18%	14%	17%	25%	21%	15%	16%	14%

Hierarchical Vote

Strong Gutknecht	41%	40%	42%	41%	38%	32%	58%	41%	26%	36%	45%	43%	41%
Weak/Lean Gutknecht	9%	11%	7%	7%	9%	12%	14%	9%	7%	10%	12%	6%	11%
Undecided/Other	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	0%	3%	12%	3%	2%	4%	2%
Weak/Lean Walz	8%	8%	8%	13%	7%	5%	0%	8%	18%	11%	3%	10%	3%
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Gender

Female Male

Age

18-44 45-64 65-74 75+

Gender/Age

White Non-White Female < 60 Female 60+ Male < 60 Male 60+

52% 48% 39% 38% 11% 12% 98% 2% 33% 19% 34% 13%

4. Bush Job Approval

Approve	39%	38%	40%	43%	36%	32%	45%	39%	43%	39%	38%	39%	44%
Disapprove	52%	52%	52%	49%	56%	60%	39%	52%	49%	53%	48%	52%	53%
Not Sure	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%	16%	9%	8%	8%	14%	9%	3%

5. Gender

Female	52%	100%	0%	47%	50%	56%	73%	52%	49%	100%	100%	0%	0%
Male	48%	0%	100%	53%	50%	44%	28%	48%	51%	0%	0%	100%	100%

6. Age (from voter file match)

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45-64	38%	37%	40%	0%	100%	0%	0%	38%	22%	45%	22%	41%	38%
65-74	12%	12%	11%	0%	0%	100%	0%	12%	5%	0%	34%	0%	38%
75+	12%	16%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%	12%	7%	0%	45%	0%	24%

7/8a. Race

Hispanic/Latino	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	48%	1%	0%	1%	0%
White	98%	98%	98%	97%	99%	99%	99%	100%	0%	98%	99%	97%	99%
Black	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	20%	0%	1%	0%	0%
Asian/Other	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	33%	1%	0%	1%	0%

9. Party Identification

Republican	40%	40%	40%	39%	37%	32%	62%	40%	23%	36%	46%	39%	43%
Democrat	32%	36%	27%	36%	28%	36%	22%	32%	32%	38%	32%	28%	24%
Independent/Other	29%	24%	33%	25%	35%	32%	16%	28%	45%	26%	21%	33%	33%