



Minnesota Survey Results

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

Approve 43%
Disapprove 53%
Not sure 4%

Q2 Thinking about silencers for guns, do you think current laws to buy a silencer should stay the same, or do you think it should be easier to buy a silencer?

Think current laws to buy a silencer should stay the same 72%
Think it should be easier to buy a silencer 16%
Not sure 12%

Q3 Now here's more information about silencers for guns: Since the 1930s, silencers have been regulated the same way as machine guns and short barreled rifles: to purchase a silencer, the buyer must have a clean criminal record and register the silencer with law enforcement. Do you support the current law regarding silencers for guns, or would you support changing the law to make it easier to buy silencers?

Support the current law regarding silencers for guns 81%
Support changing the law to make it easier to buy silencers 15%
Not sure 5%

Q4 If a candidate wanted to change the law to make it easier to buy a silencer, would you be less likely to support that candidate, more likely to support that candidate, or would it not make a difference?

Less likely 61%
More likely 13%
Wouldn't make a difference 22%
Not sure 4%

Q5 Thinking about legally carrying a concealed handgun in public, in Minnesota you must have a permit to carry. Do you think that permit requirement to carry a concealed handgun in public should be continued, or do you think it should be removed?

Think that permit requirement to carry a concealed handgun in public should be continued 84%
Think it should be removed 14%
Not sure 3%

Q6 Currently, Minnesota requires a person to obtain a permit to carry a concealed gun in a public place. To get a permit, a person must submit an application to the county sheriff, undergo a criminal background check, and complete a basic gun safety course. Some have proposed letting people carry a concealed gun without a permit. Do you think the requirement to have a permit to carry a concealed handgun in a public place should be continued, or do you think it should be removed?

Think that permit requirement to carry a concealed handgun in public should be continued 86%
Think it should be removed 11%
Not sure 2%

Q7 If a candidate wanted to change the law to allow people to carry a concealed gun without a permit, would you be less likely to support that candidate, more likely to support that candidate, or would it not make a difference?

Less likely 69%
More likely 12%
Wouldn't make a difference 15%
Not sure 4%





Q8 Do you think people who travel to Minnesota should legally have to follow Minnesota's laws regarding who can carry a concealed handgun in public, or not?

Think people who travel to Minnesota should legally have to follow Minnesota's laws regarding who can carry a concealed handgun in public..... 86%

Do not think people who travel to Minnesota should legally have to follow Minnesota's laws regarding who can carry a concealed handgun in public..... 9%

Not sure 5%

Q9 In the election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Hillary Clinton, Libertarian Gary Johnson, Green Party candidate Jill Stein, or someone else?

Donald Trump..... 44%

Hillary Clinton..... 46%

Gary Johnson..... 2%

Jill Stein..... 1%

Someone else 6%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%

Man..... 47%

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

Democrat 38%

Republican 31%

Independent..... 31%

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

Latino/a 2%

White 91%

African American 3%

Other..... 4%

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

18 to 45..... 27%

46 to 65..... 46%

Older than 65 26%

Q14 Do you live in an urban area, a suburban area, a small town, or a rural area?

Urban area 15%

Suburban area 30%

Small town..... 33%

Rural area 22%

Q15 Do you own a gun?

Yes..... 50%

No..... 50%

Q16 Are you a member of the NRA or National Rifle Association?

Yes..... 14%

No..... 86%

