

Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #25509

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70% of Minnesota Parents Approve of Way Their Local School District Has Handled Pandemic Re-Opening:

A noticeable number of Minnesotans are losing confidence in Governor Tim Walz's response to the Coronavirus, according to fresh SurveyUSA tracking-poll data just gathered for KSTP-TV in the Twin Cities.

In May, 4 months ago, 82% of Minnesotans approved of the way Democrat Walz was handling the state's response to the Coronavirus. Today, while a majority of Gopher State residents are still in the Governor's corner, that approval number has dropped by 21 points, to 61%. The number of Minnesotans who disapprove of the Governor's response to the virus has more than doubled, from 14% in May to 32% today. Walz's numbers remain nearly 2:1 positive, but the trend is not the Governor's friend.

By contrast, President Donald Trump remains underwater in the minds of Minnesotans, as he has been each of the 4 times SurveyUSA has asked the identical question statewide. Today, 38% of adults approve of the President's response to the virus, up ever-so-slightly from May 2020, but down every so slightly from July 2020. Today, 56% of adults disapprove of the President's response to the virus, down ever-so-slightly from May 2020, but up ever-so-slightly from July 2020.

70% of parents statewide approve of the way their local school district has reopened schools this Fall in the face of the global pandemic. 25% disapprove of the way their local school has responded, but only 5% of them strongly disapprove. A plurality of Minnesota school children, 37%, have gone back to school with a hybrid model of some in-class learning and some at-home learning. 33% of school children are learning from home full-time. 24% are learning in-class full-time.

About : SurveyUSA interviewed 750 adults statewide 09/04/2020 through 09/07/2020. This research was conducted online among a representative cross section of Minnesotans age 18+. Respondents were weighted to US Census targets for gender, age, race, education, and home-ownership.

1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Donald Trump is handling the Coronavirus?

750 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Strongly Approve	16%	18%	15%	13%	15%	21%	17%	14%	20%	19%	2%	**	3%	39%	0%	12%
Somewhat Approve	22%	24%	21%	20%	23%	24%	21%	22%	23%	24%	8%	**	15%	43%	8%	16%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	10%	13%	13%	11%	16%	6%	12%	12%	10%	31%	**	17%	9%	11%	15%
Strongly Disapprove	44%	40%	48%	46%	47%	34%	51%	47%	41%	44%	50%	**	48%	6%	80%	49%
Not Sure	5%	8%	3%	8%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	10%	**	17%	2%	1%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	50%	50%	29%	26%	25%	20%	55%	45%	83%	5%	2%	9%	30%	33%	28%

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Strongly Approve	16%	53%	28%	10%	2%	5%	36%	10%	3%	21%	15%	13%	14%	15%	21%	18%	11%
Somewhat Approve	22%	20%	40%	24%	4%	4%	33%	24%	4%	23%	24%	20%	19%	25%	23%	26%	13%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	4%	11%	15%	14%	6%	8%	15%	12%	11%	15%	9%	11%	8%	16%	9%	18%
Strongly Disapprove	44%	19%	19%	48%	72%	85%	19%	48%	76%	34%	43%	56%	49%	46%	38%	42%	50%
Not Sure	5%	5%	3%	2%	8%	0%	4%	2%	5%	11%	3%	2%	6%	7%	2%	5%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Somewhat Approve	22%	21%	19%	29%	17%	28%	37%	25%
Somewhat Disapprove	12%	10%	12%	12%	12%	6%	15%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	44%	53%	47%	33%	50%	45%	25%	37%
Not Sure	5%	3%	8%	3%	7%	1%	7%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Strongly Approve	24%	21%	28%	18%	23%	27%	32%	20%	29%	26%	29%	**	7%	13%	37%	26%
Somewhat Approve	37%	41%	33%	38%	37%	32%	41%	38%	36%	35%	36%	**	48%	27%	44%	43%
Somewhat Disapprove	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	11%	13%	14%	12%	13%	15%	**	14%	18%	10%	11%
Strongly Disapprove	19%	20%	18%	19%	18%	27%	8%	19%	18%	20%	9%	**	17%	40%	3%	16%
Not Sure	7%	5%	8%	10%	7%	3%	6%	9%	4%	6%	11%	**	14%	2%	6%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Too Focused On Keeping You Healt	25%	29%	21%	23%	25%	31%	21%	24%	26%	26%	20%	**	22%	53%	7%	16%
Too Focused On Putting People Bac	14%	11%	16%	26%	12%	9%	3%	19%	6%	12%	20%	**	27%	8%	15%	19%
Striking The Right Balance	46%	43%	49%	29%	50%	54%	54%	39%	54%	47%	45%	**	32%	24%	65%	53%
Not Sure	16%	17%	14%	22%	13%	7%	22%	18%	13%	15%	15%	**	18%	15%	13%	11%
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Not Sure	16%	15%	14%	19%	15%	14%	20%	15%
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4 Due to the Coronavirus, did you or anyone in your household have to work from home?

750 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	36%	37%	35%	46%	45%	37%	9%	45%	25%	34%	30%	**	57%	36%	36%	41%
No	64%	63%	65%	54%	55%	63%	91%	55%	75%	66%	70%	**	43%	64%	64%	59%
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Yes	36%	33%	37%	34%	47%	44%	35%	34%	46%	18%	34%	57%	17%	36%	55%	36%	36%	
No	64%	67%	63%	66%	53%	56%	65%	66%	54%	82%	66%	43%	83%	64%	45%	64%	64%	
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Yes	36%	34%	42%	28%	40%	27%	34%	27%
No	64%	66%	58%	72%	60%	73%	66%	73%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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5 Have hours or pay reduced?

750 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	27%	31%	23%	40%	30%	23%	8%	35%	17%	26%	40%	**	20%	28%	26%	26%
No	73%	69%	77%	60%	70%	77%	92%	65%	83%	74%	60%	**	80%	72%	74%	74%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Yes	27%	44%	27%	24%	21%	28%	33%	24%	23%	25%	30%	26%	27%	30%	24%	23%	36%
No	73%	56%	73%	76%	79%	72%	67%	76%	77%	75%	70%	74%	73%	70%	76%	77%	64%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Yes	27%	30%	30%	19%	29%	27%	15%	31%
No	73%	70%	70%	81%	71%	73%	85%	69%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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6 Get temporarily laid off from a job?

750 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	15%	18%	13%	20%	19%	12%	7%	20%	10%	14%	26%	**	15%	15%	17%	13%
No	85%	82%	87%	80%	81%	88%	93%	80%	90%	86%	74%	**	85%	85%	83%	87%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Yes	15%	28%	18%	11%	17%	14%	21%	11%	16%	20%	14%	12%	20%	14%	12%	12%	23%
No	85%	72%	82%	89%	83%	86%	79%	89%	84%	80%	86%	88%	80%	86%	88%	88%	77%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Yes	12%	13%	11%	15%	14%	15%	1%	15%	9%	9%	42%	**	21%	8%	11%	16%
No	88%	87%	89%	85%	86%	85%	99%	85%	91%	91%	58%	**	79%	92%	89%	84%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Yes	12%	9%	11%	13%	15%	10%	10%	13%	14%	16%	13%	7%	12%	17%	6%	9%	19%
No	88%	91%	89%	87%	85%	90%	90%	87%	86%	84%	87%	93%	88%	83%	94%	91%	81%
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8 Permanently lose a job?

750 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-2.2 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	6%	5%	7%	11%	5%	6%	0%	8%	3%	4%	38%	**	3%	2%	8%	7%
No	94%	95%	93%	89%	95%	94%	100%	92%	97%	96%	62%	**	97%	98%	92%	93%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	50%	50%	29%	26%	25%	20%	55%	45%	83%	5%	2%	9%	30%	33%	28%

8 Permanently lose a job?

750 Adults	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income			Home	
Credibility Interval: +/-2.2 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Own	Rent
Yes	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	11%	5%	3%	4%	12%
No	94%	93%	96%	93%	94%	93%	95%	93%	94%	95%	93%	94%	89%	95%	97%	96%	88%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	10%	21%	36%	18%	7%	31%	36%	25%	33%	35%	32%	31%	38%	31%	72%	28%

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8 Permanently lose a job?

750 Adults	All	Urbanicity			Region			
Credibility Interval: +/-2.2 pct points		Urban	Suburb	Rural	Twin Cit	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	6%	13%	5%	2%	7%	3%	4%	6%
No	94%	87%	95%	98%	93%	97%	96%	94%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	24%	49%	27%	62%	14%	13%	11%

9 Are you the parent of a school-aged child?

750 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.2 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Yes	27%	27%	27%	24%	59%	17%	1%	41%	10%	26%	29%	**	24%	32%	27%	22%
No	71%	71%	70%	70%	40%	83%	96%	56%	88%	73%	64%	**	66%	63%	72%	77%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	50%	50%	29%	26%	25%	20%	55%	45%	83%	5%	2%	9%	30%	33%	28%

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750 Adults	All	Ideology					Ideology Aggregated			Education			Income			Home	
Credibility Interval: +/-4.2 pct points		Very Co	Conser	Moder	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Moder	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Own	Rent
Yes	27%	24%	29%	27%	27%	24%	28%	27%	26%	22%	25%	33%	17%	26%	37%	30%	19%
No	71%	71%	67%	72%	71%	74%	69%	72%	72%	75%	73%	63%	80%	72%	60%	68%	78%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	10%	21%	36%	18%	7%	31%	36%	25%	33%	35%	32%	31%	38%	31%	72%	28%

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750 Adults Credibility Interval: +/-4.2 pct points	All	Urbanicity			Region			
		Urban	Suburb	Rural	Twin Cit	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Yes	27%	28%	28%	23%	26%	29%	23%	31%
No	71%	68%	71%	73%	71%	71%	72%	68%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	24%	49%	27%	62%	14%	13%	11%

10 What is your child or children doing for school this year? Remote learning only, with all classes conducted online? In-person learning only, with all classes conducted in classrooms? A "hybrid" school model, where with classes online some days and in classrooms? Or something else?

201 Parents Credibility Interval: +/-8.2 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Remote Learning Only	33%	31%	36%	31%	34%	37%	**	33%	35%	30%	47%	63%	36%	27%	44%	31%
In-person Learning Only	24%	26%	23%	38%	22%	13%	**	27%	13%	26%	29%	12%	19%	35%	13%	19%
Hybrid School Model	37%	39%	36%	28%	38%	48%	**	35%	51%	40%	10%	25%	41%	36%	35%	43%
Other	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	2%	**	4%	2%	5%	2%	0%	0%	2%	8%	4%
Not Sure	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	0%	**	1%	0%	0%	11%	0%	4%	0%	0%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Parents	100%	51%	49%	26%	57%	16%	1%	83%	17%	80%	5%	6%	8%	36%	33%	23%

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		Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li	Conser	Modera	Liberal	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Own	Rent
Remote Learning Only	33%	32%	26%	31%	41%	72%	28%	31%	50%	32%	33%	34%	40%	31%	32%	31%	44%
In-person Learning Only	24%	42%	31%	21%	12%	0%	34%	21%	9%	27%	28%	20%	33%	22%	23%	27%	14%
Hybrid School Model	37%	23%	43%	43%	34%	26%	37%	43%	32%	31%	36%	43%	25%	37%	44%	39%	32%
Other	4%	3%	0%	4%	13%	2%	1%	4%	10%	6%	3%	3%	2%	9%	0%	4%	5%
Not Sure	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	5%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Parents	100%	9%	23%	36%	18%	7%	32%	36%	24%	28%	32%	40%	20%	37%	43%	81%	19%

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201 Parents Credibility Interval: +/-8.2 pct points	All	Urbanicity			Region			
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Remote Learning Only	33%	42%	35%	19%	41%	24%	12%	27%
In-person Learning Only	24%	24%	14%	48%	17%	29%	26%	55%
Hybrid School Model	37%	33%	43%	30%	36%	45%	60%	14%
Other	4%	2%	6%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%
Not Sure	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Parents	100%	25%	52%	23%	62%	14%	11%	13%

11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way your school district has handled the process of deciding how school will operate this year?

201 Parents Credibility Interval: +/-8.2 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian /	Republi	Democr	Indepen
Strongly Approve	30%	24%	35%	31%	27%	31%	**	28%	35%	31%	62%	12%	7%	37%	32%	16%
Somewhat Approve	40%	44%	35%	50%	38%	31%	**	42%	30%	39%	26%	51%	51%	41%	39%	45%
Somewhat Disapprove	20%	22%	19%	12%	20%	34%	**	18%	32%	19%	0%	37%	37%	10%	27%	25%
Strongly Disapprove	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	1%	**	6%	1%	6%	0%	0%	0%	8%	1%	8%
Not Sure	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%	3%	**	6%	3%	6%	12%	0%	4%	3%	1%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Parents	100%	51%	49%	26%	57%	16%	1%	83%	17%	80%	5%	6%	8%	36%	33%	23%

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Strongly Approve	30%	44%	33%	26%	32%	22%	36%	26%	29%	22%	33%	32%	28%	29%	31%	31%	25%
Somewhat Approve	40%	25%	47%	39%	33%	54%	40%	39%	39%	40%	41%	39%	46%	31%	44%	40%	38%
Somewhat Disapprove	20%	22%	17%	17%	35%	22%	18%	17%	32%	22%	19%	20%	17%	29%	14%	20%	20%
Strongly Disapprove	5%	10%	1%	9%	0%	2%	3%	9%	0%	6%	1%	8%	3%	2%	8%	5%	6%
Not Sure	6%	0%	3%	9%	0%	0%	2%	9%	0%	9%	7%	2%	6%	9%	3%	5%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Parents	100%	9%	23%	36%	18%	7%	32%	36%	24%	28%	32%	40%	20%	37%	43%	81%	19%

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Strongly Disapprove	5%	2%	8%	1%	6%	4%	1%	4%
Not Sure	6%	4%	8%	1%	5%	3%	15%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Parents	100%	25%	52%	23%	62%	14%	11%	13%

** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

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