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Minnesota GOP Gains Ground, Takes Lead in Attorney General, State Auditor Races; Jensen Ticks Up in Gov Race, But 8 Points Behind DFL Walz; DFL Incumbent Simon Gains Ground, Takes 6 Point Lead in Effort to Remain Secretary of State, But 1 in 8 Voters Remain Undecided 1 Week Out:

SurveyUSA's latest exclusive polling for KSTP-TV in Minneapolis, KAAL-TV in Rochester, and WDIO-TV in Duluth shows Republicans gaining ground in 3 of 4 contests, and taking the lead in 2 of the races, for Attorney General and State Auditor.

One week until votes are counted in the race for Minnesota Governor, incumbent DFL candidate Tim Walz defeats Republican Scott Jensen by 8 points, 51% to 43%. 2% would vote for another candidate; 4% say they are undecided. Compared to [identical SurveyUSA polling](#) released earlier this month, Jensen is up 3 points, and Walz is up 1. Walz today leads by 16 points among women, down from 23 points in early October; among men, the race is tied, slightly changed from a 3-point Jensen lead in the previous poll. Jensen has gained notably among voters aged 18 to 49, but that movement is offset: Walz is up slightly among 50 to 64 year-olds, and has gained significant ground among the oldest and typically most reliable voters.

Among the 14% of likely and actual voters who tell SurveyUSA they have already returned their ballots, Walz leads by a 42-point margin. Among the 65% who say they are absolutely certain they will vote, the race is effectively tied, with Jensen a nominal point ahead. Among the 21% who say they are almost certain they will vote, Walz has a 10-point advantage. In the end, Walz's margin of victory will depend on how many certain voters follow through, and on how many almost certain voters are convinced to cast a ballot.

On the issues most important to voters this election cycle, Jensen wins the 30% most focused on the economy by a 19-point margin, the 15% most focused on inflation by 36 points, and the 13% most focused on crime by a 31-point margin. Walz, meantime, leads by 70 points among the 21% who say abortion is the issue most likely to influence their vote, and by 58 points among the 6% most focused on healthcare. Voters most focused on taxes, also 6% of the electorate, are split, with Walz leading by a nominal single point.

Voters in the greater Twin Cities area back Walz by an 18-point margin, and Walz has a 6-point edge in Southern Minnesota. Jensen leads by 12 points in Western Minnesota, and by 14 in the Northeast.

In the election for Minnesota Attorney General, DFL incumbent Keith Ellison had led by 6 points in early September and by just 2 points in early October; today, Ellison trails his opponent, Republican attorney Jim Schultz, by a 7-point margin, 49% to 42%. 9% of likely voters are undecided. Ellison's lead among women [has shrunk](#) from 17 points in the last poll to 4 points today; [among men](#), Schultz had led by 4 points in September, by 13 points in early October, and leads by 15 points today. Schultz leads by high single digits among voters under age 65, and by a nominal single digit among voters 65+. While independent voters favor Walz in the gubernatorial race by an 18-point margin, here they narrowly favor the Republican, Schultz, by 4. Evangelical Christians prefer Schultz by a 48-point margin, their largest across the 4 contests polled by SurveyUSA; among non-Evangelicals, Ellison leads by 6. Ellison has a 32-point advantage among those who have already voted, but trails Schultz by 11 points among those who are certain they will vote, and by 15 points among almost certain voters. Ellison leads by 6 points in the greater Twin Cities, trails by 20 in both Southern and Northeastern MN, trails by 31 in Western MN.

DFL incumbent Secretary of State Steve Simon today leads Republican attorney Kim Crockett 47% to 41%, with 12% undecided. Simon is the one DFL candidate to gain ground from earlier this month, [moving from](#) a nominal 2-point advantage to today's 6-point lead. Crockett leads by 3 points among men, [narrowing](#) from an 8-point lead last poll; Simon leads by 16 points among women, [up from](#) 12 points in the previous poll. Simon leads by 17 points among the oldest and typically most reliable voters, by 4 points among 50 to 64 year-olds; Simon trails by a nominal single point among those under 50. Like Ellison, Simon leads only in the greater Twin Cities; unlike Ellison, Simon leads by 17 points here, trails by single digits in both Southern and Northeastern MN, and by 12 points in Western MN.

Republican Ryan Wilson [has overtaken](#) DFL incumbent State Auditor Julia Blaha, where he today leads by 5 points, 44% to 39%. 3% plan to vote for another candidate; 14% are undecided in this down-ballot contest. [Among men](#), Wilson had led by 9 points, now leads by 13; among women, Blaha [had led](#) by 16, now leads by 5. Wilson is up by 6 points among voters under age 50, by 8 among those 50 to 64; Blaha leads by a nominal 2 points among those over 65. Blaha edges Wilson by 3 points in the Twin Cities, ties in Southern MN; Wilson leads by 31 points in Western MN, and by 13 in the Northeast.

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No	12%	11%	13%	20%	13%	9%	5%	17%	7%	8%	9%	11%	4%	8%	12%	13%	6%
Not Sure	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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No	12%	7%	12%	11%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%	12%	4%	3%
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Not Sure	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
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Yes	86%	88%	86%	82%	83%
No	12%	11%	12%	15%	15%
Not Sure	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	54%	14%	15%	17%

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Almost Certain	17%	17%	17%	24%	17%	16%	10%	21%	13%	20%	18%	15%	9%	18%	18%	21%	8%
Absolutely Certain	53%	58%	47%	37%	61%	54%	59%	49%	56%	61%	51%	50%	68%	63%	48%	48%	62%
Already Voted	12%	9%	14%	5%	8%	12%	22%	6%	17%	7%	18%	13%	9%	7%	13%	17%	26%
Not Sure	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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Other	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	6%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%
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836 Likely Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li
Jim Schultz (R)	49%	53%	44%	47%	52%	49%	46%	50%	47%	90%	8%	45%	95%	81%	41%	6%	1%
Keith Ellison (DFL)	42%	38%	48%	39%	43%	42%	45%	41%	44%	4%	87%	41%	5%	12%	46%	89%	97%
Undecided	9%	9%	8%	14%	5%	9%	9%	9%	9%	5%	5%	14%	0%	7%	14%	5%	2%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	52%	48%	21%	27%	26%	26%	48%	52%	36%	33%	26%	10%	27%	36%	16%	7%

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		Conser	Modera	Liberal	Almost	Absolut	Already	Inflation	Taxes	The Ec	Health	Abortio	Crime /	Yes	No	Trump	Biden
Jim Schultz (R)	49%	85%	41%	5%	48%	52%	33%	68%	57%	58%	21%	18%	73%	56%	46%	87%	9%
Keith Ellison (DFL)	42%	10%	46%	91%	33%	41%	65%	23%	32%	34%	68%	73%	19%	39%	44%	7%	82%
Undecided	9%	6%	14%	4%	19%	7%	2%	9%	11%	7%	11%	9%	7%	6%	10%	6%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	37%	36%	23%	21%	65%	14%	15%	6%	30%	6%	21%	13%	30%	70%	47%	45%

4 If the election for Minnesota Attorney General were today, and you were filling out your ballot right now, who would you vote for?

836 Likely Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points	All	2018 Governor		Religion				Evangelical		Abortion				MN Abortions		
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Jim Schultz (R)	49%	97%	19%	53%	56%	61%	32%	70%	43%	23%	43%	81%	77%	32%	86%	73%
Keith Ellison (DFL)	42%	1%	70%	36%	33%	33%	61%	22%	49%	68%	48%	11%	15%	59%	8%	19%
Undecided	9%	2%	11%	11%	11%	6%	7%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	9%	6%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	28%	53%	31%	24%	15%	31%	23%	69%	33%	30%	25%	8%	64%	24%	7%

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		Very Lik	Somew	Not Ver	Not At	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural
Jim Schultz (R)	49%	29%	50%	72%	88%	50%	51%	45%	49%	45%	52%	50%	42%	45%	46%	56%
Keith Ellison (DFL)	42%	62%	40%	18%	10%	35%	41%	49%	43%	44%	41%	41%	49%	45%	45%	35%
Undecided	9%	9%	10%	10%	1%	14%	8%	6%	8%	11%	7%	9%	10%	10%	8%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	43%	26%	14%	11%	26%	35%	39%	24%	38%	38%	80%	20%	22%	50%	28%

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836 Likely Voters	All	Region			
		Twin Cit	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points					
Jim Schultz (R)	49%	43%	55%	58%	57%
Keith Ellison (DFL)	42%	49%	35%	27%	37%
Undecided	9%	8%	10%	16%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	56%	14%	13%	17%

5 If the election for Minnesota Secretary of State were today, and you were filling out your ballot right now, who would you vote for?

836 Likely Voters	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points																	
Kim Crockett (R)	41%	46%	36%	43%	42%	42%	37%	43%	39%	83%	5%	31%	92%	67%	30%	6%	1%
Steve Simon (DFL)	47%	43%	52%	43%	45%	46%	54%	44%	50%	8%	90%	50%	4%	20%	54%	87%	99%
Undecided	12%	11%	12%	14%	12%	12%	9%	13%	10%	9%	5%	19%	4%	13%	16%	6%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	52%	48%	21%	27%	26%	26%	48%	52%	36%	33%	26%	10%	27%	36%	16%	7%

5 If the election for Minnesota Secretary of State were today, and you were filling out your ballot right now, who would you vote for?

836 Likely Voters	All	Ideology Aggregated			Likely To Vote			Top Issue						Parent		2020 President	
		Conser	Modera	Liberal	Almost	Absolut	Already	Inflation	Taxes	The Ec	Health	Abortio	Crime /	Yes	No	Trump	Biden
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points																	
Kim Crockett (R)	41%	74%	30%	5%	38%	46%	25%	59%	41%	51%	17%	13%	68%	49%	38%	77%	6%
Steve Simon (DFL)	47%	15%	54%	91%	38%	45%	73%	27%	36%	37%	76%	75%	28%	38%	51%	11%	87%
Undecided	12%	10%	16%	4%	24%	10%	2%	14%	22%	12%	7%	13%	4%	13%	11%	12%	7%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	37%	36%	23%	21%	65%	14%	15%	6%	30%	6%	21%	13%	30%	70%	47%	45%

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836 Likely Voters	All	2018 Governor		Religion				Evangelical		Abortion				MN Abortions			
		Johnso	Walz	Protest	Catholic	Other R	No Org	Yes	No	Legal AI	Some L	Only Ra	Never L	Permitt	Illegal,	Illegal, I	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points																	
Kim Crockett (R)	41%	84%	15%	45%	46%	54%	27%	61%	35%	18%	35%	69%	70%	26%	73%	66%	
Steve Simon (DFL)	47%	8%	75%	44%	41%	34%	62%	29%	53%	71%	51%	21%	18%	62%	17%	24%	
Undecided	12%	7%	11%	11%	14%	12%	10%	10%	12%	11%	14%	10%	12%	12%	10%	10%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	28%	53%	31%	24%	15%	31%	23%	69%	33%	30%	25%	8%	64%	24%	7%	

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Steve Simon (DFL)	47%	65%	44%	26%	19%	43%	43%	54%	48%	48%	47%	47%	49%	51%	49%	42%	
Undecided	12%	11%	12%	13%	7%	13%	11%	11%	13%	11%	11%	11%	15%	13%	10%	13%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	43%	26%	14%	11%	26%	35%	39%	24%	38%	38%	80%	20%	22%	50%	28%	

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836 Likely Voters	All	Region			
		Twin Cit	S MN	W MN	NE MN
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points					
Kim Crockett (R)	41%	36%	46%	49%	48%
Steve Simon (DFL)	47%	53%	41%	37%	41%
Undecided	12%	11%	13%	13%	11%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	56%	14%	13%	17%

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6 If the election for Minnesota State Auditor were today, and you were filling out your ballot right now, who would you vote for?

836 Likely Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Party Affiliation			Ideology				
		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	Republi	Democr	Indepen	Very Co	Conser	Modera	Liberal	Very Li
Ryan Wilson (R)	44%	48%	39%	42%	44%	47%	42%	43%	44%	88%	4%	36%	94%	74%	31%	6%	2%
Julie Blaha (DFL)	39%	35%	44%	37%	37%	39%	44%	37%	41%	1%	85%	37%	2%	11%	43%	80%	95%
Other	3%	3%	2%	8%	2%	2%	0%	5%	1%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Undecided	14%	14%	15%	13%	17%	13%	14%	15%	14%	9%	11%	21%	2%	13%	22%	11%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	52%	48%	21%	27%	26%	26%	48%	52%	36%	33%	26%	10%	27%	36%	16%	7%

6 If the election for Minnesota State Auditor were today, and you were filling out your ballot right now, who would you vote for?

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Ryan Wilson (R)	44%	80%	31%	5%	42%	47%	30%	61%	50%	56%	18%	14%	65%	51%	41%	81%	7%
Julie Blaha (DFL)	39%	9%	43%	85%	33%	36%	63%	18%	29%	29%	69%	68%	22%	32%	42%	4%	78%
Other	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	7%	2%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Undecided	14%	10%	22%	8%	20%	14%	7%	19%	14%	13%	10%	14%	12%	13%	15%	13%	14%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	37%	36%	23%	21%	65%	14%	15%	6%	30%	6%	21%	13%	30%	70%	47%	45%

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Ryan Wilson (R)	44%	89%	15%	47%	53%	51%	29%	64%	39%	19%	39%	72%	77%	29%	75%	70%
Julie Blaha (DFL)	39%	0%	65%	36%	29%	31%	55%	21%	46%	64%	41%	13%	12%	52%	11%	17%
Other	3%	2%	2%	0%	3%	7%	4%	2%	3%	4%	0%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Undecided	14%	8%	18%	17%	15%	11%	12%	13%	13%	14%	20%	11%	7%	16%	10%	9%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	28%	53%	31%	24%	15%	31%	23%	69%	33%	30%	25%	8%	64%	24%	7%

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Other	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	7%	3%	2%	4%	
Undecided	14%	13%	15%	16%	9%	16%	13%	14%	14%	13%	16%	14%	15%	17%	14%	13%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	43%	26%	14%	11%	26%	35%	39%	24%	38%	38%	80%	20%	22%	50%	28%	

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Julie Blaha (DFL)	39%	43%	41%	26%	36%
Other	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%
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7 Which of the following issues is likely to most influence your vote heading into the 2022 elections?

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COVID Response	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	0%	1%	3%	3%	4%
Inflation	15%	17%	13%	18%	19%	12%	11%	19%	12%	21%	7%	18%	20%	21%	15%	11%	2%
Taxes	6%	8%	4%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	3%	8%	7%	6%	8%	3%	1%
The Economy	30%	33%	26%	26%	29%	30%	32%	28%	31%	36%	24%	27%	43%	39%	28%	20%	13%
Health Care	6%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	7%	5%	3%	10%	6%	3%	2%	7%	11%	12%
Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Abortion	21%	13%	29%	28%	19%	22%	16%	23%	19%	9%	37%	17%	12%	9%	20%	39%	47%
Crime / Public Safety	13%	14%	13%	7%	11%	18%	17%	9%	17%	20%	7%	14%	12%	19%	13%	5%	3%
Other	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	1%	6%	4%	0%	0%	3%	5%	14%
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	0%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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COVID Response	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Inflation	15%	21%	15%	9%	15%	16%	10%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%	13%	22%	8%
Taxes	6%	7%	8%	2%	7%	6%	4%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%	6%	7%	4%
The Economy	30%	40%	28%	18%	30%	31%	25%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	30%	29%	36%	24%
Health Care	6%	3%	7%	12%	3%	7%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	7%	6%	3%	9%
Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Abortion	21%	10%	20%	42%	24%	18%	26%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	20%	21%	7%	35%
Crime / Public Safety	13%	17%	13%	5%	13%	14%	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	10%	15%	20%	8%
Other	3%	0%	3%	7%	0%	3%	9%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	1%	5%
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	37%	36%	23%	21%	65%	14%	15%	6%	30%	6%	21%	13%	30%	70%	47%	45%

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COVID Response	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	5%	
Inflation	15%	23%	10%	17%	15%	21%	11%	18%	15%	9%	17%	22%	14%	12%	24%	17%	
Taxes	6%	7%	4%	6%	8%	2%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	7%	
The Economy	30%	37%	27%	36%	36%	26%	20%	33%	29%	20%	32%	36%	38%	27%	37%	29%	
Health Care	6%	2%	9%	4%	5%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	2%	6%	7%	3%	9%	
Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	
Abortion	21%	7%	30%	16%	13%	19%	32%	12%	23%	40%	15%	5%	19%	28%	6%	19%	
Crime / Public Safety	13%	18%	9%	13%	12%	15%	14%	16%	13%	8%	14%	21%	11%	11%	22%	8%	
Other	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	5%	0%	4%	5%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	5%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	28%	53%	31%	24%	15%	31%	23%	69%	33%	30%	25%	8%	64%	24%	7%	

7 Which of the following issues is likely to most influence your vote heading into the 2022 elections?

836 Likely Voters	All	Abortion Vote Influence				Education			Income			Home		Urbanicity			
		Very Lik	Somew	Not Ver	Not At	High Sc	Some C	4-Year	< \$40K	\$40K -	> \$80K	Own	Rent	Urban	Suburb	Rural	
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points																	
COVID Response	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	
Inflation	15%	6%	21%	29%	18%	13%	18%	14%	10%	19%	15%	15%	16%	14%	17%	13%	
Taxes	6%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	9%	4%	6%	7%	3%	4%	6%	7%	
The Economy	30%	21%	36%	43%	40%	30%	28%	30%	27%	27%	34%	31%	24%	20%	30%	36%	
Health Care	6%	7%	8%	2%	3%	7%	4%	7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	
Foreign Affairs	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	
Abortion	21%	43%	6%	1%	1%	16%	23%	22%	22%	21%	20%	20%	24%	28%	21%	14%	
Crime / Public Safety	13%	10%	13%	18%	26%	20%	12%	10%	15%	13%	13%	13%	15%	16%	13%	13%	
Other	3%	4%	3%	1%	0%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	
Not Sure	3%	1%	4%	0%	1%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	43%	26%	14%	11%	26%	35%	39%	24%	38%	38%	80%	20%	22%	50%	28%	

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836 Likely Voters Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points	All	Region			
		Twin Cit	S MN	W MN	NE MN
COVID Response	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Inflation	15%	17%	11%	16%	12%
Taxes	6%	5%	4%	12%	5%
The Economy	30%	24%	40%	34%	36%
Health Care	6%	6%	11%	6%	4%
Foreign Affairs	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Abortion	21%	24%	21%	12%	17%
Crime / Public Safety	13%	15%	7%	12%	15%
Other	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%
Not Sure	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Likely Voters	100%	56%	14%	13%	17%

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