



MINNESOTA STATEWIDE VOTER SURVEY

Field Dates: June 15-17, 2020
Sample Size: N=500 Registered Voters (40% cell)
Margin of Error: +/-4.38%

** Denotes result less than 0.5%*

NOTE: Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half percent

Question 1

Thinking about the police in your own community, how much confidence, if any, do you have in the police in your community to act in the best interests of the public?

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53% A GREAT DEAL OF CONFIDENCE
32% A FAIR AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE
11% NOT TOO MUCH CONFIDENCE
3% NO CONFIDENCE AT ALL

* DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
* REFUSED

85% TOTAL CONFIDENCE
14% TOTAL NO CONFIDENCE



Question 2

And, how would you describe your feelings about the police in your community? Would you say they make you feel mostly safe or mostly anxious?

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- 85% MOSTLY SAFE
- 12% MOSTLY ANXIOUS

- 2% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 1% REFUSED

Question 3

How likely is it that we are going to see real police reform and policy changes as a result of the death of George Floyd? Do you think it is very likely, somewhat likely, not that likely or not likely at all likely?

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- 29% VERY LIKELY
- 55% SOMEWHAT LIKELY
- 9% NOT THAT LIKELY
- 5% NOT LIKELY AT ALL LIKELY

- 1% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 1% REFUSED

85% TOTAL LIKELY

14% TOTAL NOT LIKELY



Question 4

As you may have seen, read, or heard, a majority of members on the Minneapolis City Council have come out in support of a plan to defund and disband the Minneapolis Police Department. Is that a plan you would SUPPORT or OPPOSE?

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- 14% STRONGLY SUPPORT
- 13% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 14% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 54% STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 5% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 1% REFUSED

27% TOTAL SUPPORT

68% TOTAL OPPOSE

Question 5

And, would you SUPPORT or OPPOSE a plan to defund and disband your local community police department?

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- 11% STRONGLY SUPPORT
- 9% SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
- 10% SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
- 67% STRONGLY OPPOSE

- 3% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 1% REFUSED

20% TOTAL SUPPORT

76% TOTAL OPPOSE



Question 6

(ASKED ONLY AMONG NON-MINNEAPOLIS CITY) And, if the City of Minneapolis did away with their police department, how would that impact your likelihood to want to travel to Minneapolis to eat out or attend an athletic event or other gathering? Would that make you more likely or less likely to travel to Minneapolis?

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- 4% MUCH MORE LIKELY
- 8% SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
- 14% SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
- 58% MUCH LESS LIKELY
- 12% NO DIFFERENCE

- 2% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 1% REFUSED

12% TOTAL MORE LIKELY

72% TOTAL LESS LIKELY

Question 7

Do you think the protests and demonstrations in Minneapolis were fully justified, partially justified or not at all justified?

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- 51% FULLY JUSTIFIED
- 26% PARTIALLY JUSTIFIED
- 21% NOT AT ALL JUSTIFIED

- 2% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- * REFUSED

77% TOTAL JUSTIFIED



Question 8

Do you think the burning and looting of buildings and businesses in Minneapolis were fully justified, partially justified or not at all justified?

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- 4% FULLY JUSTIFIED
- 17% PARTIALLY JUSTIFIED
- 78% NOT AT ALL JUSTIFIED

- 1% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- REFUSED

21% TOTAL JUSTIFIED

Question 9

How worried were you about your own personal safety during the riots, protests, and demonstrations? Were you very worried, somewhat worried, not that worried or not likely at worried?

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- 6% VERY WORRIED
- 20% SOMEWHAT WORRIED
- 19% NOT THAT WORRIED
- 54% NOT AT ALL WORRIED

- 1% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- * REFUSED

26% TOTAL WORRIED

73% TOTAL NOT WORRIED



Question 10

After the third straight night of protests, the Governor of Minnesota deployed the National Guard to the streets of Minneapolis. Do you think the National Guard should have been deployed sooner and in greater numbers?

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65% YES

32% NO

3% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE

* REFUSED

Question 11

More than 500 shops and restaurants in Minneapolis and St. Paul have reported damage when protests turned violent over the death of George Floyd. Experts estimate the costs of the damage could exceed 500 million dollars. Should the state of Minnesota use taxpayer dollars...

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5% TO PAY FOR ALL OF THE DAMAGES TO THE TWIN CITIES

8% TO LOAN THE TWIN CITIES THE MONEY TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGES

39% TO PAY FOR PART OF THE DAMAGES, WITH THE REST COVERED BY THE CITY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND PRIVATE DONORS

39% TO NOT USE MINNESOTA TAXPAYER DOLLARS AT ALL

7% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE

1% REFUSED



Question 12

And, as you may have seen, a group of protestors and rioters pulled down a statue of Christopher Columbus outside the Minneapolis State Capitol without any legal consequence. Knowing this, does that make you feel disgusted, angry, fearful, sad, happy, satisfied, safe, hopeful, relieved or anxious?

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- 34% DISGUSTED
- 20% ANGRY
- 20% SAD
- 13% HOPEFUL
- 10% SATISFIED
- 6% HAPPY
- 6% ANXIOUS
- 4% RELIEVED
- 3% SAFE
- 3% FEARFUL
- 5% NONE OF THESE
- * ALL OF THESE
- 5% SOMETHING ELSE

- 2% DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE
- 1% REFUSED