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2013 Legislative Survey Results



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1. Governor Dayton's original tax proposal included broadening the sales tax to clothing over \$100, haircuts, auto repairs, and over-the-counter medications in addition to other services previously not taxed. This tax increase was projected to raise \$6 billion over the next four years. Do you support this sales tax increase?

22.98%	Yes
70.21%	No
5.96%	Undecided

2. Legislation has been introduced that would seek to create additional gun control laws in an effort to decrease gun violence. Do you support additional gun control measures?

41.28%	Yes
52.34%	No
6.38%	Undecided

3. Some unions and lawmakers are considering requiring private day care providers and personal care attendants to join a union. Proponents argue it will give more power to these workers to improve their wages and working conditions. Opponents say the measure is unnecessary and will increase the cost of daycare and personal care services for families. Do you support the unionization of child care providers and personal care attendants?

9.36%	Yes
76.60%	No
14.04%	Undecided

4. Governor Dayton has proposed adding a .25 percent transit sales tax to the 7-county metro area to go towards expanding buses and light rail. Some opponents argue Carver County would not benefit from the expanded transit lines. On the other hand, proponents argue the Twin Cities needs to continue to expand these transit options. Do you support this proposal?

29.79%	Yes
62.55%	No
7.23%	Undecided

5. Later this session, it is expected that the legislature will take up the issue of marriage. Do you support the legalization of same sex marriage in Minnesota?

28.51%	Yes
66.38%	No
4.26%	Undecided

6. Minnesota law currently requires that 25% of our state's energy come from renewable sources by the year 2025. One proposal would add an additional 10% requirement for solar energy. Proponents of the plan argue that this technology is good for our environment and reduces our need for fossil fuels. Opponents argue that solar panel technology remains too expensive and inefficient, and that the mandate would increase utility rates. Do you support an additional 10% solar mandate?

24.68%	Yes
60.85%	No
14.04%	Undecided