

# 2024 Minnesota Senate State Fair Poll Results

Total ballots: 6788 (up 18% from 2023)

<b>Demographic Question 1</b>		
Minneapolis/St Paul	2469	36%
Rural	817	12%
Suburban	2927	43%
Regional Hub	271	4%
Another State	183	3%
Prefer not to answer	31	0%
No response	90	1%
<b>Demographic Question 2</b>		
17 or younger	249	4%
18-24	465	7%
25-34	948	14%
35-49	1237	18%
50-64	1673	25%
65 or older	2060	30%
Prefer not to answer	58	1%
No response	98	1%
<b>Question 1: Should students be prohibited from using cell phones in school during the school day?</b>		
Yes	4631	68%
No	1352	20%
Undecided	681	10%
Did not answer	124	2%

**Question 2: Should the Legislature enact statewide laws requiring all cities to approve [duplexes, triplexes, accessory dwelling units] on lots currently zoned for single-family residences?**

Yes	2993	44%
No	2419	36%
Undecided	1231	18%
Did not answer	145	2%

**Question 3: Should owners of prime agricultural land be prohibited from converting their land to solar energy production?**

Yes	784	12%
No	5052	74%
Undecided	825	12%
Did not answer	127	2%

**Question 4: If labeled as cell-grown or cultivated, would you support the sale of cell-cultivated meats in Minnesota?**

Yes	3291	48%
No	2209	33%
Undecided	1150	17%
Did not answer	138	2%

**Question 5: Do you support funding regionally significant projects [like community recreation centers and park and trail improvements] with a local sales tax?**

Yes	4370	64%
No	1558	23%
Undecided	711	10%
Did not answer	149	2%

**Question 6: Should employees who stop working to participate in a labor strike be eligible to receive unemployment benefits during the labor strike?**

Yes	3239	48%
No	2514	37%
Undecided	919	14%
Did not answer	116	2%

**Question 7: Should the legislature authorize communities across Minnesota to use traffic safety camera systems?**

Yes	3051	45%
No	2931	43%
Undecided	673	10%
Did not answer	133	2%

**Question 8: Should Minnesota establish a minimum salary requirement for licensed public school teachers?**

Yes	4345	64%
No	1674	25%
Undecided	638	9%
Did not answer	131	2%

**Question 9: Should Minnesota legalize sports betting?**

Yes	2863	42%
No	2673	39%
Undecided	1116	16%
Did not answer	136	2%

**Question 10: If the next state budget and economic forecast projects a budget deficit, how should the state eliminate the deficit?**

Reduce state spending	1992	29%
A mixture of reductions in spending and increases in state tax revenue	2614	39%
Increase state tax revenues	690	10%
Use money from the state budget reserve	748	11%
Undecided/No opinion	575	8%
Did not answer	169	2%