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# ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY SURVEY

## 2005

### STATEWIDE SURVEY OF MINNESOTA ADULTS

**Frequencies**  
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(note: recodes, etc. may affect results)

#### GENDER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 male	278	49.0	49.0	49.0
	3 female	289	51.0	51.0	100.0
	Total	567	100.0	100.0	

#### direction of state

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	1 right dir	259	45.7	46.3	46.3
	2 neau	51	9.0	9.1	55.4
	3 wrong dir	215	38.0	38.5	93.9
	8 dk	34	6.1	6.1	100.0
	Total	560	98.8	100.0	
Missing	9 ref	7	1.2		
Total		567	100.0		

**most impor problem facing state**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 abor	8	1.4	1.4	1.4
	2 ag gen	2	.3	.3	1.8
	3 bud-def	46	8.1	8.1	9.9
	4 corp leader	4	.7	.7	10.6
	5 crimes gang viole	9	1.6	1.6	12.2
	6 drug use	17	3.0	3.0	15.2
	7 econ issues jobs wages	21	3.8	3.8	19.0
	8 ed funding	104	18.3	18.5	37.5
	9 enviro issue	7	1.2	1.2	38.8
	10 fam issues	8	1.4	1.4	40.2
	11 gambling	11	1.9	2.0	42.2
	12 health issues	49	8.7	8.8	50.9
	13 affor housing	7	1.2	1.3	52.2
	15 natural disaster	1	.2	.2	52.4
	16 pol/politicians/gov/legis	29	5.2	5.2	57.6
	17 poverty poor	8	1.4	1.4	59.0
		2	.3	.3	59.3

	18 pres drugs				
	19 relig-moral issues	4	.7	.7	60.0
	20 road highways	10	1.8	1.8	61.8
	21 senior issues	5	.9	.9	62.7
	22 sports issues stad	4	.7	.7	63.4
	23 state service cuts	2	.4	.4	63.8
	25 taxes	70	12.3	12.4	76.2
	27 util-prices energy	5	.9	.9	77.1
	28 wel waste-oth	10	1.8	1.8	78.9
	29 other	54	9.5	9.6	88.5
	30 no prob facing state	4	.7	.7	89.3
	31 dk	60	10.7	10.7	100.0
	Total	562	99.1	100.0	
Missing	32 ref	5	.9		
Total		567	100.0		

**party best able to deal with problem**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 rep	114	20.1	23.5	23.5
	2 dem	185	32.6	38.0	61.4
	3 Inde Part	44	7.8	9.1	70.5
	4 Green	8	1.5	1.7	72.3
	5 other	11	1.9	2.3	74.5
	6 same	33	5.8	6.8	81.3
	7 neither	48	8.4	9.8	91.1
	8 dk	43	7.7	8.9	100.0
	Total	487	85.8	100.0	

Missing	9 ref	11	1.9		
	System	70	12.3		
	Total	81	14.2		
Total		567	100.0		

## LOTTERY QUESTION RESULTS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING MN. STATE LOTTERY

ever visited casino for gamb

rate cell phone danger moving traffic

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 not dangerous at all	8	1.4	1.4	1.4
	1 na	8	1.5	1.5	2.9
	2 na	8	1.4	1.4	4.3
	3 na	10	1.8	1.8	6.0
	4 na	10	1.8	1.8	7.8
	5 na	49	8.7	8.7	16.5
	6 na	39	6.9	6.9	23.4
	7 na	56	9.8	9.8	33.2
	8 na	90	15.8	15.8	49.0
	9 na	42	7.4	7.4	56.5
	10 very dangerous	246	43.4	43.4	99.8
	11 dont know	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	567	100.0	100.0	

rare hands free danger moving traffic

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0 not danerous at all	19	3.4	3.4	3.4
	1 na	12	2.1	2.1	5.5

2 na	30	5.3	5.3	10.8
3 na	44	7.7	7.7	18.5
4 na	35	6.2	6.2	24.7
5 na	101	17.8	17.8	42.6
6 na	44	7.8	7.8	50.4
7 na	68	11.9	11.9	62.3
8 na	68	12.1	12.1	74.4
9 na	27	4.8	4.8	79.1
10 very dangerous	113	20.0	20.0	99.1
11 dont know	5	.9	.9	100.0
Total	567	100.0	100.0	

**what should be done about cell phone driving**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1 nothing	60	10.6	10.6	10.6
2 make all cell phone use ill while driv	200	35.4	35.4	46.0
3 limit to hands free	276	48.6	48.7	94.7
8 dk	30	5.3	5.3	100.0
Total	566	99.8	100.0	
Missing 9 ref miss oth	1	.2		
Total	567	100.0		

**mn abortion should allow**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 1 never allow	66	11.7	12.0	12.0
2 only rape incen moth life	172	30.3	31.1	43.1
	70	12.4	12.7	55.8

	3 rape incen moth life+				
	4 personal choice	228	40.2	41.2	96.9
	8 dk	17	3.0	3.1	100.0
	Total	553	97.6	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	14	2.4		
Total		567	100.0		

**favor completely overturning Roe**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 yes overturn	155	27.3	28.0	28.0
	5 no dont overturn	343	60.4	62.1	90.1
	6 modify	12	2.1	2.1	92.3
	8 dk	43	7.5	7.7	100.0
	Total	552	97.3	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	15	2.7		
Total		567	100.0		

**favor death penalty for murder**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 strong favor	119	21.0	21.3	21.3
	2 favor	201	35.5	36.0	57.2
	3 oppose	132	23.3	23.6	80.9
	4 strong oppose	64	11.3	11.4	92.3
	8 dk	43	7.6	7.7	100.0
	Total	560	98.8	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	7	1.2		
Total		567	100.0		

**why favor death penalty**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
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Valid	1 a deter to others	47	8.4	15.0	15.0
	2 revenge is needed	8	1.4	2.5	17.4
	3 fitting punish for the crime	108	19.1	34.1	51.5
	4 rehab doesnt work	31	5.5	9.7	61.3
	5 life in prison too easy	31	5.5	9.9	71.2
	6 survivor cloture	12	2.1	3.8	74.9
	7 some murd need to be executed	52	9.1	16.3	91.2
	8 oth vol	19	3.4	6.0	97.2
	9 dont know	9	1.6	2.8	100.0
	Total	318	56.0	100.0	
Missing	10 ref miss oth	3	.5		
	System	246	43.5		
	Total	249	44.0		
Total		567	100.0		

#### why oppose death penalty

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 moral relig reasons	63	11.2	32.4	32.4
	2 fear of exec innon persons	40	7.1	20.5	52.9
	3 life is harsher punish	25	4.4	12.8	65.8
	4 death is cruel and unusual pun	12	2.1	6.1	71.8
	5 not a deterrant	11	2.0	5.9	77.7
	6 its not applied fairly	18	3.1	9.1	86.8
	7 too expensive	7	1.2	3.6	90.4
	8 rehab can work	6	1.0	3.0	93.4
		7	1.2	3.5	96.9

	9 other vol				
	10 dk	6	1.1	3.1	100.0
	Total	195	34.5	100.0	
Missing	11 ref miss oth	1	.2		
	System	371	65.4		
	Total	372	65.5		
Total		567	100.0		

**bush action katrina**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 did all he could do	188	33.2	33.4	33.4
	2 could have done much more	332	58.5	58.8	92.2
	3 did too much	18	3.2	3.2	95.4
	8 dk	26	4.5	4.6	100.0
	Total	564	99.5	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	3	.5		
Total		567	100.0		

**make donotion fo katrina relief**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 yes	405	71.4	72.1	72.1
	5 no	154	27.1	27.4	99.5
	8 dk	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	562	99.1	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	5	.9		
Total		567	100.0		

**view on race and gov action katrina**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 strong agree	71	12.5	12.6	12.6



	2 some agree	121	21.4	21.5	34.0
	3 some disagree	163	28.8	28.9	62.9
	4 strong disagree	155	27.3	27.4	90.4
	8 dk	55	9.6	9.6	100.0
	Total	565	99.6	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	2	.4		
Total		567	100.0		

**rate performance of mn state leg**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 excellent	11	2.0	2.0	2.0
	2 pretty good	135	23.8	23.8	25.8
	3 only fair	239	42.2	42.3	68.1
	4 poor	152	26.8	26.9	94.9
	8 dk	29	5.0	5.1	100.0
	Total	566	99.8	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	1	.2		
Total		567	100.0		

**rate performance of your state leg rep**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 excellent	22	3.9	3.9	3.9
	2 pretty good	215	37.9	38.3	42.2
	3 only fair	183	32.2	32.5	74.7
	4 poor	67	11.7	11.8	86.6
	8 dk	75	13.3	13.4	100.0
	Total	562	99.1	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	5	.9		
Total		567	100.0		

**rate performacece of your state sen**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 excellent	30	5.3	5.3	5.3
	2 pretty good	192	33.8	34.0	39.2
	3 only fair	201	35.5	35.6	74.8
	4 poor	62	10.9	11.0	85.8
	8 dk	80	14.2	14.2	100.0
	Total	565	99.6	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	2	.4		
Total		567	100.0		

**rate performace of pawlenty as gov**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 excellent	43	7.7	7.7	7.7
	2 pretty good	212	37.4	37.5	45.2
	3 only fair	169	29.9	29.9	75.1
	4 poor	111	19.6	19.6	94.7
	8 dk	30	5.3	5.3	100.0
	Total	566	99.8	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	1	.2		
Total		567	100.0		

**if election today vote for Paw as gov**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 yes	217	38.4	38.9	38.9
	5 no	234	41.3	41.8	80.7
	8 dk	108	19.1	19.3	100.0
	Total	560	98.7	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	7	1.3		

Total	567	100.0		
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**rate performace of GW Bush as pres**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 excellent	51	9.0	9.0	9.0
	2 pretty good	138	24.4	24.5	33.5
	3 only fair	128	22.5	22.6	56.1
	4 poor	245	43.2	43.3	99.5
	8 dk	3	.5	.5	100.0
	Total	565	99.6	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	2	.4		
Total		567	100.0		

**feeling ther Bush**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	94	16.6	16.9	16.9
	1	2	.4	.4	17.3
	2	7	1.2	1.3	18.5
	3	1	.2	.2	18.7
	4	1	.2	.2	18.9
	5	8	1.5	1.5	20.4
	10	31	5.5	5.6	26.0
	12	1	.2	.2	26.1
	14	1	.2	.2	26.3
	15	9	1.6	1.6	27.9
	18	1	.2	.2	28.1
	20	27	4.8	4.9	33.0
	21	1	.2	.2	33.2

25	30	5.3	5.4	38.5
26	1	.2	.2	38.7
30	19	3.3	3.4	42.1
35	8	1.4	1.4	43.5
40	22	3.9	3.9	47.5
43	1	.2	.2	47.6
45	5	.9	.9	48.5
50	74	13.0	13.3	61.8
55	6	1.0	1.0	62.8
56	2	.3	.3	63.1
60	28	5.0	5.1	68.2
65	10	1.8	1.8	70.0
70	17	2.9	3.0	73.0
71	1	.2	.2	73.2
75	32	5.7	5.8	79.0
80	43	7.6	7.7	86.7
85	21	3.6	3.7	90.4
90	18	3.2	3.2	93.6
92	1	.2	.2	93.8
95	5	.9	.9	94.6
98	5	.9	.9	95.5
99	2	.3	.3	95.9
100	23	4.1	4.1	100.0
Total	558	98.5	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	9	1.5		
Total	567	100.0		

feeling ther mark kennedy

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	22	3.9	6.0	6.0
	1	1	.2	.3	6.2
	2	2	.4	.6	6.8
	3	1	.2	.3	7.0
	5	10	1.8	2.8	9.8
	7	1	.2	.3	10.1
	9	1	.2	.3	10.4
	10	16	2.9	4.4	14.7
	15	6	1.1	1.6	16.4
	20	5	.9	1.3	17.7
	25	16	2.9	4.4	22.1
	30	12	2.0	3.1	25.2
	35	4	.7	1.1	26.3
	38	1	.2	.3	26.6
	40	18	3.2	5.0	31.6
	45	7	1.2	1.8	33.4
	49	2	.4	.6	34.0
	50	121	21.4	32.6	66.6
	51	2	.4	.5	67.1
	55	6	1.1	1.6	68.8
	60	36	6.3	9.6	78.4
	65	7	1.2	1.9	80.2
	69	1	.2	.3	80.5

70	13	2.3	3.5	84.1
75	25	4.4	6.7	90.8
80	14	2.5	3.8	94.5
85	6	1.1	1.7	96.2
88	1	.2	.3	96.4
90	4	.7	1.1	97.6
95	1	.2	.3	97.8
100	8	1.4	2.2	100.0
Total	371	65.5	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	196	34.5		
Total	567	100.0		

**feeling ther laura bush**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	27	4.8	5.3	5.3
1	1	.2	.2	5.5
2	2	.4	.4	5.9
5	5	.9	1.0	6.9
7	1	.2	.2	7.1
9	1	.2	.2	7.3
10	15	2.7	3.0	10.3
15	5	.9	1.0	11.3
20	7	1.2	1.4	12.7
25	13	2.4	2.6	15.3
30	14	2.5	2.7	18.1
35	3	.5	.6	18.6
	17	3.0	3.3	21.9

40				
45	5	.9	1.0	22.9
49	2	.4	.4	23.3
50	112	19.7	21.8	45.2
52	1	.2	.2	45.4
53	1	.2	.2	45.6
54	1	.2	.2	45.7
55	10	1.8	1.9	47.7
56	1	.2	.2	47.9
60	40	7.0	7.8	55.7
65	8	1.4	1.5	57.2
70	32	5.6	6.3	63.5
75	31	5.5	6.1	69.5
80	50	8.9	9.9	79.4
82	1	.2	.2	79.6
85	9	1.6	1.8	81.4
88	1	.2	.2	81.6
90	41	7.2	8.0	89.6
95	15	2.6	2.9	92.5
98	4	.7	.7	93.2
99	2	.3	.4	93.6
100	33	5.8	6.4	100.0
Total	511	90.1	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	56	9.9		
Total	567	100.0		

feeling ther kelly doran

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	6	1.1	5.3	5.3
	5	2	.4	1.8	7.1
	8	1	.2	.8	8.0
	10	3	.6	2.8	10.7
	20	2	.4	1.8	12.5
	25	1	.2	.8	13.4
	30	3	.5	2.6	15.9
	40	7	1.2	6.1	22.0
	45	2	.4	1.8	23.9
	48	1	.2	.9	24.8
	50	57	10.0	49.1	73.9
	51	1	.2	.9	74.8
	55	4	.7	3.5	78.2
	60	6	1.1	5.2	83.5
	65	2	.3	1.6	85.1
	69	1	.2	.9	86.0
	70	1	.2	.9	86.9
	75	5	.9	4.4	91.3
	77	2	.3	1.6	93.0
	80	6	1.1	5.2	98.2
	88	1	.2	.9	99.1
	99	1	.2	.9	100.0
	Total	116	20.4	100.0	
Missing	999 ref miss oth	451	79.6		
Total		567	100.0		



feeling ther tim pawlenty

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	24	4.2	4.5	4.5
	1	5	.9	1.0	5.5
	2	5	.9	1.0	6.5
	4	1	.2	.2	6.7
	5	5	.9	.9	7.6
	10	19	3.4	3.6	11.2
	15	7	1.2	1.3	12.5
	20	15	2.6	2.8	15.4
	25	21	3.7	3.9	19.3
	26	1	.2	.2	19.5
	30	17	3.0	3.3	22.8
	35	10	1.7	1.9	24.6
	37	1	.2	.2	24.8
	40	38	6.7	7.2	32.0
	45	13	2.3	2.5	34.5
	49	1	.2	.2	34.7
	50	86	15.1	16.1	50.8
	51	3	.6	.6	51.4
	52	1	.2	.2	51.6
	55	5	.9	1.0	52.6
	60	40	7.0	7.5	60.1
	62	1	.2	.2	60.3
	65	16	2.8	3.0	63.3

70	46	8.1	8.7	72.0
75	47	8.3	8.9	80.9
77	1	.2	.2	81.1
78	1	.2	.2	81.3
80	45	8.0	8.6	89.8
85	17	3.0	3.2	93.1
87	1	.2	.2	93.3
89	2	.4	.4	93.7
90	21	3.7	3.9	97.6
92	1	.2	.2	97.8
95	4	.7	.8	98.5
100	8	1.4	1.5	100.0
Total	530	93.5	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	37	6.5		
Total	567	100.0		

**feeling ther steve kelly**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	4	.7	2.3	2.3
2	1	.2	.6	2.9
5	1	.2	.6	3.5
7	1	.2	.6	4.1
10	1	.2	.6	4.8
15	1	.2	.5	5.3
20	2	.4	1.2	6.5
25	1	.2	.6	7.1
	8	1.4	4.6	11.7

30				
40	12	2.1	7.0	18.7
45	3	.6	1.8	20.5
50	74	13.0	42.5	63.0
51	1	.2	.5	63.6
53	2	.4	1.2	64.7
55	6	1.0	3.4	68.1
60	19	3.4	11.1	79.2
65	3	.5	1.8	81.0
69	1	.2	.6	81.6
70	9	1.6	5.2	86.7
75	12	2.1	6.9	93.7
80	3	.5	1.8	95.4
88	3	.5	1.8	97.2
89	1	.2	.5	97.8
90	1	.2	.6	98.4
99	1	.2	.5	98.9
100	2	.3	1.1	100.0
Total	174	30.6	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	393	69.4		
Total	567	100.0		

**feeling ther wetterling**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	11	2.0	2.4	2.4
1	1	.2	.2	2.6
5	3	.5	.6	3.3

10	13	2.3	2.8	6.1
15	4	.7	.9	7.0
20	9	1.6	2.0	9.0
25	16	2.9	3.5	12.5
30	33	5.8	7.1	19.5
35	6	1.1	1.3	20.8
38	1	.2	.2	21.1
40	35	6.1	7.4	28.5
45	6	1.1	1.3	29.8
48	1	.2	.2	30.0
49	1	.2	.2	30.2
50	92	16.2	19.8	50.0
51	1	.2	.2	50.2
55	3	.6	.7	50.9
60	43	7.6	9.2	60.1
63	1	.2	.2	60.3
65	12	2.1	2.6	62.9
68	1	.2	.2	63.2
69	1	.2	.2	63.4
70	34	6.1	7.4	70.8
74	1	.2	.2	71.0
75	46	8.1	9.9	80.9
77	1	.2	.2	81.1
80	45	8.0	9.8	90.9
85	9	1.6	1.9	92.8

86	1	.2	.2	93.0
88	1	.2	.2	93.2
90	17	3.0	3.6	96.9
92	1	.2	.2	97.1
95	2	.4	.4	97.5
100	12	2.0	2.5	100.0
Total	465	82.1	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	102	17.9		
Total	567	100.0		

**feeling ther norm coleman**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	24	4.3	4.8	4.8
1	2	.3	.4	5.2
2	2	.4	.4	5.6
3	1	.2	.2	5.8
5	10	1.8	2.0	7.8
10	20	3.6	4.0	11.8
15	4	.7	.8	12.6
17	1	.2	.2	12.8
20	8	1.5	1.6	14.4
22	2	.4	.4	14.8
25	19	3.3	3.7	18.5
27	1	.2	.2	18.7
30	22	3.9	4.4	23.1
35	6	1.1	1.2	24.3
	37	6.5	7.3	31.6

40				
45	9	1.6	1.8	33.3
50	120	21.2	23.8	57.1
51	1	.2	.2	57.3
55	10	1.8	2.0	59.3
60	52	9.2	10.3	69.6
65	16	2.8	3.1	72.7
70	37	6.5	7.3	80.1
74	1	.2	.2	80.3
75	34	5.9	6.6	86.9
80	27	4.7	5.3	92.2
85	11	2.0	2.3	94.4
87	1	.2	.2	94.6
90	18	3.2	3.6	98.2
95	3	.5	.6	98.8
100	6	1.1	1.2	100.0
Total	506	89.3	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	61	10.7		
Total	567	100.0		

**feeling ther becky lourey**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	.9	3.4	3.4
3	1	.2	.6	4.0
5	1	.2	.6	4.6
6	1	.2	.7	5.3
10	3	.6	2.1	7.4

15	1	.2	.7	8.1
20	2	.3	1.2	9.3
25	5	.9	3.2	12.4
30	4	.7	2.6	15.0
34	1	.2	.7	15.7
35	2	.4	1.4	17.1
40	7	1.2	4.5	21.6
45	2	.3	1.2	22.9
50	59	10.3	38.1	61.0
55	3	.5	2.0	63.0
60	12	2.1	7.7	70.7
65	5	.9	3.3	74.0
70	8	1.4	5.1	79.0
74	1	.2	.7	79.7
75	11	2.0	7.3	87.0
80	8	1.4	5.3	92.3
85	1	.2	.7	93.0
88	2	.3	1.2	94.2
90	6	1.1	3.9	98.2
99	1	.2	.6	98.8
100	2	.3	1.2	100.0
Total	154	27.1	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	413	72.9		
Total	567	100.0		

ther peter hutchinson

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	4	.7	4.7	4.7
	5	1	.2	1.1	5.8
	6	1	.2	1.2	7.0
	10	2	.4	2.4	9.4
	20	1	.2	1.2	10.6
	25	4	.7	4.6	15.1
	30	1	.2	1.2	16.3
	35	1	.2	1.2	17.5
	40	11	2.0	12.7	30.3
	45	4	.7	4.7	35.0
	50	34	6.1	39.0	74.0
	55	6	1.0	6.6	80.6
	60	4	.7	4.6	85.1
	65	1	.2	1.1	86.2
	70	2	.4	2.3	88.5
	75	2	.4	2.3	90.8
	80	2	.4	2.3	93.0
	85	1	.2	1.1	94.1
	88	1	.2	1.2	95.3
	90	1	.2	1.2	96.5
	95	1	.2	1.1	97.6
	100	2	.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	88	15.5	100.0	
Missing	999 ref miss oth	479	84.5		
Total		567	100.0		



ther amy klobuchar

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	2	.4	.7	.7
	2	1	.2	.4	1.1
	5	4	.7	1.4	2.5
	10	4	.7	1.5	3.9
	20	3	.5	1.1	5.0
	25	6	1.1	2.1	7.1
	30	8	1.4	2.7	9.8
	35	1	.2	.4	10.2
	40	17	3.0	6.0	16.1
	45	4	.7	1.4	17.5
	47	1	.2	.4	17.9
	50	66	11.7	22.9	40.8
	55	8	1.4	2.7	43.5
	60	40	7.1	14.0	57.5
	65	12	2.1	4.1	61.6
	70	25	4.4	8.7	70.3
	75	21	3.7	7.4	77.7
	77	1	.2	.3	78.0
	80	25	4.4	8.7	86.7
	82	1	.2	.3	87.1
	85	6	1.0	2.0	89.1
	86	1	.2	.4	89.4
	88	2	.4	.7	90.1

90	19	3.4	6.7	96.8
91	1	.2	.4	97.2
95	3	.5	1.1	98.3
98	1	.2	.4	98.6
100	4	.7	1.4	100.0
Total	288	50.9	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	279	49.1		
Total	567	100.0		

**ther hillary clinton**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	56	9.9	10.9	10.9
1	4	.7	.8	11.7
2	3	.5	.6	12.3
3	1	.2	.2	12.5
4	1	.2	.2	12.7
5	11	2.0	2.2	14.8
10	23	4.0	4.4	19.2
15	3	.5	.5	19.8
20	18	3.2	3.5	23.3
25	12	2.1	2.3	25.6
30	26	4.6	5.1	30.7
35	1	.2	.2	30.9
40	26	4.6	5.0	35.9
45	9	1.6	1.7	37.6
49	2	.3	.4	38.0
	74	13.0	14.2	52.2

50				
55	6	1.1	1.2	53.4
60	46	8.0	8.8	62.2
61	1	.2	.2	62.4
65	5	.9	1.0	63.4
69	1	.2	.2	63.6
70	43	7.6	8.3	71.9
75	42	7.3	8.0	80.0
78	2	.4	.4	80.4
80	38	6.7	7.3	87.7
82	1	.2	.2	87.9
85	14	2.4	2.7	90.5
90	17	2.9	3.2	93.7
95	15	2.6	2.8	96.5
99	2	.4	.4	97.0
100	16	2.8	3.0	100.0
Total	517	91.2	100.0	
Missing 999 ref miss oth	50	8.8		
Total	567	100.0		

ther mike hatch

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	13	2.3	3.3	3.3
1	3	.5	.8	4.1
2	2	.4	.5	4.6
3	1	.2	.2	4.8
5	3	.5	.8	5.6

7	1	.2	.3	5.9
10	8	1.4	2.0	7.9
15	1	.2	.3	8.2
20	11	2.0	2.8	11.0
25	4	.7	1.0	12.0
30	8	1.4	2.0	14.1
35	6	1.1	1.5	15.6
40	30	5.4	7.6	23.2
45	6	1.0	1.5	24.7
47	1	.2	.2	24.9
50	99	17.4	24.8	49.7
52	1	.2	.3	50.0
55	10	1.8	2.5	52.5
56	1	.2	.2	52.7
60	52	9.2	13.1	65.8
65	9	1.6	2.3	68.1
70	33	5.8	8.3	76.4
75	39	6.8	9.8	86.1
80	22	4.0	5.6	91.8
81	1	.2	.2	92.0
85	10	1.8	2.5	94.5
90	8	1.4	2.0	96.5
95	4	.7	1.0	97.5
99	1	.2	.2	97.8
100	9	1.6	2.2	100.0

	Total	398	70.1	100.0	
Missing	999 ref miss oth	169	29.9		
Total		567	100.0		

**better representation bicam unicam**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 better	360	63.4	65.0	65.0
	2 worse	104	18.3	18.8	83.8
	8 dk	90	15.8	16.2	100.0
	Total	554	97.6	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	13	2.4		
Total		567	100.0		

**two chamber make difficult lawmaking process**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 very difficult	54	9.6	9.8	9.8
	2 difficult	188	33.2	34.0	43.9
	3 not difficult	233	41.2	42.2	86.1
	8 dk	77	13.6	13.9	100.0
	Total	553	97.5	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	14	2.5		
Total		567	100.0		

**less difficult to follow lawmaking one chamber**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 yes	251	44.2	45.2	45.2
	5 no	211	37.2	38.0	83.2
	8 dk	93	16.4	16.8	100.0
	Total	555	97.8	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	12	2.2		
Total		567	100.0		

**favor speedy or delib leg decision making**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 speedy decision making	129	22.8	23.4	23.4
	2 deliberative decision making	347	61.3	63.0	86.4
	8 dk	75	13.3	13.6	100.0
	Total	552	97.3	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	15	2.7		
Total		567	100.0		

**favor mn allow initiative**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 strong agree	117	20.7	21.3	21.3
	2 some agree	257	45.4	46.8	68.1
	3 some disagree	81	14.3	14.7	82.9
	4 strong disagree	28	4.9	5.0	87.9
	8 dk	67	11.7	12.1	100.0
	Total	550	96.9	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	17	3.1		
Total		567	100.0		

**favor mn allow referendum**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 strong agree	104	18.3	18.8	18.8
	2 some agree	261	46.0	47.3	66.1
	3 some disagree	107	18.8	19.3	85.4
	4 strong disagree	32	5.6	5.7	91.1
	8 dk	49	8.6	8.9	100.0

	Total	552	97.3	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	15	2.7		
Total		567	100.0		

**favor mn allowing recall**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 strong agree	100	17.6	18.1	18.1
	2 some agree	251	44.3	45.6	63.8
	3 some disagree	114	20.1	20.7	84.4
	4 strong disagree	28	4.9	5.1	89.5
	8 dk	58	10.2	10.5	100.0
	Total	551	97.1	100.0	
Missing	9 ref miss oth	16	2.9		
Total		567	100.0		

**party affiliation**

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 all dem	67	11.8	12.4	12.4
	2 some dem	106	18.7	19.6	32.0
	3 all rep	43	7.7	8.0	40.0
	4 some rep	82	14.4	15.1	55.1
	5 all green	2	.4	.4	55.4
	6 some green	3	.6	.6	56.0
	7 all Indepen	5	.9	1.0	57.0
	8 some Indepen	5	.9	1.0	58.0
	9 ind closer to Dem	72	12.6	13.2	71.2
	10 ind closer to Rep	52	9.1	9.5	80.7
	11 inde Green	2	.3	.4	81.1

	12 ind MN Indep	34	6.0	6.3	87.4
	13 other	27	4.8	5.1	92.5
	14 apol	18	3.1	3.3	95.8
	15 dk	23	4.0	4.2	100.0
	Total	541	95.4	100.0	
Missing	16 ref	26	4.6		
Total		567	100.0		

#### Q51AGE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 18-24	42	7.5	7.7	7.7
	2 25-34	64	11.3	11.6	19.4
	3 35-44	87	15.4	15.9	35.3
	4 45-54	143	25.3	26.1	61.4
	5 55-65	114	20.0	20.7	82.1
	6 65+	96	17.0	17.6	99.6
	8 dk	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	549	96.8	100.0	
Missing	9 ref	18	3.2		
Total		567	100.0		

#### Q52EMPL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 working now	346	61.0	62.7	62.7
	2 laid off	7	1.3	1.3	64.0
	3 unem	19	3.4	3.5	67.5
	4 retired	124	21.9	22.5	90.0
	5 disabled	4	.7	.8	90.8



	6 house man	25	4.4	4.5	95.3
	7 student	25	4.4	4.5	99.8
	8 dk	1	.2	.2	100.0
	Total	552	97.3	100.0	
Missing	9 ref	15	2.7		
Total		567	100.0		

#### Q53INCOM

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1 under 10	22	3.9	4.7	4.7
	2 10-15 th	18	3.1	3.7	8.4
	3 15-20th	14	2.5	2.9	11.3
	4 20-25th	20	3.5	4.2	15.5
	5 25-30	32	5.6	6.7	22.2
	6 30-40th	44	7.8	9.3	31.5
	7 40-50th	44	7.8	9.3	40.8
	8 50-100	100	17.6	21.0	61.8
	9 100,000+	149	26.2	31.3	93.1
	10 dk	33	5.8	6.9	100.0
	Total	475	83.7	100.0	
Missing	11 ref	92	16.3		
Total		567	100.0		

#### COUNTY

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	2	.4	.4	.4
	3	40	7.1	7.1	7.5
	5	5	.9	.9	8.4

7	1	.2	.2	8.5
9	9	1.5	1.5	10.1
13	6	1.1	1.1	11.1
15	1	.2	.2	11.3
17	9	1.6	1.6	12.9
19	8	1.5	1.5	14.4
21	1	.2	.2	14.5
23	2	.4	.4	14.9
25	2	.3	.3	15.2
27	9	1.6	1.6	16.8
33	1	.2	.2	17.0
35	6	1.1	1.1	18.1
37	45	8.0	8.0	26.1
39	3	.5	.5	26.6
41	3	.5	.5	27.2
43	1	.2	.2	27.3
45	3	.5	.5	27.9
47	4	.7	.7	28.6
49	7	1.2	1.2	29.8
53	106	18.7	18.7	48.5
55	2	.4	.4	48.9
57	2	.4	.4	49.2
59	5	.9	.9	50.1
61	5	.9	.9	51.0
65	1	.2	.2	51.2

67	7	1.2	1.2	52.3
71	2	.4	.4	52.7
73	1	.2	.2	52.9
75	1	.2	.2	53.1
77	1	.2	.2	53.2
79	3	.5	.5	53.7
81	1	.2	.2	53.9
83	1	.2	.2	54.1
85	3	.5	.5	54.6
89	1	.2	.2	54.8
91	2	.3	.3	55.1
93	3	.5	.5	55.6
95	4	.7	.7	56.4
97	5	.9	.9	57.2
99	6	1.1	1.1	58.3
103	3	.5	.5	58.9
105	4	.7	.7	59.6
109	23	4.1	4.1	63.7
111	8	1.4	1.4	65.1
113	3	.5	.5	65.6
115	5	.9	.9	66.4
117	1	.2	.2	66.6
119	2	.3	.3	67.0
121	1	.2	.2	67.1
123	42	7.4	7.4	74.5

125	1	.2	.2	74.7
127	1	.2	.2	74.9
129	2	.3	.3	75.2
131	9	1.5	1.5	76.8
133	1	.2	.2	76.9
135	3	.5	.5	77.5
137	27	4.8	4.8	82.3
139	9	1.6	1.6	83.8
141	10	1.8	1.8	85.6
143	2	.3	.3	85.9
145	27	4.8	4.8	90.7
147	3	.5	.5	91.2
149	1	.2	.2	91.4
151	1	.2	.2	91.6
153	2	.3	.3	91.9
157	5	.9	.9	92.8
159	1	.2	.2	92.9
161	2	.4	.4	93.3
163	21	3.7	3.7	97.0
165	1	.2	.2	97.2
169	5	.9	.9	98.0
171	11	2.0	2.0	100.0
Total	567	100.0	100.0	

# REPORTS

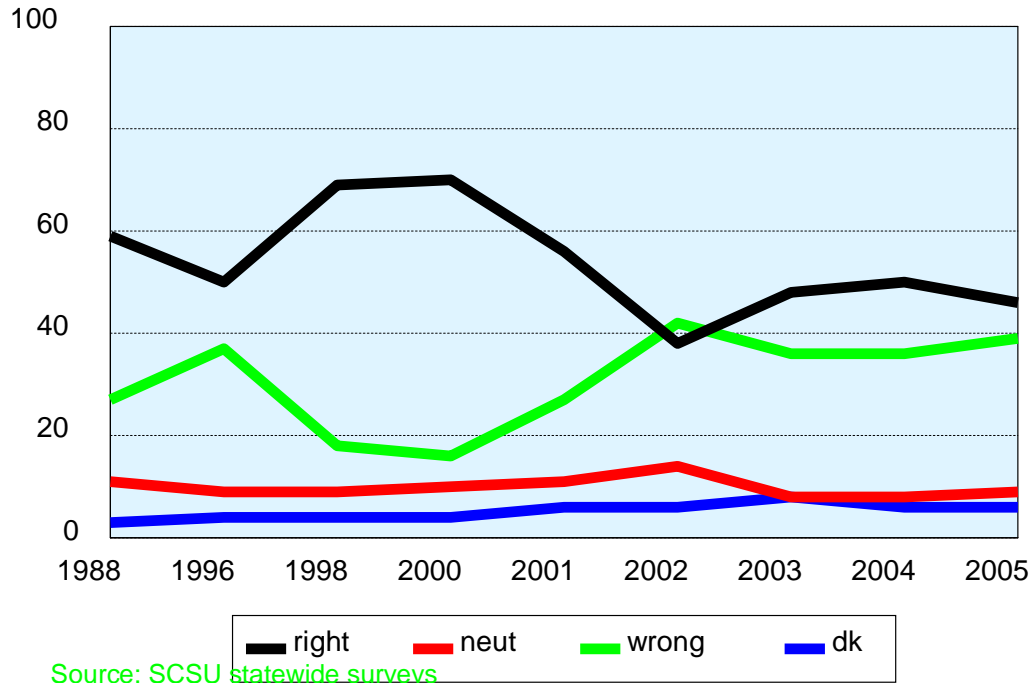
## I. DIRECTION OF STATE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM FACING STATE PARTY BEST ABLE TO HANDLE NAMED PROBLEM

Direction of the State

	Response	2000 Percent	2001 Percent	2002 Percent	2003 Percent	2004 Percent	2005 frequency	2005 Percent
	Right Direction	70	56	38	48	50	259	46
	Neutral	10	11	14	8	8	51	9
	Wrong Track	16	27	42	36	36	215	39
	Don't Know	4	6	6	8	6	34	6

## Views of Minnesotans As To How Things Are Going In MN.

Right Direction or Wrong Track



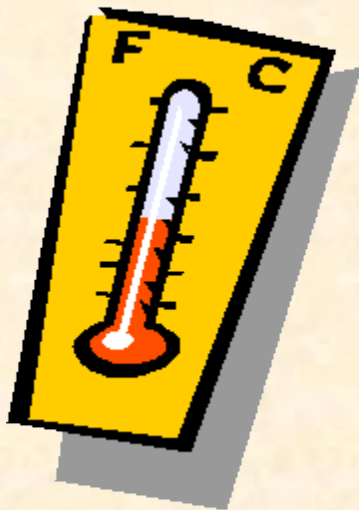
### The Most Important Problem Facing the State

	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		
Ra nk	Problem	Perce nt	Proble m	Perce nt	Problem		Perce nt	Probl em	Perce nt	Probl em	Perce nt
1	Education	21	Educ ation	25	Education		23	Ed Fund ing	25	Ed Fund ing	19
2	Taxes	18	Welfar e	12	Budget/Surp lus		14	Bud Defici t	16	Health	11
3	Health	7	Taxes	11	Econ Issues		13	Taxes	11	Taxes	10
4	Crime	7	Econo mic Issues	7	Taxes		10	Econ Issues	9	Econ Issues Jobs & Wage s	9
5	Environ/R oads	3	Moral/ Religio us Issues	7	Roads/High ways		7	Health Issues	6	Budge t Defici t	5

	2005		
	Problem	Freq	Percent
1	Education		18
2	Taxes		12
3	Health		9
4	Budget deficit		8
5	Politicians/politics/legislature		5

RESPONSE	2004 PERCENT	2005	2005 PERCENT
Republican	29		24
Democratic	42		38
Reform	4	Green	2
Same			7
Independence Party	2		9
Other- Volunteered	3		1
Neither	8		10
Don't Know	10		9
Refused	2		
Total	100%		

## II. FEELING THERMOMETER



**Table 19: Feeling Thermometer**

**“Please think of a thermometer that has a range of 0 to 100 degrees. I’d like you to rate your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news. Ratings on the thermometer between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 and 50 mean that you do not feel too favorable toward the person. If we come to a person whose name you don’t recognize, you don’t need to rate that person. Just tell me and we will move on to the next one. If you do recognize the name, but do not feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, you would rate that person at the 50 degree mark.”**

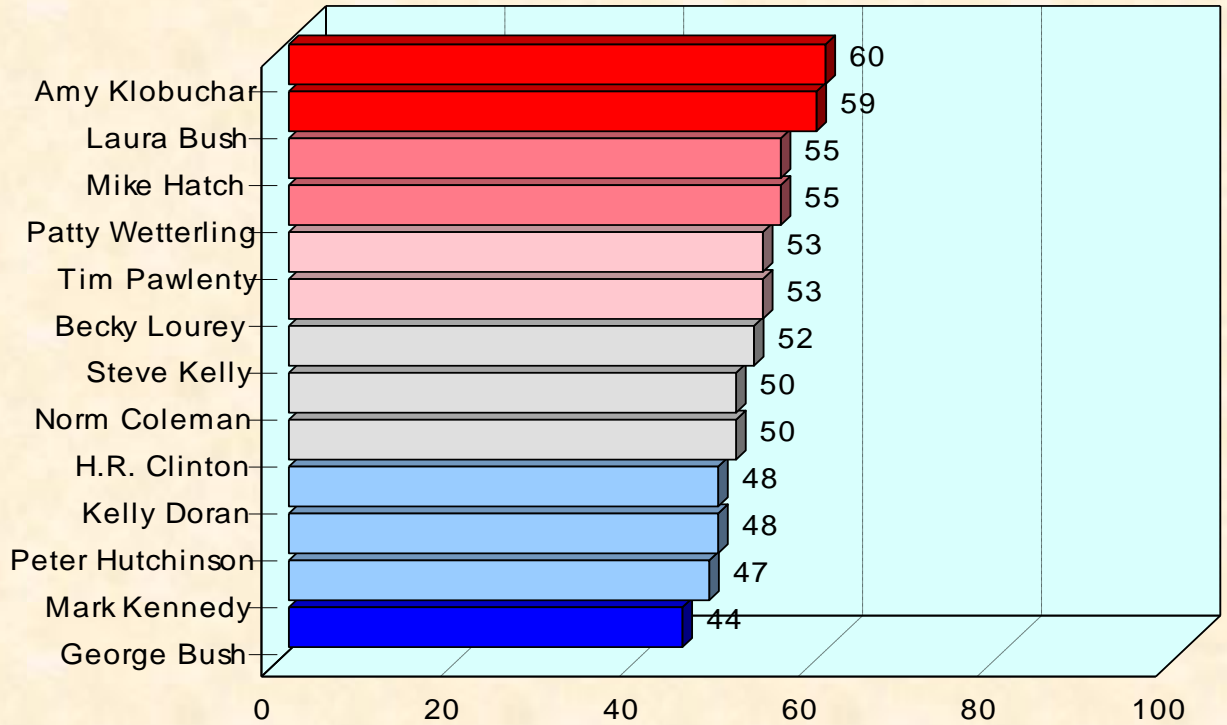
Person	Mean Response 2001	Mean Response 2002	Mean Response 2003	Mean Response 2004	Mean Response 2005
George W. Bush	<b>70</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>
Mike Hatch	Na	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>
Hillary Rodham Clinton	Na	Na	<b>46</b>	Na	<b>50</b>
Laura Bush	Na	Na	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>
Tim Pawlenty	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>
Arnold Schwarzenegger	Na	Na	<b>43</b>	Na	Na
Jesse Ventura	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	Na	Na
Norm Coleman	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>
Mary Pawlenty	Na	Na	<b>52</b>	Na	Na
Mark Dayton	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	Na
Rush Limbaugh	Na	Na	<b>31</b>	Na	Na
Al Franken	Na	Na	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	Na
Michael Moore	Na	Na	<b>44</b>	<b>39</b>	Na
Mark Kennedy	Na	Na	Na	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>
John Kerry	Na	Na	Na	<b>52</b>	Na
Bill O’Reilly	Na	Na	Na	<b>44</b>	Na
Patty Wetterling	Na	Na	Na	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>
Dan Rather	Na	Na	Na	<b>50</b>	Na
Dick Cheney	Na	Na	Na	<b>45</b>	Na
Theresa Heinz Kerry	Na	Na	Na	<b>48</b>	Na
John Edwards	Na	Na	Na	<b>53</b>	Na
Kelly Doran	Na	Na	Na	Na	<b>48</b>
Steve Kelly	Na	Na	Na	Na	<b>52</b>
Becky Lourey	Na	Na	Na	Na	<b>53</b>
Peter Hutchinson	Na	Na	Na	Na	<b>48</b>
Amy Klobuchar	Na	Na	Na	Na	<b>60</b>



# 2005 Statewide Telephone Survey Feeling Thermometer

Dr. Frank  
Matt Bromelkamp

# 2005 SCSU Survey Feeling Thermometer Means



Source: SCSU Survey note these are means not percents

**"Please think of a thermometer that has a range of 0 to 100 degrees. I'd like you to rate your feelings toward some of our political leaders and other people who are in the news. Ratings on the thermometer between 50 and 100 degrees mean that you feel favorable and warm toward the person. Ratings between 0 and 50 mean that you do not feel too favorable toward the person. If we come to a person whose name you don't recognize, you don't need to rate that person. Just tell me and we will move on to the next one. If you do recognize the name, but do not feel particularly warm or cold toward the person, you would rate that person at the 50 degree mark."**

Person	Mean Response 2001	Mean Response 2002	Mean Response 2003	Mean Response 2004	Mean Response 2005
George W. Bush	70	60	51	48	44
Mike Hatch	Na	56	55	57	55
Hillary Rodham Clinton	Na	Na	46	Na	50
Laura Bush	Na	Na	60	60	59
Tim Pawlenty	54	50	56	58	53
Norm Coleman	58	53	55	52	50
Mark Kennedy	Na	Na	Na	48	47
Patty Wetterling	Na	Na	Na	60	55
Kelly Doran	Na	Na	Na	Na	48
Steve Kelly	Na	Na	Na	Na	52
Becky Lourey	Na	Na	Na	Na	53
Peter Hutchinson	Na	Na	Na	Na	48
Amy Klobuchar	Na	Na	Na	Na	60

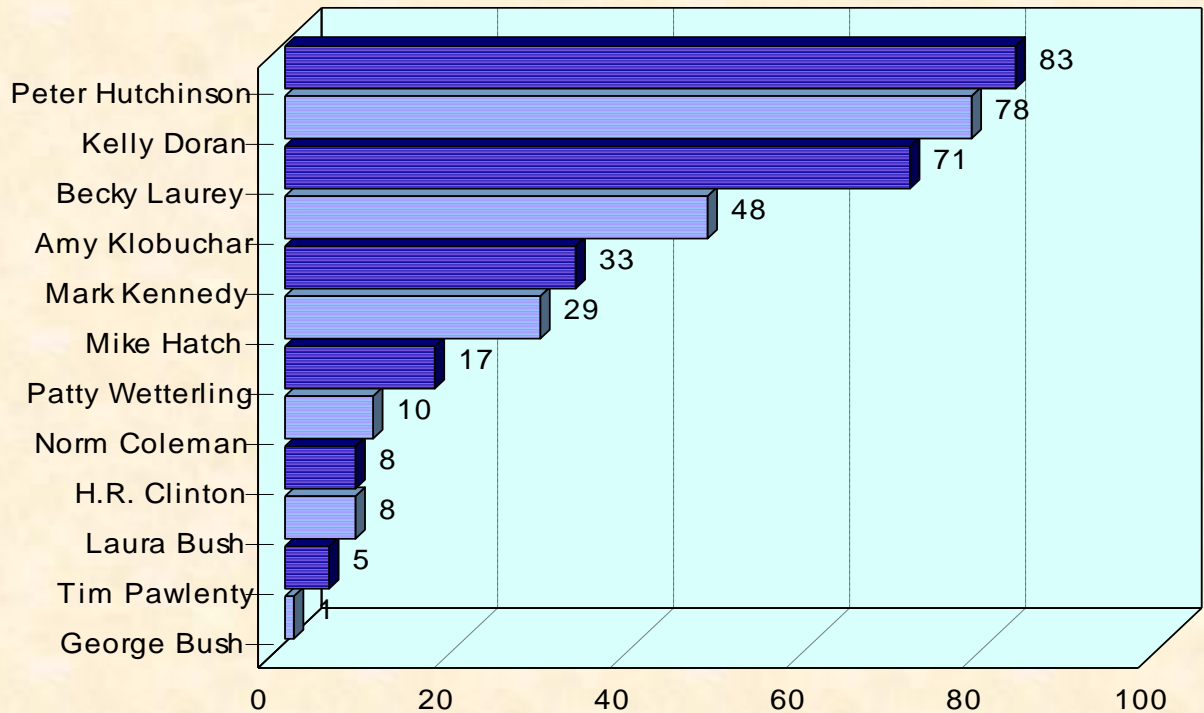
# Means By Party Affiliation

Name	Mean score for Democrats	Mean score for Republicans	Mean score for greens	Mean score for independents	Mean score for all others
George Bush	25	72	28	43	44
Mark Kennedy	42	55	32	48	46
Laura Bush	45	77	44	62	56
Kelly Doran	49	50	50	39	54
Tim Pawlenty	41	71	44	46	53
Steve Kelly	49	55	49	50	57
Patty Wetterling	65	44	59	50	56
Norm Coleman	40	65	44	46	50
Becky Lourey	58	46	40	48	56
Peter Hutchinson	46	55	45	42	45
Amy Klobuchar	65	54	51	53	61
Hillary Clinton	68	28	43	42	43
Mike Hatch	61	47	57	50	54

# Means By Gender

Name	Mean Score For Males	Mean Score For Females
George W. Bush	42	46
Mark Kennedy	46	48
Laura Bush	56	61
Kelly Doran	46	50
Tim Pawlenty	53	53
Steve Kelly	51	54
Patty Wetterling	52	59
Norm Coleman	49	51
Becky Lourey	51	55
Peter Hutchinson	46	51
Amy Klobuchar	60	60
Hillary Clinton	45	54
Mike Hatch	53	57

## 2005 SCSU Survey Feeling Therm. % stating don't know or can't judge



Source: SCSU Survey note these are percents

Person	Percent that don't know or can't judge
George Bush	1%
Mark Kennedy	33%
Laura Bush	8%
Kelly Doran	78%
Tim Pawlenty	5%
Steve Kelly	69%
Patty Wetterling	17%
Norm Coleman	10%
Becky Lourey	71%
Peter Hutchinson	83%
Amy Klobuchar	48%
Hillary Clinton	8%
Mike Hatch	29%

## III. CELL PHONE USE WHILE DRIVING



# **Saint Cloud State Survey Research Center**

**Statewide Telephone Survey  
Fall 2005**



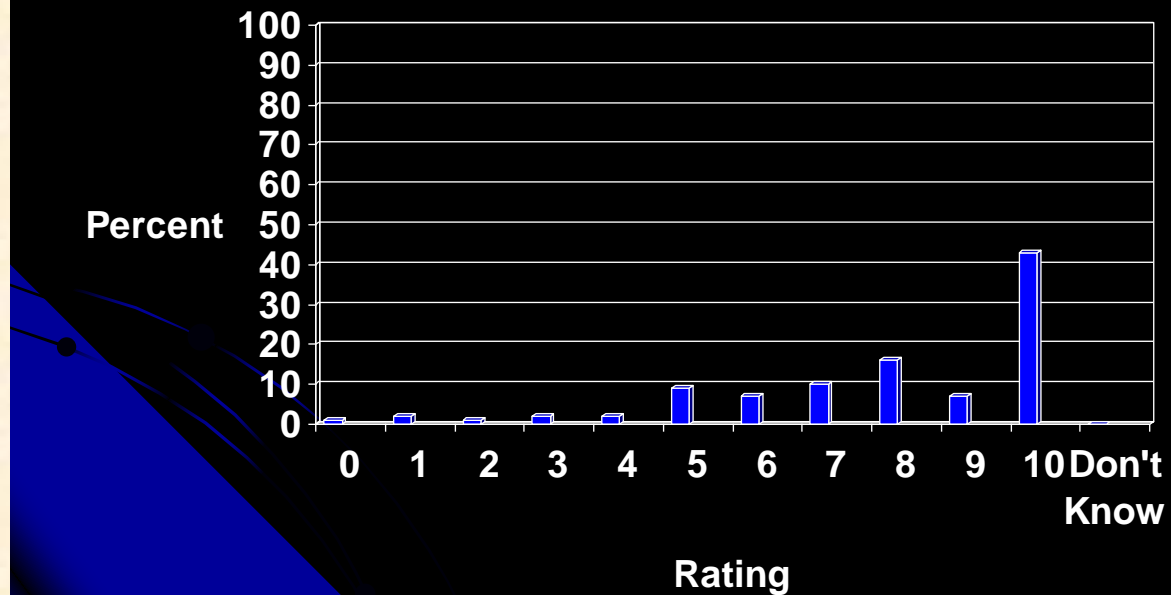
## **Cell Phones**



**Presented By:  
Nicole Johnston  
&  
Elizabeth Walters**

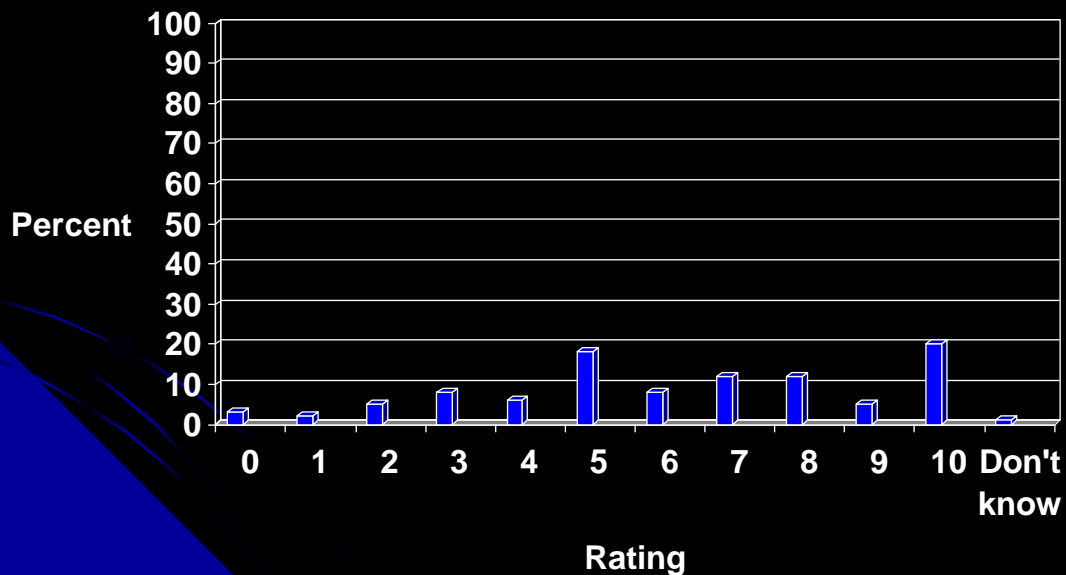


First, on a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 representing not dangerous at all and 10 representing very dangerous, how would you rate talking on a hand held cell phone in an automobile in moving traffic?

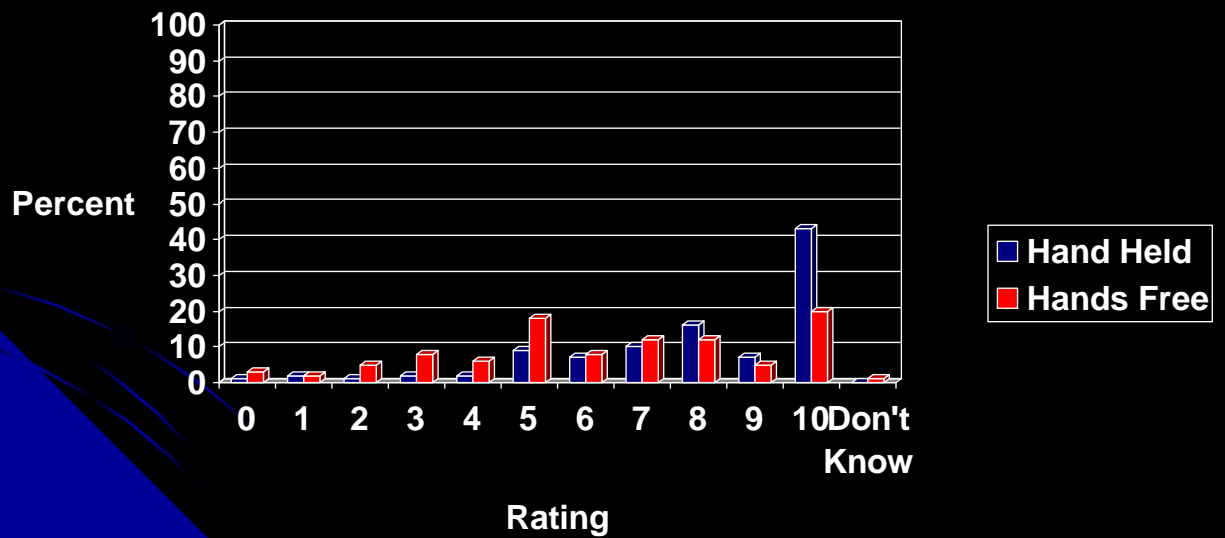




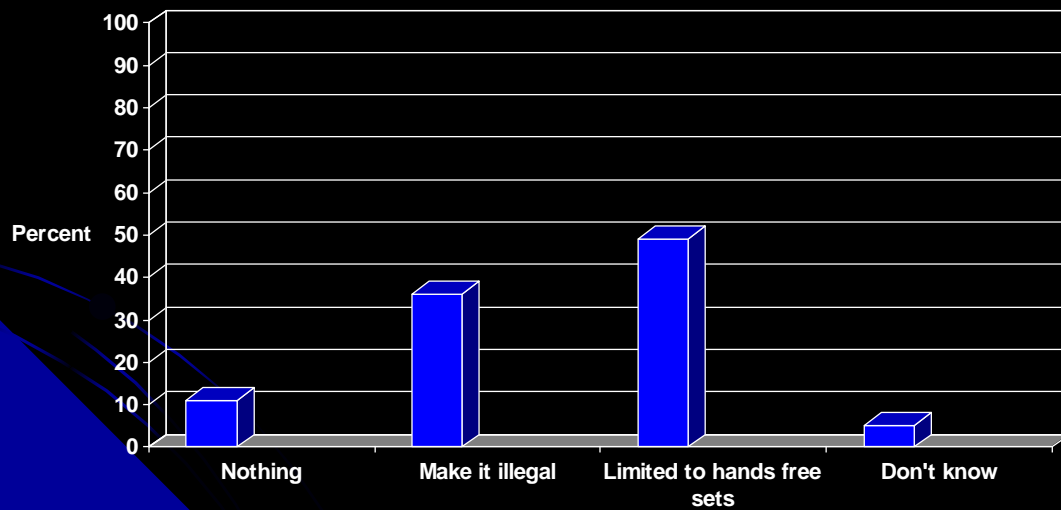
On a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 representing not dangerous at all and 10 representing very dangerous, how would you rate talking on a hands free cell phone in an automobile in moving traffic?



# Comparison of the level of danger between Hand Held and Hands Free Cell Phone Use



For you personally, what should be done about using cell phones while driving an automobile? Should nothing be done. Should all cell phone use be illegal while driving, or should cell phone use be limited to hands free sets while driving?



## Summary

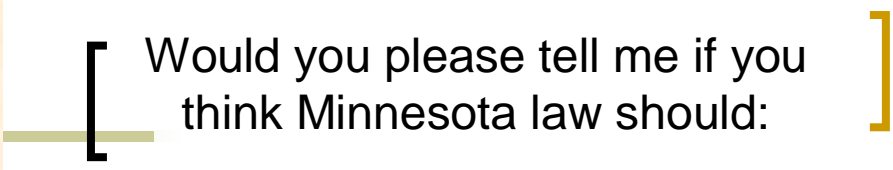
- There were no statistically significant relationships between the demographics of age, gender, income, and party affiliation.

## IV. ABORTION QUESTIONS



## Minnesota's views concerning Abortion

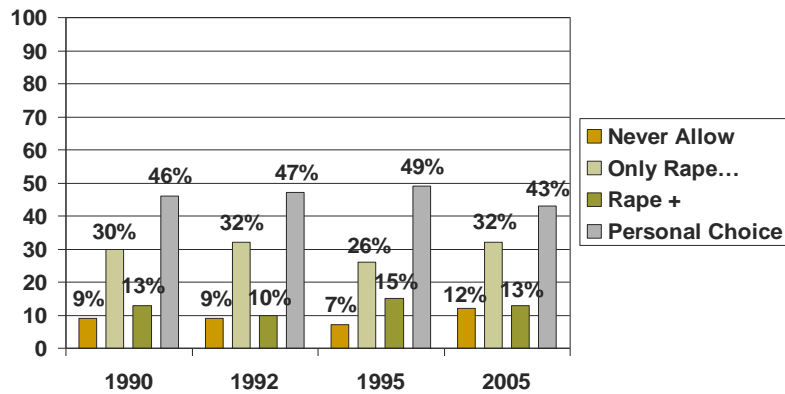
Sara J. Oldakowski  
Heather Schwebach



Would you please tell me if you  
think Minnesota law should:

1. Never allow a woman to have an abortion
2. Permit abortion only in cases of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger
3. Allow a woman to have a legal abortion in circumstances but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established
4. Allow a woman to have an abortion as a matter of personal choice

Would you please tell me if you think Minnesota law should:



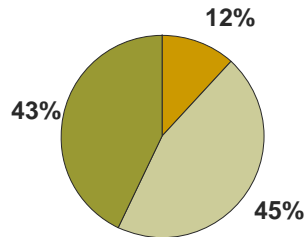
Source: SCSU Survey of Minnesota Adults, November 2005, N=567

## Highlights

- Men and women were similar in their views, however, men were slightly more supportive of women's choice to have an abortion. (Not statistically significant.)
- One in five (22%) Republicans would never allow an abortion. While three in five (58%) Democrats believe that abortion should be a women's personal choice.
- Minnesotans ages 18-24 and 65+ are less supportive of abortions than the rest of the population. (Not statistically significant.)
- Half of Minnesotans (49%) whose combined household income was \$50,000 and above, believed that abortions should be a woman's choice.

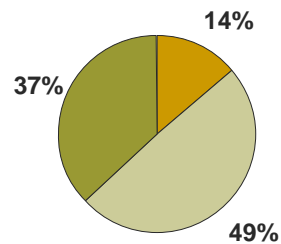
## [ Comparing Minnesotans to the Nation ]

SCSU Survey of Minnesota Adults



■ Never Allow  
■ Rape+ and Established Need  
■ Personal Choice

American National Election Study



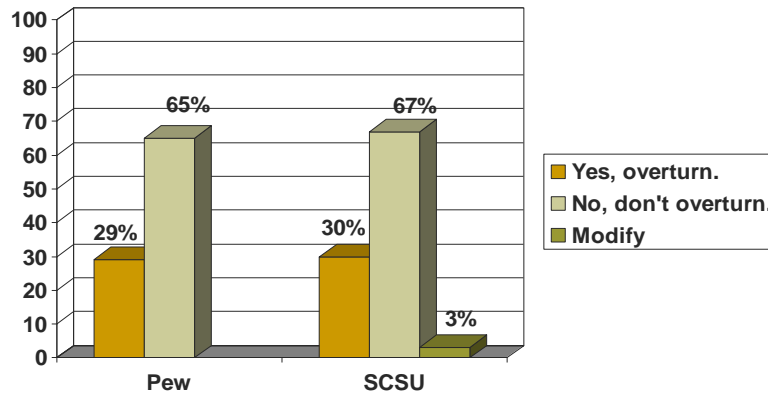
■ Not Permit  
■ Limit  
■ No Restrictions

Source: SCSU Survey of Minnesota Adults, November 2005, N=567  
Center for Political Studies of the Institute for Social Research, 2004, N=1179

[ In 1973 the Roe v. Wade decision established a women's right to an abortion. Would you like to see the Supreme Court completely overturn its Roe v. Wade decision, or not? ]

1. Yes, overturn.
2. No, don't overturn.
3. Modify (volunteered).

## [ Overturn Roe v. Wade or not? ]



Source: SCSU Survey of Minnesota Adults, November 2005, N=567

Pew Research Center, July 2005, DK=6 [Don't knows (DK) were excluded from the

SCSU Survey results and included in the Pew Research Center Survey.]

## [ Highlights ]

- Three out of four (74%) Minnesotans in the metro area believe that Roe v. Wade shouldn't be overturned, which was slightly higher than those who live in greater Minnesota.
- Four of five (81%) Democrats and three out of five (60%) members of the Independence Party believe that Roe v. Wade shouldn't be overturned, while half of Republicans (46%) would like to see Roe v. Wade overturned.
- Seven out of ten (72%) Minnesotan households that make a combined income of over \$50,000 believe that Roe v. Wade shouldn't be overturned, while only six out of ten (58%) Minnesotan households making a combined income of \$20,000 or less, support not overturning Roe v. Wade. (Not statistically significant.)



## [ Summary ]

- Data shows that Minnesotans are comparable to the nation of views abortion.
- Minnesotans have stayed consistent on their views of abortion over the past 15 years.

## IV VIEWS ON DEATH PENALTY

### **SCSU Survey**

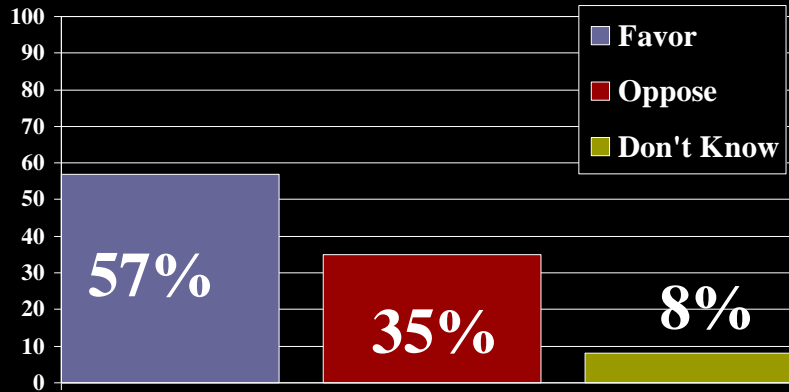
#### **Death Penalty Questions**

Nicole Severson

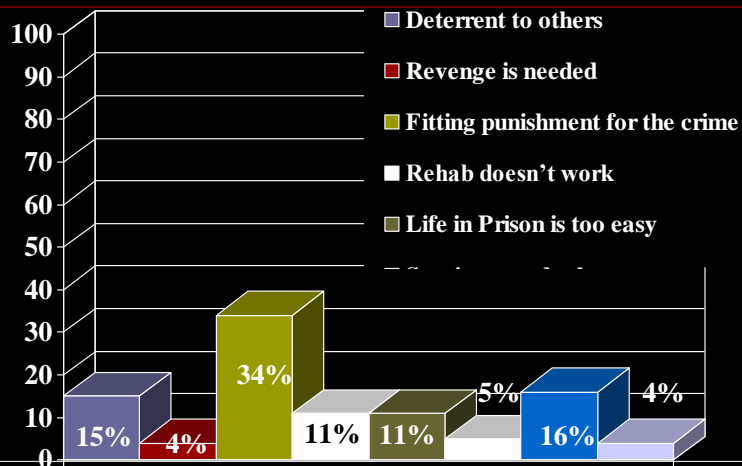
Sara Lohrman

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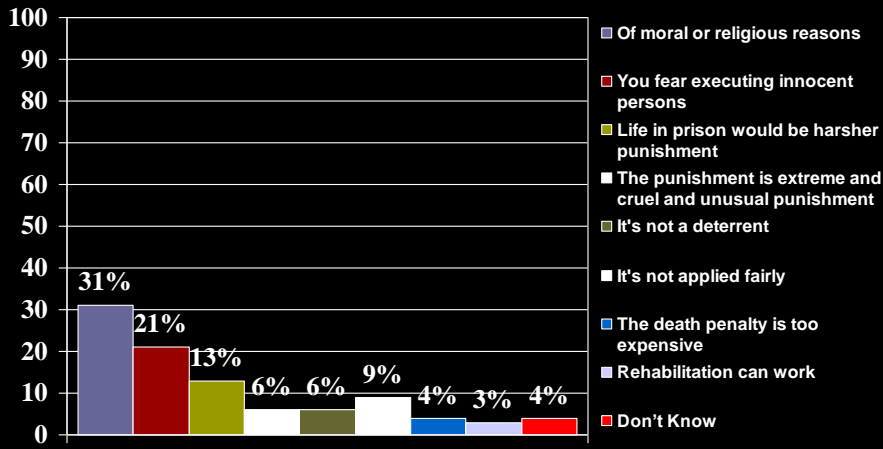
**All in all, do you strongly favor, favor, oppose, or strongly oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder?**



**For you personally, what is the main reason you favor the death penalty for persons convicted of murder? Is it.....**



For you personally, what is the main reason why you oppose the death penalty for persons convicted of murder? Is it because.....



## Highlights and Summary

- **3 out of 4** of those who call themselves Republicans strongly favor the death penalty, whereas those who identify themselves as Democrats are split about **50-50**.

- This was our most significant finding.

*Highlights and Summaries continued.....*

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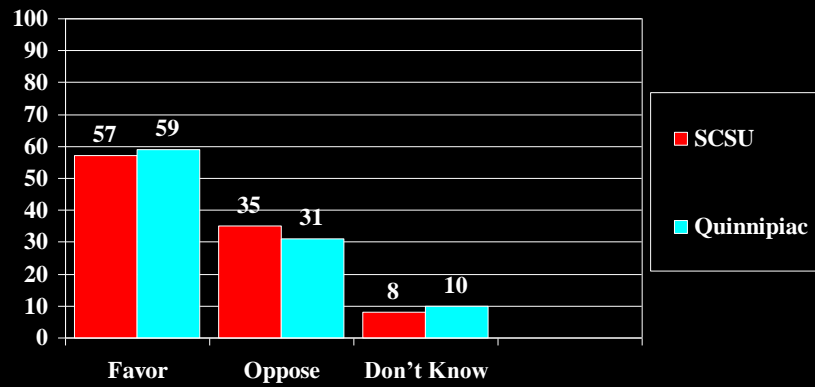
- Regardless of gender, more people were in favor of the death penalty than those that opposed.
  - 2 out of 3 men are more likely to favor the death penalty, whereas **3 out of 5 women** are in favor.
- Income, age, and employment had no significant effect on people's views.

*Highlights and Summaries continued.....*

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- **Favored:**
  - One out of three respondents said that they wanted the punishment to fit the crime.
- **Opposed:**
  - One out of three respondents said that they opposed the death penalty for moral or religious reasons.

## Minnesotan's views v. Connecticut registered voters



## V. KATRINA RELATED QUESTIONS



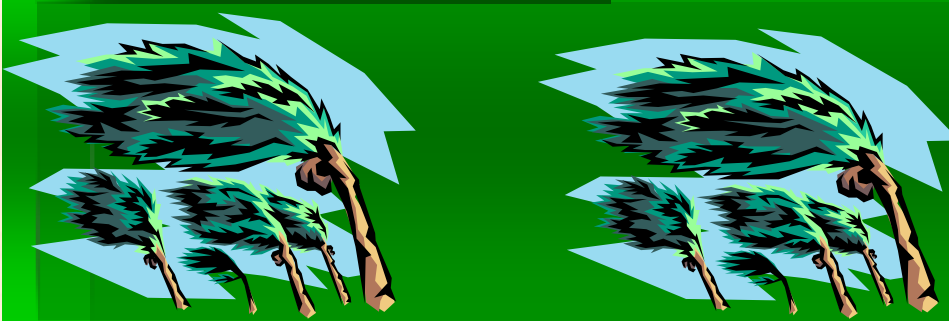
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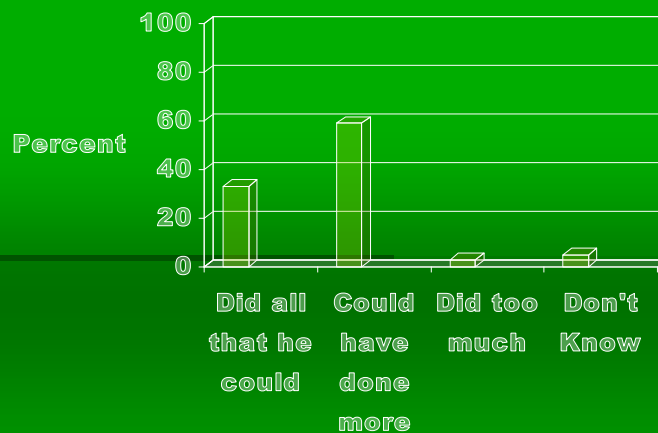




# Hurricane Katrina



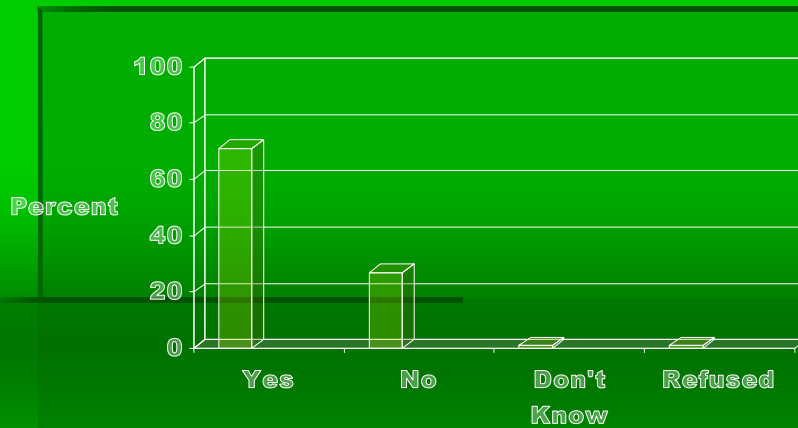
**In handling the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina, do you believe that President Bush did all that he could, could have done more, or did too much?**



## Highlights

- Approximately 3/4 of the Democrats feel that President Bush could have done more in the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina.
- Roughly 2/3 of the Republicans feel that President Bush did all that he could in the relief efforts of Hurricane Katrina.

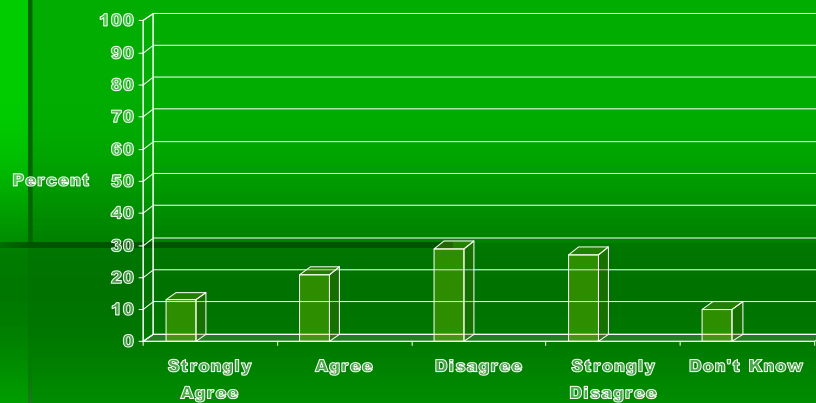
**Did you make any type of donation to the relief of Hurricane Katrina, such as a monetary donation, volunteering, or any other efforts?**



## Highlights

- There were no statistically significant relationships prevalent in the demographics, such as age, gender, income, and party affiliation.

**Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree that race and class had any influence on how the Federal Government responded to Hurricane Katrina?**





## Highlights

- Approximately 1/3 of the respondents felt that race **was** a factor in the relief efforts made by the federal government.
- Nearly 2/3 of the respondents felt that race was **not** a factor in the relief efforts made by the federal government.
- Generally it seems that Republicans do not feel that race was a factor in the relief efforts made by the federal government, whereas Democrats seem to be split on how they feel in concern to race as a factor.

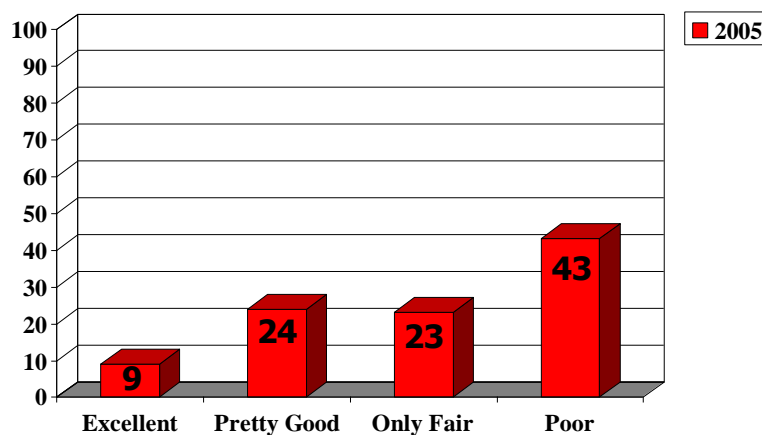
## VI. Elected Officials Job Performance Unicameral Legislature Governmental Reforms

# **2005 Fall Statewide Survey Saint Cloud State University**

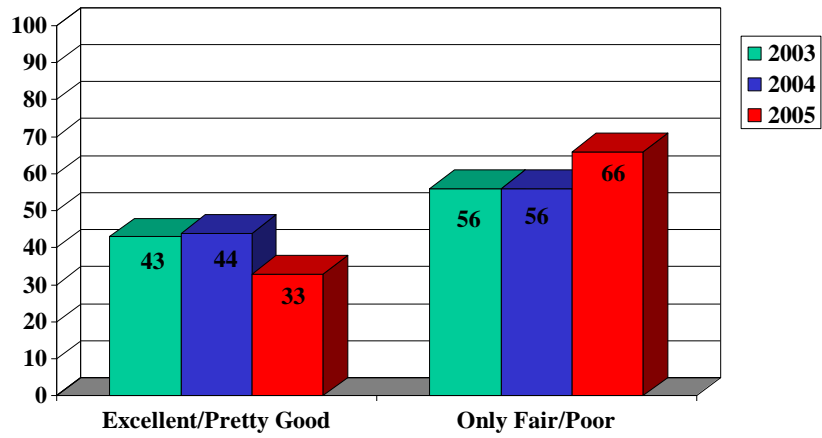
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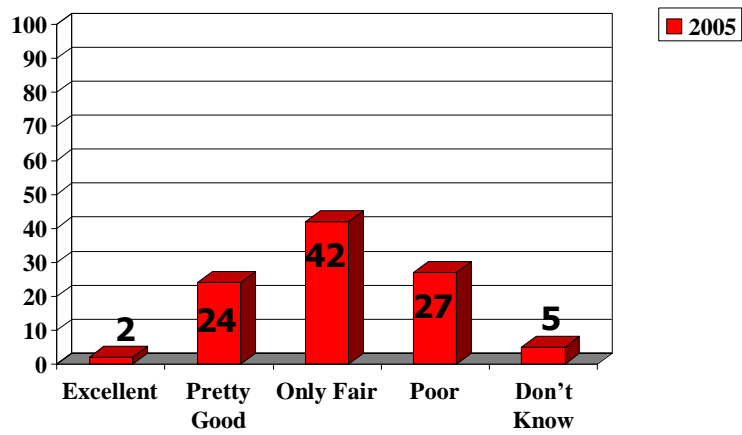
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**Overall Rating of President Bush's Performance:  
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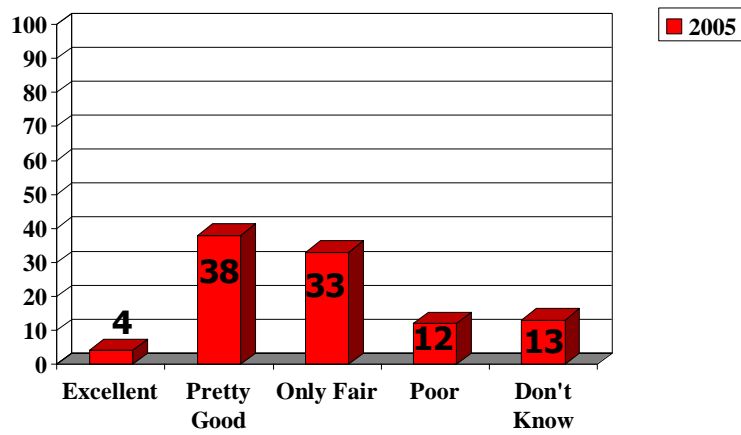
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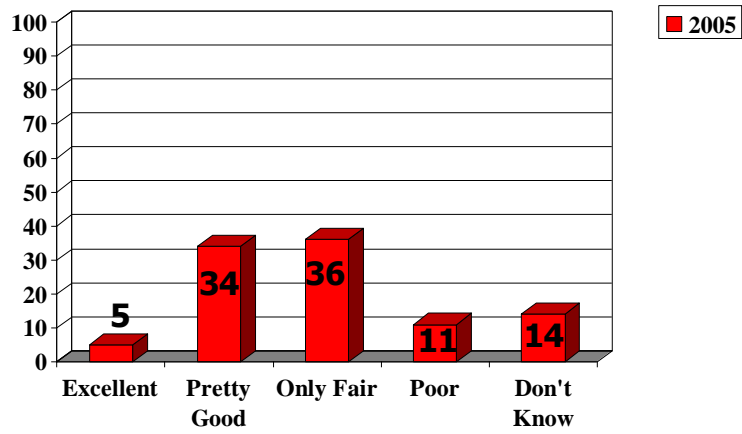
**Overall Rating of Minnesota Legislature's Performance: 1999, 2005**



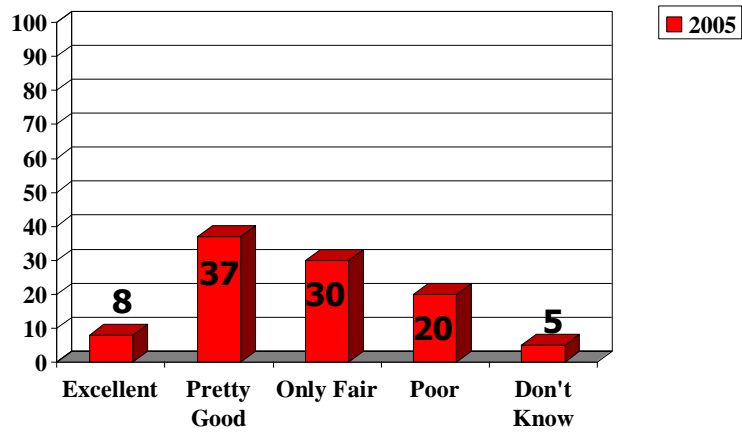
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**Overall Rating of Respondent's State Senator's  
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**Overall Rating of Governor Pawlenty's  
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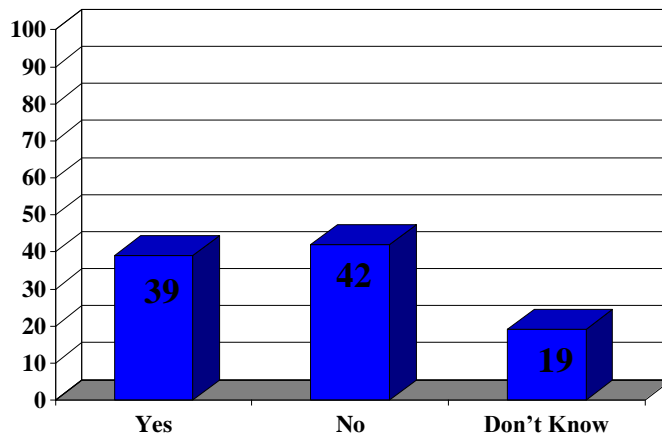




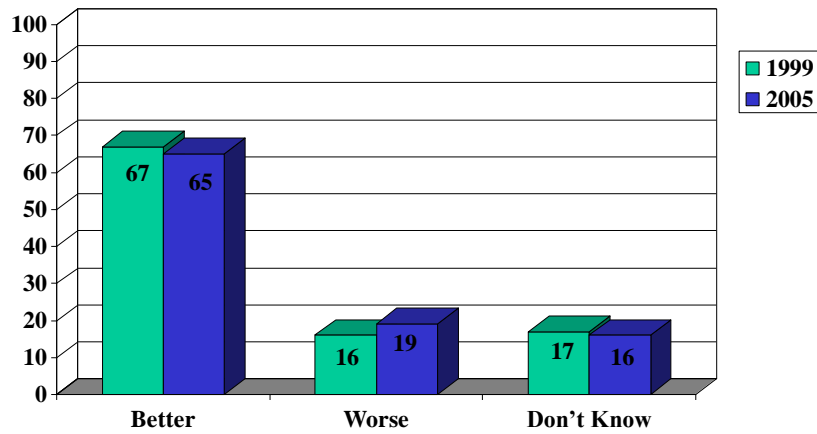
**Overall Rating of Governor Pawlenty's Performance:  
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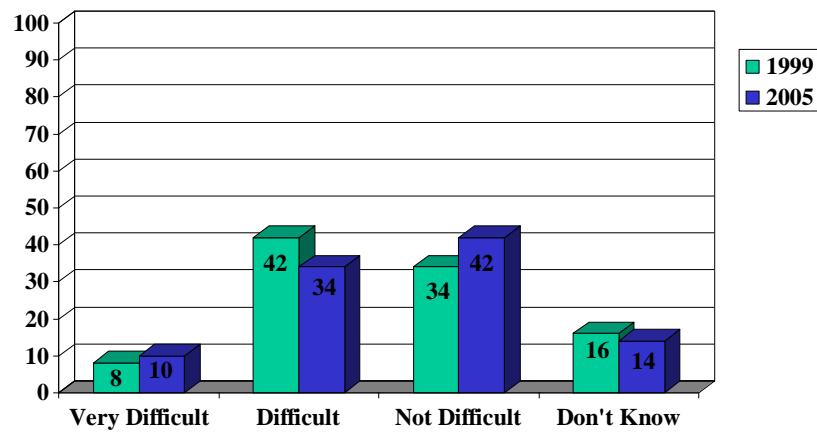
**Would you vote for Governor Pawlenty if the  
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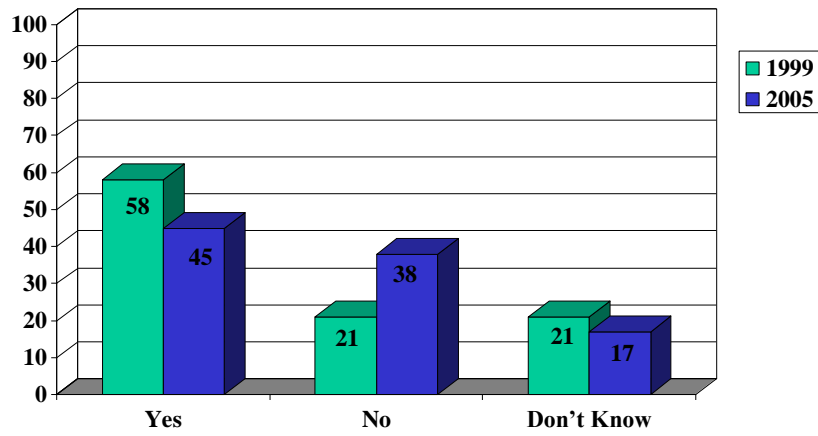
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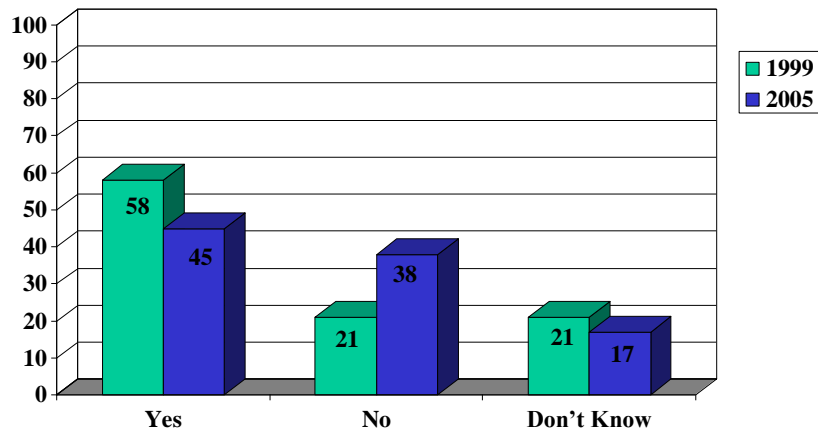
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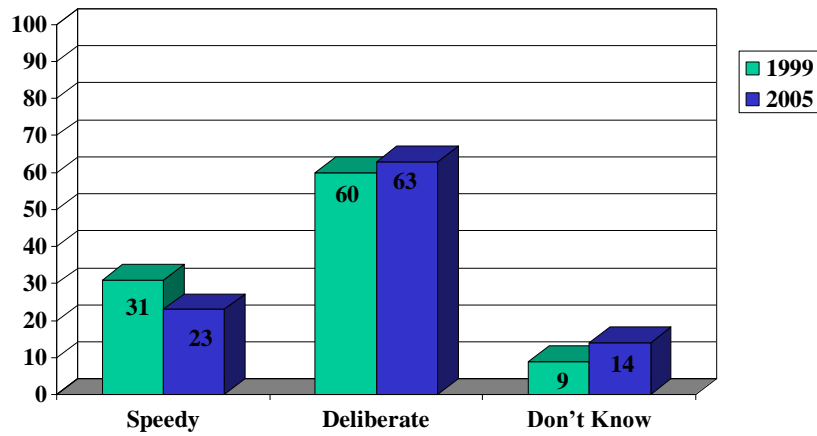


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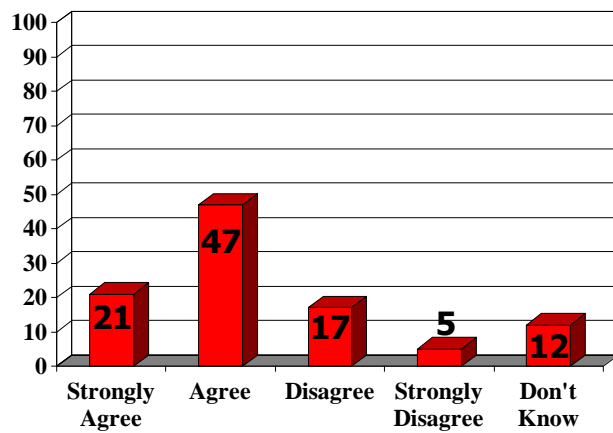




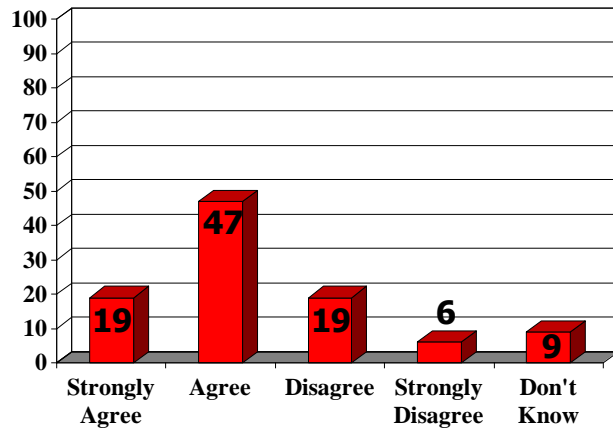
**Do you favor a speedy or more deliberate decision making process? 1999, 2005**



**Should Minnesota Voters - by petition - be able to place a potential state law on the general election ballot?**



**Should Minnesota Voters - by petition - be able to  
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**Should Minnesota Voters - by petition - be able to  
recall state office holders in a special election?**

