MINNESOTA POLL: Governor’s race

The Star Tribune Minnesota Poll surveyed 800 Minnesota adults Sept. 8-10, 2014. Respondents were reached on both landlines and cell phones. The poll has a margin of sampling error of 3.5 percentage points, plus or minus.

**QUESTION: Do you have a favorable, unfavorable or neutral opinion of Mark Dayton?**

**DON'T**

**FAVORABLE UNFAVORABLE NEUTRAL RECOGNIZE NAME**

Mark Dayton 37% 32% 31% -

Jeff Johnson 16% 11% 40% 33%

**QUESTION: If the 2014 general election for Minnesota governor were held today, would you vote for:**

**- Mark Dayton, the DFL candidate**

**- Jeff Johnson, the Republican candidate**

**- Hannah Nicollet, the Independence Party candidate**

**- A different candidate**

**DAYTON JOHNSON NICOLLET OTHER UNDECIDED**

**TOTAL 45% 33% 1% 1% 20%**

**REGION DAYTON JOHNSON NICOLLET OTHER UNDECIDED**

Hennepin/Ramsey 61% 22% 1% 1% 15%

Metro Suburbs 39% 42% 1% 1% 17%

Rest of State 35% 36% 1% 2% 26%

**GENDER DAYTON JOHNSON NICOLLET OTHER UNDECIDED**

Men 34% 43% 1% 1% 21%

Women 54% 25% 1% 1% 19%

**AGE DAYTON JOHNSON NICOLLET OTHER UNDECIDED**

18-34 39% 33% - 1% 27%

35-49 41% 34% 1% 1% 23%

50-64 50% 31% 1% 2% 16%

65+ 44% 38% 1% 1% 16%

**INCOME DAYTON JOHNSON NICOLLET OTHER UNDECIDED**

<$50,000 54% 31% 1% 1% 13%

$50,000+ 44% 35% 1% 1% 19%

**PARTY ID DAYTON JOHNSON NICOLLET OTHER UNDECIDED**

DFL/Democrat 92% 4% - 1% 3%

Republican 5% 80% 1% 1% 13%

Independent 25% 22% 2% 2% 49%

**QUESTION: Do you approve or disapprove of Mark Dayton’s job performance as governor?**

**APPROVE DISAPPROVE UNDECIDED**

**TOTAL 46% 45% 9%**

**REGION APPROVE DISAPPROVE UNDECIDED**

Hennepin/Ramsey 61% 32% 7%

Metro Suburbs 37% 46% 17%

Rest of State 40% 54% 6%

**GENDER APPROVE DISAPPROVE UNDECIDED**

Men 35% 53% 12%

Women 56% 38% 6%

**AGE APPROVE DISAPPROVE UNDECIDED**

18-34 53% 34% 13%

35-49 44% 49% 7%

50-64 39% 48% 13%

65+ 48% 41% 11%

**INCOME APPROVE DISAPPROVE UNDECIDED**

<$50,000 53% 41% 6%

$50,000+ 47% 45% 8%

**PARTY ID APPROVE DISAPPROVE UNDECIDED**

DFL/Democrat 87% 6% 7%

Republican 5% 86% 9%

Independent 36% 52% 12%