MINNESOTA POLL: Transportation

The Star Tribune Minnesota Poll surveyed 625 Minnesota adults March 16-18, 2015. Respondents were reached on both landlines (68 percent) and cell phones (32 percent). The poll has a margin of sampling error of 4.0 percentage points, plus or minus.

**QUESTION: Would you rate the condition of Minnesota’s roads and bridges as excellent, good, fair or poor?**

**EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR NOT SURE**

**TOTAL 1% 26% 50% 21% 2%**

**REGION EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR NOT SURE**

Hennepin/Ramsey 2% 25% 53% 18% 2%

Rest of metro 1% 28% 45% 23% 3%

Rest of state - 25% 52% 21% 2%

**GENDER EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR NOT SURE**

Men 1% 26% 45% 27% 1%

Women 1% 26% 55% 15% 3%

**AGE EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR NOT SURE**

18-34 1% 30% 49% 17% 3%

35-49 1% 25% 50% 23% 1%

50-64 1% 29% 45% 24% 1%

65+ 2% 17% 60% 18% 3%

**INCOME EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR NOT SURE**

<$50,000 - 14% 59% 24% 3%

$50,000+ 1% 32% 46% 19% 2%

**PARTY ID EXCELLENT GOOD FAIR POOR NOT SURE**

DFL/Democrat 1% 22% 53% 21% 3%

Republican 2% 36% 48% 12% 2%

Independent 1% 20% 48% 30% 1%

Other/none 0% 25% 50% 22% 3%

**QUESTION: Should the state gas tax remain as a fixed amount per gallon, or should it be changed to rise and fall with the price of gas?**

**FIXED AMOUNT RISE & FALL NOT SURE**

**TOTAL 62% 32% 6%**

**REGION FIXED AMOUNT RISE & FALL NOT SURE**

Hennepin/Ramsey 74% 23% 3%

Rest of metro 63% 28% 9%

Rest of state 53% 41% 6%

**GENDER FIXED AMOUNT RISE & FALL NOT SURE**

Men 67% 26% 7%

Women 58% 37% 5%

**AGE FIXED AMOUNT RISE & FALL NOT SURE**

18-34 60% 36% 4%

35-49 66% 27% 7%

50-64 66% 32% 2%

65+ 56% 34% 10%

**INCOME FIXED AMOUNT RISE & FALL NOT SURE**

<$50,000 57% 37% 6%

$50,000+ 68% 27% 5%

**PARTY ID**   **FIXED AMOUNT RISE & FALL NOT SURE**

DFL 56% 38% 6%

Republican 69% 26% 5%

Independent 63% 34% 3%

Other/none 62% 29% 9%

**QUESTION: Do you support or oppose Governor Dayton’s proposal to raise the wholesale tax on gasoline to increase spending on road and bridge projects?**

**SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED**

**TOTAL 45% 52% 3%**

**REGION SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED**

Hennepin/Ramsey 59% 37% 4%

Rest of metro 39% 60% 1%

Rest of state 37% 59% 4%

**GENDER SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED**

Men 45% 51% 4%

Women 44% 53% 3%

**AGE SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED**

18-34 49% 47% 4%

35-49 40% 57% 3%

50-64 46% 53% 1%

65+ 44% 51% 5%

**INCOME SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED**

<$50,000 35% 60% 5%

$50,000+ 51% 48% 1%

**PARTY ID SUPPORT OPPOSE UNDECIDED**

DFL/Democrat 65% 34% 1%

Republican 29% 69% 2%

Independent 34% 62% 4%

Other/none 46% 48% 6%