**FEBRUARY 2020 MINNESOTA POLL**

Good evening.  My name is \_\_\_\_\_ from Mason-Dixon Polling.   We are conducting a statewide public opinion poll. Would you have a few minutes to participate?

SCREENER #1: Are you a registered voter in the state of Minnesota?

YES-PROCEED    NO-**TERMINATE**

SCREENER #2: On March 3, will hold a presidential primary election. Which of the following best describes your plans for participating in that election? Will you:

Definitely vote 1-PROCEED

Probably vote 2-PROCEED

May or may not vote 3-**SKIP TO Q3**

Probably will not vote 4-**SKIP TO Q3**

Definitely will not vote 5-**SKIP TO Q3**

Not Sure **(DO NOT READ)**  6-**SKIP TO Q3**

SCREEENER# 3: Which party primary will you be voting in – the Democratic primary or the Republican primary?

Democrat 1 – PROCEED

Republican 2 – **SKIP TO Q3**

Not Sure 3 – **SKIP TO Q3**

1)If the 2020 Democratic primary election for president were held today, would you vote for: **(ROTATE ORDER)**

Joe Biden 1

Bernie Sanders 2

Elizabeth Warren 3

Amy Klobuchar  4

Michael Bloomberg 5

Pete Buttigieg   6

Tulsi Gabbard 7

Tom Steyer 8

Undecided (**DO NOT READ)** 9

2) Which one of the following issues is most important to you in your vote for a Democratic presidential nominee?  **(ROTATE ORDER)**

The Economy & Jobs                                            01

           Healthcare                                                                 02

           Immigration                                                                   03

Guns                                                           04

           National Security or Foreign Policy                 05

            Environment or Climate Change                                    06

          Education or Student Loan Debt                                 07

             Abortion                                                                            08

         Income Inequality 09

Social Justice Reform, Racism or Police Abuse 10

Drugs or Opioid Abuse 11

Legalizing Marijuana 12

Other **(DO NOT READ)**                                        13

           Not Sure **(DO NOT READ)**                                          14

3) Do you approve or disapprove of Donald Trump’s job performance as president?

Approve 1

Disapprove 2

Not sure 3

4) Did you support or oppose congressional Democrats’ efforts to impeach President Donald Trump and remove him from office?

Support 1

Oppose 2

Undecided 3

5) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy and jobs?

Approve 1

Disapprove 2

Not sure 3

6) Do you think Donald Trump’s handling of national security and foreign policy has made Americans more safe or less safe?

More safe 1

Less safe 2

No change **(DO NOT READ)** 3

Not sure **(DO NOT READ)** 4

7) Do you approve or disapprove of Tim Walz’s job performance as governor?

Approve 1

Disapprove 2

Not sure 3

8) Do you think Minnesota should or should not legalize marijuana for recreational use?

Should 1

Should not 2

Not sure 3

9) Generally speaking, do you support or oppose building new mines near the Boundary Waters in northern Minnesota?

Support 1

Oppose 2

Undecided 3

10) When it comes to mining, which is a higher priority: **(ROTATE ORDER)**

1. Protecting the environment
2. Providing jobs
3. Same/Not Sure  **(DO NOT READ)**

11) If state spending is increased, which one of the following areas do you feel should have top priority?  **(READ LIST, ROTATE ORDER)**

Pre-K through 12 public education 1

Higher Education     2

Transportation                             3

Health care           4

Social services     5

Other (**DO NOT READ)**      6

Not Sure (**DO NOT READ)**   7

12) Do you support or oppose Minnesota allowing undocumented residents to have driver licenses?

Support 1

Oppose 2

Undecided 3

13) Do you support or oppose allowing refugees to be resettled in your community?

Support 1

Oppose 2

Undecided 3

14) On the whole, do you think immigrants mostly help the economy or mostly hurt the economy?

Mostly help  1

Mostly hurt  2

Neither **(DO NOT READ)** 3

Not sure (**DO NOT READ)** 4

15) What is your age?

                                   18-34                           1

                                        35-49                                     2- **SKIP TO Q25**

                                        50-64                                     3- **SKIP TO Q25**

                                        65+                                     4- **SKIP TO Q25**

                                        Refused **(DO NOT READ)**  5- **SKIP TO Q25**

**\*\*\* 18-34 VOTERS ONLY \*\*\***

16) How likely is it that you will vote in the general election for President in November 2020?

Definitely will vote 1

Probably will vote 2

May or may not vote  3

Probably won’t vote 4

Definitely won’t vote 5

Not Sure (**DO NOT READ)** 6

**Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the following:**

17) Your future

Optimistic 1 Pessimistic 2 Neither/Not Sure 3

18) The future of your country

Optimistic 1 Pessimistic 2 Neither/Not Sure 3

19) The future of the world

Optimistic 1 Pessimistic 2 Neither/Not Sure 3

**Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?**

20) My generation is better off than my parents’ generation was

Agree 1 Disagree 2 Not Sure 3

21) People like me have access to quality, affordable healthcare

Agree 1 Disagree 2 Not Sure 3

22) Climate change poses a significant threat to my community

Agree 1 Disagree 2 Not Sure 3

23) My generation will have a more positive impact on the world than my parents’ generation did

Agree 1 Disagree 2 Not Sure 3

24) People like me have access to quality, affordable housing

Agree 1 Disagree 2 Not Sure 3

**DEMOGRAPHICS:**

25) In terms of your political party identification, do you generally consider yourself DFL or Democrat, Republican or an independent?

DFL/Democrat       1

Republican             2

Independent/Other 3

26) What is the highest level of education that you have completed?

High school graduate or less 1

Some college or vocational training 2

College graduate with a four year degree 3

Completed graduate or professional degree 4

Refused **(DO NOT READ)**  5

27) What is your annual household income?

                                        <$25,000                                    1

                                        $25,000-$49,999                     2

                                        $50,000-$74,999                     3

                                        $75,000-$99,999                     4

                                        $100,000+                                 5

                                        Refused **(DO NOT READ)**   6

28) NOTE SEX:       Male 1                 Female 2

29) NOTE REGION:

Hennepin/Ramsey Counties              1

Metro Suburbs                                       2

Southern Minnesota 3

Northern Minnesota                                    4

30) This survey is being conducted for a Minnesota news organization. Sometime in the next few days, would you be willing to be interviewed over the phone by a reporter about some of your answers?

Yes 1-**GO TO Q31**               No 2-**END SURVEY**

31) Can I have your name and the best telephone number to reach you? **[ENTER FIRST NAME, LAST NAME & PHONE NUMBER]**

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