

**MINNESOTA STATE SENATE**  
**1990 STATE FAIR POLL**  
(respondents should be of voting age)

Results:  
9/4/90

**VOTING DIRECTIONS:**

COMPLETELY FILL IN THE OVAL, AS SHOWN: 

Total ballots:  
3,501

**DEMOGRAPHICS**

**Where do you live?**

in the suburbs..... ☐ 1,695 48.5 %  
in St. Paul/Mpls. .... ☐ 1,068 30.5 %  
greater Minnesota .... ☐ 735 21.0 %

**AGE GROUP**

18 - 35..... ☐ 1,204 34.4 %  
36 - 49..... ☐ 1,329 37.9 %  
50 - 64..... ☐ 665 19.0 %  
65 and older ..... ☐ 303 8.7 %

**GENDER**

male ..... ☐ 1,810 51.7 %  
female ..... ☐ 1,688 48.3 %

**QUESTIONS**

**QUESTION 1. HEALTH CARE INSURANCE**

Would you support an increase in taxes to provide basic health care insurance for Minnesotans who work but have no coverage?

yes..... ☐ 1,853 52.9 %  
no ..... ☐ 1,168 33.4 %  
undecided/no opinion .. ☐ 480 13.7 %

**QUESTION 2. STATE SENATE TV COVERAGE**

Have you ever watched live TV coverage of State Senate floor sessions or committee hearings on cable television? (Channel 6 in the metro area)

yes..... ☐ 921 26.3 %  
no ..... ☐ 2,580 73.7 %

**QUESTION 3. MINNESOTA LOTTERY**

In regard to the Minnesota Lottery, how often do you purchase a ticket?

more than once a week. ☐ 202 5.8 %  
once a week ..... ☐ 342 9.8 %  
less than once a week.. ☐ 1,041 29.7 %  
never..... ☐ 1,916 54.7 %

**QUESTION 4. WETLANDS RESTORATION**

Should the state have legislation requiring replacement or restoration of wetlands that have been lost to agriculture or other land uses?  
(this would involve an equal replacement)

yes..... ☐ 2,521 72.0 %  
no ..... ☐ 432 12.4 %  
undecided/no opinion .. ☐ 547 15.6 %

**TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING**

\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*\*\*

This is an unscientific survey. It is simply a measurement of the opinions expressed by those individuals that visited the Senate State Fair Booth within the Education Building and who took the time to fill out our questionnaire.

Our main purpose in conducting this opinion poll was to familiarize fairgoers with some of the issues that may be dealt with during the 1991 session, as well as to acquaint them with the optical scanner voting machine.