

**MINNESOTA STATE SENATE  
1991 STATE FAIR POLL**  
(Respondents should be of voting age)

**VOTING DIRECTIONS:  
FILL IN OVAL COMPLETELY AS SHOWN** ●

4122 total Respondents

**QUESTIONS**

1. Should "outcome based education" be adopted statewide as a basis for educating children?

(This system requires individual students to demonstrate competency in subjects and skills, but allows them to achieve those competencies at their own pace. Grade levels would not be rigid under an outcome based system; 8, 9 and 10 year olds may all be in the same classroom working to master multiplication tables.)

- a) Yes 64.6%
- b) No 27.7%
- c) No opinion 7.7%

2. Should there be a state mandated curfew limiting how late high school students can work on school nights?

- a) Yes 74.9%
- b) No 22.2%
- c) No opinion 2.9%

3. Should Minnesota allow riverboat gambling excursions on its waterways?

- a) Yes 35.4%
- b) No 57.8%
- c) No opinion 6.8%

4. Would you be willing to pay an additional gasoline tax to support transportation improvements, including highways and public transportation?

- a) Yes 44.8%
- b) No 50.5%
- c) No opinion 4.7%

5. Should Minnesota institute the death penalty for certain heinous crimes involving first degree murder?

- a) Yes 58.6%
- b) No 36.4%
- c) No opinion 5.0%

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6. Longer minimum sentences create a need for more prisons. Would you be willing to pay higher taxes in order to pay for the construction of additional prison space?

- a) Yes 53.3%
- b) No 40.0%
- c) No opinion 6.7%

7. Does the issue of abortion play a major role in your personal selection of a political candidate?

- a) Yes 58.8%
- b) No 36.7%
- c) No opinion 4.5%

8. The State of Minnesota is considering whether to build a new International Airport in the Twin Cities Metropolitan area, expand the existing airport, or maintain the status quo. Which action best reflects your opinion on this issue?

- a) build a new airport 19.9%
- b) expand the existing airport 64.6%
- c) maintain the status quo 15.5%

9. Legislators are frequently asked to prioritize certain programs or issues. Please indicate which of the following is the most important to you.

- a) reduction of college tuition 25.5%
- b) instituting universal Health Care for all Minnesotans 65.5%
- c) construction of prison space 9.0%

10. In regard to the potential transmission of the HIV virus within health care settings, which of the following best reflects your personal opinion?

- a) require mandatory testing for all patients and health care workers 39.1%
- b) require mandatory testing for health care workers in certain situations 28.9%
- c) responsibility lies with the medical community and they should take action 27.1%
- d) no opinion 4.9%

11. Should the Minnesota Legislature provide an exemption from the current restrictions on corporate ownership of farmland thus allowing farmer-owned cooperatives to raise livestock in Minnesota?

- a) Yes 33.6%
- b) No 33.7%
- c) No opinion 32.7%

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