Residents: n=949 MOE +/-4.0%
Registered Voters: n=860 MOE +/-4.2%
Likely Voters: n=637 MOE +/-4.9%
Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
Screener
<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Minnesota?

Which county in Minnesota do you live in?

Are you registered to vote at your current address in Minnesota

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	Minnesota Adults	Minnesota Registered Voters	Minnesota Likely Voters
	Column %	Column %	Column %
TRUDP105. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?			
Approve	38%	39%	38%
Disapprove	55%	55%	56%
Unsure	7%	7%	5%
July 2018			
Approve	36%	38%	
Disapprove	50%	51%	
Unsure	13%	11%	
TRUDP105R. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]			
Strongly approve	23%	24%	26%
Approve	16%	15%	13%
Disapprove	14%	13%	13%
Strongly disapprove	41%	41%	44%
Unsure	7%	7%	5%
July 2018			
Strongly approve	24%	25%	
Approve	13%	13%	
Disapprove	11%	10%	
Strongly disapprove	40%	41%	
Unsure	13%	11%	
SNWLNS182WA. If November´s election for U.S. Senate in Minnesota were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or already voted]: [Asked of Registered Voters]			
Amy Klobuchar, the Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidate		62%	63%
Jim Newberger, the Republican		33%	33%
Other		<1%	<1%
Undecided		5%	4%
SNWLNS18A. If November´s election for U.S. Senate in Minnesota were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or already voted]: [Asked of Registered Voters]			
Amy Klobuchar, the Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidate		59%	60%
Jim Newberger, the Republican		32%	32%
Paula Overby, the Green Party candidate		5%	4%
Other		<1%	<1%
Undecided		5%	4%
Persuadable voters for this contest:			
Persuadable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Election Day Persuadable Voters		15%	13%
STSSN18. Would you say that you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day? [Asked of Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate]			
Strongly support		61%	66%
Somewhat support		28%	25%
Might vote differently		9%	8%
Unsure		2%	1%

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SNWLNSSE18A. If November´s election for U.S. Senate in Minnesota were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or already voted]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	**Tina Smith, the Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidate**		52%	54%
	Karin Housley, the Republican		39%	38%
	Other		<1%	<1%
	Undecided		9%	7%
*Persuadable voters for this contest:				
Persuadable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Election Day	**Persuadable Voters**		20%	18%
	July 2018			
	Tina Smith, the Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidate		49%	
	Karin Housley, the Republican		35%	
	Other		1%	
	Undecided		15%	
STSSNSE18. Would you say that you strongly support \<candidate\>, somewhat support \<candidate\>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day? [Asked of Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate Special Election]	**Strongly support**		58%	62%
	Somewhat support		33%	31%
	Might vote differently		8%	6%
	Unsure		1%	1%
GVWLNS182WA. If November´s election for governor in Minnesota were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or already voted]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	**Tim Walz, the Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidate**		53%	55%
	Jeff Johnson, the Republican		39%	38%
	Other		1%	<1%
	Undecided		8%	7%
GVWLNS18A. If November´s election for governor in Minnesota were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are [including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or already voted]: [Asked of Registered Voters]	**Tim Walz, the Democratic-Farmer-Labor candidate**		49%	51%
	Jeff Johnson, the Republican		37%	36%
	Josh Welter, the Libertarian		7%	6%
	Other		<1%	<1%
	Undecided		7%	6%
*Persuadable voters for this contest:				
Persuadable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Election Day	**Persuadable Voters**		18%	17%
STSGV18. Would you say that you strongly support \<candidate\>, somewhat support \<candidate\>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day? [Asked of Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference for Governor]	**Strongly support**		59%	63%
	Somewhat support		30%	27%
	Might vote differently		10%	9%
	Unsure		1%	1%

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KLOA020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Amy Klobuchar?	**Favorable**	61%	63%	64%
	Unfavorable	28%	29%	29%
	Unsure-Never Heard	11%	8%	6%
NEWJ020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Jim Newberger?	**Favorable**	27%	29%	30%
	Unfavorable	19%	20%	20%
	Unsure-Never Heard	54%	51%	50%
Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Tina Smith?	**Favorable**	46%	48%	51%
	Unfavorable	25%	26%	26%
	Unsure-Never Heard	30%	25%	23%
HOUK020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Karin Housley?	**Favorable**	30%	31%	32%
	Unfavorable	23%	25%	25%
	Unsure-Never Heard	47%	44%	42%
WALT020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Tim Walz?	**Favorable**	51%	54%	56%
	Unfavorable	23%	24%	24%
	Unsure-Never Heard	26%	22%	20%
JOHJ020R. Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Jeff Johnson?	**Favorable**	36%	38%	38%
	Unfavorable	37%	39%	41%
	Unsure-Never Heard	26%	23%	21%
USCNGSNBC1. What is your preference for the outcome of this November´s congressional elections: [Asked of Registered Voters]	**A Congress controlled by Republicans**		42%	41%
	A Congress controlled by Democrats		51%	53%
	Unsure		7%	6%
	July 2018			
	A Congress controlled by Republicans		36%	
	A Congress controlled by Democrats		48%	
	Unsure		16%	
CGIMPT18. Do you think November´s election for Congress is very important, important, not very important, or not important at all? [Asked of Registered Voters]	**Very important**		80%	85%
	Important		18%	14%
	Not very important		1%	1%
	Not important at all		<1%	<1%
	Unsure		<1%	<1%
	July 2018			
	Very important		64%	
	Important		30%	
	Not very important		3%	
	Not important at all		1%	
	Unsure		2%	
USCNGS01. If November´s election for Congress were held today, which party´s candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district: [Asked of Registered Voters]	**Democrat**		53%	54%
	Republican		41%	40%
	Vol: Neither		1%	1%
	Undecided		5%	4%
	July 2018			
	Democrat		48%	
	Republican		37%	
	Vol: Neither		3%	
	Undecided		12%	

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CNGVTISS1R. Now, let me list some issues that may factor into deciding your vote for Congress in November. Please tell me which one of these items you think will be the most important factor in deciding your vote. [Asked of Registered Voters]	Health care		31%	32%
	The economy and jobs		21%	21%
	Immigration		10%	11%
	Federal taxes and spending		10%	8%
	Abortion		8%	9%
	Guns		7%	6%
	Foreign policy and terrorism		5%	5%
	Vol. All equally		6%	6%
	Vol. None		<1%	<1%
	Other		1%	1%
	Unsure		2%	1%
CGVTMSG1. Will your vote for Congress in November 2018 be a vote to send a message that we need: [Asked of Registered Voters]	More Democrats to be a check and balance to Donald Trump		55%	56%
	More Republicans who will help Donald Trump pass his agenda		35%	35%
	Vol: Sending a different message		2%	3%
	Vol: Not sending a message		1%	1%
	Unsure		6%	5%
	July 2018			
	More Democrats to be a check and balance to Donald Trump		55%	
	More Republicans who will help Donald Trump pass his agenda		35%	
	Vol: Sending a different message		2%	
	Vol: Not sending a message		1%	
	Unsure		7%	
CGVT18SCBK. Thinking about your vote for congress this November, are you more likely to vote for a candidate who: [Asked of Registered Voters]	Supported President Trump's U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh		29%	30%
	Opposed President Trump's U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh		45%	48%
	Or does this not make any difference to your vote		23%	19%
	Unsure		3%	3%

Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Minnesota Poll of 949 Adults

This survey of 949 adults was conducted September 30th through October 4th, 2018 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of Minnesota were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ±4.0 percentage points. There are 860 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±4.2 percentage points. There are 637 likely voters defined by a probability turnout model which determines the likelihood respondents will participate in the November 2018 election based upon their chance of vote, interest in the election, and past election participation. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±4.9 percentage points. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.