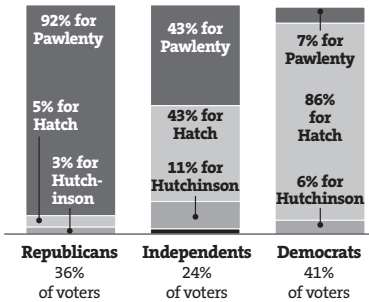


HOW MINNESOTANS VOTED AND WHY

STATEWIDE SURVEY OF VOTERS AS THEY LEFT THE POLLS

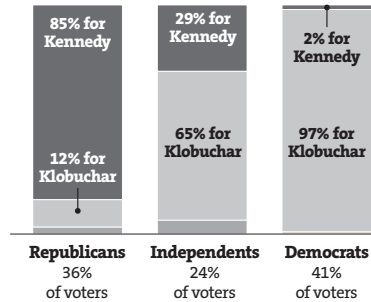
POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION / GOVERNOR

% of all voters



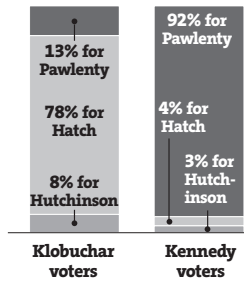
POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION / SENATOR

% of all voters



SPLIT-TICKET VOTING

% of all voters



TOP ISSUES FOR KENNEDY VOTERS

Percent who said extremely important



TOP ISSUES FOR KLOBUCHAR VOTERS

Percent who said extremely important



	GOVERNOR		SENATE	
	Pawlenty	Hatch	Kennedy	Klobuchar
BY DEMOGRAPHIC GROUPS				
GENDER				
Male	48%	50%	42%	54%
Female	52%	43%	51%	64%
AGE				
18-29	15%	42%	48%	58%
30-44	24%	52%	41%	54%
45-59	35%	46%	47%	61%
60+	26%	44%	51%	62%
INCOME				
Less than \$50,000	36%	37%	57%	65%
\$50,000-\$74,999	26%	48%	44%	56%
\$75,000-\$99,999	16%	50%	43%	55%
\$100,000+	22%	53%	39%	58%
EDUCATION				
Less than high school grad.	2%	-	-	-
High school graduate	17%	47%	48%	58%
Some college	31%	51%	43%	55%
College Graduate	49%	43%	48%	62%
CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLD				
Yes	34%	54%	40%	52%
No	66%	42%	51%	62%
RELIGION				
Protestant	52%	53%	40%	51%
Catholic	29%	49%	42%	57%

	GOVERNOR		SENATE	
	Pawlenty	Hatch	Kennedy	Klobuchar
BY PARTY				
POLITICAL PARTY IDENTIFICATION				
Democrat	41%	7%	86%	97%
Independent	24%	43%	29%	65%
Republican	36%	92%	85%	12%
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY				
Liberal	25%	9%	81%	94%
Moderate	46%	41%	51%	67%
Conservative	29%	87%	80%	18%
MADE VOTING DECISION				
Today	6%	-	35%	58%
In the last three days	6%	-	36%	61%
Sometime last week	7%	-	38%	57%
During the last month	22%	-	34%	61%
Before that	58%	-	42%	57%
BUSH JOB APPROVAL				
Approve	40%	88%	81%	18%
Disapprove	59%	18%	71%	87%
2004 VOTE				
John Kerry	46%	8%	83%	96%
George W. Bush	47%	86%	76%	21%
Someone else	3%	22%	13%	69%
UNFAIR ATTACKS AGAINST OTHER CANDIDATE				
Yes Klobuchar did	55%	-	51%	46%
No Klobuchar did not	38%	-	20%	79%
Yes Kennedy did	71%	-	31%	67%
No Kennedy did not	23%	-	63%	36%

	GOVERNOR		SENATE	
	Pawlenty	Hatch	Kennedy	Klobuchar
BY ISSUES				
REASON FOR SENATE VOTE				
Support for Bush	18%	-	92%	7%
Opposition to Bush	37%	-	2%	96%
Bush not a factor	44%	-	49%	47%
MINNESOTA ECONOMY				
Excellent	9%	88%	10%	17%
Good	65%	51%	42%	55%
Not so good	22%	20%	72%	84%
Poor	2%	-	-	-
FEEL ABOUT THE WAR IN IRAQ				
Approve	40%	85%	81%	18%
Disapprove	59%	19%	71%	87%
WHAT SHOULD U.S. DO IN IRAQ NOW?				
Send more troops	14%	77%	70%	30%
Maintain the same number of troops	24%	79%	75%	22%
Withdraw some troops	29%	29%	21%	77%
Withdraw all troops	27%	17%	9%	87%

ABOUT THE POLL

The Minnesota exit poll was conducted by Edison/Mitofsky with 2,142 voters leaving a randomly selected sample of 45 polling places across the state. The exit poll is a joint effort of the National Election Pool, which includes ABC News, the Associated Press, CBS News, CNN News, Fox News and NBC News. Within each polling place an interviewer approached every nth voter as he or she exited the polling place, with each precinct having about 100 respondents. The exact number depended on voter turnout and cooperation at each precinct. As with all poll samples, the data are approximations. A measure of the approximation is called the sampling error. Margins of sampling error are affected by the design of the sample, the characteristic being measured – such as gender – and the number of people who have the characteristic. If a characteristic is found in roughly the same proportions in all precincts – gender is an example – the sampling error will be lower. If a characteristic is concentrated in a few precincts – race is a good example – the sampling error will be larger. For data based on the entire sample of interviews, one can be 95 percent confident that the margin of sampling error will be no greater than about 4 percentage points, plus or minus. Other non-sampling factors, including different rates of nonresponse in precincts, are likely to increase the total error. Edison/Mitofsky is responsible for writing the questionnaire.