

## Minnesota Survey Results

- Q1** Do you consider the energy system used to deliver electricity to your home reliable, or not?
- Yes..... 81%
  - No ..... 11%
  - Not sure ..... 8%
- Q2** Do you believe the climate is changing, or not?
- Yes..... 65%
  - No ..... 26%
  - Not sure ..... 10%
- Q3** How important is the issue of climate change to you: very important, somewhat important, not that important, or not important at all?
- Very important ..... 42%
  - Somewhat important..... 23%
  - Not that important ..... 18%
  - Not important at all..... 16%
  - Not sure ..... 1%
- Q4** How important is reliable electricity to you: very important, somewhat important, not that important, or not important at all?
- Very important ..... 88%
  - Somewhat important..... 8%
  - Not that important ..... 3%
  - Not important at all..... 0%
  - Not sure ..... 1%
- Q5** How important is affordable electricity to you: very important, somewhat important, not that important, or not important at all?
- Very important ..... 84%
  - Somewhat important..... 13%
  - Not that important ..... 2%
  - Not important at all..... 0%
  - Not sure ..... 1%
- Q6** How important is clean electricity to you: very important, somewhat important, not that important, or not important at all?
- Very important ..... 54%
  - Somewhat important..... 23%
  - Not that important ..... 15%
  - Not important at all..... 5%
  - Not sure ..... 2%
- Q7** When thinking about the energy system that delivers electricity, do you believe electric transmission lines are an important component, or not?
- Think electric transmission lines are an important component to delivering electricity .* 69%
  - Don't think electric transmission lines are an important component to delivering electricity .* 5%
  - Not sure ..... 26%
- Q8** From the following list of choices, what do you believe electric transmission lines are most important for: reliability, delivering low-cost power, or connecting to renewable energy?
- Reliability ..... 41%
  - Delivering low-cost power..... 22%
  - Connecting to renewable energy ..... 13%
  - Not sure ..... 23%
- Q9** Do you support or oppose the development of new electric transmission lines?
- Support ..... 47%
  - Oppose ..... 8%
  - Not sure ..... 44%



**Q10** Thinking about where electric transmission lines are built, would you prefer they be built on private land like farms, forests or neighborhoods, or on existing infrastructure corridors, like power lines, highways or rail rights-of-way?

- Prefer they be built on private land like farms, forests or neighborhoods* ..... 3%
- Prefer they be built on existing infrastructure corridors like power lines, highways or rail rights-of-way* ..... 79%
- Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q11** If new electric transmission lines are needed, would you support them being built along highways and interstates, or not?

- Would support them being built along highways and interstates* ..... 77%
- Would not support them being built along highways and interstates* ..... 4%
- Not sure* ..... 19%

**Q12** Would you support or oppose state policy changes to allow for the placement of electric transmission lines in highway corridors if they account for safety concerns?

- Support* ..... 62%
- Oppose* ..... 7%
- Not sure* ..... 31%

**Q13** If electric transmission lines are placed in highway and interstate corridors and not on private land, would that make you more likely or less likely to support their development, or would it not make a difference?

- More likely* ..... 43%
- Less likely* ..... 6%
- It wouldn't make a difference* ..... 34%
- Not sure* ..... 17%

**Q14** Do you think that the utilities and transmission line developers should propose to build lines on highway rights-of-way, or not?

- Yes* ..... 51%
- No* ..... 6%
- Not sure* ..... 43%

**Q15** In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

- Donald Trump* ..... 42%
- Joe Biden* ..... 49%
- Someone else / Did not vote* ..... 9%

**Q16** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

- Woman* ..... 53%
- Man* ..... 47%

**Q17** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

- Democrat* ..... 38%
- Republican* ..... 30%
- Independent* ..... 33%

**Q18** If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

- White* ..... 87%
- Other* ..... 13%

**Q19** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

- 18 to 45* ..... 38%
- 46 to 65* ..... 42%
- Older than 65* ..... 20%



**Q20** What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

<i>High school graduate or less</i> .....	26%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i> .....	18%
<i>2-year college degree</i> .....	15%
<i>4-year college degree</i> .....	28%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i> .....	13%

**Q21** Mode

<i>Landline</i> .....	33%
<i>Text</i> .....	67%