

ACLU / THE FAIRNESS PROJECT

#5377 | Minneapolis Charter Change Benchmark 668 likely Minneapolis voters

SCREENERS

Qs8a. Regardless of how you are registered to vote, do you consider yourself a strong Democrat, a Democrat, a strong Republican, a Republican, or an Independent?

Strong Democrat	32
Democrat	23
Strong Republican	6
Republican	9
Independent	23
Other	5
Don't know	2
DEMOCRAT	55
INDEPENDENT	30
REPUBLICAN	15

Among Independents

Qs8b. Which of the following statements would you say best describes you?

You almost always vote for Democratic candidates	22
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You vote for Democrats more often than you vote for Republicans	29
You vote for Republicans more often than you vote for Democrats	10
You almost always vote for Republican candidates	5
You vote equally for Democrats and Republicans	23
Don't know	10
LEAN DEMOCRAT	53
LEAN REPUBLICAN	15
TRUE INDEPENDENT	32

Qs12. This November there will be an election for President, Congress, and other offices. How likely are you to vote in the 2020 election? Are you:

Absolutely certain	89
Very likely	8
Possibly will vote	2
Absolutely will not vote	0
Don't know	1

GENERAL ATTITUDES

Next, you will read list of statements that someone could make about Minneapolis. After each one, please indicate if you agree or disagree with that statement.

	Strongly agree		Smwt disagree	Strongly disagree	DK	TOTAL AGREE	TOTAL DISAGREE
Q1r2. After the killing of George Floyd and protests around our city, it is clear that Minneapolis needs to make real and meaningful changes to our police department.	69	16	6	8	0	86	14
Q1r1. Minneapolis will spend \$193 million this year on police and law enforcement, or 35% of our city budget. We should redirect some of this funding to social and health services instead of expecting police to act as mental health experts and social workers.	54	25	9	12	1	79	21
Q1r3. Policing as we know it is fundamentally flawed in Minneapolis and we need to take a completely different approach to public safety in our city.	40	29	13	18	0	69	30

BALLOT

Now you will hear a potential ballot initiative that voters could see on the ballot in the November election. Please indicate whether you would vote for or against it.

Ballot

A2CMB. This potential initiative would create a new Department of Community Safety and Violence Prevention, that may include police officers as one part of that larger department. To allow these changes to occur, the measure would eliminate a current legal requirement that the city pay for a minimum number of police officers per resident. The potential measure would mandate that the new Department of Community Safety engage regularly with the community and take a holistic approach to public safety rooted in public health.

Given this, would you vote yes or no on this potential ballot?

Yes	56
No	30
Don't know	14

Ballot w/Leaners

A2CMB1. Among Undecideds: Even though you are undecided, do you lean toward voting yes or no?

Total Yes w/Leaners	61
Total No w/Leaners	32
Don't know	7

DEMOGRAPHICS

The following questions are for statistical purposes only.

QEdu. What is the last grade or level of school you have completed?

Less than high school diploma	0
High school graduate	10
Some college - but less than two years of college	12
Some college - two years or more/A.A. degree	17
Technical or trade school	4
College graduate/bachelor's degree/B.A./B.S.	30
Postgraduate courses	5
Master's degree	13
M.B.A. or law degree	5
Ph.D. or M.D.	3
Don't know	0

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COLLEGE+	56

QY12. Do you generally consider yourself...?

Liberal	50
Moderate	36
Conservative	13
Don't know/None specified	1

QY13. For statistical purposes only, we need to know your total family income for 2019. Will you please indicate which of the following categories best represents your total family income?

Less than \$15,000	2
\$15,000 to less than \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to less than \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to less than \$50,000	11
\$50,000 to less than \$60,000	9
\$60,000 to less than \$75,000	9
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	18
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	16
\$150,000 or more	13
Don't know/Refused	1
<\$50K	34
\$50K-\$100K	36
\$100K+	29

Qs7. What is your current age?

Under 18	0
18 to 24 years	11
25 to 29 years	9
30 to 34 years	10
35 to 39 years	12
40 to 44 years	9
45 to 49 years	7
50 to 54 years	8
55 to 59 years	4
60 to 64 years	9
65 to 69 years	7
70 to 74 years	8
75 to 79 years	3
80 or older	3
Refused	0
NET 18-34	30
NET 35-49	28
NET 50-64	22
NET 65+	20

QS19. For statistical purposes only, which of the following racial, national or ethnic groups describes you?

White or Caucasian	78
Black or African American	15
Latino, Hispanic, or Mexican	2
Asian or Pacific Islander	1
Native American	0
Mixed Race	1
Other	1
Don't know/prefer not to answer	2
NON-WHITE	19

Qs5. Are you:

A man	47
A woman	52
Neither / Non-binary / Optional specify	1