AtlasIntel Poll: Minnesota
28/10/2026 – 01/11/2026

2026 Midterms:

Minnesota

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Methodology and sample profile

Methodology: Atlas RDR

Atlas Random Digital Recruitment [RDR] is a methodology developed by AtlasIntel to calibrate robust samples, representative of the target population.

The method seeks to address sources of bias and possible over-or underrepresentation of specific demographic groups.

Respondents are recruited randomly during routine web browsing in geolocated territories on any device (smartphones, tablets, laptops or PCs).

Compared to face-to-face surveys, **RDR avoids the possible psychological impact of human interaction on the respondent at the time of the interview**: the respondent can answer the questionnaire under conditions of full anonymity, without fear of causing a negative impression to the interviewer or to people who may eventually be listening to the answers shared during the interview.

Compared to telephone surveys based on Random Digit Dialing (RDD), **the RDR method allows for granular mapping of non-response patterns**, so that biases arising from variable non-response rates can be adequately addressed during the process of building each sample.

To ensure representativeness at the national level, the AtlasIntel samples are post-stratified using an iterative algorithm on a minimum set of target variables: gender, age group, education level, income level, region, and previous electoral behavior. The samples resulting from the post-stratification process match the profile of the US adult population and that of likely voters.

Sample Profile

TARGET POPULATION
Likely voters in Minnesota

SAMPLE SIZE
2,133 respondents

METHODOLOGY
Random Digital Recruitment (Atlas RDR)

MARGIN OF ERROR
±2 p.p.

CONFIDENCE LEVEL FOR ESTIMATION OF THE MARGIN OF ERROR
95%

POLLING PERIOD
10/28/2026 - 11/01/2026

GENDER



AGE



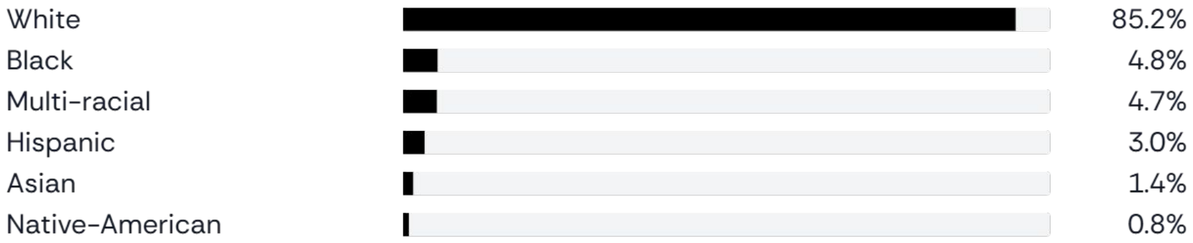
EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



YEARLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

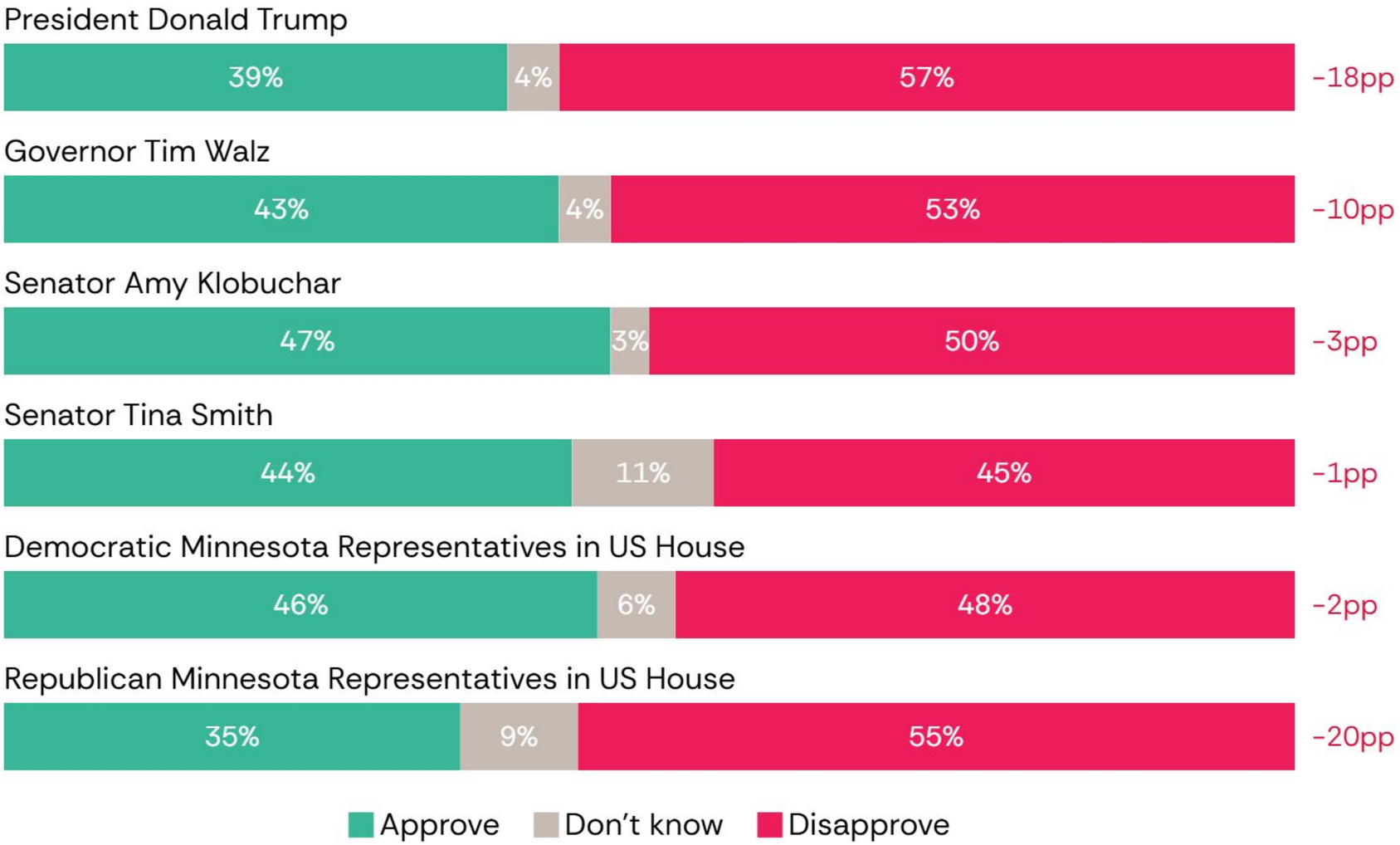


RACE



1. Approval and government evaluation

Do you approve or disapprove of the job these politicians are doing?



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	GENDER			AGE				EDUCATIONAL LEVEL		RACE					
	Man	Woman	Other / prefer not to	18 - 29	30 - 44	45 - 64	65+	College degree or	All other	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native - American	White	Multi - racial
President Donald Trump															
Approve	38	40	43	31	37	44	39	32	45	56	58	72	17	37	35
Don't know	5	2	11	3	4	4	3	5	3	0	6	0	0	4	9
Disapprove	57	58	46	66	59	52	58	63	53	44	37	28	83	59	56
Governor Tim Walz															
Approve	39	47	35	47	47	38	44	48	39	44	29	20	39	45	23
Don't know	3	5	10	3	1	5	6	5	3	0	0	2	0	4	14
Disapprove	58	49	55	51	53	57	50	47	58	56	71	79	61	51	63
Senator Amy Klobuchar															
Approve	43	51	28	25	47	47	53	55	41	41	8	5	38	51	46
Don't know	2	2	19	14	3	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	18
Disapprove	54	47	53	61	50	53	45	42	56	59	92	96	62	47	36

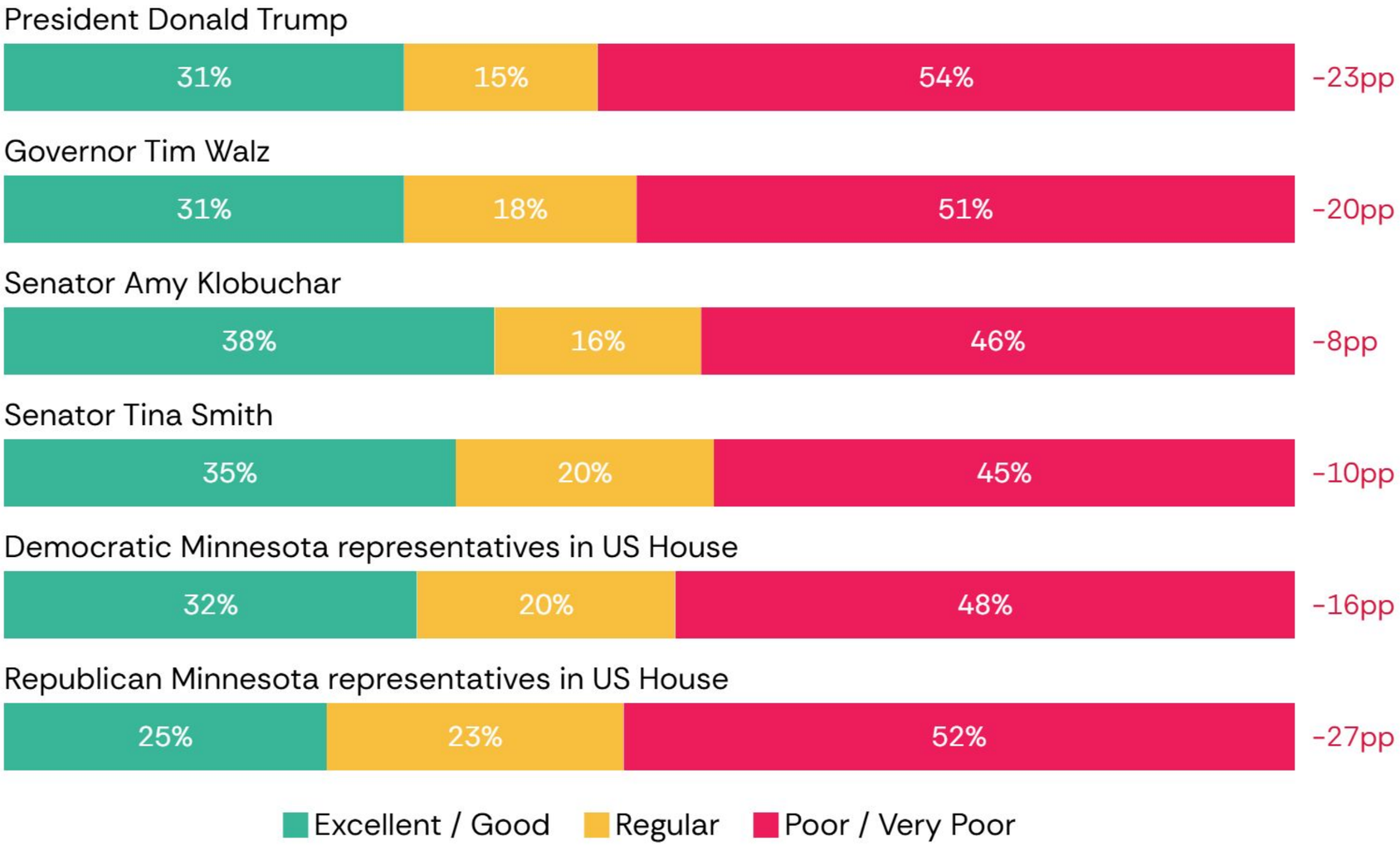
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	Up to $50,000	$50,000 to $80,000	$80,000 to $120,000	$120,000 to $190,000	More than $190,000	Urban	Sub - urban	Rural	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other candidate	Didn't vote
President Donald Trump															
Approve	37	47	39	42	30	31	41	44	3	94	34	88	5	16	32
Don't know	2	2	3	3	9	1	4	5	1	2	8	3	0	18	19
Disapprove	61	50	58	55	61	69	55	51	97	5	58	9	95	65	49
Governor Tim Walz															
Approve	46	38	37	45	48	55	40	36	88	0	32	0	80	18	25
Don't know	7	1	3	3	7	4	4	4	4	0	7	0	5	5	15
Disapprove	47	61	61	52	45	41	56	60	8	100	61	100	15	77	60
Senator Amy Klobuchar															
Approve	51	43	33	53	58	54	48	38	92	1	41	1	88	25	21
Don't know	1	1	6	1	5	0	4	3	3	0	5	0	4	2	11
Disapprove	48	56	62	45	37	46	48	59	5	99	55	99	8	74	68

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	Man	Woman	Other / prefer not to	18 - 29	30 - 44	45 - 64	65+	College degree or	All other	Asian	Black	Hispanic	Native - American	White	Multi - racial
Senator Tina Smith															
Approve	40	48	23	37	43	41	50	52	39	41	8	5	35	48	37
Don't know	10	11	32	6	16	8	12	11	11	59	0	15	5	10	35
Disapprove	51	41	45	57	41	50	39	37	51	0	92	81	60	42	29
Democratic Minnesota Representatives in US House															
Approve	42	50	20	38	50	42	50	53	41	41	8	5	38	50	43
Don't know	4	6	40	14	0	7	6	4	7	0	14	0	0	5	19
Disapprove	54	44	40	48	50	51	44	43	52	59	79	96	62	45	38
Republican Minnesota Representatives in US House															
Approve	41	32	20	21	27	42	37	30	39	59	28	96	13	34	27
Don't know	8	8	51	20	9	7	10	10	9	0	39	0	48	7	21
Disapprove	52	60	29	59	64	51	54	60	52	41	33	5	39	59	51

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Senator Tina Smith															
Approve	47	36	34	53	52	50	48	31	89	1	36	1	83	17	18
Don't know	15	12	11	6	11	12	9	13	7	14	12	10	8	24	31
Disapprove	38	53	55	41	37	38	43	56	4	85	53	89	9	59	51
Democratic Minnesota Representatives in US House															
Approve	51	42	35	47	58	56	46	37	94	0	37	0	88	15	21
Don't know	7	2	3	7	11	9	5	5	3	1	12	2	6	23	19
Disapprove	42	56	62	47	32	35	49	58	4	99	51	98	6	62	60
Republican Minnesota Representatives in US House															
Approve	34	40	39	34	29	25	36	44	2	89	26	73	4	27	46
Don't know	7	6	13	9	12	11	9	9	4	7	16	11	3	41	30
Disapprove	60	54	48	57	59	63	56	47	94	4	58	16	93	31	24

How do you evaluate the performance of the following leaders?



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President Donald Trump															
Excellent / Good	27	35	39	25	28	34	33	26	36	56	49	47	14	29	33
Regular	21	8	33	15	20	15	11	15	15	0	14	31	45	14	21
Poor / Very Poor	53	57	28	61	52	52	56	59	50	44	37	22	40	57	46
Governor Tim Walz															
Excellent / Good	24	37	34	20	37	30	32	36	27	14	13	20	37	33	14
Regular	21	16	1	31	13	17	17	19	17	30	26	2	3	18	24
Poor / Very Poor	55	47	65	49	50	54	51	46	56	56	61	79	60	49	62
Senator Amy Klobuchar															
Excellent / Good	34	42	20	2	37	39	46	43	34	41	6	5	35	41	27
Regular	19	14	12	42	20	12	12	19	14	0	3	44	3	16	22
Poor / Very Poor	47	44	68	57	43	49	42	38	52	59	92	52	62	43	50

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President Donald Trump															
Excellent / Good	31	38	31	32	23	20	34	36	2	80	23	72	3	9	25
Regular	9	13	20	14	19	16	13	18	2	17	24	27	2	30	26
Poor / Very Poor	60	49	49	54	58	64	53	46	95	3	53	2	95	61	49
Governor Tim Walz															
Excellent / Good	27	27	28	34	40	38	31	24	67	0	20	0	59	10	14
Regular	26	16	14	17	16	21	18	15	28	1	20	0	31	11	21
Poor / Very Poor	48	57	58	49	44	41	51	61	5	99	60	100	10	79	64
Senator Amy Klobuchar															
Excellent / Good	36	28	29	46	54	41	40	32	77	0	31	1	73	11	11
Regular	21	19	21	9	7	24	15	12	20	6	19	4	23	47	15
Poor / Very Poor	43	53	50	45	39	35	45	57	3	94	50	95	3	42	74

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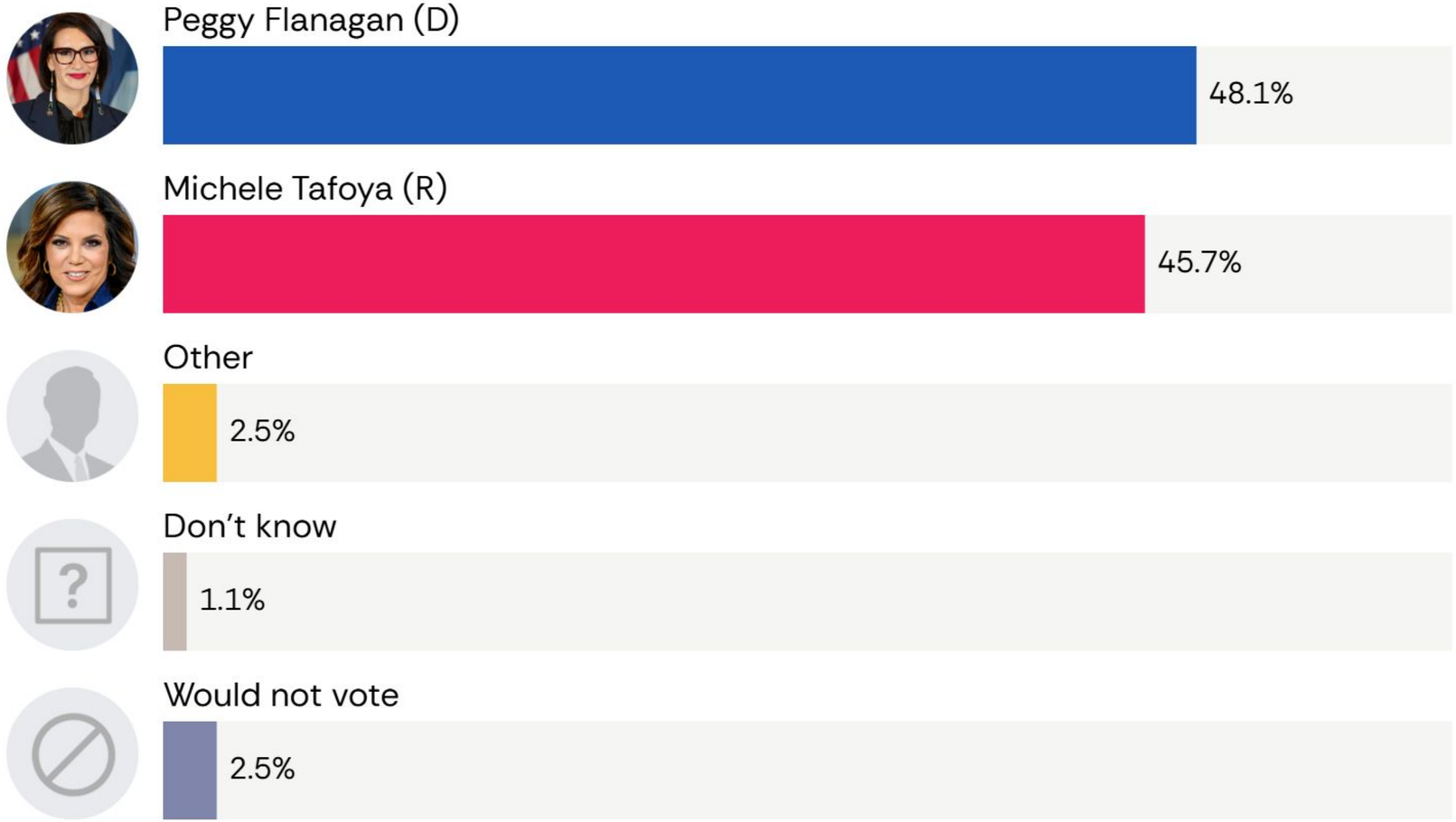
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Excellent / Good	29	42	3	37	32	32	41	43	30	41	6	5	35	39	9
Regular	22	18	33	2	21	24	20	17	22	0	3	3	3	21	48
Poor / Very Poor	49	40	64	62	47	45	39	40	48	59	92	93	62	40	43
Democratic Minnesota representatives in US House															
Excellent / Good	26	37	20	25	39	28	35	39	27	41	4	14	33	35	15
Regular	22	19	5	13	14	22	22	20	20	0	10	0	54	21	32
Poor / Very Poor	52	43	75	62	46	50	43	41	53	59	86	86	14	45	53
Republican Minnesota representatives in US House															
Excellent / Good	25	24	33	16	20	27	27	21	27	59	46	50	10	23	18
Regular	28	19	23	39	15	24	23	21	25	0	21	46	4	23	19
Poor / Very Poor	47	57	44	45	65	49	50	58	48	41	33	5	86	54	63

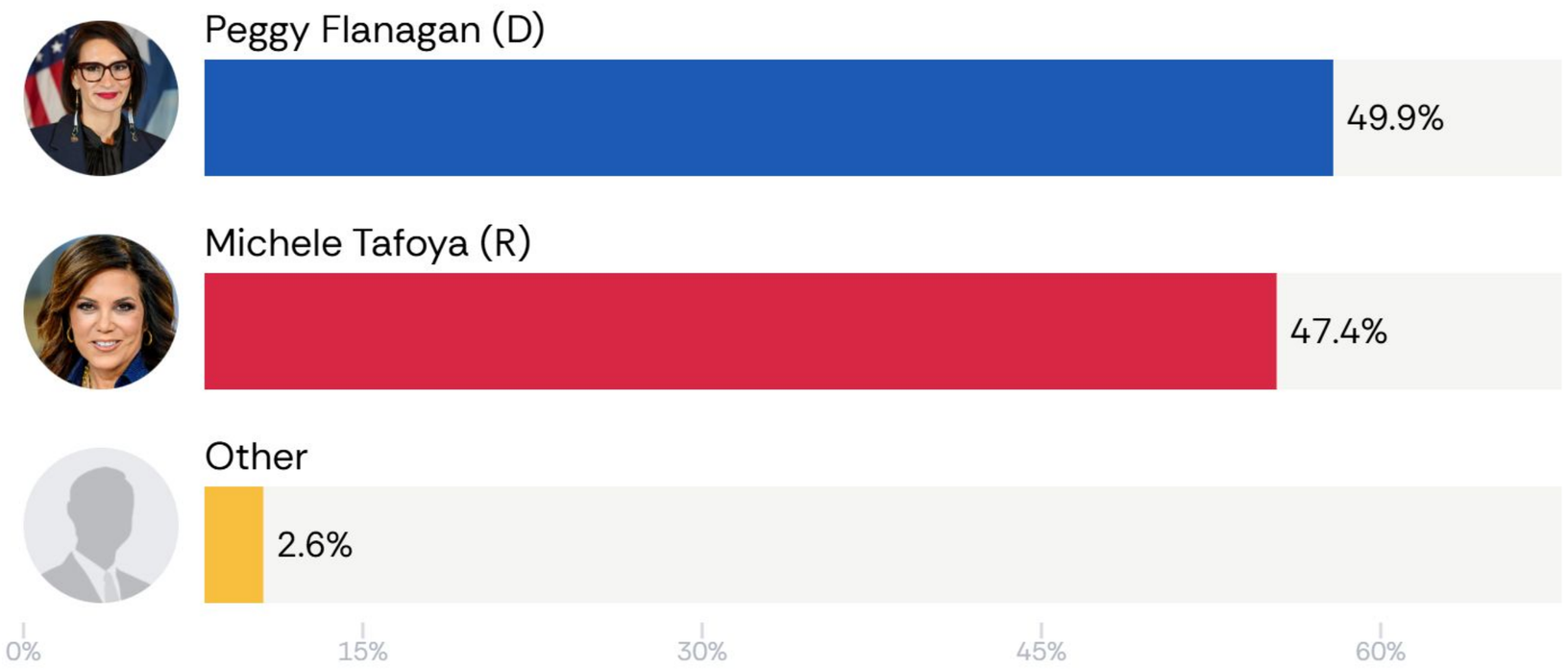
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Excellent / Good	38	28	28	46	36	40	39	25	76	0	24	1	67	7	18
Regular	27	19	16	14	25	21	18	22	21	13	25	11	26	49	12
Poor / Very Poor	35	53	57	40	39	38	43	53	3	87	51	88	7	45	70
Democratic Minnesota representatives in US House															
Excellent / Good	29	28	28	39	40	41	34	22	71	1	21	1	63	4	5
Regular	29	17	17	14	22	22	19	20	28	6	23	6	31	24	24
Poor / Very Poor	42	55	56	47	39	37	47	59	2	93	56	93	6	73	72
Republican Minnesota representatives in US House															
Excellent / Good	29	23	22	22	27	21	25	26	3	67	13	51	2	2	45
Regular	15	26	36	24	13	14	22	34	6	31	32	38	8	57	28
Poor / Very Poor	56	51	42	54	60	65	53	40	91	2	55	11	90	41	27

2. Vote intention

If the Minnesota midterm election for US Senate were held today, and these were the candidates, who would you vote for?



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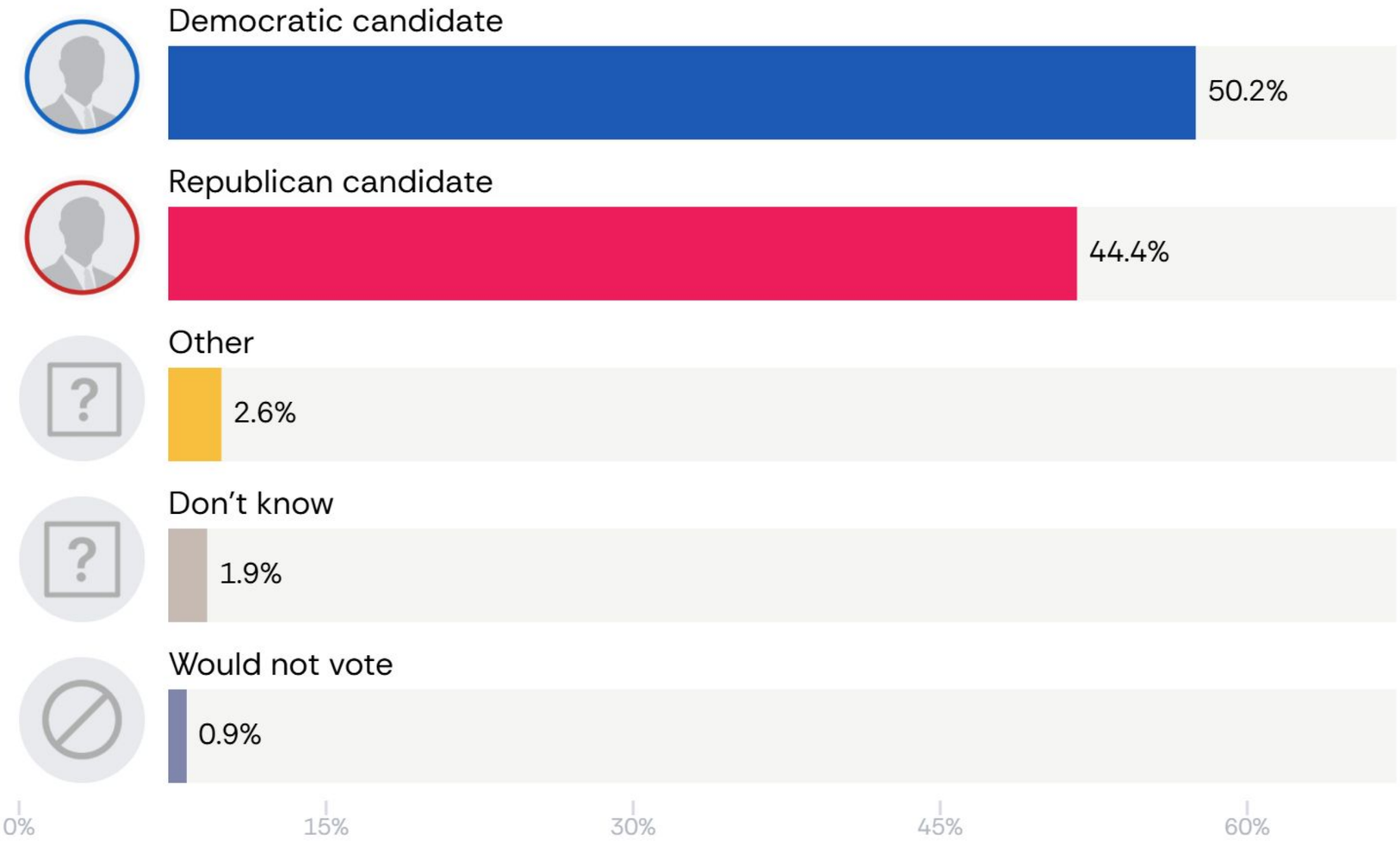
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	GENDER			AGE				EDUCATIONAL LEVEL		LOCATION TYPE		
	Man	Woman	Other / prefer not to identify	18 - 29	30 - 44	45 - 64	65+	College degree or higher	All other	Urban	Sub - urban	Rural
Peggy Flanagan (D)	45.0	52.5	21.5	50.5	50.4	44.9	49.5	54.1	43.5	57.7	49.5	36.7
Michele Tafoya (R)	47.7	43.9	48.4	30.3	45.6	49.3	48.6	42.3	48.4	34.7	48.7	50.7
Other	1.5	2.6	15.5	3.6	3.9	2.7	0.4	2.1	2.8	5.9	1.2	1.6
Don't know	1.6	0.8	0	0	0	2.7	0.4	0.4	1.6	0.9	0.4	2.5
Would not vote	4.2	0.3	14.6	15.5	0	0.4	1.0	1.1	3.7	0.7	0.1	8.5

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Peggy Flanagan (D)	49.4	44.7	44.0	51.4	51.9	44.1	30.7	21.5	40.4	50.9	35.9
Michele Tafoya (R)	43.0	50.6	50.2	45.2	39.2	55.9	49.1	78.5	59.6	44.0	48.7
Other	4.7	1.1	0	3.1	3.3	0	20.2	0	0	1.7	0
Don't know	2.0	0.1	0.5	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	1.0	6.0
Would not vote	0.9	3.5	5.4	0.3	2.6	0	0	0	0	2.4	9.4

	PARTISANSHIP			2024 VOTE FOR PRESIDENT			
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other candidate	Didn't vote
Peggy Flanagan (D)	95.6	0.5	39.0	0.5	90.1	28.8	27.3
Michele Tafoya (R)	3.4	98.8	46.4	94.3	6.0	60.1	53.4
Other	0.1	0.7	6.0	2.1	2.4	2.8	4.5
Don't know	0.5	0	2.4	0.2	1.1	7.9	1.5
Would not vote	0.5	0	6.1	3.0	0.3	0.5	13.3

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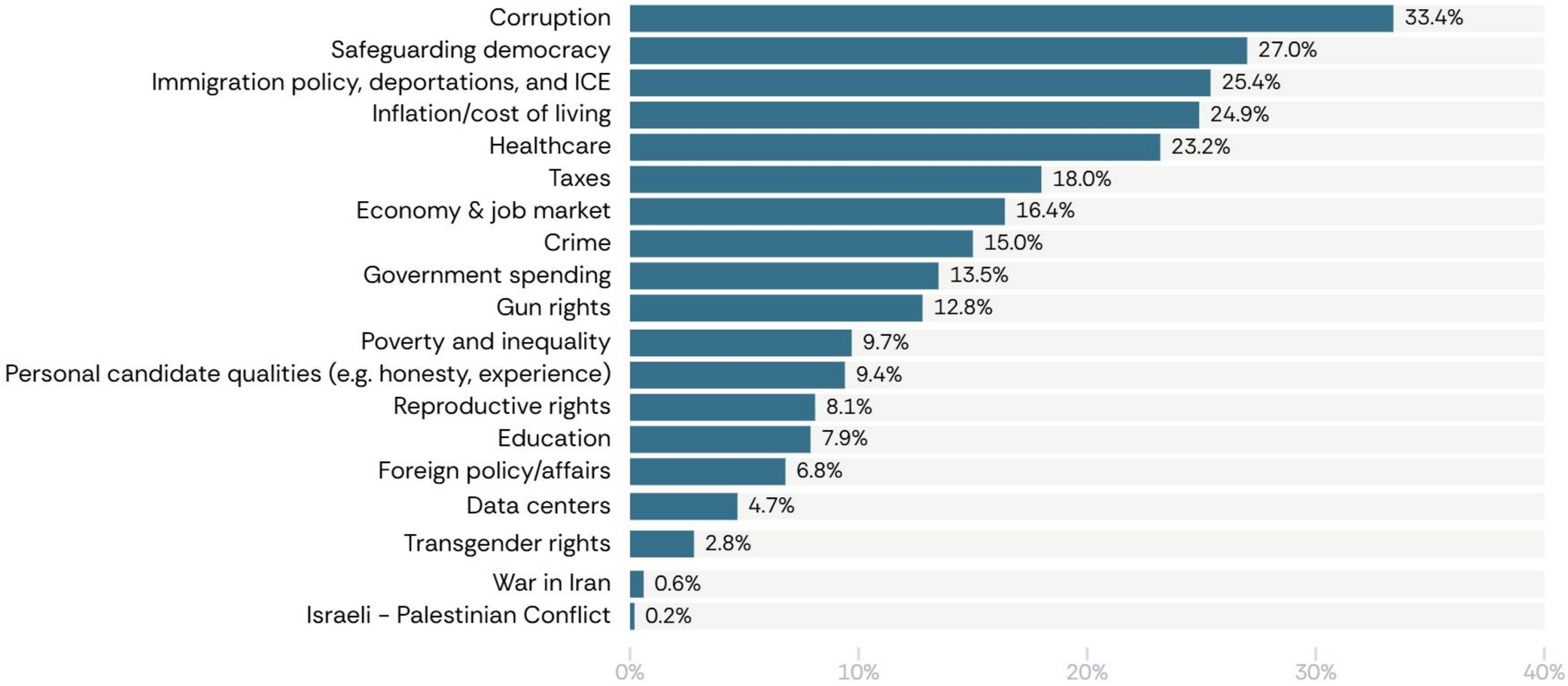
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Democratic candida	47.8	54.1	21.5	51.1	53.0	47.0	51.9	56.9	45.0	59.0	50.8	40.9
Republican candida	46.4	42.4	49.5	38.2	42.7	48.6	43.4	38.0	49.4	32.7	46.0	52.4
Other	1.7	2.5	15.9	8.2	2.4	2.1	0.5	1.8	3.2	4.2	1.3	3.2
Don't know	2.4	0.9	10.7	2.5	1.9	0.8	2.9	2.3	1.5	2.5	1.7	1.6
Would not vote	1.8	0.1	2.4	0	0	1.5	1.3	1.0	0.9	1.5	0.1	1.8

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Democratic candida	54.9	45.4	43.8	51.5	56.2	44.1	35.2	21.5	40.4	53.0	38.8
Republican candida	38.0	50.0	53.8	43.1	36.2	55.9	40.1	78.5	59.6	43.0	46.8
Other	3.2	3.9	0.5	2.6	2.5	0	20.2	0	0	1.8	0.1
Don't know	2.1	0.1	0.6	2.4	4.5	0	0.2	0	0	1.8	7.5
Would not vote	1.8	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.6	0	4.2	0	0	0.4	6.8

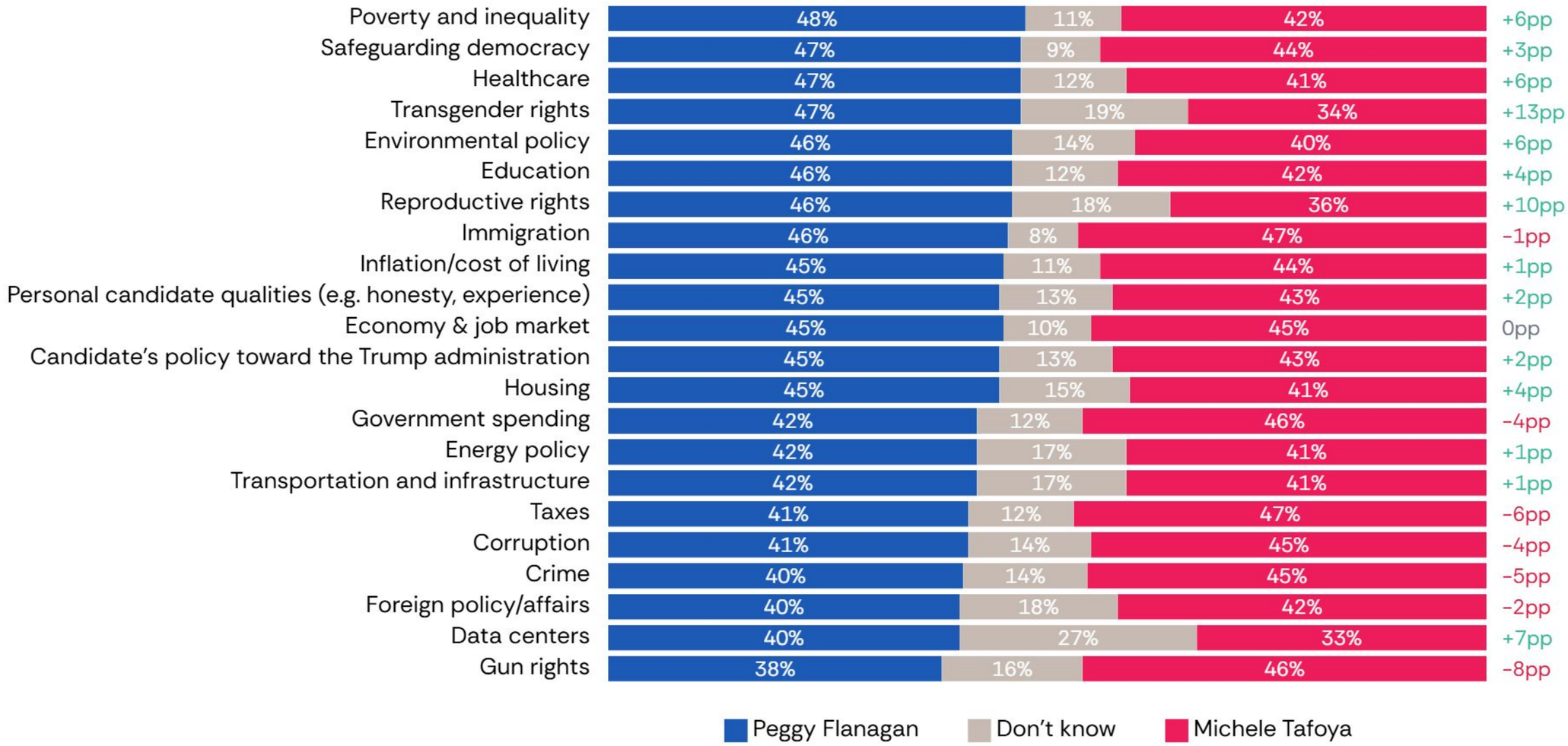
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	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Donald Trump	Kamala Harris	Other candidate	Didn't vote
Democratic candida	96.0	0.8	43.9	1.2	93.0	27.1	31.8
Republican candida	3.3	97.0	44.2	95.0	5.5	58.4	39.6
Other	0	0.6	6.3	1.9	1.3	5.5	10.9
Don't know	0.6	0.1	4.3	1.8	0.3	4.1	9.8
Would not vote	0.1	1.5	1.3	0.1	0	4.9	7.9

3. Key issues and candidate comparison

Which of the following issues are most important to you when deciding how to vote in the above elections in November 2026? (Select up to three)

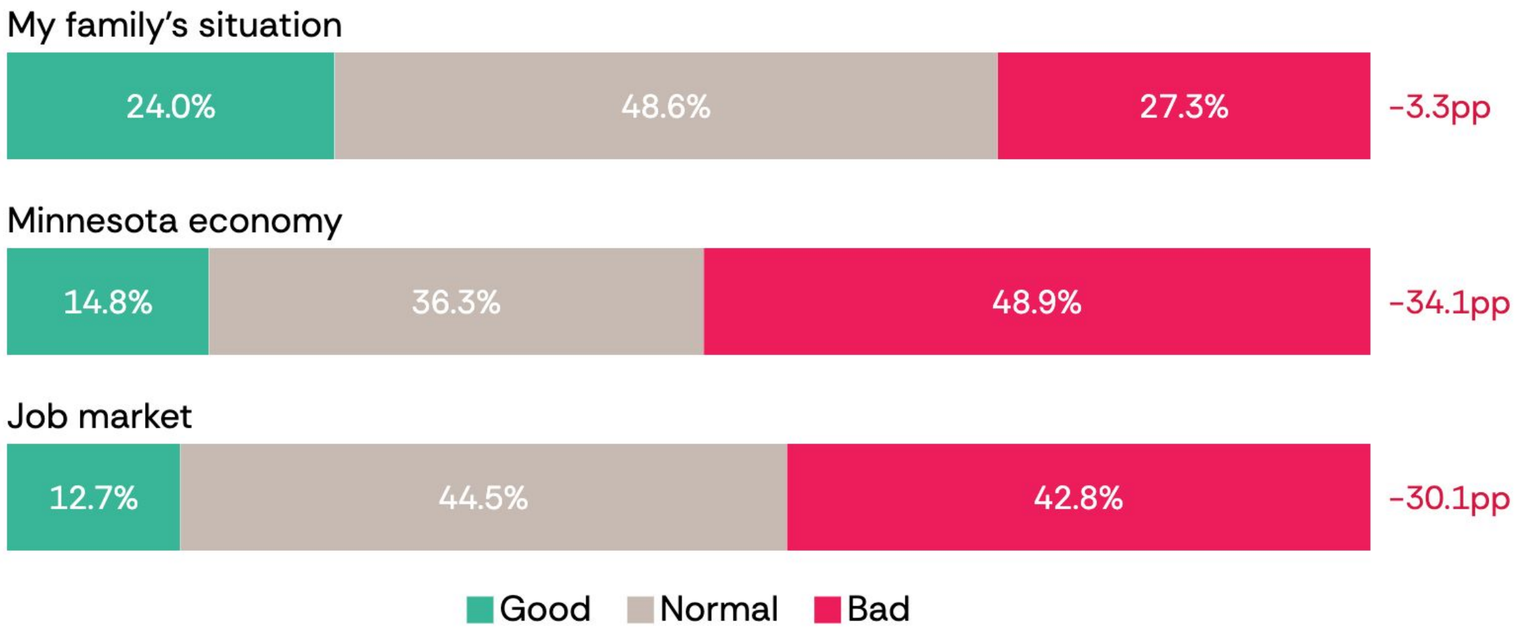


When thinking about the Minnesota 2026 Senate race, which of these candidates do you think has the best performance/approach regarding each of the following issues?

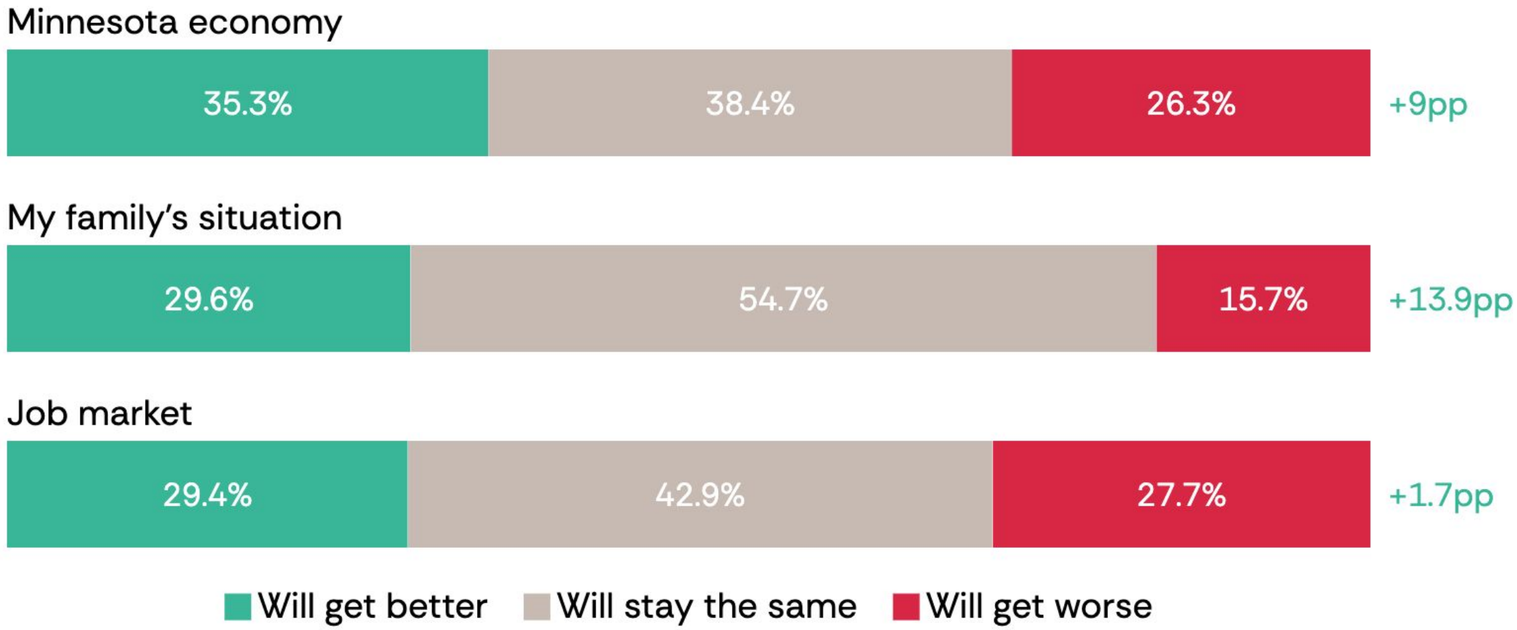


4. Economic perceptions

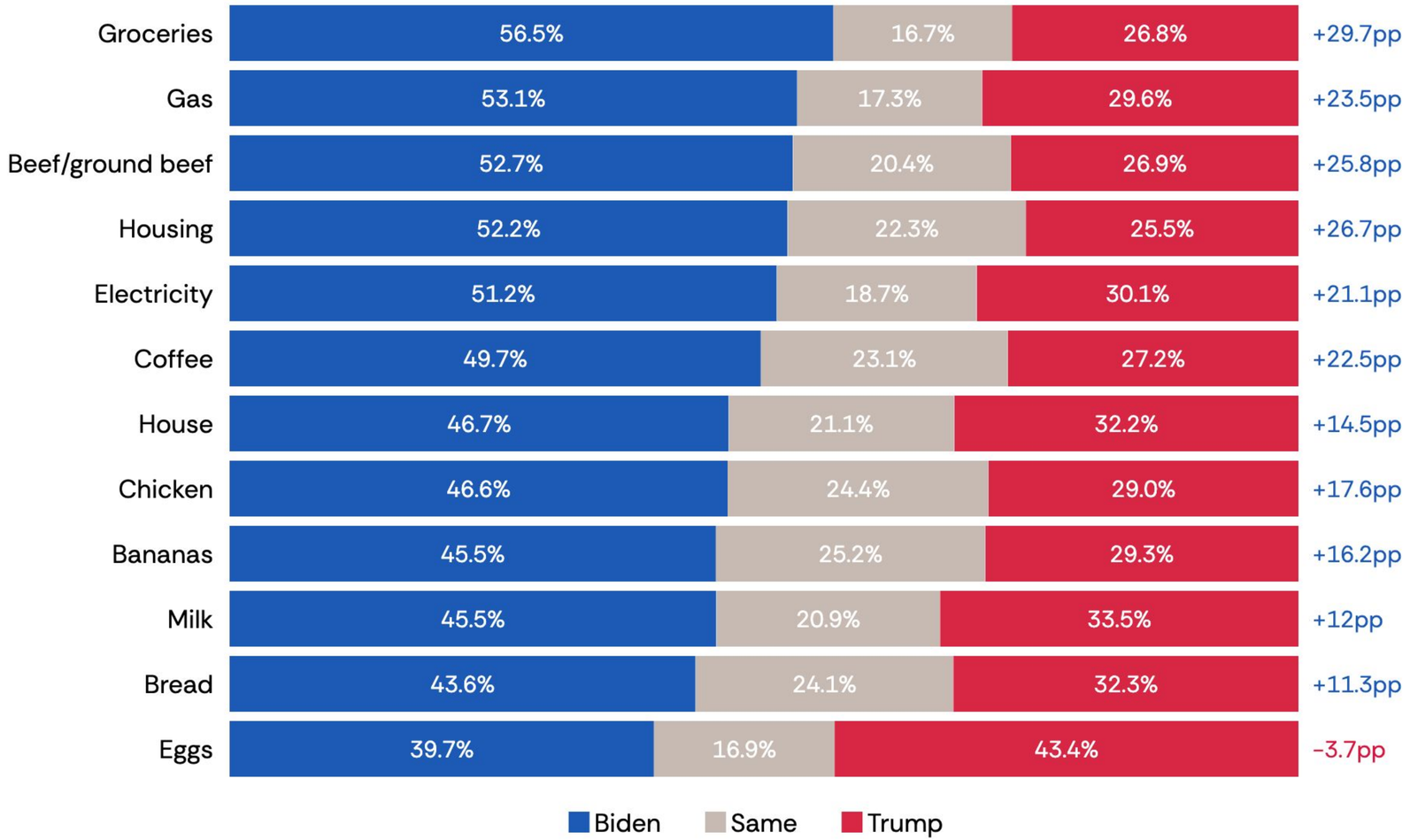
How do you evaluate the Minnesota economy and job market right now? And how do you evaluate your family's economic situation?



What is your expectation regarding the Minnesota economy and job market six months from now? What is your expectation regarding your family's situation?

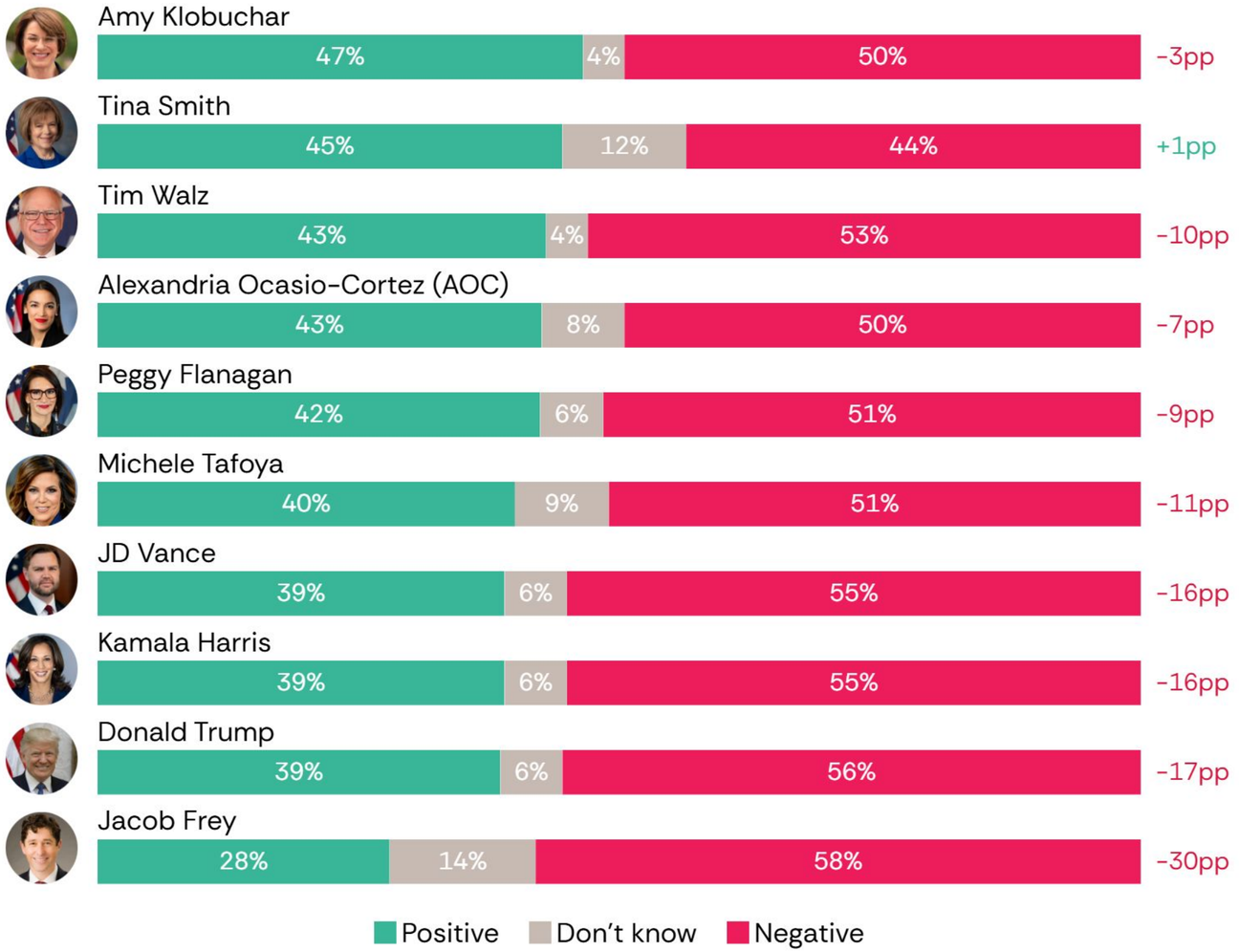


For each item below, do you think it costs less under Biden, Trump, or about the same in your state?



5. Image of political figures

Do you have a positive or negative image of the following political figures?




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