



State Representative

Melissa Hortman

2005 SURVEY RESULTS

QUESTION #1

Do you support cutting government again to resolve the budget deficit?

I prefer a combination	42.7 %
Yes	33.0 %
No	24.3 %

QUESTION #2

Which areas would you prefer the legislature cut first?

Environmental protection and remediation	13.4 %
State aid to local units of government	13.2 %
State colleges and universities and the University of Minnesota	12.2 %
Transit	12.0 %
Early childhood education	10.5 %
Roads and bridges	8.6 %
Health care for the poor	8.4 %
Public safety and crime prevention	7.4 %
K - 12 education	7.1 %
Health care for the elderly	6.8 %

QUESTION #3

Which method(s) of raising revenue do you support?

Cigarette Tax	22.3 %
Racino	18.9 %
State-owned casino	18.2 %
Video slots at bars	15.5 %
Income tax for all	12.6 %
Gas tax	12.5 %

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QUESTION #4

Should the legislature debate a constitutional amendment which would ban same sex marriage and same sex civil unions...?

No	52.7 %
Yes	42.1 %
Don't know	5.2 %

QUESTION #5

Would you support increasing funding for transportation by any of the following means?

New 1/2 percent metro sales tax dedicated to transit and roads	24.0 %
Gas tax	23.4 %
Increase tab fees	22.3 %
Toll roads	15.9 %
I would not raise money to increase our investment in transportation....	14.0 %

QUESTION #6

Do you support?

A total smoking ban in public places	62.0 %
No statewide smoking ban	19.8 %
Ban smoking in restaurants only	18.2 %



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