

Are you aware of the recent	YES.....	69%
Supreme Court decision about	NO.....	31%
eminent domain?	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	1%

IF "NO," SAY:

The United States Supreme Court recently ruled that local governments have the right to take land from private owners for not only public purposes, but also to support private development. For example, under this decision a city could condemn an existing business property or residential neighborhood in order to create a new privately-owned shopping center. Supporters of this decision say that city council members should have the authority to make decisions about the best kinds of development for their community. Opponents say that governments should only be allowed to take land away from private owners for truly public purposes, such as a new highway or a government building.

What is your opinion -- do you	STRONGLY YES.....	1%
support allowing local govern-	YES.....	4%
ments to use eminent domain to	NO.....	33%
take private property for another	STRONGLY NO.....	58%
private development project? (WAIT	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....	4%
FOR RESPONSE) Do you feel strongly		
this way?		

In 2006, Minnesotans are going to vote for Governor, United States Senator, all Members of Congress, constitutional officers and all 201 State Legislators. Let me read you a list of some of the positions that candidates may take on issues during the coming campaign. As I read each position, please tell me whether it makes you much more likely to SUPPORT that candidate, somewhat more likely to SUPPORT, somewhat more likely to OPPOSE that candidate, or much more likely to OPPOSE that candidate. If that issue will really not be a factor in your thinking about who to support, please say so.

MML	SML	NOT	SML	MML	DKR
SUP	SUP	FAC	OPP	OPP	REF

Voted to restrict the power of						
local governments to use eminent						
domain to seize private property?	40%	43%	4%	7%	4%	3%

Now, just a few more questions for statistical purposes....

Which of the following categories contains your present age? (READ #1-#3)	18-34.....19% 35-54.....50% 55 AND OVER.....30% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
In politics, do you consider yourself to be a (ROTATE) conservative, a liberal or a moderate? (IF CONSERVATIVE OR LIBERAL, ASK:) Do you think of yourself as very (conservative/liberal)? (IF MODERATE, ASK:) Do you lean closer to conservative or liberal?	VERY CONSERVATIVE.....5% CONSERVATIVE.....33% MODERATE/CONSERVATIVE..5% MODERATE.....34% MODERATE/LIBERAL.....10% LIBERAL.....10% VERY LIBERAL.....1% DEPENDS ON ISSUE (VOL)..2% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....1%
Do you have school-age children living with you at home?	YES.....36% NO.....64% REFUSED.....0%
Are you employed by a government agency or political subdivision -- such as state or local government or a school district, a business or corporation, self-employed, work on a farm, currently not working or retired?	GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL...6% BUSINESS/CORPORATION..53% SELF-EMPLOYED.....9% WORK ON A FARM.....1% CURRENTLY NOT WORKING..6% RETIRED.....23% SOMETHING ELSE (VOL)...2% REFUSED.....1%
Is any other member of your immediate family employed by a government agency or political subdivision?	YES.....9% NO.....91% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....0%
Which of the following categories contains your total household income for last year? (READ #1-#3)	LESS THAN \$35,000.....16% \$35,000 TO \$75,000....55% OVER \$75,000.....22% REFUSED.....6%
Finally, thinking about your household finances, how would you describe your financial situation; would you say that: (ROTATE) A) Your monthly expenses are exceeding your income; B) You are meeting your monthly	STATEMENT A.....5% STATEMENT B.....47% STATEMENT C.....31% STATEMENT D.....13% NONE OF STATEMENT.....0% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED.....4%

expenses, but are putting aside little or no savings;
C) You are managing comfortably while putting some money aside;
D) You are managing very well.

Gender	MALE.....50%
	FEMALE.....50%
Area of state	MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL..12%
	WEST SUBURBAN METRO...29%
	EAST SUBURBAN METRO...12%
	SOUTH MINNESOTA.....17%
	NORTH MINNESOTA.....29%
Growing outer ring	YES.....29%
	NO.....71%

Decision Resources Ltd. of Minneapolis, on behalf of the Minnesota Auto Dealers Association, conducted the Survey. The poll of 635 Minnesotans has an error ratio of +/- 4% and was conducted February 9-17