

Poll of North Dakota Likely Voters 11/17/09 thru 11/18/09 MOE +/- 4.5 percentage points

Region

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	West River	69	13.7	13.7	13.7
	Central	234	46.7	46.7	60.4
	East	199	39.6	39.6	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

Likelihood

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	VLkly	395	78.8	78.8	78.8
	SmwLkly	107	21.2	21.2	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

2008 President

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Obama	172	34.2	34.2	34.2
	McCain	237	47.3	47.3	81.5
	Other	93	18.5	18.5	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

Party

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Democratic	146	29.0	29.0	29.0
	Republican	191	38.0	38.0	67.0
	Independent	166	33.0	33.0	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

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5. Do you usually vote for all Democrats, more Democrats than Republicans, all Republicans, more Republicans than Democrats or do you split your vote as you see fit?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	All Democrats	22	4.4	4.4	4.4
	More Democrats than Republicans	57	11.4	11.4	15.9
	All Republicans	50	9.9	9.9	25.7
	More Republicans than Democrats	70	14.0	14.0	39.7
	Split my vote as I see fit	301	59.9	59.9	99.6
	NS/other	2	.4	.4	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

6. Overall, what is your opinion of U. S. Senator Kent Conrad?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	150	29.9	29.9	29.9
	Smw Fav	195	38.8	38.8	68.7
	Smw Unfav	67	13.4	13.4	82.1
	Not at all fav	82	16.3	16.3	98.4
	NS/Not familiar	8	1.6	1.6	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

7. Overall, what is your opinion of U.S. Senator Byron Dorgan?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	162	32.2	32.2	32.2
	Smw Fav	202	40.3	40.3	72.6
	Smw Unfav	57	11.3	11.3	83.9
	Not at all fav	74	14.7	14.7	98.5
	NS/Not familiar	7	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

8. Overall, what is your opinion of Gov. John Hoeven?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	273	54.4	54.4	54.4
	Smw Fav	193	38.4	38.4	92.8
	Smw Unfav	27	5.4	5.4	98.2
	Not at all fav	5	1.1	1.1	99.3
	NS/Not familiar	4	.7	.7	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

9. Overall, what is your opinion of Duane Sand?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	V fav	32	6.3	6.3	6.3
	Smw Fav	210	41.8	41.8	48.1
	Smw Unfav	36	7.2	7.2	55.3
	Not at all fav	43	8.6	8.6	63.9
	NS/Not familiar	181	36.1	36.1	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

10. If the elections for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Byron Dorgan and Republican John Hoeven, who would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dorgan	182	36.2	36.2	36.2
	Hoeven	274	54.6	54.6	90.8
	Someone else	1	.3	.3	91.1
	NS	45	8.9	8.9	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

11. If the elections for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Byron Dorgan and Republican Duane Sand, who would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dorgan	303	60.3	60.3	60.3
	Sand	139	27.6	27.6	87.9
	Someone else	9	1.8	1.8	89.7
	NS	52	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

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12. Do you support or oppose the healthcare bill proposed by President Obama and now making its way through Congress?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Str support	52	10.3	10.3	10.3
	Smw support	87	17.3	17.3	27.6
	Smw oppose	69	13.8	13.8	41.4
	Str oppose	242	48.3	48.3	89.7
	NS	52	10.3	10.3	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

13. To your knowledge, does Senator Byron Dorgan support or oppose the proposed healthcare bill?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	227	45.3	45.3	45.3
	Oppose	68	13.6	13.6	58.9
	NS	206	41.1	41.1	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

14. To your knowledge, does Senator Kent Conrad support or oppose the proposed healthcare bill?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Support	225	44.8	44.8	44.8
	Oppose	93	18.6	18.6	63.4
	NS	184	36.6	36.6	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

15. If you knew that Senator Byron Dorgan supported the proposed healthcare bill, does that make you more or less likely to vote for him in the upcoming Senate election, or does it make no difference to your decision.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	MM lkly	31	6.2	6.2	6.2
	SmwM lkly	29	5.7	5.7	11.9
	SL lkly	41	8.1	8.1	20.0
	ML lkly	162	32.2	32.2	52.2
	No difference	232	46.3	46.3	98.5
	NS	8	1.5	1.5	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

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16. Knowing that Dorgan supports the healthcare bill, if elections for U.S. Senate were held today, and the candidates were Democrat Byron Dorgan and Republican John Hoeven, who would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dorgan	161	32.1	32.1	32.1
	Hoeven	288	57.3	57.3	89.4
	Someone else	6	1.1	1.1	90.5
	NS	47	9.5	9.5	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

17. Supporters of the healthcare bill say healthcare is a right and that this legislation will assure that every American has health insurance. They say it will lower health care costs and reduce the federal deficit. They say that anyone who wants to continue their current healthcare policy can do so and that it will stop insurance companies from denying coverage to people with existing conditions. Opponents say the bill will cut Medicare \$400 billion and cover 36 million new patients without more doctors, leading to possible shortages, long waits for care and rationing especially for the elderly. Opponents also say it will require all uninsured to pay \$15,000 for health insurance or pay a fine of two and one half percent of their income and that it will drive up premiums for those who have insurance by \$2,000 a year. Based on these arguments, would you say that you support or oppose the health care bill proposed by President Obama and now making its way through Congress?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Str support	56	11.2	11.2	11.2
	Smw support	80	15.9	15.9	27.0
	Smw oppose	57	11.3	11.3	38.4
	Str oppose	275	54.7	54.7	93.1
	NS	35	6.9	6.9	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

18. After hearing more about the healthcare bill going through congress, and knowing that Dorgan supports the bill, if elections for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Democrat Byron Dorgan and Republican John Hoeven, who would you vote for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Dorgan	153	30.5	30.5	30.5
	Hoeven	306	60.9	60.9	91.5
	Someone else	2	.3	.3	91.8
	NS	41	8.2	8.2	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	

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AgeGroup

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-29	79	15.6	16.0	16.0
	30-49	206	41.1	42.0	58.0
	50-64	128	25.4	26.0	84.0
	65+	79	15.6	16.0	100.0
	Total	491	97.8	100.0	
Missing	0	11	2.2		
Total		502	100.0		

AgeGroup-B

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	18-24	18	3.6	3.7	3.7
	25-34	92	18.2	18.7	22.4
	35-54	229	45.6	46.6	69.0
	55-69	94	18.7	19.1	88.1
	70+	58	11.6	11.9	100.0
	Total	491	97.8	100.0	
Missing	0	11	2.2		
Total		502	100.0		

generation

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Pre 1926	12	2.4	2.4	2.4
	Privates	72	14.4	14.8	17.2
	Woodstockers	187	37.2	38.0	55.2
	Nikes	135	27.0	27.6	82.8
	First Globals	85	16.8	17.2	100.0
	Total	491	97.8	100.0	
Missing	.00	11	2.2		
Total		502	100.0		

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Education

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No College Degree	234	46.7	46.9	46.9
	College Degree+	266	52.9	53.1	100.0
	Total	500	99.7	100.0	
Missing	.00	2	.3		
Total		502	100.0		

Race

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	White	481	95.9	96.8	96.8
	Other	16	3.2	3.2	100.0
	Total	497	99.1	100.0	
Missing	.00	5	.9		
Total		502	100.0		

Income

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	< \$25K	61	12.1	13.5	13.5
	\$25-35K	58	11.5	12.9	26.3
	\$35-50K	51	10.2	11.4	37.7
	\$50-75K	122	24.4	27.2	64.9
	\$75-100K	79	15.7	17.5	82.4
	\$100K+	79	15.8	17.6	100.0
	Total	450	89.6	100.0	
Missing	0	52	10.4		
Total		502	100.0		

Gender

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Male	236	47.0	47.0	47.0
	Female	266	53.0	53.0	100.0
	Total	502	100.0	100.0	