

**NBC News/Marist Poll
October 24, 2014
South Dakota Questionnaire**

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in South Dakota?

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GENDER GUESS

October 24, 2014: Residents: n=1204, MOE +/-2.8%; Registered voters: n=990, MOE +/- 3.1%

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Approve		33
Disapprove		57
Unsure		10
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	10/24/14
Approve		32
Disapprove		56
Unsure		12
Total		100

October 24, 2014: Likely voters: n=730, MOE +/- 3.6%; Registered voters: n=990, MOE +/- 3.1%

If November's election for U.S. Senate in South Dakota were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or have voted early):

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Rick Weiland, the Democrat		29
Mike Rounds, the Republican		43
Gordon Howie, an independent		3
Larry Pressler, an independent		16
Other		<1
Undecided		7
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Rick Weiland, the Democrat		28
Mike Rounds, the Republican		43
Gordon Howie, an independent		4
Larry Pressler, an independent		16
Other		<1
Undecided		9
Total		100

October 24, 2014: South Dakota likely voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate including early voters: n=612, MOE +/-4.0%; South Dakota registered voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate including early voters: n=839, MOE +/- 3.4%

Would you say you strongly support <candidate> or somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Strongly support		63
Somewhat support		26
Might vote differently		10
Unsure		1
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Strongly support		60
Somewhat support		28
Might vote differently		12
Unsure		1
Total		100

October 24, 2014: South Dakota likely voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate excluding early voters: n=540, MOE +/-4.2%; South Dakota registered voters with a candidate preference for U.S. Senate excluding early voters: n=766, MOE +/- 3.5%

Who is your second choice in the election for U.S. Senate in South Dakota:

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Rick Weiland, the Democrat		18
Mike Rounds, the Republican		10
Gordon Howie, an independent		9
Larry Pressler, an independent		43
Other		3
Undecided		17
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Rick Weiland, the Democrat		18
Mike Rounds, the Republican		12
Gordon Howie, an independent		10
Larry Pressler, an independent		41
Other		3
Undecided		17
Total		100

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If November's election for governor in South Dakota were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are (including those who are undecided yet leaning toward a candidate or have voted early):

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Susan Wismer, the Democrat		28
Dennis Daugaard, the Republican		67
Other		1
Undecided		4
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Susan Wismer, the Democrat		26
Dennis Daugaard, the Republican		67
Other		2
Undecided		5
Total		100

October 24, 2014: South Dakota likely voters with a candidate preference for governor including early voters: n=635, MOE +/-3.9%; South Dakota registered voters with a candidate preference for governor including early voters: n=871, MOE +/- 3.3%

Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Strongly support		67
Somewhat support		27
Might vote differently		5
Unsure		1
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Strongly support		63
Somewhat support		29
Might vote differently		7
Unsure		1
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Rick Weiland?

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		46
Unfavorable		33
Never heard		2
Unsure		18
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		45
Unfavorable		32
Never heard		4
Unsure		20
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	10/24/14
Favorable		40
Unfavorable		30
Never heard		9
Unsure		21
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mike Rounds?

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		52
Unfavorable		40
Never heard		1
Unsure		7
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		52
Unfavorable		38
Never heard		1
Unsure		8
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	10/24/14
Favorable		50
Unfavorable		36
Never heard		3
Unsure		11
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Susan Wismer?

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		31
Unfavorable		25
Never heard		14
Unsure		29
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		30
Unfavorable		25
Never heard		15
Unsure		30
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	10/24/14
Favorable		26
Unfavorable		22
Never heard		22
Unsure		29
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Dennis Daugaard?

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		70
Unfavorable		23
Never heard		1
Unsure		7
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		70
Unfavorable		21
Never heard		1
Unsure		8
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	10/24/14
Favorable		65
Unfavorable		20
Never heard		3
Unsure		11
Total		100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Larry Pressler?

	LIKELY VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		52
Unfavorable		30
Never heard		3
Unsure		16
Total		100
	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Favorable		51
Unfavorable		28
Never heard		4
Unsure		17
Total		100
	RESIDENTS	10/24/14
Favorable		46
Unfavorable		26
Never heard		9
Unsure		19
Total		100

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Of the following issues, please tell me which ONE is going to be most important to you in deciding your vote for Congress in November:

	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Breaking the partisan gridlock in Washington to get things done		23
Social Security and Medicare		14
The deficit and government spending		14
Health care		14
Job creation and economic growth		12
Military action against ISIS, the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria		7
Immigration		2
Looking out for the interests of women		2
None of these		1
All equally		5
Other		2
Unsure		2
Total		100

October 24, 2014: Registered voters: n=990, MOE +/- 3.1%

Are you registered to vote as: (party registration)

	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Democrat		34
Republican		44
Independent		22
Other		0
Total		100

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Do you consider yourself a: (party identification)

	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Democrat		28
Republican		38
Independent		32
Other		2
Total		100

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Politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

	REGISTERED VOTERS	10/24/14
Very liberal		3
Liberal		12
Moderate		36
Conservative		37
Very conservative		12
Total		100