## Marquette Law School Poll, July 15-18, 2013

Frequencies have been rounded to whole numbers.
s2. Gender

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Male | Female | 340 | 47.7 | 47.7 |
|  | Total | 713 | 52.3 | 52.3 | 47.7 |

S3a. Wisconsin Resident

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid Yes | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

S4. Live in Milwaukee city limits

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | Yes | 69 | 9.7 | 59.2 | 59.2 |
| Valid | No | 48 | 6.7 | 40.8 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 117 | 16.4 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 596 | 83.6 |  |  |
| Total |  | 713 | 100.0 |  |  |

S5. Registered to vote

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid $\quad$ Yes, registered to vote | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

1. Follow politics

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | 410 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.6 |
|  | Most of the time | 194 | 27.2 | 27.2 |

3. Over past year, economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Validen better | 209 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 29.3 |  |
|  | Gotten worse | 205 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 58.0 |
|  | $\uparrow$ Stayed the same $\downarrow$ | 294 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 99.3 |
|  | Don't know | 5 | .7 | 7 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

4. Looking ahead, will economy get better, get worse, or stay about the same

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Get better | 224 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.4 |
|  | 143 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 51.5 |
|  | 个Stay the same $\downarrow$ | 324 | 45.4 | 45.4 |

5. Approval of Obama handling his job as President

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Approve | 337 | 47.2 | 47.2 | 47.2 |
|  | Disapprove | 332 | 46.5 | 46.5 | 93.8 |
|  | Don't know | 33 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 98.4 |
|  | Refused | 11 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

6. Approval of Scott Walker handling his job as Governor of Wisconsin

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Approve | 344 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 48.3 |
|  | Disapprove | 325 | 45.5 | 45.5 | 93.8 |
|  | Don't know | 37 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 98.9 |
|  | Refused | 8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

7. Is Wisconsin creating jobs faster than most other states, about the same rate or is Wisconsin lagging behind?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Faster than other states | 60 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 |
|  | About the same rate | 249 | 35.0 | 35.0 | 43.4 |
|  | Lagging behind | 341 | 47.9 | 47.9 | 91.2 |
|  | Don't know | 61 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

8. How many years have you been in your current community?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 0 | 4 | . 6 | . 6 | . 6 |
|  | 1 | 17 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
|  | 2 | 10 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 4.4 |
|  | 3 | 13 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 6.2 |
|  | 4 | 16 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 8.4 |
|  | 5 | 14 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 10.4 |
|  | 6 | 20 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 13.1 |
|  | 7 | 22 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 16.2 |
|  | 8 | 14 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 18.1 |
|  | 9 | 16 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 20.3 |
|  | 10 | 33 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 25.0 |
|  | 11 | 5 | . 7 | . 7 | 25.7 |
|  | 12 | 18 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 28.3 |
|  | 13 | 11 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 29.9 |
|  | 14 | 7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 30.9 |
|  | 15 | 26 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 34.5 |
|  | 16 | 11 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 36.0 |
|  | 17 | 10 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 37.5 |
|  | 18 | 18 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 40.1 |
|  | 19 | 1 | . 2 | . 2 | 40.2 |
|  | 20 | 36 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 45.3 |
|  | 21 | 9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 46.5 |
|  | 22 | 12 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 48.1 |
|  | 23 | 9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 49.5 |
|  | 24 | 5 | . 7 | . 7 | 50.1 |
|  | 25 | 29 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 54.2 |
|  | 26 | 4 | . 5 | . 5 | 54.7 |
|  | 27 | 8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 55.8 |
|  | 28 | 4 | . 6 | . 6 | 56.4 |
|  | 29 | 4 | . 6 | . 6 | 57.0 |
|  | 30 | 36 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 62.1 |
|  | 31 | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 62.2 |
|  | 32 | 7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 63.2 |
|  | 33 | 2 | . 3 | . 3 | 63.5 |
|  | 34 | 5 | . 7 | . 7 | 64.2 |
|  | 35 | 28 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 68.1 |
|  | 36 | 4 | . 5 | . 5 | 68.6 |



| 83 | 1 | .2 | .2 | 89.4 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 87 | 1 | .1 | .1 | 89.5 |
| 93 | 1 | .1 | .1 | 89.6 |
| 94 | 1 | .1 | .1 | 89.7 |
| All my life | 69 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 99.4 |
| Don't know | 3 | .5 | .5 | 99.9 |
| Refused | 1 | .1 | 100.0 |  |
| Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

9. Agree/Disagree: I feel safe walking alone at night in my neighborhood

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 470 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 65.9 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 142 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 85.9 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 34 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 90.6 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 54 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 98.2 |
|  | Don't know | 12 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 1 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

10. Agree/Disagree: The people in my community really care about their neighbors

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 341 | 47.9 | 47.9 | 47.9 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 275 | 38.6 | 38.6 | 86.5 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 61 | 8.6 | 8.6 | 95.1 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 28 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 99.0 |
|  | Don't know | 7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

11. Agree/Disagree: Most people in my community share the same basic values that I do

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 207 | 29.0 | 29.0 | 29.0 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 317 | 44.5 | 44.5 | 73.5 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 108 | 15.1 | 15.1 | 88.6 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 43 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 94.6 |
|  | Don't know | 35 | 4.9 | 4.9 | 99.5 |
|  | Refused | 3 | . 5 | . 5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

12. Agree/Disagree: It would not bother me too much to move from here into some other community

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 170 | 23.8 | 23.8 | 23.8 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 178 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 48.8 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 146 | 20.4 | 20.4 | 69.2 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 205 | 28.7 | 28.7 | 98.0 |
|  | Don't know | 13 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 1 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

13. Agree/Disagree: You really can't trust the government to do the right thing.

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid |  |  |  |  |
|  | Strongly agree | 220 | 30.9 | 30.9 |

14. Agree/Disagree: The government is pretty much run by a few big interests looking out for themselves

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 332 | 46.6 | 46.6 | 46.6 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 230 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 78.9 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 90 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 91.5 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 46 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 97.9 |
|  | Don't know | 12 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 99.7 |
|  | Refused | 2 | . 3 | . 3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

15. Agree/Disagree: People in the government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Strongly agree | 459 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 64.4 |
|  | 164 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 87.4 |
|  | 54 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 94.9 |
|  | 25 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 98.5 |
|  | 7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .5 |
| Don't know | 3 | .5 | 100.0 |  |
| Refused | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |
| Total |  |  |  |  |

16. Agree/Disagree: The courts are too lenient with criminals

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly agree | 212 | 29.8 | 29.8 | 29.8 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 229 | 32.2 | 32.2 | 62.0 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 179 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 87.1 |
| Valid | Strongly disagree | 65 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 96.2 |
|  | Don't know | 24 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 99.5 |
|  | Refused | 3 | . 5 | . 5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

17. Agree/Disagree: We need tougher prison sentences for repeat offenders

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 428 | 60.1 | 60.1 | 60.1 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 167 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 83.6 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 56 | 7.8 | 7.8 | 91.4 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 47 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 97.9 |
|  | Don't know | 15 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

18. Agree/Disagree: A person convicted of murder should receive the death penalty

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Strongly agree | 151 | 21.2 | 21.2 | 21.2 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 181 | 25.4 | 25.4 | 46.6 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 137 | 19.3 | 19.3 | 65.9 |
|  | Strongly disagree | 223 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 97.1 |
|  | Don't know | 19 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 99.7 |
|  | Refused | 2 | . 3 | . 3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

19. Agree/Disagree: If prisoner serves half of his term, he should be released and given a less costly form of punishment $\downarrow$

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Strongly agree | 99 | 13.9 | 13.9 | 13.9 |
|  | Somewhat agree | 289 | 40.6 | 40.6 | 54.5 |
|  | Somewhat disagree | 136 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 73.6 |
| Valid | Strongly disagree | 159 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 95.9 |
|  | Don't know | 22 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 99.0 |
|  | Refused | 7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

20. Which statement comes closer to your point of view?

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prisons should be put to the cost-benefit teset | 394 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 55.3 |
| People who commit crimes belond behind bars, end of story | 282 | 39.6 | 39.6 | 94.9 |
| Don't know | 33 | 4.7 | 4.7 | 99.5 |
| Refused | 3 | . 5 | . 5 | 100.0 |
| Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

21. Agree/Disagree: Truth in sentencing sends a message that society will not tolerate crime

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Cumulative } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid |  |  | 72.9 | 72.9 |
|  | Agree | 520 | 72.9 | 22.9 |$)$

22. Agree/Disagree: Truth in sentencing helps to reduce crime and make

Wisconsin safer

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Agree | 409 | 57.4 | 57.4 | 57.4 |
|  | 246 | 34.4 | 34.4 | 91.8 |
|  | 54 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 99.3 |
| Don't Know | 5 | .7 | .7 | 100.0 |
| Refused | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

23. Agree/Disagree: Truth in sentencing should continue to be the law in Wisconsin

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Agree | 470 | 66.0 | 66.0 | 66.0 |
|  | Disagree | 189 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 92.5 |
| Valid | Don't Know | 48 | 6.7 | 6.7 | 99.3 |
|  | Refused | 5 | . 7 | . 7 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

24. Important/Not important: The prisoner's record of good behavior in prison

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very important | 353 | 49.5 | 49.5 | 49.5 |
|  | Somewhat important | 277 | 38.9 | 38.9 | 88.4 |
|  | Not important | 79 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 99.4 |
|  | Don't know | 3 | . 4 | . 4 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 1 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

25. Important/Not important: Whether the prisoner has accepted responsibility for his crime

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very important | 483 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 67.7 |
|  | Somewhat important | 173 | 24.2 | 24.2 | 91.9 |
|  | Not important | 54 | 7.5 | 7.5 | 99.5 |
|  | Don't know | 2 | . 3 | . 3 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

26. Important/Not important: Whether the prisoner's victim opposes release

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very important | 260 | 36.4 | 36.4 | 36.4 |
|  | Somewhat important | 339 | 47.6 | 47.6 | 84.0 |
|  | Not important | 94 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 97.2 |
|  | Don't know | 17 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 99.7 |
|  | Refused | 2 | . 3 | . 3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

27. Important/Not important: Whether the prisoner has obtained a GED or completed educational programs in prison

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | 294 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.2 |
|  | Very important | 289 | 40.6 | 40.6 |

28. Important/Not important: Whether the prisoner has completed treatment for any addiction or mental illness

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very important | 512 | 71.8 | 71.8 | 71.8 |
|  | Somewhat important | 147 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 92.4 |
|  | Not important | 49 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 99.3 |
|  | Don't know | 2 | . 3 | . 3 | 99.6 |
|  | Refused | 3 | . 4 | . 4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

29. Important/Not important: Whether the prisoner has marketable skills and good employment prospects after release

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very important | 319 | 44.8 | 44.8 | 44.8 |
|  | Somewhat important | 265 | 37.1 | 37.1 | 81.9 |
|  | Not important | 118 | 16.6 | 16.6 | 98.5 |
|  | Don't know | 10 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 99.9 |
|  | Refused | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

30. Which do you think would do a better job of evaluation the seriousness of the prisoner's crime?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Judge | 266 | 37.3 | 37.3 | 37.3 |
|  | Commission of experts | 223 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 68.6 |
|  | Equally good | 209 | 29.3 | 29.3 | 97.8 |
|  | Neither/Both bad | 3 | . 4 | . 4 | 98.2 |
|  | Don't know | 11 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 1 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

31. Which do you think would do a better job of taking into account the needs and values of the community?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Judge | 159 | 22.3 | 22.3 | 22.3 |
|  | Commission of experts | 293 | 41.0 | 41.0 | 63.4 |
|  | Equally good | 224 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 94.8 |
|  | Neither/Both bad | 12 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 96.5 |
|  | Don't know | 25 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

32. Which do you think would do a better job of taking into account the needs and wishes of victims?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Judge | 230 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 32.3 |
|  | Commission of experts | 236 | 33.1 | 33.1 | 65.4 |
|  | Equally good | 217 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 95.9 |
|  | Neither/Both bad | 8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 96.9 |
|  | Don't know | 20 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 1 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

33. Which do you think would be better able to use the latest scientific knowledge on rehabilitation and risk?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Judge | 89 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 |
|  | Commission of experts | 418 | 58.7 | 58.7 | 71.2 |
|  | Equally good | 168 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 94.7 |
|  | Neither/Both bad | 6 | . 9 | . 9 | 95.6 |
|  | Don't know | 32 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

34. Which do you think would do a better job of ensuring fair and equal treatment for all Wisconsin prisoners?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Judge | 147 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.6 |
|  | Commission of experts | 319 | 44.7 | 44.7 | 65.3 |
|  | Equally good | 225 | 31.6 | 31.6 | 96.9 |
|  | Neither/Both bad | 3 | . 5 | . 5 | 97.4 |
|  | Don't know | 18 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 1 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

35. Which do you think would be less likely to give into political pressure?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Judge | 196 | 27.5 | 27.5 | 27.5 |
|  | Commission of experts | 296 | 41.5 | 41.5 | 69.0 |
|  | Equally good | 179 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 94.1 |
|  | Neither/Both bad | 14 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 96.0 |
|  | Don't know | 24 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 99.4 |
|  | Refused | 4 | . 6 | . 6 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

36. Should release decisions be made by the original sentencing judge or by a statewide commission of experts?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Judge | 223 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 31.3 |
|  | Commission of experts | 370 | 52.0 | 52.0 | 83.3 |
|  | Equally good | 95 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 96.7 |
|  | Neither/Both bad | 7 | . 9 | . 9 | 97.6 |
|  | Don't know | 16 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 99.9 |
|  | Refused | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

37. Agree/Disagree: Early release should be restricted to prisoners who are elderly, terminally ill or severely physically disabled

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Agree | 303 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 42.5 |
|  | Disagree | 370 | 51.9 | 51.9 | 94.5 |
|  | Don't know | 37 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 99.6 |
|  | Refused | 3 | . 4 | . 4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Republican | 174 | 24.4 | 24.4 | 24.4 |
|  | Democrat | 217 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 54.9 |
|  | Independent | 281 | 39.4 | 39.4 | 94.3 |
|  | Other/No preference | 19 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 97.0 |
|  | Don't know | 6 | . 9 | . 9 | 97.8 |
|  | Refused | 15 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F2. Do you think of yourself closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Republican | 107 | 15.0 | 34.9 | 34.9 |
|  | Democratic | 119 | 16.7 | 38.9 | 73.8 |
|  | Neither/Just Independent | 65 | 9.1 | 21.2 | 95.0 |
|  | Don't know | 11 | 1.6 | 3.7 | 98.8 |
|  | Refused | 4 | . 5 | 1.2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 306 | 42.9 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 407 | 57.1 |  |  |
| Total |  | 713 | 100.0 |  |  |

F3. What is the highest level of education you completed?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Elementary school only | 4 | . 6 | . 6 | . 6 |
|  | Some high school but didn't finish | 36 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 5.7 |
|  | Completed high school | 212 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 35.3 |
|  | Some college but didn't finish | 128 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 53.3 |
|  | Two year college degree | 103 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 67.8 |
|  | Four year college degree | 157 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 89.8 |
|  | Some graduate work | 12 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 91.4 |
|  | Completed masters or professional degree | 46 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 97.8 |
|  | Advanced graduate work or Ph.D. | 9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 99.2 |
|  | Don't know | 4 | . 6 | . 6 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F4. What is your age?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |



| 75 | 9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 88.7 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 76 | 3 | .5 | 89.2 |  |
| 77 | 5 | .6 | .5 | 89.8 |
| 78 | 6 | .8 | .6 | .8 |
| 79 | 4 | .5 | .5 | 91.1 |
| 80 | 9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 92.3 |
| 81 | 3 | .5 | .5 | 92.8 |
| 82 | 2 | .3 | .3 | 93.1 |
| 83 | 5 | .7 | .7 | 93.8 |
| 84 | 3 | .5 | .5 | 94.3 |
| 85 | 6 | .8 | .8 | 95.1 |
| 86 | 2 | .3 | .3 | 95.4 |
| 87 | 5 | .7 | .7 | 96.1 |
| 88 | 1 | .2 | .2 | 96.3 |
| 90 | 4 | .5 | 96.8 |  |
| 91 | 1 | .1 | .5 | 97.0 |
| 92 | 1 | .2 | .1 | 97.2 |
| 93 | 1 | .1 | .2 | 97.3 |
| 94 | 2 | .3 | .1 | 97.5 |
| 99 | 18 | 2.5 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 713 | 100.0 | 2.5 |  |

F4a. Age range

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 30-44 years old | 4 | .5 | 20.2 | 47.3 |
|  | 45-59 years old | 5 | .7 | 27.1 | 53.8 |
| Valid | C0 years old or more | 1 | 6.5 | 100.0 |  |
|  | Refused | 8 | 46.2 |  |  |
|  | Total | 18 | 1.1 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | System | 695 | 97.5 |  |  |
| Total |  | 713 | 100.0 |  |  |

F5. Are you currently married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Married | 417 | 58.4 | 58.4 | 58.4 |
|  | 60 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 66.8 |
|  | 56 | 7.9 | 7.9 | 74.7 |
|  | 9 | 1.2 | 75.9 |  |
| Never married | 167 | 23.5 | 99.4 |  |
| Refused | 5 | .6 | 23.5 | .6 |
| Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F6. Hispanic Ethnicity

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Yes | 17 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
|  | No | 689 | 96.6 | 96.6 | 99.0 |
|  | Don't know | 1 | . 1 | . 1 | 99.1 |
|  | Refused | 6 | . 9 | . 9 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F7. Race

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| White | 632 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| African American or Black | 36 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 93.7 |
| Asian, South Asian or Pacific Islander | 4 | . 5 | . 5 | 94.3 |
| Native American or Valid American Indian | 3 | . 5 | . 5 | 94.7 |
| More than one race | 11 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 96.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 4 | . 6 | . 6 | 96.8 |
| Other (SPECIFY) | 2 | . 3 | . 3 | 97.1 |
| Refused | 21 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 100.0 |
| Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F8. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| More than once a week | 54 | 7.6 | 7.6 | 7.6 |
|  | 206 | 28.8 | 28.8 | 36.5 |
|  | 130 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 54.7 |
| A few times a year | 102 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 69.1 |
| Seldom | 119 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 85.7 |
| Never | 89 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 98.2 |
| Don't know | 8 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 99.4 |
| Refused | 4 | .6 | 100.0 |  |
| Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F9. What is your religious preference?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Protestant | 174 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 24.5 |
|  | Roman Catholic | 214 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 54.5 |
|  | Jewish | 5 | . 7 | . 7 | 55.2 |
|  | Muslim/Islam | 3 | . 4 | . 4 | 55.6 |
|  | Mormon/Latter-Day Saints | 3 | . 4 | . 4 | 56.0 |
|  | Other Christian Religion | 156 | 21.9 | 21.9 | 77.8 |
|  | Other Non-Christian Religion | 43 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 83.9 |
|  | No Religion/Atheist/Agnostic | 101 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 98.1 |
|  | Don't know | 0 | . 1 | . 1 | 98.2 |
|  | Refused | 13 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F10. Parent or guardian of any children under 18 living in your household

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid |  |  |  | 27.8 |  |
|  | Yes | 198 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 99.6 |
|  | Refused | 512 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 3 | .4 | 4 |  |

F11. Last year, that is in 2012, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Less than \$10,000 | 43 | 6.1 | 6.1 | 6.1 |
|  | 10 to under \$20,000 | 47 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 12.7 |
|  | 20 to under \$30,000 | 65 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 21.8 |
|  | 30 to under \$40,000 | 74 | 10.4 | 10.4 | 32.3 |
|  | 40 to under \$50,000 | 59 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 40.5 |
|  | 50 to under \$75,000 | 131 | 18.3 | 18.3 | 58.8 |
|  | 75 to under \$100,000 | 83 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 70.5 |
|  | 100 to under \$150,000 | 64 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 79.4 |
|  | \$150,000 or more | 30 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 83.6 |
|  | Don't know | 36 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 88.6 |
|  | Refused | 81 | 11.4 | 11.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F13. Political views (Liberal-Conservative)

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Very conservative | 67 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.4 |
|  | Conservative | 204 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 38.1 |
|  | Moderate | 235 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 71.0 |
|  | Liberal | 124 | 17.4 | 17.4 | 88.3 |
|  | Very liberal | 51 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 95.6 |
|  | Don't know | 25 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 99.1 |
|  | Refused | 6 | . 9 | . 9 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F14. Are you or any member of your household a member of a local, state, or national labor union?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Yes, respondent | 76 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.6 |
|  | Yes, another household member | 50 | 7.0 | 7.0 | 17.6 |
|  | No, nobody in household | 582 | 81.7 | 81.7 | 99.3 |
|  | Don't know | 3 | . 5 | . 5 | 99.8 |
|  | Refused | 2 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F15. Do you or a member of your household work for federal, state, or local government

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid |  |  |  | 19.7 |  |
|  | Yes | 140 | 19.7 | 19.7 | 99.4 |
|  | Refused | 569 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 4 | .6 | 6 |  |

F16. Do you have any guns, rifles or pistols in your home?

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Cumulative } \\ \text { Percent }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | 303 | 42.4 | 42.4 | 42.4 |
|  |  | 366 | 51.3 | 51.3 |$)$

F17. How many days in the past week did you read a daily newspaper?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | None | 178 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
|  | One day | 115 | 16.1 | 16.1 | 41.1 |
|  | Two | 63 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 49.9 |
|  | Three | 49 | 6.8 | 6.8 | 56.8 |
|  | Four | 33 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 61.4 |
|  | Five | 22 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 64.4 |
|  | Six | 17 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 66.8 |
|  | Seven days or 'every day' | 235 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 99.8 |
|  | Don't know | 1 | . 2 | . 2 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F19. Calls on cell versus home phone

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | All or almost all on a cell phone | 222 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 |
|  | Some on a cell phone and some on a home phone | 222 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 62.3 |
|  | All or almost all on a regular home phone | 260 | 36.5 | 36.5 | 98.8 |
|  | Don't know | 4 | . 6 | . 6 | 99.4 |
|  | Refused | 4 | . 6 | . 6 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

F20. And did I reach you by dialing: PHONE NUMBER

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Yes | 709 | 99.4 | 99.4 | 99.4 |
|  | No | 4 | .6 | .6 | 100.0 |

F21. For verification purposes, may I have the number where I reached you?


F22. Is this a cell phone or not?

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Yes | 204 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 28.6 |
|  | No | 509 | 71.4 | 71.4 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

age 4 categories

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | 18-29 | 120 | 16.9 | 16.9 | 16.9 |
|  | 30-44 | 171 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 40.9 |
|  | 45-59 | 204 | 28.6 | 28.6 | 69.5 |
|  | 60+ | 210 | 29.4 | 29.4 | 98.9 |
|  | Don't know/Refused | 8 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

3 race categories

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | White | 632 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
|  | Black | 36 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 93.7 |
|  | Other | 24 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 97.1 |
|  | Don't know/Refused | 21 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

hispanic

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid |  |  |  | 2.4 |  |
|  | Yes | 17 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 99.0 |
|  | No | 689 | 96.6 | 96.6 | 100.0 |
|  | 7 | 1.0 | 1.0 |  |  |

## 5 education categories

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Less than high school | 40 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 |
|  | High school graduate | 212 | 29.7 | 29.7 | 35.3 |
|  | Some college, no degree | 128 | 18.0 | 18.0 | 53.3 |
|  | Associate degree | 103 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 67.8 |
|  | Bachelors or more | 224 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 99.2 |
|  | Don't know/Refused | 6 | . 8 | . 8 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

3 category Party ID including leaners

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Republican | 281 | 39.4 | 39.4 | 39.4 |
|  | Democrat | 336 | 47.2 | 47.2 | 86.6 |
|  | Independent | 77 | 10.7 | 10.7 | 97.3 |
|  | Don't know/Refused | 19 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Race/Ethnicity

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | White, Non-Hispanic | 621 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
|  | Black, Non-Hispanic | 36 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 92.2 |
|  | Hispanic | 17 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 94.6 |
|  | Other Race/Ethnicity | 18 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 97.1 |
|  | Don't know/Refused | 21 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Income Recode

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Valid | Less than $\$ 40,000$ | 230 | 32.3 | 32.3 | 32.3 |
|  | $\$ 40,000$ to under $\$ 75,000$ | 189 | 26.5 | 26.5 | 58.8 |
|  | $\$ 75,000$ or more | 176 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 83.6 |
|  | Don'tknow/Refused | 117 | 16.4 | 16.4 | 100.0 |
| Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |  |

Newspaper Recode

|  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative <br> Percent |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Zero days | 178 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
|  | 227 | 31.8 | 31.8 | 56.8 |
|  | 72 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 66.8 |
|  | 235 | 33.0 | 33.0 | 99.8 |
| 7 days or every day | 1 | .2 | .2 | 100.0 |
| Don't know/refused | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Region/Media Market

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Milwaukee City | 69 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.7 |
|  | Rest of Milwauke media market | 219 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 40.5 |
|  | Madison media market | 127 | 17.9 | 17.9 | 58.3 |
|  | Green Bay/Appleton media market | 133 | 18.7 | 18.7 | 77.0 |
|  | All other media markets | 164 | 23.0 | 23.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Religion recoded (6 cat)

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Protestant/Christian | 333 | 46.7 | 46.7 | 46.7 |
|  | Catholic | 214 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 76.7 |
|  | Jewish | 5 | . 7 | . 7 | 77.4 |
|  | Other | 46 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 83.9 |
|  | None | 101 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 98.1 |
|  | Don't know/Refused | 14 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

Party ID 5 categories, leaners separate

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Republican | 174 | 24.4 | 24.4 | 24.4 |
|  | Lean Republican | 107 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 39.4 |
|  | Independent | 65 | 9.1 | 9.1 | 48.5 |
|  | Lean Democrat | 119 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 65.2 |
|  | Democrat | 217 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 95.7 |
|  | Don't know/Refused | 31 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

qf14 and qf15 - job and union status

|  |  | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Valid | Public sector union household | 51 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
|  | Public sector non-union household | 88 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 19.5 |
|  | Private sector union household | 75 | 10.5 | 10.5 | 30.0 |
|  | Private sector non-union household | 492 | 69.0 | 69.0 | 99.0 |
|  | Don't know/Refused | 7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 100.0 |
|  | Total | 713 | 100.0 | 100.0 |  |

