



Marquette Law School Poll – March 13-16, 2017

S1. May I please speak with the (male/female) adult member of your household, currently at home, age 18 or older, with the most recent birthday?

(IF SELECTED RESPONDENT NOT CURRENTLY AT HOME AND AVAILABLE, ASK FOR THE (FEMALE/MALE) CURRENTLY AT HOME.)

- 1 Correct household member on phone (CONTINUE)
- 2 Will put correct member of household on phone (RE-READ INTRO AND CONTINUE WITH S2.)
- 3 No household member age 18 or over is currently available (PLACE HOUSEHOLD INTO CALLBACK)
- 4 No one in household age 18 or older (TERMINATE)

S2. Record Gender: (DO NOT ASK. RECORD ONLY ONE RESPONSE)

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

****Author note: If respondent in overquota, go to overquota/callback script and have interviewer place respondent in specified callback for future day.****

S3a. Do you currently live in Wisconsin?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No (TERMINATE)

S3b. In what county in Wisconsin do you live?

****Author note: Insert county list on screen.****

****Author note: If respondent lives in Milwaukee County or County is Don't Know/Other, continue to S4. If respondent lives in any Wisconsin county besides Milwaukee, place in appropriate quota group and skip to S5. If over quota, thank and terminate.****

S4. Do you currently live within Milwaukee city limits? (RECORD ONE ANSWER)

- 1 Yes (Milwaukee City quota group)
- 2 No (Milwaukee DMA quota group)

S5. Some people are registered to vote and others are not. Are you registered to vote in the precinct or ward where you now live, or aren't you?

- 1 Yes, Registered to Vote (SKIP TO Q.1)
- 2 No, Not Registered to Vote (ASK S6)
(DO NOT READ)
- 9 No Answer/Don't Know/Refused (ASK S6)

**** Author note: If 2 or 9 in S5 ask S6****

S6. Do you plan to register to vote, or is there a chance that you may not register?

- 1 Plan to Register
- 2 Chance May Not Register (TERMINATE)
(DO NOT READ)
- 9 Don't know/Refused (TERMINATE)

Q1. Some people seem to follow what's going on in politics most of the time, whether there's an election going on or not. Others aren't that interested. Would you say you follow what's going on in politics most of the time, some of the time, only now and then, or hardly at all? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Most of the time
- 2 Some of the time
- 3 Only now and then
- 4 Hardly at all
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

****AUTHOR NOTE: There is no Q2 in this instrument****

****AUTHOR NOTE: Scramble so half get Q3-Q4 BEFORE Q5-Q6 and half get Q5-Q6 before Q3-Q4.****

****AUTHOR NOTE: RECORD WHICH QUESTION ORDER IS USED AS A VARIABLE.****

Q3. Over the past year, do you feel the economy has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Gotten better
- 2 Gotten worse
- 3 Stayed the same
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q4. Looking ahead, over the next year do you expect the economy to get better, get worse, or stay about the same? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Get better
- 2 Get worse
- 3 Stay the same
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q5. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q6. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Scott Walker is handling his job as Governor of Wisconsin? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

****Author Note: Scramble Q7-Q8.****

Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Republicans in the state legislature are handling their job?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Democrats in the state legislature are handling their job?

- 1 Approve
- 2 Disapprove
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

(Transition Screen)

I'm going to read you a list of people. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of them or if you haven't heard enough about (him/her) yet to have an opinion.

** Author note: Keep Q9-Q11 first, followed by Q12-Q13**

** Author note: scramble Q9-Q11. **

(PRESENT EACH ON OWN SCREEN)

The first name/next name is ... [INSERT NAME]

READ IF NECESSARY: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of [INSERT NAME] or haven't you heard enough about (him/her) yet?

- 1 Favorable
- 2 Unfavorable
- 3 Haven't heard enough
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q9. Ron Johnson
Q10. Tammy Baldwin
Q11. Paul Ryan

** Author note: scramble Q12-Q13. **

Q12. Scott Walker
Q13. Donald Trump

Next, I have some questions about public libraries. In answering these questions, please think only about public libraries, NOT school or university libraries.

Q14. Have you, personally, ever visited a public library or used a public library bookmobile in person or is this something you've never done? IF YES: Have you done this in the past 12 months?

- 1. Yes, in last 12 months
- 2. Yes, but NOT in last 12 months
- 3. No
(DO NOT ASK)
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

IF 1 IN Q14 ASK Q15-Q20: if 2,3,8,9 IN Q14 SKIP TO Q21

****Author Note: Scramble Q15-Q20****

People visit public libraries for different reasons. In the past 12 months have you visited a public library IN PERSON to [INSERT ITEM]

1. Yes
2. No
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q15. Borrow print books

Q16. Get help from a librarian

Q17. Just sit and read, study, or watch or listen to media

Q18. Use a library computer or WIFI connection to do something on the internet

Q19. Attend a meeting, class or lecture

Q20. Take a child to use the library or attend a program or class

****SCRAMBLE Q21-Q22****

Q21. If your local public library CLOSED, would that have a MAJOR impact, MINOR impact or NO IMPACT on you and your family?

1. Major impact
2. Minor impact
3. No impact
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q22. If your local public library CLOSED, would that have a MAJOR impact, MINOR impact or NO IMPACT on your community as a whole?

1. Major impact
2. Minor impact
3. No impact
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q23. Do you think the library contributes a lot in terms of helping people decide what information they can trust, contributes somewhat, a little, or nothing at all?

1. Contributes a lot
2. Contributes somewhat
3. Contributes a little
4. Contributes nothing at all
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q24. Thinking just about the state of Wisconsin, do you feel things in Wisconsin are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

- 1 Right direction
- 2 Wrong track
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q25. Would you say the state's budget is in better shape now than it was a few years ago, about the same or in worse shape now?

1. Better shape now
2. About the same
3. Worse shape now
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q26. Do you think Wisconsin is creating jobs at a faster rate than most other states, at about the same rate, or is Wisconsin lagging behind other states in job creation? (READ IF NECESSARY)

1. Faster than other states
2. About the same rate
3. Lagging behind
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q27. In the last two budgets, the state borrowed a total of over 1.5 billion dollars to fund transportation and road-building projects. Which of the following do you think the state should do to fund transportation projects? 1. Increase taxes and license fees to pay for roads. 2. Continue to borrow 3. Reduce construction and maintenance of roads or 4. Take money from other areas of the budget?

1. Increase taxes and fees
2. Continue to borrow
3. Reduce construction and maintenance
4. Take money from other areas of the budget
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Author Note: Scramble order of Q28-Q29

(TRANSITION SCREEN)

Here are a couple items that have been proposed for the upcoming state budget. For each one please tell me if you support or oppose this idea:

The first/next is... [INSERT ITEM]

****AUTHOR NOTE**** Scramble order of Q28-Q29******

READ IF NECESSARY: Do you support or oppose this idea for the upcoming state budget?

1. Support
2. Oppose
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q28. Increase state funding for grades K through 12 schools

Q29. Require able-bodied adults with school age children to meet minimum work or training requirements as a condition of receiving state welfare benefits.

Q30. Would you rather see a 5 percent reduction in tuition for all in-state students at University of Wisconsin system campuses or would you prefer an equivalent amount of additional money be devoted to financial aid for low- and moderate-income students who qualify?

1. Rather see 5 percent reduction
2. Prefer additional money for financial aid
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q31. How satisfied are you with the job the public schools are doing in your community? Very satisfied, satisfied, dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?

1. Very satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
- (DO NOT READ)
7. Mixed feelings/Some good, some bad (VOL)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q32. All in all, would you favor or oppose building a wall along the entire border with Mexico?

1. Favor
2. Oppose
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q33. In politics, there is often disagreement over what the facts really are. Would you be more likely to believe the facts presented by newspaper and television media or would you be more likely to believe the facts presented by elected politicians?

1. Believe newspaper and television
2. Believe elected politicians
- (DO NOT READ)
3. Neither (VOL)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q34. Which comes closest to your view about undocumented immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.? They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship. OR, They should be allowed to stay in their jobs only as temporary guest workers, but not to apply for U.S. citizenship. OR, They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S. (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Stay and apply for citizenship
2. Stay as temporary guest workers
3. Required to leave jobs and U.S.
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Randomize so half get Q35a and half get Q35b. Record which item was asked as a variable.

Q35a. As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, often called the Affordable Care Act. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

1. Favorable
2. Unfavorable
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q35b. As you may know, a health reform bill was signed into law in 2010, often called Obamacare. Given what you know about the health reform law, do you have a generally favorable or generally unfavorable opinion of it?

1. Favorable
2. Unfavorable
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q36. What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the 2010 health care reform law? They should keep the law as it is. They should keep the law in place and work to improve it. They should repeal the law and replace it with a Republican-sponsored alternative. They should repeal the law and not replace it. (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Keep as is
2. Keep and improve
3. Repeal and replace
4. Repeal and not replace
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q37. Just your best guess, do you think a replacement of the current health law will increase the number of people who have health insurance, decrease the number of people with health insurance, or not change the number of people who have health insurance?

1. Increase
2. Decrease
3. Not change
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q38. Just your best guess, do you think a replacement of the current health law will increase the cost of health insurance, decrease the cost of health insurance, or not change the cost of health insurance?

1. Increase
2. Decrease
3. Not change
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q39. How concerned are you that the Russian government may have attempted to influence the 2016 Presidential election? (READ LIST)

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned
(Do not read)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q40. Thinking about free trade agreements...In general, do you think that free trade agreements between the US and other countries have been a good thing or a bad thing for the United States?

1. Good thing
2. Bad thing
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q41. The government has moved to accelerate the deportation of illegal immigrants in the United States, including some who haven't committed a serious crime. Do you support or oppose this policy?

1. Support
2. Oppose
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q42. Would you be willing to see your Senator vote for a Supreme Court nominee who was highly qualified but with whom you disagree on a number of policies, or would you want your Senator to vote against any nominee you disagree with no matter how well qualified they may be?

1. Willing to see Senator vote for
2. Want to vote against
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q43. Please tell me whether the following statement describes Donald Trump, or not.... he is someone who cares about people like me.

1. Describes
2. Does not describe
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q44. Do you think Donald Trump generally shows good judgment, or not? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Shows good judgment
2. Does not show good judgment
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q45. How much attention do you feel the state government in Wisconsin pays to what the people in your community think when it decides what to do: none at all, only a small amount of attention, a moderate amount of attention, a large amount of attention, or a very large amount of attention?

1. None at all
2. Only a small amount
3. A moderate amount
4. A large amount
5. A very large amount
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q46. Do you think the future of the next generation of Americans will be better, worse, or about the same as life today?

1. Better
2. Worse
3. About the same
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q47. Thinking about your family's financial situation, would you say you are living comfortably, just getting by, or struggling to make ends meet? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Living comfortably
2. Just getting by
3. Struggling
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

F1. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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|---|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | Republican | [ASK QF3.] |
| 2 | Democrat | [ASK QF3.] |
| 3 | Independent | [ASK QF2.] |
| | (DO NOT READ) | |
| 4 | Other/No preference | [ASK QF2.] |
| 8 | Don't Know | [ASK QF2.] |
| 9 | Refused | [ASK QF3.] |

Author note: Ask QF2 IF 3,4, or 8 in F1

F2. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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| 1 | Republican | [ASK Q46.] |
| 2 | Democrat | [ASK Q47.] |
| | (DO NOT READ) | |
| 3 | Neither/Just Independent (VOL) | |
| 8 | Don't know | |
| 9 | Refused | |

F3. What is the highest level of education you completed? (READ LIST)

- 01 Elementary school only
- 02 Some high school but did not finish
- 03 Completed high school
- 04 Some college but didn't finish
- 05 Two year college degree
- 06 Four year college degree
- 07 Some graduate work
- 08 Completed masters or professional degree
- 09 Advanced graduate work or PhD
(DO NOT READ)
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

F4. What is your age? (Record actual age in years).

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- 99 Refused [ASK F4A]

F4A. [If Refused] Are you...

- 1 18-29 years old
- 2 30-44 years old
- 3 45-59 years old
- 4 60 years old or more
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

F5. Are you currently married, living with a partner but not married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Married
- 2 Living with a partner but not married
- 3 Widowed
- 4 Divorced
- 5 Separated
- 6 Never Married
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

F6. How many children under 18 are currently living with you, if any?

- 0. None
- 1. One
- 2. Two
- 3. Three
- 4. Four
- 5. Five or more
- (DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

F7. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- (DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

F8. Would you describe yourself as White, African American or Black, Asian, Native American, of more than one race or some other race? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 01 White
- 02 African American or Black
- 03 Asian, South Asian, or Pacific Islander
- 04 Native American or American Indian
- 05 More than one race
- 97 Other, Specify
- (DO NOT READ)
- 06 Hispanic or Latino
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

F9. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services... more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, seldom, or never? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 A few times a year
- 5 Seldom
- 6 Never
- (DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

F10. What is your religious preference – are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Muslim, another religion or no religion? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

IF RESPONDENT NAMES ANYTHING ELSE, ASK:

Would that fall under the general category of Protestant religions, is it a Christian religion, but not Protestant, or is it something else?

- 1 Protestant
- 2 Roman Catholic
- 3 Jewish
- 4 Muslim/Islam
- 5 Mormon/Latter-Day Saints
- 6 Other Christian Religion
- 7 Other Non-Christian Religion
- 8 No Religion/Atheist/Agnostic
- (DO NOT READ)
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

(IF 1 or 6 in F10 Ask:)

F11. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not?

- 1. Yes, would
- 2. No, would not
- (DO NOT READ)
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 REFUSED

F12. Last year, that is in 2016, what was your total family income from all sources, before taxes? Just stop me when I get to the right category. (READ LIST. RECORD ONE ANSWER.)

- 01 Less than \$10,000
- 02 10 to under \$20,000
- 03 20 to under \$30,000
- 04 30 to under \$40,000
- 05 40 to under \$50,000
- 06 50 to under \$75,000
- 07 75 to under \$100,000
- 08 100 to under \$150,000
- 09 150,000 to under \$200,000
- 10 Over \$200,000
- (DO NOT READ)
- 98 Don't know
- 99 Refused

F13. Would you describe the place where you live as urban, suburban or rural? (INTERVIEWER, IF NECESSARY: "Urban is a big city like Milwaukee, Madison or Green Bay. Suburban is a built up place close to a big city and rural is less built up with fewer people and further away from a big city") (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1. Urban
- 2. Suburban
- 3. Rural
- (DO NOT READ)
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

There is no F14 in this instrument (Gun ownership)

F15. In general, would you describe your political views as... (READ LIST)

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- (DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

F16. Are you or any member of your household a member of a local, state or national labor union?
(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes, respondent.
- 2 Yes, another household member
- 3 Yes, both respondent and another household member
- 4 No, nobody in household
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

F17. Do you or any member of your household work for federal, state, or local government—for example, as a public school teacher, police officer, firefighter, or other government job?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

****Author note: Require 5-digit response.****

F18. What is your zip code?

Enter 5 digit zip code.

99999=Refused

INTERVIEWER: READ BACK AND CONFIRM CORRECT ZIP CODE

F19. Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get...?

- 1 All or almost all on a cell phone
- 2 Some on a cell phone and some on a home phone
- 3 All or almost all on a regular home phone
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

F20. Is this phone a cell phone?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

(CLOSING)

Thank you very much. Have a great day/evening!