



Marquette Law School Poll – June 22-25, 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)
(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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 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

(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 Q7-Q10 first, followed by Q11-Q12**

** Author note: scramble Q7-Q10. **

(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

- Q7. Ron Johnson
- Q8. Tammy Baldwin
- Q9. Paul Ryan
- Q10. Mike Pence

** Author note: scramble Q11-Q12. **

- Q11. Scott Walker
- Q12. Donald Trump

**Author note: scramble Q13-Q14. **

Q13. Please tell me whether the following statement describes Donald Trump, or not.... he is someone who cares about people like me. (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q14. Please tell me whether the following statement describes Donald Trump, or not.... he is someone who is honest. (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q15. 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

Q16. 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q17. 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q18. Just your best guess, would you say Wisconsin's unemployment rate is less than 2 percent, 2 percent to less than 3 percent, 3 percent to less than 4 percent, 4 percent to less than 5 percent, 5 percent to less than 6 percent or 6 percent or more? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Less than 2 percent
2. 2 percent to less than 3 percent
3. 3 percent to less than 4 percent
4. 4 percent to less than 5 percent
5. 5 percent to less than 6 percent
6. 6 percent or more
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q19. Which of the following would be your top priority for increased state spending? (READ LIST)

1. K through 12 education
2. Health coverage
3. The University of Wisconsin System
4. State aid to local government
5. Road construction and maintenance
6. Prisons and the criminal justice system
(DO NOT READ)
7. None, no increases in spending (VOL)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refuse

IF 1-6 in Q19 ask Q20 & Q21

Q20. And which would be your second highest priority for increased state spending? <OMIT CHOICE IN Q19> (READ LIST)

1. K through 12 education
2. Health coverage
3. The University of Wisconsin System
4. State aid to local government
5. Road construction and maintenance
6. Prisons and the criminal justice system
(DO NOT READ)
7. Nothing else/no second priority (VOL)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q21. Would you be willing to pay more in taxes in order to increase state spending on <choice in Q19> or are you not willing to do so? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Willing
2. Not willing
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q22. Do you use the internet or email? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

If 1 in Q22: "DO YOU", if 2, 8, 9 in Q22: "DOES SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD" in Q23.

Q23. At home DO YOU/ DOES SOMEONE ELSE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD connect to the internet through a dial-up telephone line, a high-speed connection such as DSL, cable TV modem or WIFI, through your cell phone or don't you connect to the internet from home? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY) (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

1. Dial up
2. High speed DSL or cable modem
3. Cell phone
4. Don't connect from home
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

IF NOT 2 in Q23 ASK:

Q24. So far as you know, is a high speed internet connection such as DSL, cable TV modem or WIFI available where you live? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

****Author Note: Scramble order of Q25-Q27.****

I'm going to name several levels of government and for each please tell me how much of the time you think you can trust that level of government to do what is right – just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

The (first/next) is...?

[READ IF NECESSARY: How much of the time do you think you can trust [INSERT LEVEL] to do what is right – just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?]

1. Just about always
2. Most of the time
3. Only some of the time
(DO NOT READ)
4. Never (VOL)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q25. The government in Washington

Q26. The state government in Wisconsin

Q27. Your local city or town government

****Author Note: Scramble order of Q28-Q29 and record order as a variable****

ROTATE ORDER OF Republicans and Democrats in Q28-Q29, keep same order for both questions.

Q28. Do you happen to know which party currently has more members in the United States House of Representatives--the Republicans or the Democrats? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Republicans
2. Democrats
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q29. Do you happen to know which party currently has more members in the United States Senate--the Republicans or the Democrats? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Republicans
2. Democrats
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Randomize so half get Q30a and half get Q30b. Record which item was asked as a variable.

Q30a. 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q30b. 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q31. 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

Q32. 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q33. 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q34. Do you approve or disapprove of the United States withdrawing from the Paris climate agreement on reducing greenhouse gases to limit global warming. (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q35. If Russia got into a serious military conflict with one of its neighboring countries that is our NATO (**PRO: Nay-tow**) ally, do you think the United States should or should not use military force to defend that country? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[READ IF NECESSARY: NATO stands for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization]

1. Yes, use military force
2. No, should not use military force
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q36. In general, do you think Donald Trump is keeping the promises he made during the presidential election campaign? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

****Author note: rotate parenthesized phrases****

Q37. When Donald Trump has trouble getting things done is it (primarily because of Democratic opposition in congress) or (primarily because of disagreements among Republicans in congress)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Democratic opposition
2. Disagreement among Republicans
(DO NOT READ)
3. His own fault (VOL)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

****Author note: Scramble order of Q38-Q39 AND record order as a variable****

Q38. How much confidence do you have in the special counsel Robert Mueller (**PRO: Mull-er**) to conduct a fair and impartial investigation into Russia's involvement in the 2016 presidential election--a great deal, some, only a little, or no confidence at all? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. A great deal
2. Some
3. Only a little
4. No confidence at all
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q39. Do you think Donald Trump is cooperating with investigations of possible Russian influence in the 2016 election, or is he trying to interfere with those investigations? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Cooperating
2. Trying to interfere
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q40. Do approve or disapprove of Donald Trump's firing of former FBI director James Comey (**PRO: Co-mee**)? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q41. How often do you follow, hear or read about Donald Trump's posts on Twitter? (READ LIST)

1. Almost every day
2. A few times a week
3. Once a week
4. Just once in a while
5. Almost never
6. Never
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

**** Author note: Scramble order of Q42-Q43****

Q42. Do you think the future of the next generation of Americans will be better, worse, or about the same as life today? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q43. 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)

- 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)

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
(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... (READ LIST)

- 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 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?

- 01 Protestant
- 02 Roman Catholic
- 03 Jewish
- 04 Muslim/Islam
- 05 Mormon/Latter-Day Saints
- 06 Other Christian Religion
- 07 Other Non-Christian Religion
- 08 No Religion/Atheist/Agnostic
(DO NOT READ)
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 REFUSED

(IF 01 or 06 in F10 Ask:)

F11. Would you describe yourself as a "born-again" or evangelical Christian, or not? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 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...? (READ LIST)

- 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? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

(CLOSING)

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