



Marquette Law School Poll – February 25-March 1, 2018

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

Q2. What are the chances that you will vote in the November 2018 general election for governor, Congress, and other offices -- are you absolutely certain to vote, very likely to vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Absolutely certain
- 2 Very Likely
- 3 50-50
- 4 Will not vote
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

****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 them yet to have an opinion.

** Author note: Keep Q7-Q9 first, followed by Q10-Q22, then Q23-Q24. **

** Author note: scramble Q7-Q9. **

(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 them 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

** Author note: scramble Q10-Q22. **

Q10. Mahlon (May-lin) Mitchell
Q11. Kelda Roys
Q12. Kathleen Vinehout (Vine-hout)
Q13. Tony Evers (Ee-vers)
Q14. Dana Wachs (Woks)
Q15. Andy Gronik (GrON-ik)
Q16. Matt Flynn
Q17. Mike McCabe
Q18. Paul Soglin (Sog-lin)

Q19. Kevin Nicholson
Q20. Leah Vukmir (Vook-meer)

Q21. Rebecca Dallet (Dall-it)
Q22. Michael Screnock (Skren-ock)

** Author note: scramble Q23-Q24. **

Q23. Scott Walker
Q24. Donald Trump

****Author note: HALF SAMPLES: Randomly assign each respondent as either FORM A (n=400) or FORM B (n=400). Each respondent should only be asked one form and skip the other.**

FORM A: State Questions (Q25-Q32, Q47-Q49)

FORM B: Federal Questions (Q33-Q40, Q50-Q52).**

****Author note: HALF SAMPLE FORM A Q25-Q32.****

Q25. Now, on a different subject, should the primary objective of Great Lakes water management be economic development or environmental protection?

1. Economic development
2. Environmental protection
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q26. With which one of these statements about the environment and the economy do you most agree -- protection of the environment should be given priority, even at the risk of curbing economic growth (or) economic growth should be given priority, even if the environment suffers to some extent?

1. Protection of environment should be given priority
2. Economic growth should be given priority
(DO NOT READ)
3. Both equally (VOL.)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

**** Author note: Scramble order of Q27 and Q28****

Q27. How concerned are you about the safety of the water supply in low income communities in Wisconsin? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q28. How concerned are you about the safety of the water supply in your community? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not too concerned
4. Not at all concerned
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q29. What poses the greater threat to water quality: wastewater discharges from industry and municipalities, or widespread runoff from agriculture and urban areas?

1. Wastewater from industry and municipalities
2. Runoff from agriculture and urban areas
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q30. Where a water resource, such as a lake or river, borders multiple cities, counties, or states, should the bordering jurisdictions share authority to make decisions about the resource, or should each one act alone in what it believes are the best interests of its citizens?

1. Share authority
2. Act alone
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q31. Do you think the health of Lake Michigan today is better or worse than it was 20 years ago?

1. Better now
2. Worse now
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q32. How would you rate the job being done by the state of Wisconsin in protecting the safety of public drinking water? Would you say it is excellent, good, only fair, or poor? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Poor
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Author note: HALF SAMPLE FORM B Q33-Q40. ASK FORM B TO THOSE NOT ASKED FORM A.

Q33. Now, on a different subject, 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.

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

Q34. Should undocumented immigrants who were brought to the U.S. as children and have grown up here be allowed to stay and apply for U.S. citizenship OR, Should they be allowed to stay only as permanent residents but not to apply for U.S. citizenship? OR, Should they be required to leave the U.S.

1. Stay and apply for citizenship
2. Stay as permanent residents, but not U.S. citizenship
3. Required to leave U.S.
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q35. 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

Transition Screen: Please tell me if you favor or oppose the following proposals about gun policy.

****Author note: Scramble Q36-Q37.****

Q36. Do you favor or oppose making private gun sales and sales at gun shows subject to background checks.

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

Q37. Do you favor or oppose a ban on assault style weapons.

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

Q38. If new gun control laws were passed, do you think it would reduce the number of mass shootings in the US--a great deal, a moderate amount, a little, or not at all?

1. A great deal
2. A moderate amount
3. A little
4. Not at all
(Do not read)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

****Author note: SCRAMBLE ORDER Q39 and Q40****

Q39. 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

Q40. 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

**Author note: FULL SAMPLE Q41-Q46 (ASK ALL)

Q41. 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

Q42. As you may know, Foxconn Corporation has announced it will build a large video display factory in Racine (Ruh-seen) County employing up to 13,000 workers. The state is providing up to \$3 billion dollars of taxpayer money to Foxconn as an incentive to locate the plant in Wisconsin. Do you think the Foxconn plant will ultimately provide this much or more benefit to the state or is the state paying more than the plant is worth?

1. Will provide this much or more benefit
2. State is paying more than the plant is worth
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q43. Do you think the Foxconn factory in Racine (Ruh-seen) County will substantially improve the economy of the larger Milwaukee area?

1. Will substantially improve the economy
2. Will not substantially improve the economy
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q44. Do you think businesses near where you live will directly benefit from this new Foxconn manufacturing plant?

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

Q45. How concerned are you that the Foxconn plant will have substantial negative impacts on water and the environment?

1. Very concerned
2. Somewhat concerned
3. Not very concerned
4. Not at all concerned
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q46. 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

Author note: HALF SAMPLE FORM A Q47-Q49.

Author note: SCRAMBLE ORDER OF Q47-Q48.

Q47. Which is more important to you: reduce property taxes or increase spending on public schools?

1. Reduce property taxes
2. Increase spending on public schools
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q48. Does the state provide enough support for local public elementary and high schools or does the state need to increase its support in order for the schools to succeed.

1. Provides enough support
2. Needs to increase support
(DO NOT READ)
3. Neither/Made no difference (VOL)
4. State should reduce support (VOL)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q49. As you may know, in 2011 a law known as Act 10 eliminated most collective bargaining for public employees in Wisconsin. Would you like to see collective bargaining for public employees returned to what it was before Act 10 was passed or keep the current law that eliminated most collective bargaining?

1. Return collective bargaining
2. Keep as it is now
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Author note: HALF SAMPLE FORM B Q50-Q52.

Q50. 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: Scramble order of Q51-Q52**

Q51. 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

Q52. 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

****Author note: FULLSAMPLE (ASK ALL).****

Q53. How enthusiastic are you about voting in this November's elections? Would you say you are very, somewhat, not too, or not at all enthusiastic? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Very enthusiastic
2. Somewhat enthusiastic
3. Not too enthusiastic
4. Not at all enthusiastic
(DO NOT READ)
7. Won't vote in November (VOL)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q54. 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 Q55.]
- 2 Democrat [ASK Q55.]
- 3 Independent [ASK QF2.]
(DO NOT READ)
- 4 Other/No preference [ASK QF2.]
- 8 Don't Know [ASK QF2.]
- 9 Refused [ASK Q55.]

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

**Author Note: Rotate order of Republican and Democratic. **

Q55. On August 7, Wisconsin will hold its party primaries. Will you vote in the Republican party primary, the Democratic party primary or don't you plan to vote in a primary on August 7?

- 1. Republican primary
- 2. Democratic primary
- 3. Don't plan to vote
(DO NOT READ)
- 4. Both (VOL)
- 8. Don't Know
- 9. Refused

Author note: If 3, 4, 8 or 9 in Q55 skip to F3.

Author note: If 1 in Q55 Ask Q56.

Q56. Which of the following candidates will you vote for in the Republican primary for U.S. Senate:
(Interviewer note: record one answer)

(SCRAMBLE ORDER):

1. Kevin Nicholson
2. Leah Vukmir (Vook-meer)
(DO NOT READ)
7. Someone else (VOL)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Author note: If 2 in Q55 Ask Q57.

Q57. Which of the following candidates will you vote for in the Democratic primary for governor:
(Interviewer note: READ LIST, record one answer)

(SCRAMBLE ORDER):

01. Tony Evers (Ee-vers)
02. Matt Flynn
03. Andy Gronik (GrON-ik)
04. Mike McCabe
05. Mahlon (May-lin) Mitchell
06. Kelda Roys
07. Paul Soglin (Sog-lin)
08. Kathleen Vinehout (Vine-hout)
09. Dana Wachs (Woks)
(DO NOT READ)
97. Someone else (VOL)
98. Don't Know

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).

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

Author note: IF 01 or 06 in F10 Ask F11.

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 2017, 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

F14. Do you have any guns, rifles or pistols in your home?

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

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!