



Marquette Law School Poll – July 11-15, 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 (MALE /FEMALE) 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 Cell sample and S3b=997 or 998, terminate. 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

[No Q3-Q4]

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-Q8 first, followed by Q9-Q18.

** Author note: scramble Q7-Q8. **

(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 heard enough about them yet?

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

Q7. Tammy Baldwin
Q8. Ron Johnson

** Author note: scramble Q9-Q18.**

- Q9. Tony Evers (Ee-vers)
- Q10. Matt Flynn
- Q11. Mike McCabe
- Q12. Mahlon (May-lin) Mitchell
- Q13. Josh Pade (paid)
- Q14. Kelda Roys
- Q15. Paul Soglin (Sog-lin)
- Q16. Kathleen Vinehout (Vine-hout)

- Q17. Kevin Nicholson
- Q18. Leah Vukmir (Vook-meer)

** Author note: scramble Q20-Q21. **

- Q20. Scott Walker
- Q21. Donald Trump

Q22. 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

** Author Note: Program so half get Q23a-Q28a and half get Q23b-Q28b.**

Q23a. Do you think raising tariffs on steel and aluminum imports to the US will help the US economy or hurt the US economy?

- 1. Help US economy
- 2. Hurt US economy
(DO NOT READ)
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

Q24a. 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

Q25a. 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

Q26a. 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

Q27a. As you may have heard, Harley-Davidson announced it will move production of some motorcycles overseas. Do you think this is more because Europe is raising tariffs in response to recent U.S. tariff increases, or do you think Harley-Davidson would have moved production out of the U.S. regardless of tariffs?

1. Because of European tariff increases
2. Would have moved production regardless of tariffs
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q23b. 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

Q24b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the issue of immigration?

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

Q25b. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of **Brett Kavanaugh**, who has been nominated to the U.S. Supreme Court, or haven't you heard enough about **him** yet to have an opinion?

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

Q26b. How would you rate the quality of roads and highways where you live?

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

Q27b. Do you think abortion should be legal in all cases, legal in most cases, illegal in most cases, or illegal in all cases?"

1. Legal in all cases
2. Legal in most cases
3. Illegal in most cases
4. Illegal in all cases
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q29. 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

[No Q30]

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

- | | | |
|---|---------------------|------------|
| 1 | Republican | [ASK Q31.] |
| 2 | Democrat | [ASK Q31.] |
| 3 | Independent | [ASK QF2.] |
| | (DO NOT READ) | |
| 4 | Other/No preference | [ASK QF2.] |
| 8 | Don't Know | [ASK QF2.] |
| 9 | Refused | [ASK Q31.] |

****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. ****

Q31. On August 14, 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 14?

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 Q31 skip to transition screen before Q34.****

****Author note: If 1 in Q31 Ask Q32.****

****Author note: If 2 in Q31, skip Q32 and ask Q33.****

Q32. 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 Q31 Ask Q33.****

Q33. 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. Mike McCabe
04. Mahlon (May-lin) Mitchell
05. Josh Pade (paid)
06. Kelda Roys
07. Paul Soglin (Sog-lin)
08. Kathleen Vinehout (Vine-hout)
- (DO NOT READ)
97. Someone else (VOL)
98. Don't Know
99. Refused

(TRANSITION SCREEN)

For Q34-Q41:

For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

The first/next statement is [INSERT STATEMENT]? Do you...

[Read options first time, then READ IF NECESSARY]

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. Strongly disagree
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q34. If a prisoner serves two-thirds of his term, he should be released and given a less costly form of punishment if he can demonstrate that he is no longer a threat to society.

** Scramble order of Q35-Q37**

Q35. There is a lot of discrimination against Blacks in the U.S. today, limiting their chances to get ahead.

Q36. It's really a matter of some people not trying hard enough; if Blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as Whites.

Add punch if aggravated respondent script used for Q36 (see last page of questionnaire)

Q37. Over the past few years, Blacks have gotten less than they deserve.

** Scramble order of Q38-Q41**

Q38. There is no 'one right way' to live life; everybody has to create their own way.

Q39. Our country needs free thinkers who will have the courage to defy traditional ways, even if this upsets many people.

Q40. The 'old-fashioned ways' and 'old-fashioned values' still show the best way to live.

Q41. I feel safe walking alone at night around my neighborhood.

****SCRAMBLE Q42-Q44****

Q42. Suppose that because of budget cuts the library closest to your home was going to be closed down. How likely is it that neighborhood residents would organize to try to do something to keep the library open? <Read response options>

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Unlikely
4. Very unlikely
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q43. If a group of neighborhood children were skipping school and hanging out, how likely is it that your neighbors would do something about it? <Read response options if needed>

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Unlikely
4. Very unlikely
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q44. If there was a fight in front of your house and someone was being beaten or threatened, how likely is it that your neighbors would break it up? <Read response options if needed>

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Unlikely
4. Very unlikely
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

AUTHOR NOTE: Randomize so that half are on Form A and half on Form B. RECORD FORM AS A VARIABLE

IF FORM A read this introduction to Q45-Q49:

The next few questions are about violent crime. By violent crime, I mean crimes in which the perpetrator physically injures or threatens to physically injure the victim. Some examples of violent crime include:

AUTHOR NOTE: scramble order of bullet points

- Forcible sexual assault
- Physical abuse within a marital relationship
- Armed robbery of a convenience store

For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

IF FORM B read this introduction to Q45-Q49:

The next few questions are about violent crime. By violent crime, I mean crimes in which the perpetrator physically injures or threatens to physically injure the victim.

For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

The first statement is [INSERT STATEMENT]?

Do you...?

[READ IF NECESSARY]

1. Strongly agree
 2. Agree
 3. Somewhat agree
 4. Somewhat disagree
 5. Disagree
 6. Strongly disagree
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
 9. Refused

Q45. Violent crime is a major problem in the area where I live.

Q46. In general, the courts are too lenient with individuals who are convicted of violent crimes.

Q47. Individuals who have been convicted of a violent crime should normally be sentenced to prison, even if it is a first-time offense.

Q48. Anyone who has been convicted of two or more violent crimes should have to spend the rest of his or her life in prison, with no exceptions.

Q49. Has anyone in your household or a close neighbor of yours been a victim of a violent crime in the past year or so?

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

IF FORM A read this introduction to Q50-Q54:

The next few questions are about property crime. By property crime, I mean crimes in which the perpetrator enters, takes, or damages the property of another person without permission, but does not physically injure or threaten to physically injure the victim. Some examples of property crime include:

AUTHOR NOTE: scramble order of bullet points

- Shoplifting
- A person breaking into a garage at night looking for something to steal
- An investment scam that targets the elderly

IF FORM B read this introduction to Q50-Q54:

The next few questions are about property crime. By property crime, I mean crimes in which the perpetrator enters, takes, or damages the property of another person without permission, but does not physically injure or threaten to physically injure the victim.

The first statement is [INSERT STATEMENT]?

Do you...? [READ IF NECESSARY]

1. Strongly agree
2. Agree
3. Somewhat agree
4. Somewhat disagree
5. Disagree
6. Strongly disagree
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q50. Property crime is a major problem in the area where I live.

Q51. In general, the courts are too lenient with individuals who are convicted of property crimes.

Q52. Individuals who have been convicted of a property crime should normally be sentenced to prison, even if it is a first-time offense.

Q53. Anyone who has been convicted of two or more property crimes should have to spend at least one year in prison, with no exceptions.

Q54. Has anyone in your household or a close neighbor of yours been a victim of a property crime in the past year or so?

1. Yes
2. No
(DO NOT READ)
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).

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

[No F6]

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

[No F13]

** AUTHOR NOTE: There is no F14 in this instrument**

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

[No F16-F18]

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!

Aggravated Respondent Script (for Q36):

My apologies; the nature of these questions may sound opinionated. However, these questions are related to current issues happening in Wisconsin and nation-wide and are strictly for research purposes. I am asking these questions of everyone I speak with and I ask that you please try to answer these as honestly as possible.