



Marquette Law School Poll – May 3-7, 2020

Good (afternoon/evening), I'm _____ calling on behalf of Marquette University. We're conducting a survey about your views on issues in Wisconsin today. Your participation is completely voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential. No one will ever try to sell you anything as a result of your responses.

(READ ONLY IF NEEDED: This survey should only take a few minutes of your time.)

****Author note: Program so that odds of being asked for male adult are 4 out of 11 times. Represent correct gender in question wording based on selection.****

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 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 2020 general election for president, 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

Randomize order of Q5 and Q6 and record order as a variable.

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

[GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q6. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Tony Evers (**EE-vers**) is handling his job as Governor of Wisconsin? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q7. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way the Wisconsin legislature is handling its job?
(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly 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 Q8-Q9 first, followed by Q10-Q11, then Q12-Q13. **

** Author note: scramble Q8-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

Q8. Ron Johnson
Q9. Tammy Baldwin

** Author note: scramble Q10-Q11. **

Q10. Joe Biden
Q11. Bernie Sanders

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

Q12. Tony Evers (EE-vers)
Q13. Donald Trump

****Author Note: Scramble order of Q14-Q16****

Q14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the economy? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the issue of immigration? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q16. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the coronavirus outbreak? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tony Evers (EE-vers) is handling the coronavirus outbreak here in Wisconsin? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

[GET ANSWER, THEN ASK: Do you strongly or somewhat (approve/disapprove)?]

- 1 Strongly approve
- 2 Somewhat approve
- 3 Somewhat disapprove
- 4 Strongly disapprove
- (DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

****Rotate order of Democrat and Republican****

Q18. If the election for president were being held today and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican, for whom would you vote?

- 1. Joe Biden
- 2. Donald Trump
- (DO NOT READ)
- 3. Neither (VOL)
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

Q19. How concerned are you about a coronavirus epidemic here in the United States? (READ LIST)

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

Q20, How much, if at all, has your life been disrupted by the coronavirus outbreak? (READ LIST)

- 1. A lot
- 2. Some
- 3. Just a little
- 4. Not at all
- (DO NOT READ)
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

Q21. Taking into consideration both your risk of contracting it and the seriousness of the illness, how worried are you personally about experiencing coronavirus? (READ LIST)

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

Q22. Do you think the decision to close schools and businesses, and to restrict the size of public gatherings is an appropriate response to the coronavirus outbreak or is it an overreaction that will do more harm than good? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Appropriate response
2. Overreaction
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q23. Who do you trust more to decide when to begin reopening of schools and businesses and reduce restrictions on public gatherings, the governor or the legislature?

1. Governor
2. Legislature
(DO NOT READ)
3. Both equally (VOL)
4. Neither (VOL)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q24. Which concerns you more regarding the lockdown and stay-at-home restrictions?: that we open up too soon or that we don't open up soon enough?

1. Open up too soon
2. Don't open up soon enough
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

****Author note: Scramble a-c. Present one item per screen.****

Q25. Has the coronavirus outbreak caused you or anyone in your family to [INSERT ITEM]?

- a. lose a job or be laid-off,
- b. have hours reduced,
- c. be required to work from home?

[IF YES] Did this happen to you, someone in your family, or both?

1. Respondent
2. Someone in family
3. Both
4. No, has not happened to anyone in family
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q26. When do you think the coronavirus outbreak will be under control and things can get back to normal? (READ LIST)

1. By the end of May
2. By the end of August
3. Sometime next fall
4. About a year from now
5. More than a year from now
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q27. Please tell me if each of the following describes or does not describe President Trump's handling of the coronavirus pandemic:

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

1. Yes, describes
2. No, does not describe
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

****Author note: Scramble a-c. Present one item per screen. Show intro text for first item, then move to bottom of screen for interviewer reference.****

- a. Is personally managing the response to the pandemic?
- b. Is making good policy decisions?
- c. Has an understanding of the facts?

Q28. If the stay at home order was lifted tomorrow would you feel comfortable or uncomfortable doing each of the following?

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

Author note: Scramble a-e. Present one item per screen. Show intro text for first item, then move to bottom of screen for interviewer reference.

- 1 Comfortable doing this
 - 2 Uncomfortable doing this
(DO NOT READ)
 8. Don't know
 9. Refused
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- a. Visiting with a close friend or family member at their home
 - b. Eating out in a restaurant
 - c. Going shopping at a mall or large retail store such as Target or Walmart
 - d. Going to worship services
 - e. Attending a large event such as a baseball, basketball or football game or a concert or play?

Q29. Some people have been publicly protesting in state capitals, including Madison, against the lockdown and stay-at-home restrictions. Do you support or oppose these protests?

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

Author note: Rotate options in parentheses

Q30. Thinking about the presidential election that will be held this November, do you think that (all voting should be conducted by mail), or do you think (it is important to continue voting in person with an absentee by mail option)?

- 1 All voting should be conducted by mail
- 2 It is important to continue voting in person
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q31. In upcoming elections this year, will you personally vote in person on election day, in person at an early voting location, vote using an absentee ballot by mail or will you probably not vote?

1. Vote in person on election day
2. Vote in person at an early voting location
3. Vote using an absentee ballot by mail
4. Probably not vote
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q32. Just your best guess, how many people have died from the coronavirus in the United States since the first death in February? Is it [Read list]

01. Under 20,000
02. Over 20,000 but under 30,000
03. Over 30,000 but under 40,000
04. Over 40,000 but under 50,000
05. Over 50,000 but under 60,000
06. Over 60,000 but under 70,000
07. Over 70,000 but under 80,000
08. Over 80,000 but under 90,000
09. Over 90,000
(DO NOT READ)
98. Don't know
99. Refused

There are no Q33-Q39 items in this instrument

Q40. 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

Q41. When it comes to keeping up with the news, which of these national news sources, if any, do you watch or listen to most often? (SELECT ONE ANSWER)

01. Network news such as on NBC, ABC or CBS
02. Fox News Channel
03. CNN
04. MSNBC
05. PBS NewsHour
06. National Public Radio (NPR)
(DO NOT READ)
07. Some other national news source (specify) (VOL)
08. Do not watch/listen to national news source (VOL)
98. Don't know
99. Refused

Q42. 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

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

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
(DO NOT READ)
- 4 Other/No preference
- 8 Don't Know
- 9 Refused

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).

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

IF 1-5 in F6 ASK F6a-b:

F6a. How easy or difficult has it been for you to handle child-care responsibilities during the coronavirus outbreak?

- 1 Very easy
- 2 Somewhat easy
- 3 Somewhat difficult
- 4 Very difficult
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

F6b. Have your children been able to continue to receive school instruction online since schools closed or have they had limited instruction or have they had no instruction at all, or don't you have school age children?

- 1. Continue to receive instruction
- 2. Have had limited instruction
- 3. Had no instruction at all
- 4. No school age children.
(DO NOT READ)
- 5. Some have had instruction but some have not (VOL)
- 6. Children are home schooled (VOL)
- 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. Before the coronavirus epidemic, aside from weddings and funerals, how often did 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 2019, 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. Do you or a member of your family, including your parents, brothers or sisters and your children, own or work on a farm? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

F14. 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

****Author Note: There is no Q15 in this instrument****

F16. 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

F17. 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

****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!