



Marquette Law School Poll – June 14-18, 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

Transition Screen:

I'm going to read you a list of people and groups. 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, then Q10-Q11 then Q12-Q15.**

** 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 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. Joe Biden

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

Q10. Tony Evers (EE-vers)
Q11. Donald Trump

** Author note: scramble Q12-Q15. **

Q12. Barack Obama
Q13. George W. Bush
Q14. The police
Q15. The Black Lives Matter movement

****Author Note: Scramble order of Q16-Q18****

Q16. 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

Q17. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling the response to protests about the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis? (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

Q18. 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

Q19. 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, Keep same order in Q20a****

Q20. 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

Ask if 3, 8 in Q20:

Q20a. Would you say you lean toward Biden or toward Trump?

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

(TRANSITION SCREEN)

Q21. For the following statement, please tell me whether you strongly agree, agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, disagree, or strongly disagree.

The statement is “There is a lot of discrimination against blacks in the U.S. today, limiting their chances to get ahead.”

[READ IF NECESSARY] Do you [READ OPTIONS]?

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

Author comment: Scramble Q22-Q23

Q22. Please tell me whether the following statement describes Donald Trump, or not . . . He is someone who cares about people like me

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

Q23. Please tell me whether the following statement describes Joe Biden, or not . . . He is someone who cares about people like me

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

Q24. How would you describe your feelings about the police in your community? Would you say they make you feel mostly safe or mostly anxious?

1. Mostly safe
2. Mostly anxious
(DO NOT READ)
3. Something else (VOL)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Author note: Scramble order of Q25 and Q26

Q25. Are the police in general too willing to use deadly force? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

Q26. Do you think recent killings of black Americans by police are isolated incidents or part of a larger pattern in the police's treatment of black Americans? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Isolated incidents
2. Part of a larger pattern
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q27. The Democratic and Republican National Conventions are scheduled to meet in August. Given the coronavirus outbreak, do you think the conventions should meet in-person as planned or should they not be held as in-person events? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Should meet
2. Should not be held as an in-person event
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q28. 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)
5. Have already had coronavirus/COVID-19 (VOL)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q29. Do you think the decision to close schools and businesses, and to restrict the size of public gatherings was an appropriate response to the coronavirus outbreak or was it an overreaction that did more harm than good? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

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

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

Q30. 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 at work
- c. file for unemployment insurance

[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

Q31. When do you think the coronavirus outbreak will be under control and things can get back to normal? (READ LIST)

1. It is under control now
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

Q32. Now that the stay at home order has been lifted, 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. Letting students return to school in the fall
 - e. Attending a large event such as a baseball, basketball or football game or a concert or play?

Q33. How serious a problem do you think that prejudice against black people is in the United States today: a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, a not so serious problem, or not a problem at all?

1. Very serious
2. Somewhat serious
3. Not so serious
4. Not a problem at all
- (DO NOT READ)
8. Don't Know
9. Refused

Q34. Do you approve or disapprove of the mass protests that have been held since the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis?

[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

Author Note: Scramble order of Q35-Q36 and record order as a variable

Q35. Do you support or oppose calls to “defund the police?”

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

Q36. Do you support or oppose calls to restructure the role of the police and require greater accountability for police misconduct?

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

There are no Q37-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? (READ LIST; 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

Author note: There is no item F6 in this instrument

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 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!