



Marquette Law School Poll – September 30-October 4, 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, don't you think you will vote, or have you already voted either by absentee ballot or early in person voting?

(READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1 Absolutely certain
- 2 Very Likely
- 3 50-50
- 4 Will not vote
- 5 Already voted (absentee or early in person)
(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-Q11, then Q12-Q13. Then Q14-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

** Author note: scramble Q9-Q11. **

Q9. Joe Biden
Q10. Kamala (Comma-la) Harris
Q11. Mike Pence

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

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

** Author note: scramble Q14-Q15. **

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 since 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

**** Author Note: Scramble order of Q19 and Q19b****

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

Q19b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Tony Evers (EE-vers) handled the events following the police shooting of Jacob Blake in Kenosha (Ken-o-sha)? (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

****Scramble order of Democrat and Republican but keep Libertarian 3rd****

**** Keep same order in Q20b**

****Author note: If Q2=5 (already voted), use Q20 alternate wording and show code 5.**

(ASK ALL)

Q20. If the election for president were being held today and the candidates were Joe Biden the Democrat, Donald Trump the Republican, and Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, for whom would you vote?

Q2=5 (already voted): In the election for president did you vote for Joe Biden the Democrat, Donald Trump the Republican, or Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian?

1. Joe Biden
2. Donald Trump
3. Jo Jorgensen
(DO NOT READ)
4. None of these/someone else (VOL)
5. Did not vote for president (VOL) (**Show only if Q2=5**)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

****Author note:** If Q2=1-4, 8, 9 and Q20=4 or 8, Ask Q20b (do not ask Q20b if already voted)

Q20b. Would you say you lean toward Biden or toward Trump or toward Jorgensen?

1. Biden
2. Trump
3. Jorgensen
(DO NOT READ)
4. None of these/someone else (VOL)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

(TRANSITION SCREEN)

****There is no Q21****

Q22. Should the University of Wisconsin and the BigTen conference play football this fall or should they cancel the season?

1. Should play
2. Should cancel the season
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q23. When do you think the coronavirus outbreak will be under control and things can get back to normal?

1. It is under control now
2. In two or three months
3. In six months
4. In about a year
5. More than a year from now
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q24. 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

Q25. Do you agree or disagree with requiring masks in all public places?

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

Q26. Do you think the Senate should vote on the nomination to the U.S. Supreme Court before the presidential election or wait until after the election to decide whether or not to vote on the nomination?

1. Vote before the election
2. Wait until after the election
(DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q27. 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

If 1-4, 8, 9 in Q2 ask Q28

Q28. In the election this November, do you plan to vote in person on election day, vote in person during the early voting period, vote absentee by mail, or do you think you might not vote this time? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

- 1. In person on election day
- 2. In person during early voting
- 3. Absentee by mail
- 4. Might not vote this time
- (DO NOT READ)
- 8 Don't know
- 9 Refused

Q29. 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

Q30. Regardless of which candidate you happen to support, who do you think did the best job in the first presidential debate, Joe Biden or Donald Trump, or didn't you pay much attention to the debate?

- 1. Biden
- 2. Trump
- 3. Didn't pay much attention
- (DO NOT READ)
- 4. Both did equally well (VOL)
- 5. Both did badly (VOL)
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

Q31. 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

Q32. Is there anyone you have stopped talking with about politics due to disagreements over the election for president?

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

[Q33 – Q37 were added to the survey on October 2nd, after the news of Donald Trump's COVID-19 diagnosis became public.]

Q33. So far as you know, how seriously ill is Donald Trump from COVID-19? Is his case mild, moderate, serious, very serious or don't you know how serious his illness is? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Mild
2. Moderate
3. Serious
4. Very serious
5. Don't know how serious
(DO NOT READ)
6. Did not/Do not know Trump has COVID-19/Deny he has it (VOL)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q34. Do you think both the Trump and Biden campaigns should stop holding all in-person rallies or do you think the in-person rallies are safe and should continue? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Stop holding in-person rallies
2. Rallies are safe and should continue
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q35. Should the upcoming vice-presidential debate and two more presidential debates go ahead as planned or should they be cancelled? (READ LIST IF NECESSARY)

1. Go ahead as planned
2. Should be cancelled
(DO NOT READ)
8. Don't know
9. Refused

Q36. How confident are you in Mike Pence's ability to perform the duties of President? (READ LIST)

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

Q37. How confident are you in Kamala (Comma-la) Harris's ability to perform the duties of President? (READ LIST)

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not very confident
4. Not at all confident
(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
- 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).

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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

THERE IS NO 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.)

- 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

There is no F15 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!