

# WISCONSIN STATEWIDE SURVEY

Interview Schedule



April 17-20, 2023  
Project #: 232005  
N=500 Registered Voters  
Margin of Error =  $\pm 4.38\%$

Thinking about things nationally...

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?

**(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:)** And would you say you **STRONGLY (APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)** or just **SOMEWHAT (APPROVE/DISAPPROVE)**?

**44% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**51% TOTAL DISAPPROVE**

21% STRONGLY APPROVE  
23% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
6% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
45% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

2% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)  
3% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

Now, I would like to read you some names of different people active in politics. For each one, please tell me, first whether you've heard of the person; then, if so, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the person. If I name someone you don't know too much about, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one.

**(IF FAV/UNFAV, ASK:)** And would that be **STRONGLY** (favorable/unfavorable) or just **SOMEWHAT** (favorable/unfavorable) impression of that person?

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The **(FIRST/NEXT)** name is...**(RANDOMIZE NAMES)**

2.	Ron DeSantis	<b>35%</b>	<b>40%</b>	23%	12%	6%	33%	11%	14%	*
3.	Donald Trump	<b>42%</b>	<b>55%</b>	23%	18%	8%	47%	2%	—	*

Thinking ahead to the 2024 election...

4. (And,) if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...**(ROTATE)**

Ron DeSantis, Republican

...and...

Joe Biden, Democrat

**(IF CHOICE, ASK:)** And would you DEFINITELY vote for (choice) or just PROBABLY for (choice)?

**(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:)** Which way do you lean as of today? Do you lean toward... **(REPEAT NAMES)?**

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45%	TOTAL BIDEN
9%	TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED
39%	DEFINITELY DESANTIS
6%	PROBABLY DESANTIS
1%	LEAN DESANTIS
7%	HARD UNDECIDED/NOT SURE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	LEAN BIDEN
7%	PROBABLY BIDEN
38%	DEFINITELY BIDEN
1%	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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5. (And,) if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...(ROTATE)

Donald Trump, Republican  
...and...  
Joe Biden, Democrat

**(IF CHOICE, ASK:)** And would you DEFINITELY vote for (choice) or just PROBABLY for (choice)?

**(IF UNDECIDED, ASK:)** Which way do you lean as of today? Do you lean toward... **(REPEAT NAMES)?**

<b>43%</b>	<b>TOTAL TRUMP</b>
<b>47%</b>	<b>TOTAL BIDEN</b>
<b>7%</b>	<b>TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED</b>
38%	DEFINITELY TRUMP
5%	PROBABLY TRUMP
1%	LEAN TRUMP
5%	HARD UNDECIDED/NOT SURE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
*	LEAN BIDEN
4%	PROBABLY BIDEN
43%	DEFINITELY BIDEN
3%	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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Next, how likely are you to vote for the following individuals for President? Are you **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**...very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely or not at all likely to vote for that individual?

	<b>TOT LIKELY</b>	<b>TOT NOT LIKELY</b>	<b>VERY LIKELY</b>	<b>SMWT LIKELY</b>	<b>NOT TOO LIKELY</b>	<b>NOT AT ALL LIKELY</b>	<b>DK</b>	<b>REF</b>
The <b>(FIRST/NEXT)</b> individual is... <b>(RANDOMIZE)</b>								
6.	Ron DeSantis							
	<b>45%</b>	<b>48%</b>	26%	19%	7%	41%	6%	1%
7.	Donald Trump							
	<b>42%</b>	<b>57%</b>	30%	13%	7%	51%	*	*

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Now, I have just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

D1. In what year were you born?

15% 18-34  
15% 35-44  
17% 45-54  
22% 55-64  
31% 65+

\* REFUSED

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D3A. What is the last grade you completed in school? **(DO NOT READ CHOICES)**

**28% HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS**  
**29% SOME COLLEGE**  
**43% COLLEGE+**

\* SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)  
3% SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)  
25% GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)  
6% TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL  
23% SOME COLLEGE  
30% GRADUATED COLLEGE (e.g. BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)  
13% POSTGRADUATE (e.g. PhD, MD, JD)

\* REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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D4A. And, in politics today, do you consider yourself ... **(ROTATE)**

a Republican,  
a Democrat,  
or something else?

**(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK)** Would you call yourself a STRONG (Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

**(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK)** Do you think of yourself as closer to **(ROTATE)** the Republican or to the Democratic party?

<b>30%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
<b>29%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
<b>41%</b>	<b>TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT</b>
23%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
6%	NOT SO STRONG REPUBLICAN
12%	LEAN REPUBLICAN
18%	UNAFFILIATED / INDEPENDENT / SOMETHING ELSE
11%	LEAN DEMOCRAT
5%	NOT SO STRONG DEMOCRAT
24%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
*	DON'T KNOW <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
-	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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D5A. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

**(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:)** And would you say you are VERY (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL) or just SOMEWHAT (CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL)?

<b>38%</b>	<b>TOTAL CONSERVATIVE</b>
<b>25%</b>	<b>TOTAL LIBERAL</b>
20%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
18%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
34%	MODERATE
9%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
16%	VERY LIBERAL
2%	DON'T KNOW <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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D6A. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it... **(READ LIST SLOWLY BEFORE ACCEPTING)**

**ANSWER, THEN ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE ONLY)**

- 88% CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
  - 4% AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
  - 3% HISPANIC OR LATINO
  - 1% ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
  - NATIVE AMERICAN OR AMERICAN INDIAN
  
  - 2% OTHER (**SPECIFY: \_\_\_\_\_**) (**DO NOT READ**) (**IF PUNCH, THEN ASK: Now I realize you just said your main ethnic or racial heritage does not fall into any of the categories I just mentioned...but if you had to choose JUST ONE of these categories, which ONE would you choose?**)
  
  - \* DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
  - 2% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
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D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election...  
**(ROTATE)** Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>VOTED</u>	
44%	48%	DONALD TRUMP
46%	50%	JOE BIDEN
2%	2%	SOMEONE ELSE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
5%	–	DID NOT VOTE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	–	DON'T KNOW/DON'T RECALL ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
2%	–	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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D2. Gender (**BY OBSERVATION**)

- 47% MALE
  - 53% FEMALE
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