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THE WISCONSIN SURVEY – FALL 2005  
**MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM FACING WISCONSIN**

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Survey Information:

Number of Adult Wisconsin Resident Respondents: 400  
Interview Period: October 31 – November 11, 2005  
Margin of Error: +/- 5% at the 95% confidence level.

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*What is the most important problem facing the **State of Wisconsin** today? (open-ended)*

<b>1. Taxes and Government Budgets</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>2. Economy and Jobs</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>3. Education</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>4. Politics</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>4. Gas/Energy Prices</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>6. Health Care</b>	<b>5.5%</b>
<b>7. Crime/Violence</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>8. No Problems/Good</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>9. Poverty</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>10. Environment</b>	<b>2.75%</b>
<b>11. Moral Issues</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>12. Welfare</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>13. Immigration</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Not Sure</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>No Opinion/No Answer</b>	<b>5%</b>

	<u>Government Spending, Deficit, &amp; Taxes</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Economy &amp; Jobs</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Environment</u>	<u>Welfare Issues</u>	<u>Farm Issues</u>	<u>Crime/Drugs</u>
<u>Oct-94</u>	21%	-	7	3	1	21	1	27
<u>Oct-95</u>	21%	5	5	5	2	14	2	15
<u>Oct-96</u>	14%	7	11	2	1	15	1	16
<u>Oct-97</u>	18%	12	5	2	5	10	2	15
<u>Oct-98</u>	30%	11	5	2	2	6	1	7
<u>Oct-99</u>	29%	20	6	4	3	5	3	9
<u>Oct-00</u>	26%	13	13	8	7	5	4	4
<u>Mar-02</u>	51%	14	7	1	2	3	<1	1
<u>Oct-02</u>	49%	11	13	4	<1	<1	0	3
<u>Mar-03</u>	54%	10	20	4	<1	1	<1	1
<u>Mar-04</u>	30%	9	32	4	1	1	<1	3
<u>Apr-05</u>	40%	15	15	8	3	<1	<1	4
<u>Nov-05</u>	29%	9	14	6	3	1	2	5