

THE WISCONSIN SURVEY – Spring 2009

State Issues

Survey Information:

Random Selection, Telephone Survey

Number of Adult Wisconsin Resident Respondents: 400

Interview Period: 4/1/09 – 4/9/09

Margin of Error: +/- 5% at the 95% confidence level.

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- *NOTE: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.*

Generally speaking, would you say that things in the State of Wisconsin are going in the right direction, or are they going in the wrong direction?

Right Direction.....39%
 Wrong Direction55%
 Not Sure6%
 Refused1%

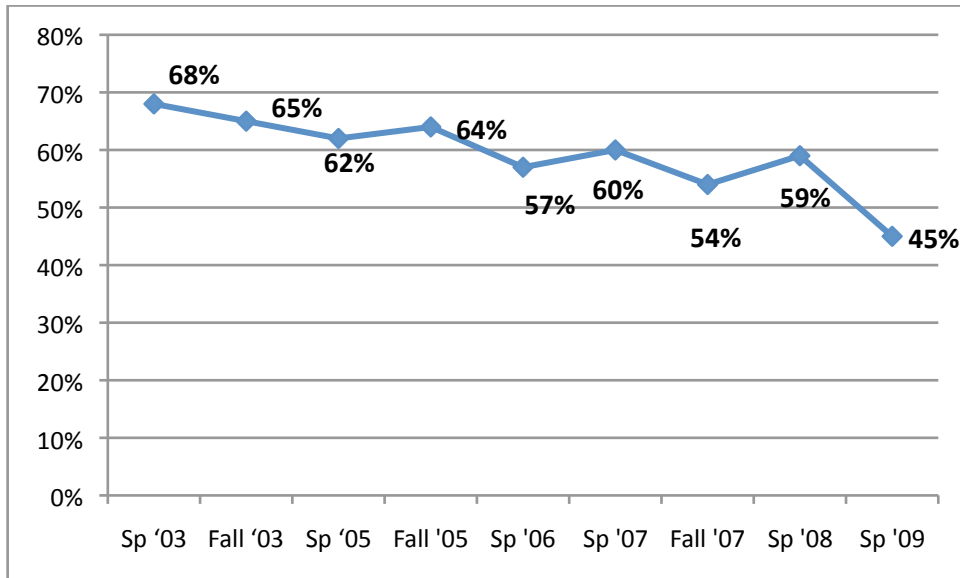
	Right	Wrong	Not Sure
Sp '03	52%	38%	9%
Fall '03	51%	43%	6%
Sp '04	55%	35%	10%
Sp '09	39%	55%	6%

Governor's Approval Ratings

How satisfied are you with the way Governor Doyle is doing his job overall? Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

Very Satisfied.....8%
 Somewhat Satisfied.....37%
 Somewhat Dissatisfied.....27%
 Very Dissatisfied.....27%
 Not Sure3%
 Refused0%

	Sp '03	Fall '03	Sp '05	Fall '05	Sp '06	Sp '07	Fall '07	Sp '08	Sp'09
Very Satisfied	15%	12%	10%	10%	6%	9%	10%	14%	8%
Somewhat Satisfied	53%	53%	52%	54%	51%	51%	44%	45%	37%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	15%	19%	24%	20%	23%	19%	21%	21%	27%
Very Dissatisfied	9%	14%	10%	13%	15%	17%	23%	16%	27%
Not Sure	9%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%



State Legislature Approval Ratings

How about the way the state legislature is doing its job. Would you say you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

Very Satisfied.....	2%
Somewhat Satisfied.....	44%
Somewhat Dissatisfied.....	31%
Very Dissatisfied.....	19%
Not Sure	5%
Refused	0%

	Spring '03	Fall '03	Spring '06	Spring '07	Fall '07	Spring '08	Spring '09
Very Satisfied	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%
Somewhat Satisfied	43%	50%	48%	54%	37%	42%	44%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	25%	29%	30%	23%	32%	30%	31%
Very Dissatisfied	13%	11%	13%	9%	18%	15%	19%
Not Sure	12%	7%	5%	12%	8%	10%	5%

State Policy Issues

Please tell me whether you approve or disapprove of the following state policy issues:

	Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure	Refused
a. The governor's budget plan to deal with the budget deficits	28%	52%	19%	2%
b. A Higher Tax Bracket for Families Earning over \$300,000	67%	28%	4%	2%
c. A Pay Freeze for State Workers	68%	27%	4%	1%
d. Legal Protections for Same-Sex Couples such as hospital visitation, family leave, and end-of-life decisions	60%	33%	6%	1%
e. A Statewide Smoking Ban in Workplaces	66%	32%	2%	<1%
f. An Early-Release Program for Non-violent Prison Inmates	53%	38%	9%	1%
g. The new tourism slogan "Live Like You Mean It"	44%	41%	14%	1%