

Spring 2015 - FREQUENCIES

Survey Information: Random Selection, Landline and Cell Telephone Survey Number of Adult Wisconsin Residents: 600 Interview Period: 4/8 – 4/17, 2015 Margin of Error: +/- 4% at the 95% confidence level.

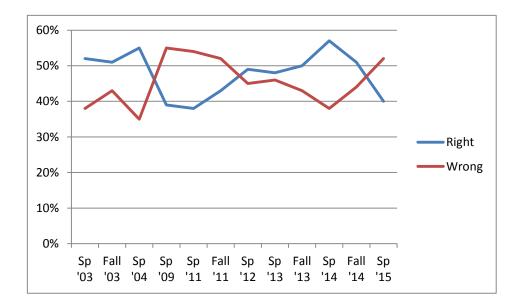
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(percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding)

1. Generally speaking, would you say that things in the <u>state of Wisconsin</u> are going in the right direction, or are they going in the wrong direction?

Right Direction	40%
Wrong Direction	52%
Not Sure	8%

			Not
	Right	Wrong	Sure
Sp '03	52%	38%	9%
Fall '03	51%	43%	6%
Sp '04	55%	35%	10%
Sp '09	39%	55%	6%
Sp '11	38%	54%	9%
Fall '11	43%	52%	5%
Sp '12	49%	45%	6%
Sp '13	48%	46%	7%
Fall '13	50%	43%	7%
Sp '14	57%	38%	5%
Fall '14	51%	44%	5%
Sp '15	40%	52%	8%



2. Please tell me what you feel is the most important problem facing the **State of Wisconsin** (Open-ended)

1. 2. 3. 4.	Education Governor Walker, State Budget and Taxes	e Legislature, Government in General f all responses) all responses)	23% 15%
5. 6. 7.	Health Care Crime and Drugs Welfare a. Fraud (3% of b. Need more pr	all responses) ograms/help for the needy (1% of all resp	4% 4%
	b. Unions are the Lack of Individual Resp	nions/right to work is problem (2% of al e problem (1% of all responses) ponsibility	l responses) 2%
Environ Racism Infrastr Gay M Moven Illegal Arena f Voter H None Not Su	ucture arriage nent Away from Religiou Immigration Funding Fraud		

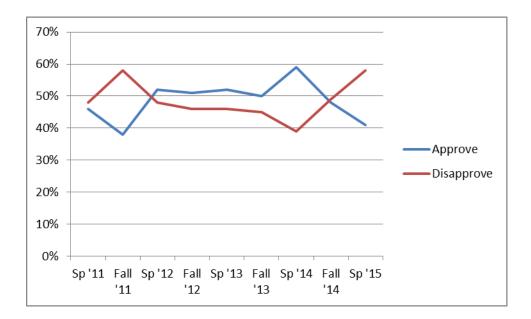
	Taxes &		Economy &	Health		Welfare	Crime/	Gas	Gov't
_	Budget	Education	Jobs	Care	<u>Environment</u>	<u>Issues</u>	Drugs	Prices	Dissatisfaction
<u>Fall '94</u>	21%	-	7%	3%	1%	21%	27%	NA	NA
<u>Fall '95</u>	21%	5%	5%	5%	2%	14%	15%	NA	NA
<u>Fall '96</u>	14%	7%	11%	2%	1%	15%	16%	NA	NA
<u>Fall '97</u>	18%	12%	5%	2%	5%	10%	15%	NA	NA
<u>Fall '98</u>	30%	11%	5%	2%	2%	6%	7%	NA	NA
<u>Fall '99</u>	29%	20%	6%	4%	3%	5%	9%	NA	NA
<u>Fall '00</u>	26%	13%	13%	8%	7%	5%	4%	NA	NA
<u>Sp '02</u>	51%	14%	7%	1%	2%	3%	1%	0	5%
<u>Fall '02</u>	49%	11%	13%	4%	<1%	<1%	3%	0	8%
<u>Sp '03</u>	54%	10%	20%	4%	<1%	1%	1%	<1%	2%
<u>Sp '04</u>	30%	9%	32%	4%	1%	1%	3%	<1%	4%
<u>Sp '05</u>	40%	15%	15%	8%	3%	<1%	4%	3%	2%
<u>Fall '05</u>	29%	9%	14%	6%	3%	1%	5%	6%	6%
<u>Sp '06</u>	26%	12%	15%	10%	2%	2%	3%	7%	7%
<u>Sp '07</u>	22%	12%	14%	14%	1%	3%	5%	3%	6%
Fall '07	35%	8%	9%	9%	2%	1%	3%	5%	11%
<u>Sp '08</u>	33%	7%	21%	7%	2%	3%	6%	6%	6%
<u>Sp '10</u>	21%	7%	54%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	5%
<u>Fall '11</u>	11%	6%	42%	4%	<1%	<1%	1%	1%	23%
<u>Sp '13</u>	7%	10%	41%	3%	<1%	<1%	2%	0%	13%
<u>Fall '13</u>	13%	7%	35%	2%	2%	4%	1%	<1%	20%
<u>Sp '14</u>	7%	9%	35%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	15%
<u>Sp '15</u>	11%	23%	25%	5%	<1%	4%	4%	0%	15%

3. Now I'd like to ask you about some major political figures and your opinion on how well they are doing their job. For each of the following, please tell me whether you strongly approve, approve, disapprove, or strongly disapprove with the way the person is doing their job. [ROTATE]

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Not Sure
Scott Walker	16%	25%	20%	38%	1%
Ron Johnson	8%	35%	20%	12%	26%
Tammy Baldwin	9%	40%	25%	11%	15%
Barack Obama	13%	37%	21%	27%	2%

Governor Walker Approval Ratings:

	Sp '11	Fall '11	Sp '12	Fall '12	Sp '13	Fall '13	Sp '14	Fall '14	Sp '15
Strongly Approve	18%	18%	31%	30%	21%	21%	25%	22%	16%
Approve	28%	20%	21%	21%	31%	29%	34%	26%	25%
Disapprove	16%	21%	12%	24%	21%	20%	19%	17%	20%
Strongly Disapprove	32%	37%	36%	22%	25%	25%	20%	32%	38%
Not Sure	5%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%



Senator Ron Johnson Approval Ratings:

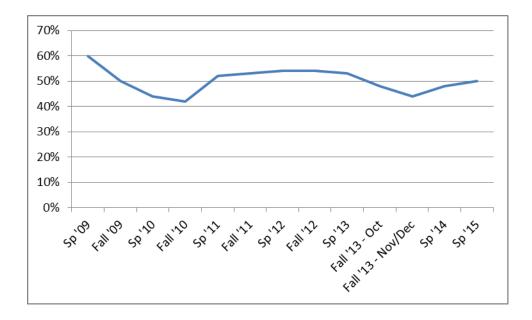
					Not
	Strongly			Strongly	Sure/Not
	Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Heard of
Fall '11	8%	28%	17%	10%	38%
Fall '13	6%	26%	21%	14%	33%
Sp '14	11%	31%	18%	9%	31%
Sp '15	8%	35%	20%	12%	26%

Senator Tammy Baldwin Approval Ratings:

	Strongly			Strongly	
	Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Disapprove	Not Sure
Sp '14	8%	36%	24%	11%	21%
Sp '15	9%	40%	25%	11%	15%

President Barak Obama Approval Ratings:

Sp '09	60%
Fall '09	50%
Sp '10	44%
Fall '10	42%
Sp '11	52%
Fall '11	53%
Sp '12	54%
Fall '12	54%
Sp '13	53%
Fall '13 - Oct	48%
Fall '13 - Nov/Dec	44%
Sp '14	48%
Sp '15	50%



Next, I'm going to ask you about recent budget and policy questions debated in the state legislature. For each issue, please tell me whether you favor or oppose the policy.

	Favor	Oppose	Not Sure
4. Cutting \$300 million from the University of			
Wisconsin System in exchange for the UW system being	31%	64%	5%
able to operate more autonomously.			
5. Expanding the School Choice voucher program to	56%	40%	5%
include all students in K-12 schools	50%	4070	570
6. Requiring private schools in the School Choice			
voucher program to use the same tests the public schools	79%	15%	6%
use to evaluate their programs			
7. Suspending for 13 years the State of Wisconsin's			
purchase of land to be used for parks, recreation and	36%	53%	11%
conservation.			

A current budget proposal in Wisconsin calls for the elimination of using general revenue tax dollars to fund a portion of the Wisconsin State Park System budget and calls for increasing park entrance fees, camping fees and selling corporate naming rights to the State Parks.

Thinking about this proposal would you favor or oppose...

		Favor	Oppose	Not Sure
8. to:	Eliminating the use of general revenue tax dollars support the Wisconsin State Park System.	30%	65%	5%
9.	Increasing park entrance fees	52%	45%	4%
10.	Increasing camping fees	50%	46%	5%
11.	Selling corporate naming rights to state parks	28%	68%	4%

12. Do you think state funding for K-12 public schools in Wisconsin should be increased, decreased or stay about the same?

Increased	54%
Stay About the Same	40%
Decreased	3%
Not Sure	3%

13. Currently the state of Wisconsin is borrowing money to pay for road construction and repair in the state. Some people feel it is fine to borrow money for this purpose, others think it would be better to increase fees such as the gas tax and vehicle registration fees to provide funding for road construction and repair. Which of these views comes closest to your personal opinion?

Continue to borrow money	.33%
Increase fees	.48%
Neither (vol.)	.9%
Other (vol.)	.7%
Not Sure	. 3%

14. How would you rate <u>national economic conditions</u> in the United States today, would you say they are Excellent, Good, Not So Good or Poor?

Excellent	
Good	
Not So Good	
Poor	
Not Sure	

	Better	Same	Worse
Fall '04	32%	28%	40%
Fall '06	27%	32%	38%
Fall '08	1%	5%	93%
Sp '10	42%	23%	34%
Fall '10	35%	25%	39%
Sp '11	30%	31%	38%
Fall '11	24%	36%	40%
Sp '12	42%	35%	22%
Fall '12	41%	25%	33%
Spring	440/	20%	200/
'13	41%	29%	28%
Fall '13	30%	28%	41%
Median	32%	28%	38%

Please note: starting in the fall of 2014, we changed the question wording. The previous question wording reflected in the box above was: "Compared to a year ago, do you think the <u>national</u> economy has gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse?"

15. How would you rate <u>economic conditions</u> in Wisconsin today, would you say they are Excellent, Good, Not So Good or Poor?

Excellent	
Good	
Not So Good	
Poor	
Not Sure	

	Excellent	Good	Not So Good	Poor	Not Sure
Fall '14	3%	51%	32%	13%	1%
Sp '15	2%	40%	44%	12%	2%

	Better	Same	Worse
Sp '11	18%	36%	45%
Fall '11	30%	28%	38%
Sp '12	42%	28%	30%
Spring			
'13	37%	36%	24%
Fall '13	36%	37%	24%
Median	36%	36%	30%

Please see note above. Question wording prior to Fall of 2014 was different than the current wording.

16. Compared to a year ago, do you feel that you are financially better off now, or worse off now than a year ago?

Better off now	42%
Worse off now	30%
Same (volunteered)	27%
Not Sure	1%

	Better	Same	Worse
Fall '94	38%	34%	28%
Fall '95	36%	31%	32%
Fall '96	47%	26%	25%
Fall '97	47%	28%	25%
Fall '98	45%	30%	25%
Fall '99	55%	23%	21%
Fall '00	57%	23%	19%
Sp '02	35%	28%	36%
Fall '02	31%	18%	50%
Sp '03	36%	20%	43%
Fall '03	37%	24%	38%
Sp '04	41%	26%	32%
Sp '05			
Fall '05			
Sp '06			
Fall '06			
Sp '07			
Fall '07			

Sp '08			
Fall '08	20%	20%	60%
Sp '09	20%	16%	63%
Fall '09	21%	25%	53%
Sp '10	28%	23%	47%
Fall '10	29%	32%	39%
Sp '11	25%	31%	44%
Fall '11	28%	19%	53%
Sp '12	28%	28%	44%
Fall '12	34%	28%	38%
Sp '13	32%	24%	41%
Fall '13	33%	26%	41%
Sp '14	40%	27%	32%
Sp '15	42%	27%	30%
Median	35%	26%	38%

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now?

Do you expect that at this time **NEXT** year you will be financially better off than now, or worse off than

Better off than now	44%
Worse off than now	25%
Same (volunteered)	28%
Not Sure	4%

	Better	Same	Worse
Fall '94	50%	31%	15%
Fall '95	46%	21%	26%
Fall '96	56%	19%	15%
Fall '97	54%	25%	14%
Fall '98	56%	21%	17%
Fall '99	63%	15%	20%
Fall '00	64%	20%	9%
Sp '02	54%	22%	15%
Fall '02	56%	13%	22%
Sp '03	53%	17%	26%
Fall '03	57%	14%	22%
Sp '04	57%	19%	16%
Sp '05	42%	25%	29%
Fall '05	40%	18%	38%
Sp '06	45%	24%	25%
Fall '06	56%	25%	16%
Sp '07	44%	27%	25%
Fall '07	44%	21%	28%
Sp '08	47%	17%	30%
Fall '08	51%	17%	20%
Sp '09	47%	14%	33%
Fall '09	53%	12%	25%
Sp '10	49%	15%	27%
Fall '10	55%	17%	18%
Sp '11	41%	17%	35%
Fall '11	52%	17%	23%
Sp '12	54%	18%	16%
Fall '12	60%	17%	5%
Sp '13	50%	19%	24%
Fall '13	41%	21%	33%

Sp '14	46%	27%	22%
Sp '15	44%	28%	25%
Median	52%	19%	23%

* Fall 12 DK 18%

Next I would like to ask you some questions about Scott Walker as a potential presidential candidate.

18. There are some indications that Governor Scott Walker may run for the Republican Presidential Nomination.

Would you Favor or Oppose having Governor Walker Run for the Republican Nomination?

Favor	 39%
Oppose	 59%

19.

If the Presidential election

were being held today and the candidates were Republican Scott Walker and Democrat Hillary Clinton, for whom would you vote?

Scott Walker	.42%
Hillary Clinton	.44%
Some Other Candidate	
Not Sure	.3%

20.

Do you think Governor

Excellent	
Good	
Not So Good	
Poor	
Not Sure	

21. What do you think Scott Walker's greatest strength would be as president? _____ (openended)

Read tables down the columns, e.g., among Republican respondents, 31% of them said budget and tax issues are Gov. Walker's greatest strength.

	Republicans	Republican Leaners	Independents	Democratic Leaners	Democrats	Other Political Party
Budget & Tax Policies	31%	27%	17%	8%	4%	4%
Job Creation/Economic Policy	3%	18%	0%	0%	3%	0%
Union Policies	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Education Policy	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
General Good Policies	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Foreign Policy	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	24%

	Republicans	Republican Leaners	Independents	Democratic Leaners	Democrats	Other Political Party
Decisive, Courageous,	25%	32%	31%	12%	4%	16%

Integrity						
Understands the	4%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
People	470	070	070	070	170	070
Conservative	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Honest	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Intelligent	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Ethics/Values	2%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Executive	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
Experience	1 70	070	2.70	070	1 70	070
Hard Worker	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Level-Headedness	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	20%

	Republicans	Republican Leaners	Independents	Democratic Leaners	Democrats	Other Political Party
Works for the wealthy & big business	0%	0%	5%	14%	11%	0%
Surrounds himself with smart people	0%	0%	5%	10%	1%	0%
Comes off as a regular guy	0%	0%	0%	8%	0%	0%
People believe him	0%	0%	0%	2%	5%	0%
He would be out of Wisconsin	0%	0%	2%	6%	1%	0%
Would increase the national debt	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%

	Republicans	Republican Leaners	Independents	Democratic Leaners	Democrats	Other Political Party
None	2%	0%	22%	24%	33%	20%
Not Sure	6%	0%	5%	0%	9%	4%
Refused/No Comment	10%	0%	7%	6%	12%	12%

Note: Columns down the 4 tables will not add to 100% due to rounding and responses with some frequencies less than 1% being left off the tables.

Top 3 Responses, All Respondents:

1.	Decisive, Courageous	17%
	None	
3.	Budget Policy	16%

Top 3 Responses for Each Category of Respondent Party Identification

Republican Respondents:

1.	Budget Policy	31%
	Decisive, Courageous	
	Understands People	

Republican Leaner Respondents:

1. 2. 3.	Decisive, Courageous Budget Policy Job Creation, Economic Policy	
Indep	endent Respondents:	
1.	Decisive, Courageous	
2.	None	
3.	Budget Policy	
Demo	ocrat Leaner Respondents	
1.	None	
2.	Works for the Wealthy/Big Business	14%
3.	Decisive	

Democrat Respondents:

1.	None	
2.	Works for Wealthy/Big Business	11%
3.	People Believe Him	

Respondents in Other Political Parties

1.	Foreign Policy	24%
	None	
3.	Level-headedness	20%

22. What do you think Scott Walker's greatest weakness would be as president? _____ (open-

Read tables down the columns, e.g., among Republican respondents, 26% of them said lack of foreign policy experience is Gov. Walker's greatest weakness.

	Republicans	Republican Leaners	Independents	Democratic Leaners	Democrats	Other Political Party
Lack of Foreign Policy Experience	26%	29%	11%	8%	10%	8%
Lack of National Politics Experience	2%	0%	0%	0%	<1%	0%
General Lack of Experience	2%	8%	11%	2%	3%	4%
Budget and Tax Policies	3%	4%	0%	0%	<1%	0%
Economic Policy	1%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Education Policy	4%	17%	0%	0%	4%	4%
Health Care Policy	0%	0%	0%	2%	4%	0%
Too Conservative	5%	0%	5%	9%	4%	0%
	Republicans	Republican Leaners	Independents	Democratic Leaners	Democrats	Other Political Party
Not for the People/Caters to Wealthy/Corporations; Doesn't listen to the	7%	8%	37%	23%	25%	15%

people, Cronyism						
Inflexible, Non-						
Compromising,	8%	13%	5%	25%	7%	19%
Polarizing						
Untrustworthy	0%	0%	4%	17%	7%	0%
Lack of College	2%	4%	4%	2%	5%	0%
Degree	∠%	4%	4%	290	5%	0%
Arrogant	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	12%
Issue Flip-flop	0%	4%	5%	2%	2%	0%
Not Intelligent	0%	0%	0%	2%	2%	0%

	Republicans	Republican Leaners	Independents	Democratic Leaners	Democrats	Other Political Party
None	4%	0%	4%	0%	1%	4%
Not Sure	11%	8%	4%	0%	5%	19%
Refused/No Comment	15%	0%	7%	2%	6%	8%

Note: Columns down the 4 tables will not add to 100% due to rounding and responses with some frequencies with 1% or less being left off the tables

Top 3 Responses, All Respondents

1.	Not for the People/Caters to the Wealthy	.16.9%
2.	Foreign Policy Inexperience	.16.5%
3.	Inflexible, Polarizing	. 10%

Top 3 Responses for Each Category of Respondent Party Identification

Republican Respondents:

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1.	Foreign Policy Inexperience	
2.	Inflexible	
3.	Too Conservative	5%
Repu	iblican Leaner Respondents:	
1.	Foreign Policy Inexperience	
2.	Education Policy	
3.	Inflexible	
Indep	pendent Respondents:	
1.	Not for the People	
2.	·	
3.	General Inexperience	
Dem	ocrat Leaner Respondents	
1.	Inflexible	
2.		
3.	Untrustworthy	

Democrat Respondents:

1.	Not for the People	25%
2.	Foreign Policy Inexperience	10%

3.	Untrustworthy	& Inflexible tied each $w\!/$	7%
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Respondents in Other Political Parties

1.	Inflexible	19%
2.	Not for the People	15%
	Arrogant	

23. Would you say that Governor Walker's views are very conservative, somewhat conservative, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

Very conservative	48%
Somewhat conservative	.37%
Moderate (volunteered)	<1%
Somewhat liberal	.5%
Very liberal	.5%
Not Sure	.5%

24. Governor Walker has recently been traveling to a number of other states to give speeches and meet with potential supporters of his possible presidential campaign. Do you see these trips as beneficial to the State of Wisconsin, having no effect on the State, or detrimental to the State?

Beneficial to Wisconsin	18%
No Effect on	36%
Detrimental	43%
Not Sure	4%

25. If Scott Walker should win the presidency in 2016, do you think Lt. Governor Rebecca Kleefisch would make an excellent, good, not so good, or poor governor of Wisconsin?

Excellent	 9%
Good	 34%
Not So Good	 12%
Poor	 25%
Not Sure	 22%

26. Thinking about the presidential election that will be held in November of 2016, how likely are you to vote in this election would you say you will.... (READ LIST)....?

Definitely Vote	91%
Probably Vote	6%
Probably Not Vote	2%
Definitely Not Vote	
Not Sure	

FINALLY, JUST A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOU:

 27. Generally speaking do you consider yourself to be a Democrat or Republican? IF INDEPENDENT, OTHER, NOT SURE ASK: Do your beliefs lean more toward the Republican or the Democratic Party?

Ir beliefs lean more toward the Republican or the D	emocratic Party?
Democrat	
Independent Lean Democrat	
Independent (VOL)	
Independent Lean Republican	
Republican	
Other	
Not Sure	1%

** Fall Even Years are Likely Voter Samples

	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Total
Fall '01	35%	33%	24%	4%	96%
Sp '02	34%	32%	27%	4%	97%
Fall '02	36%	38%	16%	5%	95%
Sp '03	44%	32%	16%	6%	98%
Fall '03	40%	37%	16%	6%	99%
Sp '04	40%	30%	19%	6%	95%
Fall '04	37%	34%	22%	4%	97%
Sp '05	40%	35%	18%	5%	98%
Fall '05	37%	32%	21%	7%	97%
Sp '06	39%	34%	17%	8%	98%
Fall '06	44%	33%	16%	5%	98%
Sp '07	42%	30%	13%	7%	92%
Fall '07	39%	33%	16%	6%	94%
Sp '08	39%	34%	20%	4%	97%
Fall '08	43%	30%	15%	9%	97%
Sp '09	36%	36%	14%	12%	98%
Fall '09	38%	31%	14%	14%	97%
Sp '10	32%	39%	22%	4%	97%
Fall '10	35%	40%	18%	6%	99%
Sp '11	33%	28%	28%	9%	98%
Fall '11	38%	33%	20%	5%	96%
Sp '12	36%	36%	24%	4%	100%
Fall '12	42%	32%	22%	3%	99%
Sp '13	37%	33%	22%	9%	101%
Fall '13 - Oct	34%	33%	28%	4%	99%
Fall '13 - Nov/Dec	34%	30%	30%	4%	98%
Sp '14	32%	37%	25%	6%	100%
Fall '14	33%	33%	28%	5%	99%
Sp '15	34%	35%	26%	4%	99%
Mean	37%	34%	21%	6%	98%

rest are unsure/refused. Unsure is usually about 2%

* sp12 is likely voters as well

28.	In terms of your views on issues, wou	Ild you say that you are very conservative, somewhat conservative,
	mewhat liberal, or very liberal?	
	Very conservative	
	Somewhat conservative	
	Moderate (volunteered)	
	Somewhat liberal	
	Very liberal	
	Not Sure	
29.	In this last November's election for y	vhom did you vote for governor? Did you vote for
_ >.	Scott Walker	· · · ·
	Mary Burke	
	A Third Party Candidate	
	Did Not Vote in November	
	Not Sure	
	Refused / NA	
	Keluseu / INA	
30.	Would you say that the area where yo	bu live is generally urban, suburban, or rural?
50.	Urban	
	Suburban	
	Rural	
	Not Sure	
	Private union Public union Non union Not Sure	
	Refuse/NA	<1%
22		
32.	Which of the following age categories	•
	18 to 24	
	25 to 34	
	35 to 44	
	45 to 54	
	55 to 64	
	65 and over	
	Not Sure	
33.	What is the highest level of education {READ LIST} Less than high school Graduated from high school or GED Some college or technical school Graduated from college Graduate or Professional Degree	
	Not Sure	

34. What is your combined TOTAL FAMILY INCOME before taxes? Is it ... {READ CATEGORIES} [Remind of confidentiality if needed]

Under \$15,000	
\$15 to \$25 thousand	
\$26 to \$35 thousand	
\$36 to \$50 thousand	
\$51 to \$75 thousand	
\$76 to \$100 thousand	
More than \$100,000	
Not Sure	
Refused	

35. Thank you so much for your time. We really appreciate your cooperation. Respondent's gender. (DO NOT ASK!!!)

Male	
Female	