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Wisconsin Trends 35

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Trends 35

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Sample size: 600

Margin of error: ± 3.97

Methodology: Sampled proportionate to Wisconsin counties (2000 census)

Hello, I'm _____ from Chamberlain Research. We are an independent market research firm calling you for your opinions on a variety of topics for the Wisconsin Trends poll. Wisconsin Trends reaches citizens from all 72 counties. We do not sell anything. First, let me confirm that I'm speaking with someone over the age of 18. [If not, ask to speak with someone who is. Arrange call back if necessary.]

Does any member of your immediate household work for a market research firm, newspaper, or any other media? **[Terminate if you to any]**

Here's a new question concerned with seriously or terminally ill patients in Wisconsin.

GS1. Would you support or oppose the Wisconsin State Legislature passing a law to allow seriously ill or terminally ill patients to use marijuana for medical purposes if supported by their physician?

Support	482	80.3%
Oppose.....	96	16.0%
Don't know, refused	22	3.7%

This last section of questions is demographic information that will allow us to group similar people.

D1. In what county do you live? (CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS by Wisconsin Counties)

First Congressional District.....65 (10.8%)

Kenosha
Racine
Rock
Walworth

Second Congressional District.....70 (11.7%)

Columbia
Dane
Green
Iowa
Lafayette
Richland
Sauk

Third Congressional District.....64 (10.7%)

Barron
Buffalo
Clark
Crawford
Dunn
Eau Claire
Grant
Jackson
La Crosse
Pepin
Pierce
St. Croix
Trempealeau
Vernon

Fourth and Fifth

Congressional Districts105 (17.5%)

Milwaukee

Sixth Congressional District65 (10.8%)

Adams
Calumet
Fond du Lac
Green Lake
Juneau
Manitowoc
Marquette
Monroe
Waupaca
Waushara
Winnebago

Seventh Congressional

District 65 (10.8%)

Ashland
Bayfield
Burnett
Chippewa
Douglas
Iron
Lincoln
Marathon
Polk
Portage
Price
Rusk
Sawyer
Taylor
Washburn
Wood

Eighth Congressional

District 73 (12.2%)

Brown
Door
Florence
Forest
Kewaunee
Langlade
Marinette
Menominee
Oconto
Oneida
Outagamie
Shawano
Vilas

Ninth Congressional

District 93(15.5%)

Dodge
Jefferson
Ozaukee
Sheboygan
Washington
Waukesha

D1. In what county do you live? (MEDIA MARKETS by Wisconsin Counties)

1. La Crosse-Eau Claire 46 (7.7%)

Buffalo
Chippewa
Crawford
Eau Claire
Jackson
La Crosse
Monroe
Rusk
Trempealeau

2. Wausau-Rhineland 55 (9.2%)

Adams
Clark
Florence
Forest
Juneau
Manitowoc
Marquette
Monroe
Waupaca
Waushara
Winnebago

3. Green Bay-Appleton 129 (21.5%)

Brown
Calumet
Door
Fond du Lac
Green Lake
Kewaunee
Manitowoc
Marinette
Menominee
Oconto
Outagamie
Shawano
Sheboygan
Waupaca
Waushara
Winnebago

4. Madison 95 (15.8%)

Columbia
Dane
Grant
Green
Iowa
Lafayette
Marquette
Richland
Rock
Sauk

5. Milwaukee 233 (38.8%)

Dodge
Jefferson
Kenosha
Milwaukee
Ozaukee
Racine
Walworth
Washington
Waukesha

6. Duluth-Superior 14 (2.3%)

Ashland
Bayfield
Douglas
Iron
Sawyer
Washburn

7. Minneapolis-St. Paul 28 (4.7%)

Barron
Burnett
Dunn
Pepin
Pierce
Polk
St. Croix

D1. In what county do you live? (REGIONS by Wisconsin Counties)

1. Extreme South East 47 (7.8%)

Kenosha
Ozaukee
Racine

2. Fox Valley 103 (17.2%)

Brown
Calumet
Door
Fond du Lac
Kewaunee
Manitowoc
Outagamie
Sheboygan
Winnebago

3. Madison 48 (8.0%)

Dane

4. North West 82 (13.7%)

Ashland
Barron
Bayfield
Buffalo
Burnett
Chippewa
Clark
Douglas
Dunn
Eau Claire
Iron
Jackson
Pepin
Pierce
Polk
Price
Rusk
Sawyer
St. Croix
Taylor
Trempealeau
Washburn
Wood

5. Milwaukee 105 (17.5%)

Milwaukee

6. North East 55 (9.2%)

Florence
Forest
Langlade
Lincoln
Marathon
Marinette
Menominee
Oconto
Oneida
Portage
Shawano
Vilas
Waupaca

7. South West 49 (8.2%)

Adams
Crawford
Grant
Green
Iowa
Juneau
La Crosse
Lafayette
Monroe
Richland
Sauk
Vernon

8. South East 111 (18.5%)

Columbia
Dodge
Green Lake
Jefferson
Marquette
Rock
Walworth
Washington
Waukesha
Waushara

D2. Which of the following best describes your voting habits:

I vote in absolutely every election.....	195	32.5%
I try to vote in every election.....	187	31.2%
I tend to vote more in major races.....	178	29.7%
I don't usually vote	35	5.8%
Don't know	5	0.8%

D3. Generally speaking, what is your overall voting preference? Do you usually tend to vote...

Straight Democrat.....	52	8.7%
Mostly Democrat.....	121	20.2%
A few more Democrats than Republicans	49	8.2%
About the same for both parties.....	128	21.3%
A few more Republicans than Democrats	40	6.7%
Mostly Republican.....	115	19.2%
Straight Republican	42	7.0%
Or for some other party?.....	9	1.5%
Don't know, refused.....	44	7.3%

D4. Into which category does your age fall? Stop me when I reach the category that best includes your age.

18-24.....	45	7.5%
25-34.....	95	15.8%
35-44.....	109	18.2%
45-54.....	143	23.8%
55-64.....	94	15.7%
65+.....	113	18.8%
Don't know, refused.....	1	0.2%

D5. What is your marital status? Are you...

Single; includes separated, divorced, widowed	216	36.0%
Married; includes living together, partners....	382	63.7%
Don't know, refused.....	2	0.3%

D6. Do you have any children under age 18 living with you?

Yes.....	200	33.3%
No	397	66.2%
Don't know, refused.....	3	0.5%

D7. Do you own or rent your home?

Own	449	74.8%
Rent	135	22.5%
Stay with parent or other	13	2.2%
Don't know	3	0.5%

D8. What is the last year of school that you completed?

Less than high school diploma	33	5.5%
High school grad.....	205	34.2%
Technical school or some college.....	169	28.2%
College degree.....	117	19.5%
Post graduate work.....	72	12.0%
Don't know, refused.....	4	0.7%

D9. How would you classify your occupation?

Blue collar	156	26.0%
Professional	117	19.5%
Retired	117	19.5%
White collar	102	17.0%
Homemaker, disabled, unemployed	60	10.0%
Student.....	20	3.3%
Supervisor or middle Management.....	10	1.7%
Misc; artist, musician, priest.....	9	1.5%
Don't know, refused.....	9	1.5%

D10. Do you currently have access to the Internet at...

Home	201	33.5%
Work.....	52	8.7%
Both	185	30.8%
Neither	162	27.0%

D11. How would you describe your racial background?

White	550	91.7%
Black.....	21	3.5%
Don't know, refused.....	14	2.3%
Native American.....	8	1.3%
Hispanic.....	8	1.3%
Asian.....	4	0.7%
Jewish	1	0.2%

D12. Which category best describes your total annual household income? Stop me when I get to the correct income range.

Under \$20,000	72	12.0%
\$20,000 to \$35,999.....	112	18.7%
\$36,000 to \$50,999.....	134	22.3%
\$51,000 to \$75,999.....	110	18.3%
\$76,000 to \$100,000	56	9.3%
Over \$100,000	47	7.8%
Refused.....	69	11.5%

D13. Gender:

Male.....	288	48.0%
Female	312	52.0%

...and could I please verify your phone number and get your first name? My supervisor checks ten percent of all of our interviews to make sure we have been professional and courteous.

Confirm first name: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Great, that completes our interview! Thank you very much for your time.

GS1. Would you support or oppose the Wisconsin State Legislature passing a law to allow seriously ill or terminally ill patients to use marijuana for medical purposes if supported by their physician?

	REGION										MEDIA MARKET						
	Total Sample	Ext.S. East	Fox Val	Madison	N. West	Milw.	N. East	S. West	S. East		LC,Eau	Wau,Rhi	GB,Appl	Madison	Milw.	Dul,Sup	Minn,St
Support	482 80.3%	38 80.9%	82 79.6%	44 91.7%	58 70.7%	86 81.9%	45 81.8%	40 81.6%	89 80.2%		37 80.4%	47 85.5%	100 77.5%	84 88.4%	186 79.8%	10 71.4%	18 64.3%
Oppose	96 16.0%	8 17.0%	15 14.6%	3 6.3%	19 23.2%	15 14.3%	8 14.5%	8 16.3%	20 18.0%		7 15.2%	6 10.9%	21 16.3%	10 10.5%	41 17.6%	3 21.4%	8 28.6%
Don't know, refused	22 3.7%	1 2.1%	6 5.8%	1 2.1%	5 6.1%	4 3.8%	2 3.6%	1 2.0%	2 1.8%		2 4.3%	2 3.6%	8 6.2%	1 1.1%	6 2.6%	1 7.1%	2 7.1%
Total Sample	600	47	103	48	82	105	55	49	111		46	55	129	95	233	14	28
Base	600 100.0%	47 100.0%	103 100.0%	48 100.0%	82 100.0%	105 100.0%	55 100.0%	49 100.0%	111 100.0%		46 100.0%	55 100.0%	129 100.0%	95 100.0%	233 100.0%	14 100.0%	28 100.0%
S.D.	18.41	14.27	23.03	14.14	23.54	18.82	18.49	13.98	13.08		20.18	18.50	23.69	10.05	15.53	26.13	25.63

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	CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT										VOTING HABITS			
	Total Sample	First	Second	Third	4th and 5th	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth	Ninth		Every election	Almost every election	Major races	Don't usually vote
Support	482 80.3%	53 81.5%	61 87.1%	48 75.0%	86 81.9%	53 81.5%	53 81.5%	59 80.8%	69 74.2%		148 75.9%	155 82.9%	148 83.1%	28 80.0%
Oppose	96 16.0%	10 15.4%	8 11.4%	11 17.2%	15 14.3%	9 13.8%	11 16.9%	9 12.3%	23 24.7%		40 20.5%	29 15.5%	18 10.1%	7 20.0%
Don't know, refused	22 3.7%	2 3.1%	1 1.4%	5 7.8%	4 3.8%	3 4.6%	1 1.5%	5 6.8%	1 1.1%		7 3.6%	3 1.6%	12 6.7%	-
Total Sample	600	65	70	64	105	65	65	73	93		195	187	178	35
Base	600 100.0%	65 100.0%	70 100.0%	64 100.0%	105 100.0%	65 100.0%	65 100.0%	73 100.0%	93 100.0%		195 100.0%	187 100.0%	178 100.0%	35 100.0%
S.D.	18.41	17.03	11.70	26.46	18.82	20.69	12.14	24.89	10.15		18.24	12.33	24.62	0.41

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	***** VOTING PREFERENCE *****					***** AGE *****						**** MARITAL ****		== CHILDREN AT ==	
	Total Sample	Democrat	Same for both parties	Republican	Other party	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Single	Married	Yes	No
Support	482 80.3%	187 84.2%	102 79.7%	154 78.2%	8 88.9%	41 91.1%	73 76.8%	87 79.8%	123 86.0%	72 76.6%	85 75.2%	181 83.8%	300 78.5%	151 75.5%	330 83.1%
Oppose	96 16.0%	28 12.6%	21 16.4%	36 18.3%	1 11.1%	4 8.9%	19 20.0%	20 18.3%	17 11.9%	15 16.0%	21 18.6%	27 12.5%	68 17.8%	42 21.0%	52 13.1%
Don't know, refused	22 3.7%	7 3.2%	5 3.9%	7 3.6%	-	-	3 3.2%	2 1.8%	3 2.1%	7 7.4%	7 6.2%	8 3.7%	14 3.7%	7 3.5%	15 3.8%
Total Sample	600	222	128	197	9	45	95	109	143	94	113	216	382	200	397
Base	600 100.0%	222 100.0%	128 100.0%	197 100.0%	9 100.0%	45 100.0%	95 100.0%	109 100.0%	143 100.0%	94 100.0%	113 100.0%	216 100.0%	382 100.0%	200 100.0%	397 100.0%
S.D.	18.41	17.14	19.03	18.16	0.33	0.29	17.20	13.19	14.08	25.82	23.68	18.53	18.41	18.02	18.69

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	== OWN OR RENT ==		***** EDUCATION *****						***** OCCUPATION *****							
	Total Sample	Own	Rent	Less than HS	HS grad	Some college	College degree	Post grad	Profes- sional	Blue collar	White collar	Retired	Student	Unempl- oyed	Super- visor	Miscel- laneous
Support	482 80.3%	362 80.6%	108 80.0%	25 75.8%	166 81.0%	139 82.2%	92 78.6%	57 79.2%	94 80.3%	125 80.1%	92 90.2%	85 72.6%	18 90.0%	48 80.0%	9 90.0%	6 66.7%
Oppose	96 16.0%	72 16.0%	21 15.6%	7 21.2%	29 14.1%	22 13.0%	24 20.5%	13 18.1%	19 16.2%	27 17.3%	9 8.8%	23 19.7%	2 10.0%	9 15.0%	1 10.0%	3 33.3%
Don't know, refused	22 3.7%	15 3.3%	6 4.4%	1 3.0%	10 4.9%	8 4.7%	1 0.9%	2 2.8%	4 3.4%	4 2.6%	1 1.0%	9 7.7%	-	3 5.0%	-	-
Total Sample	600	449	135	33	205	169	117	72	117	156	102	117	20	60	10	9
Base	600 100.0%	449 100.0%	135 100.0%	33 100.0%	205 100.0%	169 100.0%	117 100.0%	72 100.0%	117 100.0%	156 100.0%	102 100.0%	117 100.0%	20 100.0%	60 100.0%	10 100.0%	9 100.0%
S.D.	18.41	17.60	20.24	17.03	21.13	20.85	9.05	16.19	17.86	15.52	9.70	26.17	0.31	21.51	0.32	0.50

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	===== INTERNET ACCESS =====				=== RACIAL BACKGROUND ===		===== ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME =====						===== GENDER =====		
	Total Sample	Home	Work	Both	Neither	Caucasian	Non-caucasian	Under \$20K	\$20-36K	\$36-51K	\$51-76K	\$76-100K	Over \$100K	Male	Female
Support	482 80.3%	159 79.1%	46 88.5%	157 84.9%	120 74.1%	445 81.1%	37 72.5%	55 76.4%	85 75.9%	110 82.1%	92 83.6%	49 87.5%	39 83.0%	226 78.5%	256 82.1%
Oppose	96 16.0%	34 16.9%	6 11.5%	24 13.0%	32 19.8%	85 15.5%	11 21.6%	11 15.3%	23 20.5%	17 12.7%	17 15.5%	7 12.5%	7 14.9%	57 19.8%	39 12.5%
Don't know, refused	22 3.7%	8 4.0%	-	4 2.2%	10 6.2%	19 3.5%	3 5.9%	6 8.3%	4 3.6%	7 5.2%	1 0.9%	-	1 2.1%	5 1.7%	17 5.4%
Total Sample	600	201	52	185	162	549	51	72	112	134	110	56	47	288	312
Base	600 100.0%	201 100.0%	52 100.0%	185 100.0%	162 100.0%	549 100.0%	51 100.0%	72 100.0%	112 100.0%	134 100.0%	110 100.0%	56 100.0%	47 100.0%	288 100.0%	312 100.0%
S.D.	18.41	19.18	0.32	14.28	23.61	17.90	23.24	27.23	18.23	21.86	9.34	0.33	14.28	12.80	22.25