

# AFL Wisconsin Statewide Frequency Questionnaire

February 16-20, 2011  
603 Respondents

Q.1 First of all, are you currently registered to vote in Wisconsin?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes .....	100
No.....	-
Not sure.....	-
(ref:NRV)	

Q.2 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances that you will vote in the November 2012 general election for President, Congress, and other offices -- are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	<b>Total</b>
Almost certain.....	92
Probably .....	6
50-50 .....	1
Will not vote.....	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	0
(ref:WILLVOTE)	

Q.4 Thinking about the overall direction of Wisconsin these days, do you feel that Wisconsin is moving in the right direction or that things in Wisconsin are heading off on the wrong track?

	<b>Total</b>
Right direction .....	40
Wrong track.....	48
(Don't know/Refused).....	12
<b>Right - Wrong.....</b>	<b>-8</b>
(ref:STDIRECT2)	

Q.5 In general, do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of the job that Scott Walker is doing as governor?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly approve .....	31
Somewhat approve .....	13
Somewhat disapprove.....	10
Strongly disapprove.....	40
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
<b>Total approve.....</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Total disapprove.....</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Approve - disapprove .....</b>	<b>-7</b>
(ref:CANDAPP3)	

Q.6 I am going to mention some different people, organizations, and laws. For each one I mention, please tell me whether your feelings about that person, organization, or law are very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable. If you are not familiar enough with a particular item to have any opinion, feel free to say so.

	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Neu tral	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	Don't ID	ID	Total Fav	Total Unfav	Fav - Unfav
6 Scott Walker.....	27	12	11	10	37	3	97	40	47	-7
7 Democrats in the State Legislature .....	22	23	17	13	20	5	95	46	33	13
8 Republicans in the State Legislature .....	22	19	15	15	25	3	97	42	39	2
9 Labor unions .....	27	23	15	17	14	3	97	51	31	19
10 The Tea Party movement. ....	17	17	18	9	26	13	87	34	35	0
11 Public employee unions...	27	23	14	15	17	4	96	50	32	18
12 Large corporations .....	10	27	31	18	9	5	95	37	27	11
(ref:FAVUNF)										

Q.13 Thinking about Governor Scott Walker and the Republican majority in the state legislature and their agenda for Wisconsin, would you say that strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the agenda of Governor Scott Walker and the Republicans in the state legislature?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly favor .....	27
Somewhat favor .....	16
Somewhat oppose.....	12
Strongly oppose .....	39
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
<b>Total favor .....</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Total oppose .....</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose .....</b>	<b>-8</b>
(ref:GOPAGEN)	

Q.14 I'm going to mention some proposals supported by Governor Scott Walker and Republican leaders in the state legislature. For each one, please tell me whether it is something you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose. If you don't know enough about the issue to say, just tell me that.

	Strng Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Opp	Strng Opp	Dk/ Ref	Total Fav	Total Opp	Fav - Opp
14 Reduce pension benefits for public employees.....	19	22	19	31	10	41	50	-9
15 Eliminate collective bargaining for public employees .....	16	15	15	43	11	31	58	-27
16 Reduce wages for public employees..... (ref:PROPS)	11	20	23	33	12	32	57	-25

Q.17 As you may know, Governor Scott Walker recently announced a plan to limit most public employees' ability to negotiate their wages and benefits. The plan cuts pension and health care benefits for current public workers, and restricts new wage increases unless approved by a voter referendum. Contracts would be limited to one year, with wages frozen until a new contract is settled. In addition, Walker's plan also changes rules to require collective bargaining units to take annual votes to maintain certification as a union, stops employers from collecting union dues, and allows members of collective bargaining units to avoid paying dues. Law enforcement, fire employees and state troopers and inspectors would be exempt from the changes.

Having heard that information, would you say that strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Governor Scott Walker's plan?

	<b>Total</b>
Strongly favor .....	24
Somewhat favor .....	18
Somewhat oppose.....	11
Strongly oppose .....	41
(Don't know/Refused).....	6
<b>Total favor .....</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total oppose .....</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose .....</b>	<b>-10</b>
(ref:ELIM)	

Q.18 Again, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>
1 - 11th grade .....	2
High School graduate.....	23
Non-college post H.S. ....	1
Some college.....	29
College graduate .....	31
Post-graduate school .....	13
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.19 In what year were you born?

	<b>Total</b>
18 - 24 .....	7
25 - 29 .....	8
30 - 34 .....	8
35 - 39 .....	12
40 - 44 .....	9
45 - 49 .....	11
50 - 54 .....	8
55 - 59 .....	9
60 - 64 .....	8
65 and over .....	18
(No answer).....	2
(ref:AGE)	

Q.20-22 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat or what?

	<b>Total</b>
Strong Democrat .....	22
Weak Democrat.....	12
Independent-lean Democrat.....	12
Independent .....	12
Independent-lean Republican .....	10
Weak Republican .....	10
Strong Republican.....	20
(Don't know/Refused).....	1
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.23 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are conservative, moderate, or liberal?

	<b>Total</b>
Liberal.....	18
Moderate .....	37
Conservative .....	41
(Don't know/Refused).....	5
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.24 Are you a current or retired member of a labor union?

(IF YES) Are you a current member or a retired member?

(IF NOT CURRENT OR RETIRED UNION MEMBER ASK) Is any member of your household a union member?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Respondent belongs .....	19
Household member .....	6
Yes, retired member.....	7
Household member - retired.....	1
No member belongs .....	67
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:UNION)	

Q.25 Can you tell me whether you, or anyone else in this household, is a public employee--that is, are employed by federal, state, or local government, a public school system, or some other governmental agency?

	<b>Total</b>
Yes: Public employee household .....	29
No: Not a public employee household.....	70
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:PEUNION)	

Q.26 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, widowed, or do you live with an unmarried partner?

	<b>Total</b>
Married .....	67
Single .....	19
Separated/Divorced.....	6
Widowed.....	5
Unmarried partner .....	2
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1
(ref:MARITAL)	

Q.27 What is your race?

	<b>Total</b>
White .....	91
Black.....	3
Hispanic.....	3
(Other) .....	2
(Don't know/refused) .....	1
(ref:)	

Q.3 Sex of respondent

	<b>Total</b>
Male.....	47
Female .....	53
(ref:GENDER)	