

# Survey of Registered but Nonvoting Wisconsinites

We are asking you to complete a survey about the reasons people do not vote. The reason we are contacting you is that election information shows that you are registered, but you did not vote in the November 8, 2016 presidential election. It is your choice whether you answer these questions or not. Your answers will be kept private and secure.

1. There are many reasons why people are not able to vote or choose not to vote. Please tell us whether or not each of the following are reasons why you did not vote in the November 8, 2016 general election.

|   | Yes                   | No                    |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. You were ill or you are disabled   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. You were out of town or away from home on election day   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. You intended to vote, but did not have time  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. You were not interested  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. You had transportation problems and could not make it to the polling place                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. You didn't like any of the candidates or campaign issues   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. You couldn't get an absentee ballot  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. You did not have the right photo ID and know you would not be able to vote                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. You tried to vote, but were told at the polling place that you did not have the necessary photo ID | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. You tried to vote, but the lines were too long   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. You did not know where the early voting locations were, or you couldn't make it to one             | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| l. You didn't think your vote would have mattered   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

2. Which of the following was the primary or main reason why you did not vote in the recent presidential election? Please check only one.

- You were ill or you are disabled
- You were out of town or away from home on election day
- You intended to vote, but did not have time
- You were not interested
- You had transportation problems and could not make it to the polling place
- You didn't like any of the candidates or campaign issues
- You couldn't get an absentee ballot
- You did not have the right photo ID and know you would not be able to vote
- You tried to vote, but were told at the polling place that you did not have the necessary photo ID
- You tried to vote, but the lines were too long
- You did not know where the early voting locations were, or you couldn't make it to one
- You didn't think your vote would have mattered

3. Before the election, were you personally contacted by a person or a group asking you to vote or offering to help you vote?

- Yes
- No

**4. Do you ever remember seeing any information about Wisconsin's Voter ID law?**

- Yes
- No

**5. To the best of your knowledge, do each of the following forms of ID allow you to vote in Wisconsin?**

|  | Yes                   | No                    | Don't know            |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. A Wisconsin driver's license  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| b. A credit card with your legal name  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| c. A Wisconsin Department of Transportation photo ID                         | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| d. A special Wisconsin Department of Transportation photo ID only for voting | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| e. A driver's license from another state                                     | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| f. A Wisconsin concealed-carry weapon license or CCW license                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| g. A military or veterans ID   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| h. A Tribal ID card  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| i. A recent naturalization certificate                                       | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| j. A state or federal government employee ID                                 | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| k. A Social Security card  | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| l. A U.S. Passport   | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

**6. Some people seem to follow what's going on during a presidential campaign, while others are not that interested. How closely did you follow news about the 2016 presidential election?**

- Did not follow the presidential election at all
- Only followed the presidential election a little
- Followed the presidential election somewhat closely
- Followed the presidential election very closely
- Followed the presidential election extremely closely

**7. How confident are you that votes in Wisconsin were counted as voters intended?**

- Not at all confident
- Not too confident
- Somewhat confident
- Very confident
- Extremely confident
- Don't know / Not sure

**8. The following questions help us to better understand who has taken the time to answer our questions. All of your answers will be kept private and confidential.**

**Are you male or female?**

- Male
- Female

**9. In what year were you born?**

YYYY

**10. Do you have an official copy of your birth certificate that you can easily locate?**

- Yes
- No

**11. Do you own or have access to a car?**

- Yes
- No

**12. What is the highest level of school you have had a chance to complete?**

- Grades 1 to 8
- Grades 9 to 11
- Grade 12, high school, or GED
- Community college
- Vocational or technical school
- College, bachelor's degree
- Graduate or professional school; master's degree, PhD, MD, JD, etc.

**13. What is your marital status?**

- Married
- Single
- Living with a partner
- Widowed
- Separated

**14. Are you Hispanic or Latino?**

- Yes
- No

**15. Please check the category or categories that best describe your race(s).**

- White
- Black or African-American
- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- Some other race or mixed race. → Please tell us:

**16. How long have you lived at your current address?**

- Less than six months
- Between six months and one year
- More than one year

**17. Approximately, what was your family's total household income, before taxes in 2015?  
Your best estimate is fine.**

- Under \$25,000
- \$25,000 to \$49,999
- \$50,000 to \$74,999
- \$75,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 or more

**18. Currently, do you have each of the following forms of identification?**

|  | Yes                   | No                    | Don't know            |
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**Thank you for your time and cooperation in completing this questionnaire!**  
**Please return it in the postage paid self-addressed envelope provided to the UW Survey Center at:**  
**475 N Charter Street, Room B607**  
**Madison, WI 53706-1507**