

THE WISCONSIN SURVEY-- Spring 2008

Wisconsin Supreme Court

Survey Information:

Random Selection, Telephone Survey

Number of Adult Wisconsin Resident Respondents: 400

Interview Period: March 25 – April 5, 2008

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

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

1. Which of the following most closely matches your own view about Wisconsin Supreme Court elections:

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| Wisconsin State Supreme Court <i>elections</i> should be abolished. The Governor should appoint the justices with approval of the State Senate | 17% |
| Keep Wisconsin Supreme Court elections but publicly fund them. Candidates would not be allowed to raise money from interest groups | 30% |
| Wisconsin State Supreme Court elections should be more restricted in fundraising and spending than they currently are, but not publicly financed | 27% |
| Wisconsin State Supreme Court elections should be run the same as they currently are | 18% |
| Not Sure | 8% |
| Refused | <1% |

2. Which view about interest groups running ads during Wisconsin Supreme Court campaigns most closely matches your own:

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| Interest group ads distort the race from the candidates' own ads | 61% |
| Interest group ads give important information to voters | 27% |
| Not Sure | 10% |
| Refused | 1% |