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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

S1 What state do you live in?

Michigan	50	[350]
Wisconsin	50	

S2. Are you currently registered to vote in **(INSERT STATE FROM Q.S1)**?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>		
Yes, registered	100	100	CONTINUE	[108]
No, not registered	-	-	TERMINATE	
Not sure	-	-		

S3. Are you...?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Male	47	49	[116]
Female	53	51	

S4. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Strong Republican	23	18	[117]
Leaning Republican	17	24	
Completely independent.....	16	17	
Leaning Democratic	22	20	
Strong Democrat.....	22	21	
Total Republican	40	42	
Total Democrat	44	41	

S5. For statistical purposes only, and to ensure that we have a representative sample, please indicate which age group you belong to.

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
18-24.....	6	7	[118-119]
25-29.....	9	6	
30-34.....	6	8	
35-39.....	10	9	
40-44.....	8	9	
45-49.....	6	6	
50-54.....	9	8	
55-59.....	13	9	
60-64.....	8	13	
65-69.....	13	12	
70-74.....	9	7	
75 and over.....	3	6	

S6a. Many people were unable to vote or decided not to vote in the 2016 election for president.

How about you? Did you vote in the 2016 election for U.S. president or did you not get a chance to vote that year?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Yes, voted	86	91	CONTINUE [120]
No, did not vote	14	9	Skip to Q.S7a

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY “YES, VOTED” IN Q.S6a.)

S6b. In the election for president, did you vote for...?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Hillary Clinton	47	46	[121]
Donald Trump	47	47	
Gary Johnson	4	5	
Jill Stein	2	1	

S7ab. To ensure that we have a representative sample, are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS “NO” OR “NOT SURE,” ASK:)** And again, for statistical purposes only, what is your race?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
White	84	90	[332]
Black or African American	12	4	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin.....	1	4	
Asian	1	1	
Other.....	2	1	

S8. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Grade school.....	-	-	[124]
Some high school.....	1	-	
High school graduate.....	26	26	
Some college, no degree.....	19	18	
Vocational training/2-year college.....	13	16	
4-year college/bachelor's degree.....	24	23	
Some postgraduate work, no degree.....	2	2	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree....	12	13	
Doctoral/law degree.....	3	2	

S9ab. Which of the following best describes your current employment status? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "UNEMPLOYED," ASK:) Are you unemployed as a direct result of the coronavirus outbreak, or were you unemployed prior to that?**

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Employed full time.....	43	50	[125-126]
Employed part time (less than 35 hours per week).....	15	15	
Unemployed but looking for work	6	5	
Unemployed as a direct result of the coronavirus outbreak....	3	1	
Was unemployed prior to that.....	3	4	
Full-time student.....	2	-	
Stay-at-home parent.....	6	4	
Retired.....	28	26	

1ab. In general, do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? And do you strongly **(approve/disapprove)** or somewhat **(approve/disapprove)** of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Strongly approve.....	26	25	[335]
Somewhat approve.....	18	23	
Somewhat disapprove.....	16	10	
Strongly disapprove.....	40	42	
Total Approve	44	48	
Total Disapprove	56	52	

2ab. Suppose the choice in the election for president this November is between Donald Trump, the Republican, and Joe Biden, the Democrat. Given this choice, who would you vote for? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "UNDECIDED," ASKS:) Well, as of right now, do you...?**

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Donald Trump.....	40	46	[129-130]
Lean more toward voting for Donald Trump.....	1	1	
Joe Biden.....	47	47	
Lean more toward voting for Joe Biden.....	3	1	
Lean more toward voting for a third-party candidate.....	4	2	
Completely undecided with no leaning.....	5	3	
Total Trump	41	47	
Total Biden	50	48	

(ASK ONLY RESPONDENTS WHO SAY “DONALD TRUMP” OR “JOE BIDEN” IN Q.2a.)

2c. If the choices are Donald Trump and Joe Biden, is your mind made up to vote for **(INSERT Q.2a RESPONSE)** or is there still a good chance you might change your mind?

	Trump Voters		Biden Voters		
	MI	WI	MI	WI	
Mind made up.....	88	85	87	91	[131]
Still a good chance could change mind	12	15	13	9	

3. How closely have you been following news about the coronavirus?

	MI	WI	
Very closely.....	59	64	[132]
Somewhat closely.....	35	30	
Not too closely.....	4	6	
Not closely at all.....	2	-	

4. Do you consider the coronavirus outbreak to be...?

	MI	WI	
A crisis	77	67	[133]
A very serious problem, but not a crisis.....	19	24	
A somewhat serious problem	2	6	
Not that serious a problem	2	3	
Total A Crisis/Very Serious Problem	96	91	

5a. Thinking specifically about your state, would you say the coronavirus outbreak is...?

	MI	WI	
Already a crisis in your state	87	37	[134]
Likely to become a crisis in your state	12	49	
Not likely to become a crisis in your state	1	14	

5bc. When it comes to you personally, which concerns you more about the coronavirus outbreak? **(IF BOTH EQUALLY ASK:)** If you had to say, which aspect of the outbreak are you more worried about right now?

	MI	WI	
The possibility that you or someone in your family might become sick with the coronavirus.....	36	42	[357-358]
Both, but more worried about the possibility that you or someone in your family might become sick with the coronavirus	34	31	
Both but more worried about financial impact that the coronavirus outbreak might have on you and your family	12	10	
The financial impact that the coronavirus outbreak might have on you and your family.....	16	13	
Neither.....	2	4	
Total Family Might Become Sick	70	73	
Total Financial Impact	28	23	

6a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump has handled the coronavirus outbreak?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Strongly approve.....	26	22	[135]
Somewhat approve.....	25	28	
Somewhat disapprove.....	13	14	
Strongly disapprove	36	36	
Total Approve	51	50	
Total Disapprove	49	50	

6b. What are some reasons why you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump has handled the coronavirus outbreak?

APPROVE		
	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>
Good job, moved quickly to do the right thing, doing all he can	14	18
Will send stimulus checks, giving people money, financial aid to help us	11	6
Keeping the public informed, giving daily updates	6	9
Listens to the recommendations of experts, like his task force, listens to Dr. Fauci	5	8
Finally taking the situation seriously, taking action, listening to experts	7	5
Agree with the travel ban, stopping flights from coming from other countries, China, closed the borders	5	5
Don't know, no response	1%	1%

DISAPPROVE		
	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>
Waited too long to act, ignored warnings, left us unprepared, dismissed pandemic team	29	33
Downplayed the severity, didn't take the virus seriously	15	14
Lies, misinforms, misleads the public, contradicts himself	11	10
States don't have the PPE, supplies, ventilators, states fending for themselves and must be nice to him if they want help	8	10
Too combative, rude, divisive, stirred up hate towards Chinese Americans	8	7
Don't know, no response	1%	3%

7. Does the way President Trump has handled the coronavirus outbreak make you more likely or less likely to support him for reelection this year?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
More likely to support President Trump for reelection.....	30	28	[158]
Less likely to support President Trump for reelection	38	42	
Does not affect my support either way	32	30	

8a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way **(MI: Governor Gretchen Whitmer; WI: Governor Tony Evers)** has handled the coronavirus outbreak **(MI: in Michigan; WI: in Wisconsin)**?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Strongly approve.....	39	31	[159]
Somewhat approve.....	32	42	
Somewhat disapprove.....	16	13	
Strongly disapprove	13	14	
Total Approve	71	73	
Total Disapprove	29	27	

8b. Who do you trust more to provide accurate information about the coronavirus outbreak and how well needs are being met in your state?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Trust President Trump more.....	28	30	[160]
Trust (MI: Governor Gretchen Whitmer; WI: Governor Tony Evers) more ...	55	51	
Trust both equally.....	11	11	
Do not trust either one.....	6	8	

Next will be some questions about different aspects of President Trump’s handling of the coronavirus outbreak.

9a. Do you think President Trump did enough or did too little to make sure **the country was prepared for the coronavirus outbreak in the United States?**

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Did enough.....	32	31	[161]
Did too little.....	68	69	

9b. Do you think President Trump did enough or did too little to make sure **the United States conducted the amount of testing for coronavirus necessary to contain the spread of virus?**

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Did enough.....	32	37	[162]
Did too little.....	68	63	

9c. Do you think President Trump is doing enough or is doing too little to make sure **there is enough personal protective equipment for doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers who are treating coronavirus patients?**

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Doing enough	40	46	[163/344]
Doing too little	60	54	

9d. Do you think President Trump is doing enough or is doing too little to make sure **there are enough ventilators for hospitals to keep coronavirus patients alive when they are unable to breathe on their own?**

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Doing enough	42	45	[164/345]
Doing too little	58	55	

9e. Do you think President Trump is doing enough or doing too little **to meet Governor (Whitmer’s/Evers) requests for medical supplies and equipment for Michigan/Wisconsin?**

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Doing enough	40	51	[359]
Doing too little.....	60	49	

10. Which one of the following statements do you agree with the most? *

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
President Trump took the threat of the coronavirus seriously from the start	27	32	[165]
President Trump did not take the treat of the coronavirus seriously until after the coronavirus became a crisis	44	42	
President Trump still is not taking the threat of the coronavirus seriously enough ...	29	26	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

11a. Below you will see some things supporters of President Trump have said about the coronavirus crisis. For each one, please indicate whether or not you feel the statement is making a valid point in President Trump's favor.

*THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF MICHIGAN VOTERS WHO SAY
 MAKES A VALID POINT IN PRESIDENT TRUMP'S FAVOR*

	<u>Makes A Valid Point In President Trump's Favor</u>	<u>Does NOT Make A Valid Point In President Trump's Favor</u>	
Experts say that the death toll in the United States could have reached more than two million people, but because of the actions taken by President Trump, it will be 90% lower than that.			[169]
Michigan.....	52	48	
Wisconsin.....	53	47	
President Trump was ahead of the curve in protecting Americans from the coronavirus by instituting a ban on travel to the United States from China.			[170]
Michigan.....	52	48	
Wisconsin.....	53	47	
It is really China that deserves the responsibility and the blame for the coronavirus crisis in the United States, not the Trump administration.			[167]
Michigan.....	44	56	
Wisconsin.....	44	56	
The governors who are blaming the Trump administration for a lack of testing and medical equipment are wrong to do so, because it is their responsibility and not the responsibility of the federal government to deal with the problems in their states.			[168]
Michigan.....	37	63	
Wisconsin.....	41	59	
The reason that the United States was not prepared to deal with the coronavirus crisis is that President Trump inherited a broken system, and President Trump has taken steps to fix that.			[166]
Michigan.....	37	63	
Wisconsin.....	39	61	

(ASKED IN WISCONSIN ONLY)

11b. Half of Wisconsin's request for emergency medical supplies and equipment was still unfilled by the Trump administration 18 days after Governor Evers declared a state of emergency in Wisconsin. How does this make you feel about President Trump – very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	<u>WI</u>	
Very favorable	12	[360]
Somewhat favorable	8	
Neutral	28	
Somewhat unfavorable	10	
Very unfavorable	42	
Total Favorable	20	
Total Unfavorable	52	

(Q.11c AND Q.11d ARE ROTATED)

(ASKED IN MICHIGAN ONLY)

11c Three weeks after Governor Whitmer declared a state of emergency in Michigan, only 5% of Michigan's requests for emergency medical supplies and equipment had been delivered by the Trump administration. Governor Whitmer said that shipments from the federal government were only enough to make it through one shift at one hard-hit hospital. How does this make you feel about President Trump – very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	<u>MI</u>	
Very favorable	11	[361]
Somewhat favorable	10	
Neutral	21	
Somewhat unfavorable	9	
Very unfavorable	49	
Total Favorable	21	
Total Unfavorable	58	

(ASKED IN MICHIGAN ONLY)

11d. President Trump has personally attacked Governor Whitmer and referred to her in a tweet as Gretchen "Half" Whitmer, and said she "doesn't have a clue." Trump said he told Vice President Pence, who is leading the administration's Coronavirus Taskforce, not to call "the woman in Michigan." How does this make you feel about President Trump – very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

	<u>MI</u>	
Very favorable	14	[362]
Somewhat favorable	8	
Neutral	14	
Somewhat unfavorable	11	
Very unfavorable	53	
Total Favorable	22	
Total Unfavorable	64	

12. Compared to most other countries, do you think the United States has...?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Done a better job controlling the spread of the coronavirus ...	26	33	[171]
Done a worse job controlling the spread of the coronavirus...	41	39	
About the same job as other countries.....	33	28	

13a. As you may have heard, President Trump's health advisors now expect that at least 100,000 to 240,000 people will die in the United States in the next few months as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.

What are your main feelings or reactions when you hear that that at least 100,000 to 240,000 Americans are expected to die from the coronavirus in the next few months? *

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>
Feel sad, is a bad situation, a sad situation, a tragedy, depressing	18	16
Scared, worried, worried about me, others	14	12
President Trump could/should have done more, earlier, negligent	10	14
Don't believe the data, numbers, numbers will go down	6	13
More people die from other causes, the flu, abortions, murder, suicide	5	8
Tragedy could have been avoided, prevented, we should have had a warning	5	5
Don't know; no response	1%	1%

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

13b. As you may have heard, President Trump's health advisors now expect that at least 100,000 to 240,000 people will die in the United States in the next few months as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.

When you hear that at least 100,000 to 240,000 Americans are expected to die from the coronavirus in the next few months, what does it leave you thinking or feeling about President Trump and the way he has handled the coronavirus outbreak? **

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>
Waited too long to act, ignored warnings, did not react fast enough to protect the country, downplayed the virus	22	28
This is not Trump's fault, didn't cause the virus, don't hold him responsible	16	14
Done a bad job handling the crisis, made the situation worse, should be doing more	7	14
Trump is doing a good job to stop the virus, without his efforts the numbers would be worse	10	9
Trump is doing the best he can under the circumstances	10	9
Trump administration not prepared to handle this crisis, dismissed pandemic experts, natl. stockpile depleted, no medical supplies	7	11

Don't know; no response	6%	1%

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

14. Do you think it was inevitable that there would be 100,000 to 240,000 deaths in the United States from the coronavirus or that steps could have been taken that would have significantly reduced the number of deaths in the United States?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
It was inevitable that there would be 100,000 to 240,000 deaths in the United States from the coronavirus	29	29	[230]
Steps could have been taken that would have significantly reduced the number of deaths in the United States	71	71	

15. When President Trump's medical advisors say that at least 100,000 to 240,000 people will die from the coronavirus, do you think they are...? **

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Right about that	43	42	[231]
Exaggerating the likely number of deaths	22	24	
Understating the likely number of deaths	35	34	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

16. How worried are you that you or someone in your immediate family will get the coronavirus?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Very worried	44	40	[232]
Somewhat worried	41	43	
Not that worried	10	14	
Not worried at all.....	5	3	

17a. A death toll of 100,000 to 240,000 would be much higher than other countries have experienced. For example, in Germany and South Korea, fewer than 2,000 people died from the coronavirus.

If 100,000 to 240,000 Americans die from the coronavirus, how much responsibility do you feel President Trump would have for that? *

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
A lot of the responsibility	38	40	[233]
Some of the responsibility	28	21	
Just a little of the responsibility	14	18	
None of the responsibility	20	21	
Total A Lot/Some Responsibility	66	61	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

17b. If 100,000 to 240,000 Americans die from the coronavirus, how much responsibility do you feel President Trump would have for that? **

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
A lot of the responsibility	32	35	[234]
Some of the responsibility	30	26	
Just a little of the responsibility	17	12	
None of the responsibility	21	27	
Total A Lot/Some Responsibility	62	61	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

18a. Below are several statements about why President Trump deserves a share of the blame for the coronavirus becoming such a serious crisis in the United States.

For each one, please indicate whether the statement gives you major doubts and concerns, some doubts and concerns, only minor doubts and concerns, or no real doubts and concerns about the way President Trump has handled the coronavirus outbreak.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF MICHIGAN VOTERS WHO SAY MAJOR DOUBTS AND CONCERNS

	<u>Major Doubts/ Concerns</u>	<u>Some Doubts/ Concerns</u>	<u>Only Minor Doubts/ Concerns</u>	<u>No Real Doubts/ Concerns</u>	
He demanded that governors be “nice” to him in order to get federal help, and did not provide the amount of requested equipment to states whose governors are not his allies.					
Michigan.....	58	11	11	20	
Wisconsin.....	51	13	11	25	
He failed to pay attention to numerous warnings from experts inside and outside the government about the potential coronavirus pandemic before it came to the United States.					
					[235]
Michigan.....	55	14	13	18	
Wisconsin.....	54	12	16	18	
He repeatedly misled the public about the severity of the coronavirus and said many things that simply were not true, like it would disappear--causing the virus to spread unchecked.					
					[241]
Michigan.....	53	18	11	18	
Wisconsin.....	52	12	12	24	
He refused requests from governors to have a national effort to obtain enough ventilators and other supplies and told governors to do it on their own--forcing states to compete against each other to find life-saving equipment.					
					[240]
Michigan.....	53	17	14	16	
Wisconsin.....	48	16	14	22	
Trump refused to refill the national stockpile for medical supplies, and disbanded the official pandemic response team in the White House.					
					[236]
Michigan.....	50	22	10	18	
Wisconsin.....	51	14	15	20	
He failed to make sure the United States could conduct the kind of mass testing for the coronavirus that experts said would be essential for containing the spread of the virus **					
					[242]
Michigan.....	49	22	9	20	
Wisconsin.....	49	15	11	25	
He failed to make sure there are enough ventilators for hospitals to keep coronavirus patients alive when they are unable to breathe on their own.					
					[238]
Michigan.....	49	17	12	22	
Wisconsin.....	46	16	14	24	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q.18a (cont'd)

	<u>Major Doubts/ Concerns</u>	<u>Some Doubts/ Concerns</u>	<u>Only Minor Doubts/ Concerns</u>	<u>No Real Doubts/ Concerns</u>	
He failed to make sure there is enough personal protective equipment for doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers who are treating coronavirus patients.					[237]
Michigan	48	20	15	17	
Wisconsin	49	14	13	24	
He failed to make sure the United States could conduct the kind of mass testing for the coronavirus that experts said would be essential for containing the spread of the virus. Countries like South Korea tested 10 times as many people as the United States in the first two months, and as a result have only a few hundred deaths. *					[245]
Michigan	48	21	10	21	
Wisconsin	49	15	14	22	
He has not issued guidance to states for a national stay-at-home order, which means the virus will expand in some states and cause the national recovery to take longer.					[243]
Michigan	47	21	10	22	
Wisconsin	43	19	14	24	
He has made it harder for people to get healthcare by refusing to allow people who have lost coverage to enroll in Obamacare and by allowing insurance companies to sell junk plans that do not cover coronavirus treatments.					[244]
Michigan	45	20	13	22	
Wisconsin	46	16	13	25	
Up until recently, he refused to use his power under the Defense Production Act to get manufacturers to produce ventilators and protective equipment, despite many requests that he do so, and even now he has used this power to only a small degree.					[239]
Michigan	45	20	14	21	
Wisconsin	45	17	15	23	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

18b. Here is this same list of reasons. Please indicate the four that give you the biggest concern about President Trump's handling of the coronavirus outbreak.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF COMBINED TOP 4 CHOICES

	Michigan		
	<u>Top Choice</u>	<u>Combined Top 4 Choices</u>	
He failed to pay attention to numerous warnings from experts inside and outside the government about the potential coronavirus pandemic before it came to the United States.....	23	48	[247-248/ 336-341]
He repeatedly misled the public about the severity of the coronavirus and said many things that simply were not true, like it would disappear--causing the virus to spread unchecked.	16	47	>
He failed to make sure the United States could conduct the kind of mass testing for the coronavirus that experts said would be essential for containing the spread of the virus **	9	38	
He failed to make sure the United States could conduct the kind of mass testing for the coronavirus that experts said would be essential for containing the spread of the virus. Countries like South Korea tested 10 times as many people as the United States in the first two months, and as a result have only a few hundred deaths. *	5	38	
He demanded that governors be "nice" to him in order to get federal help, and did not provide the amount of requested equipment to states whose governors are not his allies.	7	36	
He failed to make sure there is enough personal protective equipment for doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers who are treating coronavirus patients.	5	30	
He refused requests from governors to have a national effort to obtain enough ventilators and other supplies and told governors to do it on their own--forcing states to compete against each other to find life-saving equipment.	4	27	
Trump refused to refill the national stockpile for medical supplies, and disbanded the official pandemic response team in the White House...	6	26	
He has not issued guidance to states for a national stay-at-home order, which means the virus will expand in some states and cause the national recovery to take longer.....	8	24	
Up until recently, he refused to use his power under the Defense Product Act to get manufacturers to produce ventilators and protective equipment, despite many requests that he do so, and even now he has used this power to only a small degree.	3	19	
He failed to make sure there are enough ventilators for hospitals to keep coronavirus patients alive when they are unable to breathe on their own.....	2	19	
He has made it harder for people to get healthcare by refusing to allow people who have lost coverage to enroll in Obamacare and by allowing insurance companies to sell junk plans that do not cover coronavirus treatments.	4	18	
None of these.....	30	30	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

Q.18b (cont'd)

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF COMBINED TOP 4 CHOICES

	Wisconsin		
	<u>Top Choice</u>	<u>Combined Top 4 Choices</u>	
He failed to pay attention to numerous warnings from experts inside and outside the government about the potential coronavirus pandemic before it came to the United States.....	23	54	[247-248/ 336-341]
He repeatedly misled the public about the severity of the coronavirus and said many things that simply were not true, like it would disappear--causing the virus to spread unchecked.	16	45	
He failed to make sure the United States could conduct the kind of mass testing for the coronavirus that experts said would be essential for containing the spread of the virus. Countries like South Korea tested 10 times as many people as the United States in the first two months, and as a result have only a few hundred deaths. *	5	44	
He failed to make sure there is enough personal protective equipment for doctors, nurses, and other healthcare workers who are treating coronavirus patients.	7	36	
He failed to make sure the United States could conduct the kind of mass testing for the coronavirus that experts said would be essential for containing the spread of the virus **	6	31	
He demanded that governors be "nice" to him in order to get federal help, and did not provide the amount of requested equipment to states whose governors are not his allies.	5	30	
Trump refused to refill the national stockpile for medical supplies, and disbanded the official pandemic response team in the White House...	5	25	>
He has not issued guidance to states for a national stay-at-home order, which means the virus will expand in some states and cause the national recovery to take longer.....	5	25	
Up until recently, he refused to use his power under the Defense Product Act to get manufacturers to produce ventilators and protective equipment, despite many requests that he do so, and even now he has used this power to only a small degree.	3	22	
He refused requests from governors to have a national effort to obtain enough ventilators and other supplies and told governors to do it on their own--forcing states to compete against each other to find life-saving equipment.	4	22	
He failed to make sure there are enough ventilators for hospitals to keep coronavirus patients alive when they are unable to breathe on their own.....	7	21	
He has made it harder for people to get healthcare by refusing to allow people who have lost coverage to enroll in Obamacare and by allowing insurance companies to sell junk plans that do not cover coronavirus treatments.	4	19	
None of these.....	28	28	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

19a. Now based on what you have read, do you approve or disapprove of the way President Trump has handled the coronavirus outbreak?

	Q.19a		Skip to Q.20a/Q.21 CONTINUE	Initial (Q.6a)		[249]
	MI	WI		MI	WI	
Strongly approve	20	22		26	22	
Somewhat approve.....	20	19		25	28	
Somewhat disapprove	12	13		13	14	
Strongly disapprove	48	46		36	36	
Total Approve	40	41		51	50	
Total Disapprove	60	59		49	50	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO DO NOT SAY "STRONGLY APPROVE" IN Q.19a.)

19b. Which one or two of the following bother you the most about Donald Trump's handling of the coronavirus?

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF COMBINED TOP 2 CHOICES

	Michigan		[250/342]
	Top Choice	Combined Top 2 Choices	
He is unwilling to listen to experts or science.....	20	39	
He is putting his own political interests ahead of people's health	14	34	>
He is impulsive, erratic, and chaotic at a time when we need steady leadership	19	33	
He doesn't tell the truth and has misled people about the crisis	17	33	
He is incompetent and does not know what he is doing	14	29	
He causes confusion by announcing policies that get changed almost immediately.....	8	16	
None of these bothers you.....	8	8	

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE OF COMBINED TOP 2 CHOICES

	Wisconsin		>
	Top Choice	Combined Top 2 Choices	
He is unwilling to listen to experts or science.....	23	42	
He is impulsive, erratic, and chaotic at a time when we need steady leadership	17	34	
He is putting his own political interests ahead of people's health	17	31	
He doesn't tell the truth and has misled people about the crisis	13	28	
He is incompetent and does not know what he is doing	10	25	
He causes confusion by announcing policies that get changed almost immediately.....	7	16	
None of these bothers you.....	13	13	

20a. Please watch the following video.

What are your main reactions to this video? What are the main points you take away from this video?*

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>
Donald Trump is to blame, he ignored warnings, wasted time, lied, cost lives	18	21
This survey/video is anti-Trump, biased against him, propaganda, fake, made by Democrats	18	15
The United States has the most confirmed cases in the world/spreading faster here	13	13
US government was slow to act/take the situation seriously/ignored warning signs	14	9
Donald Trump is incompetent and a poor leader, response to the outbreak an example of his incompetence	7	6
Don't know; no response	2%	1%

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

20b. After watching this video, do you think the United States...? *

	Q.20b*		Initial (Q.12)		
	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Has done a better job than other countries of controlling the spread of the coronavirus.....	34	33	26	33	[262]
Has done a worse job than other countries of controlling the spread of the coronavirus.....	66	67	41	39	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

20c. To what extent does this video give you doubts and concerns about the way President Trump has handled the coronavirus crisis? Does it give you...? *

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Major doubts and concerns	53	50	[263]
Some doubts and concerns.....	13	14	
Only minor doubts and concerns	14	11	
No real doubts and concerns.....	20	25	
Total Major/Some Doubts/Concerns	66	64	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

20d. Do you think it is appropriate or not appropriate for an organization to make these kinds of criticisms of President Trump at this time? *

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
It is appropriate to make these kinds of criticisms.....	63	62	[264]
It is not appropriate to make these kinds of criticisms.....	37	38	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

21. Below you will see several additional statements about President Trump and the coronavirus crisis. For each one, please indicate whether it gives you major doubts and concerns, some doubts and concerns, only minor doubts and concerns, or no real doubts and concerns about President Trump and the way he is handling the coronavirus crisis. **

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE OF MICHIGAN VOTERS WHO SAY MAJOR DOUBTS AND CONCERNS

	<u>Major Doubts/ Concerns</u>	<u>Some Doubts/ Concerns</u>	<u>Only Minor Doubts/ Concerns</u>	<u>No Real Doubts/ Concerns</u>	
In February, Trump made a 75% cut in the budget request to buy respirator masks and other supplies for the national stockpile. Now healthcare workers are using scarves and bandanas because there aren't enough masks, and the ventilator shortage is forcing doctors to make horrible choices about who gets the life-saving equipment and who does not.					
					[268]
Michigan	57	13	13	17	
Wisconsin	52	15	11	22	
In mid-March, the Trump administration promised it would have well over 27 million coronavirus tests by March 28. Instead, it only had a little more than a million. And now Trump says he hasn't heard "about testing being a problem."					
					[266]
Michigan	56	12	13	19	
Wisconsin	51	11	17	21	
Trump completely ignored the 69-page National Security Council playbook that said the administration should have begun procuring personal protective equipment at least two months ago.					
					[267]
Michigan	55	15	15	15	
Wisconsin	55	12	10	23	
After claiming the virus would "disappear" by April, Trump now says the worst is yet to come and that 100,000 Americans will die in the best-case scenario.					
					[265]
Michigan	54	15	11	20	
Wisconsin	47	22	14	17	
Trump consistently understated the threat from the coronavirus. In January he said: "We have it totally under control. It's one person coming in from China." In February he said: "Looks like by April, you know, in theory, when it gets a little warmer, it miraculously goes away." Now that it is April, experts are predicting well over 100,000 deaths.					
					[269]
Michigan	53	15	17	15	
Wisconsin	55	10	14	21	
Trump made a big show of announcing drive-through testing in the parking lots of big box stores, and a Google website that would help people identify their health status. Like many of his other promises, neither of these ever happened.					
					[270]
Michigan	47	16	14	23	
Wisconsin	48	15	14	23	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

22a. Please read the following statement about what the impact of mass testing for the coronavirus would have been.

“Mass testing for the coronavirus, as was carried out in other countries, would have identified people who had the virus, even if they were not showing any symptoms. That is because those with the infection could have been isolated so they did not spread the infection, leaving others free to go about their business. Unfortunately, there was no mass testing under President Trump, leading to the dramatic spread of the virus and the likelihood of more than 100,000 deaths.”

Do you think this statement is saying something that is true or false? *

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Totally true	31	30	[271]
Mainly true	25	26	CONTINUE
Mainly false	6	10	Skip to Q.23a
Totally false	14	13	
I don't feel like I know enough to judge whether it is true	24	21	
Total True	56	56	
Total False	20	23	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY “TOTALLY TRUE,” OR “MAINLY TRUE” IN Q.22a.

22b. Do you think this is making a very important point, a somewhat important point, or not an important point? *

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Very important point.....	79	89	[272]
Somewhat important point.....	21	9	
Not an important point.....	-	2	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

23a. Please read the following statement about the need for more ventilators to treat people in severe coronavirus cases.

“Ventilators are critical pieces of medical equipment that save lives for people with severe difficulty breathing because of the coronavirus. Governors and hospitals have stated for months that there is an extreme shortage of ventilators. Without enough ventilators, hospitals will be forced to ration care and let some people die while other patients receive ventilation. Experts estimate that the country needs several hundred thousands more ventilators for this crisis, but even now President Trump is downplaying the problem and has no plan to produce nearly enough of the ventilators that are needed to save people’s lives.”

Do you think this statement is saying something that is true or false? **

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Totally true	40	35	[273]
Mainly true	21	22	CONTINUE
Mainly false	12	17	Skip to Q.24a
Totally false	12	12	
I don't feel like I know enough to judge whether it is true	15	14	
Total True	61	57	
Total False	24	29	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "TOTALLY TRUE," OR "MAINLY TRUE" IN Q.23a.)

23b. Do you think this is making a very important point, a somewhat important point, or not an important point? **

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Very important point.....	87	85	[274]
Somewhat important point.....	12	14	
Not an important point.....	1	1	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

24a. Having heard more about it, if 100,000 to 240,000 Americans die from the coronavirus, how much responsibility do you feel President Trump would have for that?

	Q.24a		Initial (Q.17b)		
	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
A lot of the responsibility.....	44	43	32	35	[275]
Some of the responsibility.....	22	20	30	26	
Just a little of the responsibility.....	15	15	17	12	
None of the responsibility	19	22	21	27	
Total A Lot/Some Responsibility	66	63	62	61	

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "STRONGLY APPROVE" OR "SOMEWHAT APPROVE" IN Q.6a AND DO NOT SAY "NONE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY" IN Q.24a.)

24b. What are the main things you have learned about President Trump from the way he has dealt with the coronavirus crisis? Based on his performance on this, what words would you use to describe him? What do you think motivates him to deal with the coronavirus crisis in the way he has?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>
Net Favorable Impressions	43%	53%
Good job, good record, doing the best he can, trying harder	18	33
Not his fault, can't blame him	10	11
For the people, wants to protect the people, keeping us safe	5	12
Media causes more panic, won't say anything good, anything positive	5	3
He is concerned, worried about the economy	-	5
Net Unfavorable Impressions	49%	43%
He did not do a good job, he is responsible for the pandemic in USA, didn't react quickly enough	13	16
Selfish, narcissist, untrustworthy, a liar	7	8
He did not listen to the experts, to the people who know what is going on, was in denial	5	7
He is more concerned about the elections, power hungry, more concerned about his image	7	3
Selfish, uncaring, not taking care of us the way he should	4	7
Don't know; no response	8%	2%

25. And thinking about it again....

Does the way President Trump has handled the coronavirus outbreak make you more likely or less likely to support him for reelection this year?

	Q.25		Initial Vote (Q.7)		
	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
More likely to support President Trump for reelection	19	22	30	28	[319]
Less likely to support President Trump for reelection.....	48	46	38	42	
Does not affect my support either way	33	32	32	30	

26a. Finally, please indicate which one of the following statements you agree with more: *

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
It is unacceptable for President Trump's opponents to criticize him at this time, because we need to unite around his leadership now and criticizing him accomplishes nothing.....	36	42	[320]
It is appropriate for President Trump's opponents to criticize him at this time, because if we don't hold our leaders accountable for their failures they will continue making the same mistakes.....	64	58	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

26b. Finally, please indicate which one of the following statements you agree with more: **

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
It is unacceptable for President Trump's opponents to criticize him at this time, because we need to unite around his leadership now and criticizing him accomplishes nothing.....	45	47	[321]
It is appropriate for President Trump's opponents to criticize him at this time, because tens of thousands of Americans didn't need to die and we can't let this happen again.....	55	53	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

FACTUALS: These last few questions are for statistical purposes only.

F1. How would you describe the area in which you live?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Urban.....	14	25	[322]
Suburban.....	53	36	
Small town.....	8	14	
Rural.....	25	25	

F2. In terms of your views on political issues, would you describe yourself as ...?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Very conservative	16	16	[323]
Somewhat conservative	17	26	
Middle of the road	35	28	
Somewhat liberal	17	21	
Very liberal	15	9	
Total Conservative	33	42	
Total Liberal	32	30	

F3. Do you have money invested in the stock market or mutual funds, including IRAs and 401(k)s?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
Yes--more than \$50,000.....	30	44	
Yes--less than \$50,000	25	26	[324]
No, no money invested	45	30	

F4. Which cable news network do you watch most often?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
CNN	19	21	[325]
Fox News Network	26	17	
MSNBC	10	10	
I do not watch cable news	45	52	

F5. Have you watched President Trump's White House briefings on the coronavirus?

	<u>MI</u>	<u>WI</u>	
I have watched many of them	44	35	[326]
I have watched a few of them	38	38	
I have not watched them, but have seen clips on the news	11	20	
I have not watched them or seen many news clips about them.....	7	7	