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Subject: Voters Disapprove of Trump's Handling of the Coronavirus Crisis and Trust Evers Far More

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Public Policy Polling's newest Wisconsin survey finds that voters in the state think Tony Evers is doing a much better job of handling the coronavirus than Donald Trump:

-Evers' net approval rating for his handling of the virus is 19 points better than Trump's. Evers has a +16 approval for it at 53/37, while Trump gets a -3 rating with only 45% approving and 48% disapproving of the job he's doing handling the virus.

-On the head-to-head question of who voters trust more to protect Wisconsin from the coronavirus, **Evers beats out Trump 54-39**, including a 52-35 spread with independents.

-On the question of who voters trust more to decide when to reopen the state **Evers leads Trump by an even wider 20 point margin at 56-36**, including 57-33 with independents.

The survey also finds that Wisconsin voters think social distancing measures need to stay in place and take a dim view of the protesters pushing for the country to immediately reopen:

-Only 23% of voters think social distancing measures should be relaxed with 53% believing that the current policies are correct and 21% supporting more aggressive measures than the ones already in place. **Even among Trump voters only 40% think social distancing measures should be relaxed** to 56% who think either the status quo or more aggressive measures would be the right approach.

-Only 24% of voters say they support the protests to immediately lift restrictions, compared to 64% of voters who say they oppose them. Among independents, it's a 10/71 spread against the protests.

-By a 14 point margin, 52/38, voters say they're more worried about they or someone in their family getting sick from the virus than they are about the economic impact it's having on their family.

Trump's overall approval rating in the state is 45/50, and he **trails Joe Biden 50-45** in a head-to-head matchup.



PPP surveyed 1,415 Wisconsin voters on April 20th and 21st on behalf of Protect Our Care. The survey was conducted half by calls to landlines and half by texts to cell phones, and the margin of error is +/-2.6%

