



## Wisconsin 6th Congressional District Poll Results

### POLLING METHODOLOGY

For this poll, a sample of likely households for a live operator poll was chosen from the population registered to vote in the 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Wisconsin, and there was a representative sample of 500 completed responses.

The survey was conducted October 29-November 3. The margin of error, with a 95% confidence interval, was 4.5%. The demographic breakdown of the respondents was 97-3% white/another race. The geographic breakdown of the respondents was as follows: 13% from Fond Du Lac County, 10% from Manitowoc County, 16% from the Milwaukee area, 23% from the rural counties, 16% from Sheboygan County, and 21% from Winnebago County (Oshkosh) *(The explanation of the boundaries of these regions is graphically depicted in Exhibit A at the end of the poll analysis).*

### POLL RESULTS

Question 1: How likely are you to vote in the November General Election? (Those not voting were dropped from rest of the survey)

<b>Almost Certain</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Already early voted</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Very Likely</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Somewhat Likely</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Not At All Likely</b>	<b>1%</b>

Question 2: Do you consider yourself to be a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

<b>Republican</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Democrat</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Independent</b>	<b>16%</b>

Question 3: If the upcoming November Congressional Election were held today which candidate would you support? (Party affiliations of candidates mentioned)

<b>Grothman (Rep)</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Kohl (Dem)</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>6%</b>

Question 4: In the November election for Governor of Wisconsin, which candidate would you support? (Party affiliations of candidates mentioned)

<b>Walker (Rep)</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>Evers (Dem)</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>White (Grn)</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
<b>Anderson (Lbt)</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>4%</b>



Question 5: In the November election for US Senate in Wisconsin, which candidate do you plan to vote for? (Party affiliations of candidates mentioned)

<b>Vukmir (Rep)</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Baldwin (Dem)</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Undecided</b>	<b>6%</b>

Question 6: Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of President Donald Trump?

<b>Approve</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Unsure</b>	<b>2%</b>

Question 7: Which political party do you want to control Congress?

<b>Republican Party</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>Democratic Party</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Unsure/Don't Know</b>	<b>8%</b>

Question 8: Do you approve or disapprove of Congressman Glenn Grothman?

<b>Approve</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Never Heard</b>	<b>4%</b>

Question 9: Do you approve or disapprove of Congressional candidate Dan Kohl?

<b>Approve</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Never Heard</b>	<b>3%</b>

Question 10: Do you approve or disapprove of Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker?

<b>Approve</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Never Heard</b>	<b>0%</b>

Question 11: Do you approve or disapprove of Wisconsin Senator Tammy Baldwin?

<b>Approve</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>No Opinion</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Never Heard</b>	<b>4%</b>

Demographic Question 12: What is your age?

<b>18-30 years old</b>	<b>6%</b>
<b>31-50 years old</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>51-64 years old</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>65 years old or over</b>	<b>37%</b>

Demographic Question 13: What is your gender?

**Female** 53%  
**Male** 47%

Demographic Question 14: What is your race?

**White/Caucasian** 97%  
**Another race** 3%

Demographic Question 15: And finally, what is the highest level of education you have completed?

**Some college** 32%  
**College degree** 30%  
**High School/GED** 28%  
**Vocational/technical school** 9%  
**Advanced degree** <1%

## SUMMARY

JMC Analytics and Polling (in a joint and bipartisan polling engagement with Bold Blue Campaigns) independently conducted this poll in the Congressional race for the 6th Congressional District of Wisconsin. The main takeaway is that in this Republican district, Republicans are favored up and down the ballot, which includes a healthy re-election margin for Congressman Glenn Grothman.

While this is a Republican district (in fact, the Republican party was founded in Ripon, which is in the district), there is some socioeconomic diversity, as manufacturing, dairy farms, and affluent suburbs of Milwaukee can all be found here, although this district has elected Republicans to Congress for decades.

Accordingly, Republicans dominate in every poll question asked, although curiously its Presidential performance has been more marginal (53-46% for Romney, 55-38% for Trump). And since self-identified partisans line up nearly unanimously behind their party's position, the only item of suspense is what the unaffiliateds/independents think. And in fact, there is some variability here: they support Walker by a 38-34% plurality, but narrowly favor Kohl for Congress 35-33%, Baldwin for Senate by a wider 49-29%, and by an even wider margin (80-11%) they negatively view Trump's job performance.

However, the district's Republican nature is Congressman Grothman's "insurance policy", as he has party support and is statistically tied with his Democratic opponent Dan Kohl among Independents. That is enough (and then some) for him to be comfortably re-elected.

In summary, this is a district that due to its Republican tendencies should not be a problem for Congressman Glenn Grothman.



**CROSSTABS**

*Congressional Ballot*

		D15 - Race		
		Other	White	Total
Q3 - Congressional Ballot	Grothman	56%	61%	61%
	Kohl	38%	33%	33%
	Undecided	6%	6%	6%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Q2 - Party ID			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Total
Q3 - Congressional Ballot	Grothman		33%	98%	61%
	Kohl	100%	35%	1%	33%
	Undecided		33%	1%	6%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%

		Region						Total
		Fond Du Lac	Manitowoc	Milwaukee	Rural	Sheboygan	Winnebago	Total
Q3 - Congressional Ballot	Grothman	74%	52%	74%	44%	68%	60%	61%
	Kohl	23%	46%	22%	45%	24%	37%	33%
	Undecided	3%	2%	4%	10%	9%	3%	6%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		D13 - Age					Total
		18-30	31-50	51-64	65+	Total	
Q3 - Congressional Ballot	Grothman	45%	64%	66%	57%	61%	
	Kohl	42%	28%	29%	39%	33%	
	Undecided	13%	7%	4%	4%	6%	
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	



		D14 - Gender		
		Female	Male	Total
Q3 - Congressional Ballot	Grothman	56%	67%	61%
	Kohl	38%	29%	33%
	Undecided	7%	4%	6%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

Gubernatorial Ballot

		D15 - Race		
		Other	White	Total
Q5 - Governor Ballot	Anderson	6%	0%	1%
	Evers	38%	32%	32%
	Undecided		4%	4%
	Walker	56%	63%	63%
	White		0%	0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

		Q2 - Party ID			Total
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Q5 - Governor Ballot	Anderson		4%		1%
	Evers	98%	34%	0%	32%
	Undecided		24%	1%	4%
	Walker	2%	38%	99%	63%
	White		1%		0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

		Region						Total
		Fond Du Lac	Manitowoc	Milwaukee	Rural	Sheboygan	Winnebago	
Q5 - Governor Ballot	Anderson			1%		3%		1%
	Evers	24%	42%	21%	42%	24%	37%	32%
	Undecided		2%	4%	9%	5%	3%	4%
	Walker	76%	56%	74%	49%	69%	60%	63%
	White				1%			0%
<b>Total</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>



		D13 - Age				
		18-30	31-50	51-64	65+	Total
Q5 - Governor Ballot	Anderson			1%	1%	1%
	Evers	42%	27%	29%	36%	32%
	Undecided	6%	7%	3%	3%	4%
	Walker	52%	66%	66%	59%	63%
	White				1%	0%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		D14 - Gender		
		Female	Male	Total
Q5 - Governor Ballot	Anderson	0%	1%	1%
	Evers	36%	28%	32%
	Undecided	5%	4%	4%
	Walker	59%	67%	63%
	White	0%		0%
Total		100%	100%	100%

Senate Ballot

		D15 - Race		
		Other	White	Total
Q6 - Senate Ballot	Baldwin	38%	37%	37%
	Undecided	6%	6%	6%
	Vukmir	56%	57%	57%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Q2 - Party ID			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Total
Q6 - Senate Ballot	Baldwin	100%	49%	3%	37%
	Undecided		23%	5%	6%
	Vukmir		29%	92%	57%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%



		Region						
		Fond Du Lac	Manitowoc	Milwaukee	Rural	Sheboygan	Winnebago	Total
Q6 - Senate Ballot	Baldwin	24%	46%	27%	45%	28%	44%	37%
	Undecided			5%	10%	10%	8%	6%
	Vukmir	76%	54%	68%	44%	63%	48%	57%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		D13 - Age				
		18-30	31-50	51-64	65+	Total
Q6 - Senate Ballot	Baldwin	42%	32%	34%	41%	37%
	Undecided	10%	8%	6%	5%	6%
	Vukmir	48%	60%	60%	55%	57%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		D14 - Gender		
		Female	Male	Total
Q6 - Senate Ballot	Baldwin	40%	32%	37%
	Undecided	6%	7%	6%
	Vukmir	54%	60%	57%
Total		100%	100%	100%

### *Trump job performance*

		D15 - Race		
		Other	White	Total
Q7 - Trump approval	Approve	63%	57%	57%
	Disapprove	38%	41%	41%
	Unsure		2%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Q2 - Party ID			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Total
Q7 - Trump approval	Approve		11%	98%	57%
	Disapprove	98%	80%	2%	41%
	Unsure	2%	9%		2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%



		Region						
		Fond Du Lac	Manitowoc	Milwaukee	Rural	Sheboygan	Winnebago	Total
Q7 - Trump approval	Approve	71%	48%	72%	37%	68%	57%	57%
	Disapprove	29%	46%	28%	59%	31%	42%	41%
	Unsure		6%		4%	1%	1%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		D13 - Age				
		18-30	31-50	51-64	65+	Total
Q7 - Trump approval	Approve	39%	62%	60%	55%	57%
	Disapprove	55%	36%	39%	44%	41%
	Unsure	6%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		D14 - Gender		
		Female	Male	Total
Q7 - Trump approval	Approve	52%	63%	57%
	Disapprove	45%	36%	41%
	Unsure	3%	1%	2%
Total		100%	100%	100%

*Generic Congressional Ballot*

		D15 - Race		
		Other	White	Total
Q8 - Party control Congress	Democrats	38%	32%	33%
	Republicans	50%	60%	59%
	Unsure	13%	8%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%

		Q2 - Party ID			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Total
Q8 - Party control Congress	Democrats	99%	31%	1%	33%
	Republicans		20%	99%	59%
	Unsure	1%	49%		8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%





		Region						
		Fond Du Lac	Manitowoc	Milwaukee	Rural	Sheboygan	Winnebago	Total
Q8 - Party control Congress	Democrats	23%	23%	20%	44%	29%	43%	33%
	Republicans	76%	48%	75%	43%	65%	56%	59%
	Unsure	2%	29%	5%	13%	6%	1%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		D13 - Age				
		18-30	31-50	51-64	65+	Total
Q8 - Party control Congress	Democrats	42%	29%	28%	37%	33%
	Republicans	45%	64%	63%	55%	59%
	Unsure	13%	7%	9%	8%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

		D14 - Gender		
		Female	Male	Total
Q8 - Party control Congress	Democrats	36%	29%	33%
	Republicans	56%	63%	59%
	Unsure	8%	8%	8%
Total		100%	100%	100%



**Appendix A: Wisconsin 6th Congressional District**

