# Milwaukee County

# 2022 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Survey conducted July 27 through July 29, 2021. 766 likely 2022 Democratic Primary Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2022 Democratic Primary Election. Margin of Error is +/-3.3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

Q1: Candidates in the 2022 Democratic Primary Election for US Senate are Dr. Gillian Battino, Mandela Barnes, Chantia Lewis, Sarah Godlewski, Chris Larson, Alex Lasry, Tom Nelson, and Steven Olikara. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

Dr. Gillian Battino: 5%
Mandela Barnes: 39%
Chantia Lewis: 3%
Sarah Godlewski: 3%
Chris Larson: 15%
Alex Lasry: 4%
Tom Nelson: 2%
Steven Olikara: 0%
Undecided: 29%

Q2: I'm going to read you a list of seven different goals the government might focus on. After hearing them all, can you tell me what you believe should be the government's top priority?

Lowering crime and increasing neighborhood safety: 22%
Increasing access to healthcare: 17%
Making it easier to join labor unions: 4%
Achieving racial justice and equality: 12%
Confronting climate change and protecting the environment: 16%
Improving our local economy: 4%
Providing quality schools for every child: 7%
Not sure: 18%

Q3: Non-compete agreements are contracts where an employee agrees not to work for a competitor's business after leaving their current job. Some people say non-compete agreements should not be legal because they limit future job prospects of employees. Others say non-compete agreements are important tools for businesses in order to protect sensitive business information and to limit competition. Do you support or oppose businesses' use of non-compete agreements?

Support: 18%
Oppose: 49%
Don't Know: 33%

Q4: School voucher programs provide a state-funded payment to families for their children to attend a private school. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the concept of school voucher programs?

Support: 37%
Oppose: 49%
Don't Know: 14%

Q5: Public charter schools are schools that have independence from many school district rules. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the concept of public charter schools?

Support: 35%
Oppose: 44%
Don't Know: 21%

Q1: Candidates in the 2022 Democratic Primary Election for US Senate are Dr. Gillian Battino, Mandela Barnes, Chantia Lewis, Sarah Godlewski, Chris Larson, Alex Lasry, Tom Nelson, and Steven Olikara. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote?

| Column % | SD3 | SD4 | SD5 | SD6 | SD7 | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Battino | 2% | 3% | 4% | 6% | 7% | 7% |
| Barnes | 39% | 54% | 25% | 50% | 17% | 34% |
| Lewis | 6% | 3% | 0% | 3% | 2% | 4% |
| Godlewski | 4% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 5% | 3% |
| Larson | 12% | 9% | 21% | 9% | 28% | 11% |
| Lasry | 1% | 1% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 3% |
| Nelson | 0% | 1% | 3% | 0% | 6% | 0% |
| Olikara | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| Undecided | 35% | 24% | 41% | 25% | 28% | 38% |

*Table 1. Q1 by SD*

| Column % | Female | Male |
|---|---|---|
| Battino | 5% | 6% |
| Barnes | 39% | 38% |
| Lewis | 2% | 4% |
| Godlewski | 2% | 3% |
| Larson | 15% | 13% |
| Lasry | 3% | 4% |
| Nelson | 0% | 3% |
| Olikara | 0% | 1% |
| Undecided | 32% | 27% |

*Table 2. Q1 by GENDER*

| Column % | V prog | S prog | Mod+Con |
|---|---|---|---|
| Battino | 10% | 2% | 4% |
| Barnes | 39% | 40% | 37% |
| Lewis | 2% | 3% | 4% |
| Godlewski | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| Larson | 16% | 15% | 13% |
| Lasry | 5% | 3% | 4% |
| Nelson | 2% | 2% | 0% |
| Olikara | 0% | 0% | 1% |
| Undecided | 22% | 31% | 36% |

*Table 3. Q1 by DEM IDEOLOGY*

Q1: Candidates in the 2022 Democratic Primary Election for US Senate are Dr. Gillian Battino, Mandela Barnes, Chantia Lewis, Sarah Godlewski, Chris Larson, Alex Lasry, Tom Nelson, and Steven Olikara. If the election were held today, for whom would you vote? (Continued)

| Column % | White | AA | Other |
|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| Battino | 5% | 3% | 14% |
| Barnes | 27% | 59% | 22% |
| Lewis | 1% | 5% | 10% |
| Godlewski | 5% | 1% | 0% |
| Larson | 23% | 4% | 10% |
| Lasry | 5% | 3% | 0% |
| Nelson | 2% | 1% | 0% |
| Olikara | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Undecided | 33% | 23% | 44% |

*Table 4. Q1 by RACE*

Q2: I'm going to read you a list of seven different goals the government might focus on. After hearing them all, can you tell me what you believe should be the government's top priority?

| Column % | SD3 | SD4 | SD5 | SD6 | SD7 | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Crime** | 20% | 31% | 6% | 33% | 12% | 19% |
| **Healthcare** | 20% | 18% | 20% | 13% | 16% | 17% |
| **Unions** | 1% | 2% | 9% | 2% | 11% | 2% |
| **Racial justice** | 10% | 15% | 7% | 13% | 6% | 14% |
| **Climate change** | 26% | 8% | 27% | 10% | 23% | 13% |
| **Economy** | 3% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 5% | 5% |
| **Schools** | 3% | 4% | 10% | 10% | 4% | 13% |
| **Not sure** | 16% | 20% | 20% | 15% | 23% | 16% |

*Table 5. Q2 by SD*

| Column % | Female | Male |
|---|---|---|
| **Crime** | 25% | 17% |
| **Healthcare** | 13% | 23% |
| **Unions** | 3% | 6% |
| **Racial justice** | 11% | 13% |
| **Climate change** | 14% | 19% |
| **Economy** | 4% | 3% |
| **Schools** | 9% | 5% |
| **Not sure** | 20% | 16% |

*Table 6. Q2 by GENDER*

| Column % | V prog | S prog | Mod+Con |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Crime** | 23% | 15% | 27% |
| **Healthcare** | 14% | 18% | 18% |
| **Unions** | 6% | 5% | 3% |
| **Racial justice** | 17% | 8% | 11% |
| **Climate change** | 20% | 19% | 11% |
| **Economy** | 3% | 4% | 4% |
| **Schools** | 5% | 9% | 8% |
| **Not sure** | 12% | 23% | 20% |

*Table 7. Q2 by DEM IDEOLOGY*

Q2: I'm going to read you a list of seven different goals the government might focus on. After hearing them all, can you tell me what you believe should be the government's top priority?  (Continued)

| Column % | White | AA | Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crime | 14% | 33% | 21% |
| Healthcare | 18% | 15% | 17% |
| Unions | 8% | 1% | 0% |
| Racial justice | 8% | 17% | 9% |
| Climate change | 24% | 3% | 22% |
| Economy | 3% | 4% | 2% |
| Schools | 8% | 8% | 6% |
| Not sure | 18% | 18% | 22% |

*Table 8. Q2 by RACE*

Q3: Non-compete agreements are contracts where an employee agrees not to work for a competitor's business after leaving their current job. Some people say non-compete agreements should not be legal because they limit future job prospects of employees. Others say non-compete agreements are important tools for businesses in order to protect sensitive business information and to limit competition. Do you support or oppose businesses' use of non-compete agreements?

| Column % | SD3 | SD4 | SD5 | SD6 | SD7 | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Support | 9% | 18% | 21% | 23% | 17% | 18% |
| Oppose | 72% | 42% | 44% | 39% | 56% | 55% |
| Not sure | 19% | 41% | 35% | 38% | 27% | 27% |

*Table 9. Q3 by SD*

| Column % | Female | Male |
|---|---|---|
| Support | 18% | 19% |
| Oppose | 44% | 57% |
| Not sure | 38% | 24% |

*Table 10. Q3 by GENDER*

| Column % | V prog | S prog | Mod+Con |
|---|---|---|---|
| Support | 15% | 17% | 21% |
| Oppose | 57% | 49% | 45% |
| Not sure | 28% | 34% | 34% |

*Table 11. Q3 by DEM IDEOLOGY*

| Column % | White | AA | Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Support | 17% | 21% | 12% |
| Oppose | 59% | 39% | 40% |
| Not sure | 24% | 40% | 48% |

*Table 12. Q3 by RACE*

Q4: School voucher programs provide a state-funded payment to families for their children to attend a private school. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the concept of school voucher programs?

| Column % | SD3 | SD4 | SD5 | SD6 | SD7 | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Support | 39% | 48% | 29% | 42% | 26% | 31% |
| Oppose | 50% | 36% | 67% | 42% | 61% | 49% |
| Not sure | 11% | 16% | 4% | 16% | 13% | 20% |

Table 13. Q4 by SD

| Column % | Female | Male |
|---|---|---|
| Support | 37% | 36% |
| Oppose | 45% | 55% |
| Not sure | 18% | 9% |

Table 14. Q4 by GENDER

| Column % | V prog | S prog | Mod+Con |
|---|---|---|---|
| Support | 31% | 34% | 44% |
| Oppose | 60% | 49% | 40% |
| Not sure | 9% | 17% | 16% |

Table 15. Q4 by DEM IDEOLOGY

| Column % | White | AA | Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Support | 28% | 52% | 30% |
| Oppose | 62% | 30% | 51% |
| Not sure | 10% | 18% | 19% |

Table 16. Q4 by RACE

Q5: Public charter schools are schools that have independence from many school district rules. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the concept of public charter schools?

| Column % | SD3 | SD4 | SD5 | SD6 | SD7 | BALANCE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Support | 39% | 42% | 24% | 43% | 28% | 30% |
| Oppose | 43% | 35% | 59% | 36% | 58% | 44% |
| Not sure | 18% | 22% | 17% | 21% | 15% | 25% |

*Table 17. Q5 by SD*

| Column % | Female | Male |
|---|---|---|
| Support | 38% | 32% |
| Oppose | 39% | 52% |
| Not sure | 23% | 16% |

*Table 18. Q5 by GENDER*

| Column % | V prog | S prog | Mod+Con |
|---|---|---|---|
| Support | 31% | 35% | 39% |
| Oppose | 49% | 46% | 40% |
| Not sure | 20% | 18% | 21% |

*Table 19. Q5 by DEM IDEOLOGY*

| Column % | White | AA | Other |
|---|---|---|---|
| Support | 30% | 44% | 31% |
| Oppose | 54% | 31% | 44% |
| Not sure | 16% | 25% | 24% |

*Table 20. Q5 by RACE*

## DEMOGRAPHICS

| | % |
|---|---|
| **SD3** | 11% |
| **SD4** | 22% |
| **SD5** | 10% |
| **SD6** | 22% |
| **SD7** | 19% |
| **SD8** | 8% |
| **SD28** | 8% |

Table 21. SD

| | % |
|---|---|
| **Female** | 59% |
| **Male** | 41% |

Table 22. GENDER

| | % |
|---|---|
| **V prog** | 29% |
| **S prog** | 31% |
| **Mod** | 34% |
| **Con** | 6% |

Table 23. DEM IDEOLOGY

| | % |
|---|---|
| **White** | 53% |
| **AA** | 37% |
| **Other** | 10% |

Table 24. RACE