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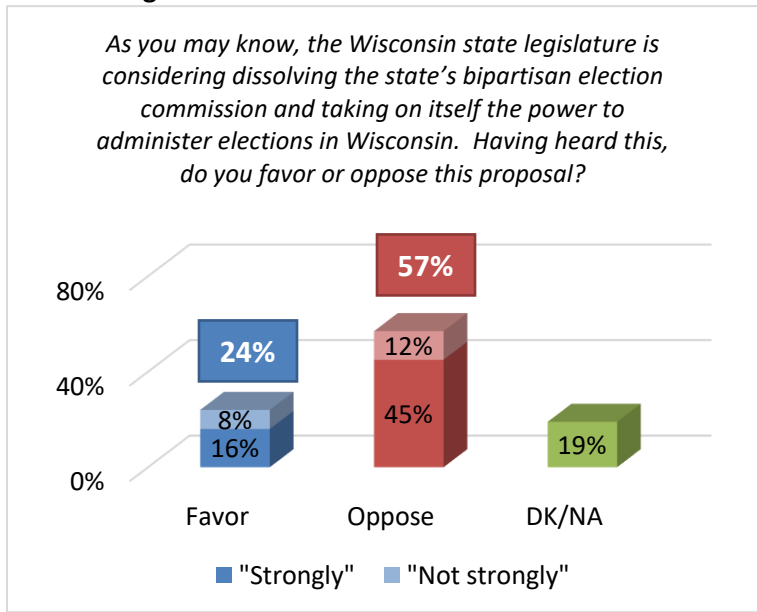
RE: Wisconsin Swing Voters Decidedly Oppose Dissolving the Wisconsin Elections Commission

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This analysis is based on a Wisconsin statewide survey conducted by Patinkin Research Strategies among likely 2022 swing voters. The survey was conducted March 23-29, 2022 among n=738 registered voters in Wisconsin with TargetSmart Midterm General Election Scores 50+ and TargetSmart Ideology Scores between 20 and 70. Approximately n=450 interviews were completed via live calls to landlines and cell phones using professional interviewers and an additional n=288 interviews were completed via a text to web platform. The survey consisted of a statewide base sample (n=550) and an oversample in certain State Senate Districts¹. Telephone interviews were conducted via both landlines and cell phones. Cell phone interviews represent 76% of live calls. The overall credibility interval (the theoretical margin of error for a poll that relies partially on non-probability based online sampling is plus or minus 3.6 percentage points. The margin of error for subgroups varies and is higher.

Wisconsin Swing Voters Decidedly Oppose Dissolving the Wisconsin Elections Commission

In a survey of likely November 2022 swing voters in Wisconsin² a majority (54%) trust the ability of the Wisconsin Elections Commission to administer Wisconsin’s elections either “a great deal” or “some.” Only three-in-10 (30% “not too much”/“not at all”) distrust the Wisconsin Elections Committee. Nearly six-in-10 (57%) oppose dissolving the state’s bipartisan election commission. The percentage of voters strongly opposing (45%) the dissolution of the WEC outnumbers those who strongly favor the concept by a nearly three-to-one margin. Majorities in both the oversampled Milwaukee area State Senate Districts³ (25% favor; 53% oppose) and those in other portions of the state⁴ (17% favor; 53% oppose) decidedly oppose the concept.



¹ Oversampled State Senate Districts include SD1, SD5, SD8, SD17, SD18, SD19, SD24, SD28, SD30, and SD33. State Senate Districts are reflective of the new 2022 legislative map.

² Defined as active, registered voters with TargetSmart Midterm General Election Scores 50+ and TargetSmart Ideology Scores between 20 and 70.

³ Including SD5, SD8, SD33, and SD28.

⁴ Including SD1, SD17, SD18, SD19, SD24, and SD30.