

# Shared Parenting Polling

## Wisconsin, November, 2020

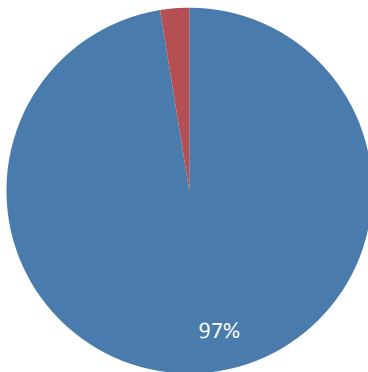
In November, 2020 National Parents Organization and **Wisconsin for Children and Families** commissioned an independent poll, conducted by Researchscape International, of the attitudes of those in Wisconsin concerning shared parenting when parents live apart. Below are highlights of that poll of 520 adults in Wisconsin For details and a complete report, please contact the Chair of the **NPO** Affiliate in **Wisconsin**/President of **Wisconsin for Children and Families**, Tony Bickel at [wfcftreasurer@outlook.com](mailto:wfcftreasurer@outlook.com)

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**97% of those in Wisconsin believe *it is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent.***

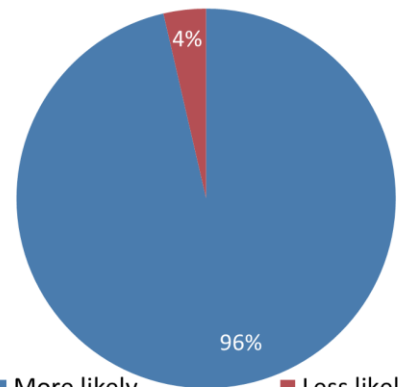
**Furthermore, 96% in Wisconsin expressed a commitment to vote their beliefs in being *"more likely to vote for a candidate who supports shared parenting with each parent following separation or divorce when both parents are fit and willing to be parents.***

Best Interest of Children



- It is in the child's best interest to have as much time as possible with each parent.
- It is in the child's best interest to spend as much time as possible with just one parent.

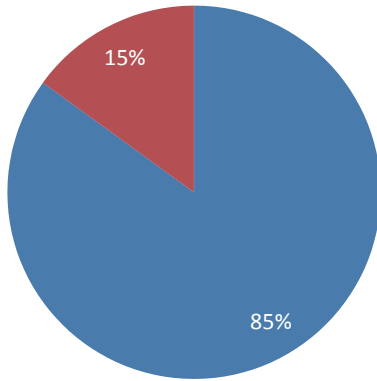
Influence on Voting



- More likely
- Less likely

**85% of those in Wisconsin indicated they would support a change in Wisconsin law that awards children as much time as possible with each parent.**

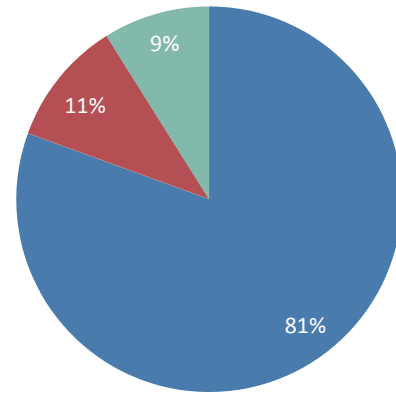
**Change in Wisconsin Law**



■ Support ■ Oppose

**81% believe that when there is conflict between parents, awarding sole custody to one parent increases conflict.**

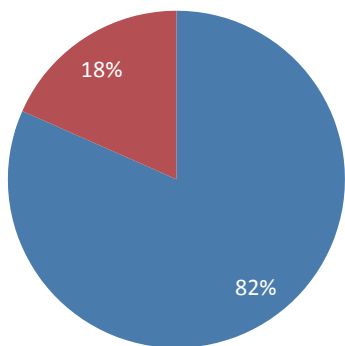
**Parental Conflict and Sole Custody**



■ Increases conflict ■ Has no impact ■ Decreases conflict

**82% believe that in instances of divorce or separation when both parents are fit and willing to be parents, shared parenting is best for children.**

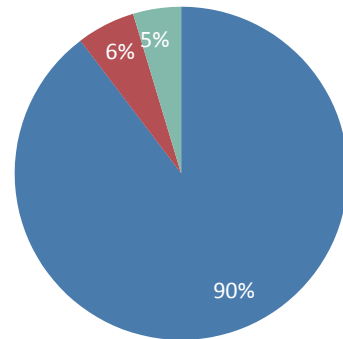
**Parenting Time**



■ It's better for children to have two homes, one with each parent.  
 ■ It's better for children to have only one home with one of their parents.

**90% believe that both parents should have equal rights and responsibilities following divorce or separation.**

**Rights and Responsibilities**



■ Both parents should have equal parental rights and responsibilities.  
 ■ Mothers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.  
 ■ Fathers should have greater parental rights and responsibilities.

Data based on a professional poll conducted by [Researchscape International](#) from November 13 to 16, 2020. The sample size of 520 respondents, representative of Wisconsin adults with respect to race, gender, age, income, political alignment and more, provides an estimated credibility interval of plus or minus 6%. Details available from National Parents Organization or **Wisconsin for Children and Families**.