

Embargoed until 6 AM Friday, August 7th

EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE & LIKELY NOVEMBER VOTERS – JULY 2020 [FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0%]

Polling Dates: July 25, 2020 through July 30, 2020

Conducted by live interviewers – included 40% cell phones

__03. Overall, would you say that things in the country are generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

70% Wrong track
19% Right direction
11% Undecided/Refused

__04. How about in Michigan -- would you say that things in Michigan are generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

50% Right direction
36% Wrong track
14% Undecided/Refused

Now, I would like to read the names of several political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you have not heard of that person, please say so.

The first name is... “Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person?” [IF

FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK: “Would that be very or generally?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

[ROTATE Q.5 THROUGH Q.11]	<u>DO NOT</u> <u>RECOG</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>REF</u> <u>UNDEC</u>
__05. Donald Trump	---	28%	41%	56%	49%	3%
__06. Gretchen Whitmer	---	36%	57%	38%	28%	5%
__07. Joe Biden	---	22%	46%	46%	34%	8%
__08. Gary Peters	19%	14%	36%	22%	12%	23%
__09. John James	28%	16%	29%	27%	16%	16%
__10. Jo Jorgensen	83%	2%	5%	2%	1%	10%

__12. Overall, how would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing as President – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

20% Excellent
 19% Pretty good
39% TOTAL POSITIVE
59% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 12% Just fair
 47% Poor
 2% Undecided/Refused

__13. How would you rate the job that Gretchen Whitmer is doing as Michigan’s Governor – would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

23% Excellent
 34% Pretty good
57% TOTAL POSITIVE
42% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 20% Just fair
 22% Poor
 1% Undecided/Refused

__14. How would you rate the job that Gary Peters is doing as U.S. Senator – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

8% Excellent
 27% Pretty good
35% TOTAL POSITIVE
35% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 24% Just fair
 11% Poor
 30% Undecided/Refused

__15. Thinking about the upcoming election for President, if it were held today, would you definitely vote to reelect Donald Trump as President, would you consider voting for someone else, or would you definitely vote to replace Donald Trump as President?

49% Vote to replace Trump
 37% Vote to reelect Trump
 10% Consider voting for someone else
 4% Undecided/Refused

__16. Thinking about Michigan’s economy and the job situation, would you give the Michigan economy a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

2% Excellent
 39% Pretty good
41% TOTAL POSITIVE
51% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 34% Just fair
 17% Poor
 8% Undecided/Refused

Again, thinking about the upcoming November general election ...

__17. If the election for President were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE] Donald Trump the Republican, Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian, or Joe Biden the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: “Well, if the election was being held today, and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

37% Donald Trump the Republican
 3% Lean toward Trump the Republican
40% TOTAL VOTE TRUMP
 2% Jo Jorgensen the Libertarian
 1% Lean toward Jorgensen
3% TOTAL VOTE JORGENSEN
 48% Joe Biden the Democrat
 3% Lean toward Biden the Democrat
51% TOTAL VOTE BIDEN
 6% Undecided/Refused

__18. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE] John James the Republican or Gary Peters the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: “Well, if the election was being held today, and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

37% John James the Republican
 3% Lean toward James the Republican
40% TOTAL VOTE JAMES
 46% Gary Peters the Democrat
 4% Lean toward Peters the Democrat
50% TOTAL VOTE PETERS
 10% Undecided/Refused

Turning to another topic...

__19. Based on what you know about Black Lives Matter, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the actions taken by this group to bring attention to the excessive and often deadly force which they claim is unnecessarily used by many state and local police officers against black people in particular? **[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

32% Strongly approve
 18% Somewhat approve
50% TOTAL APPROVE
42% TOTAL DISAPPROVE
 11% Somewhat disapprove
 31% Strongly disapprove
 8% Undecided/Refused

__20. Over the objections of the city’s mayor, President Trump ordered the deployment of federal para-military units from the U.S. Marshals, Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Border Patrol into Portland Oregon for the stated purpose of protecting federal buildings and property from vandalism by protesters organized by Black Lives Matter. Unlike local law enforcement officers, the federal agents conceal their faces, wear no identifying badges on their combat-style uniforms, and use unmarked vehicles to transport anyone they detain to undisclosed locations. The President has threatened to deploy similar federal para-military units to other cities with Democratic mayors. Based on what you know about this action, do you approve or disapprove of the decision by President Trump to use these federal law enforcement organizations to control civil disturbances in American cities? **[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

28% Strongly approve
 9% Somewhat approve
37% TOTAL APPROVE
58% TOTAL DISAPPROVE
 7% Somewhat disapprove
 51% Strongly disapprove
 5% Undecided/Refused

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself for statistical purposes.

__39. Do you think of yourself as pro-choice, meaning that you support allowing women to have the right to an abortion, or do you consider yourself pro-life, meaning that you oppose abortions, except when it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

55% Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion
 39% Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother
 6% Undecided/Refused

__46. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) a conservative, a moderate or a liberal?

35% Conservative
 34% Moderate
 23% Liberal
 8% Undecided/Refused

__47. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican or a Democrat?

(IF DEM) Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

(IF INDEP) Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

(IF REP) Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?

27% Strong Democrat
 10% Not Strong Democrat
 7% Independent-Lean Democrat
44% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
 14% Independent
39% TOTAL REPUBLICAN
 8% Independent-Lean Republican
 9% Not Strong Republican
 22% Strong Republican
 1% Other
 2% Undecided/Refused