

Embargoed until 6 AM Sunday, January 23, 2022

EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE & LIKELY NOVEMBER 2022 VOTERS [FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0%]

Polling Dates: January 15, 2022 through January 20, 2022

Conducted by live interviewers – included 60% cell phones

__04. Overall, 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?

- 45% Wrong track
- 35% Right direction
- 20% Undecided/Refused

Now I am going to read the names of several political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of him or her. If you have not heard a name, say so and we will move on. The first name is... “Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (him/her)?” **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK: “Would that be very or generally?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

[ROTATE Q.5 THROUGH Q.9]	<u>DO NOT</u>	<u>VERY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>VERY</u>	<u>REF</u>
	<u>RECOG</u>	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>UNDEC</u>
_05. Joe Biden	---	18%	42%	50%	40%	8%
_06. Gretchen Whitmer	---	24%	50%	43%	32%	7%
_07. James Craig	55%	8%	20%	9%	4%	16%
_08. Donald Trump	---	24%	39%	52%	43%	9%
_09. Kamala Harris	3%	15%	36%	47%	33%	14%

__10. Overall, how would you rate the job that Joe Biden has done so far as President? Would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

- 7% Excellent
- 25% Pretty good
- 32% TOTAL POSITIVE**
- 66% TOTAL NEGATIVE**
- 22% Just fair
- 44% Poor
- 2% Undecided/Refused

__11. How would you rate the job that Gretchen Whitmer is doing as Governor? Would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

15% Excellent
 30% Pretty good
45% TOTAL POSITIVE
52% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 22% Just fair
 30% Poor
 3% Undecided/Refused

__12. Thinking about the November 2022 general election, do you think that Gretchen Whitmer should be reelected Governor of Michigan, should someone else be given a chance to serve as Governor, or do you think that Gretchen Whitmer should be replaced as Governor of Michigan?

41% Reelect Gretchen Whitmer as Governor
 30% Replace Gretchen Whitmer as Governor
 19% Give someone else a chance to serve as Governor
 10% Undecided/Refused

__13. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] James Craig and Gretchen Whitmer, would you vote for [ROTATE] James Craig the Republican or Gretchen Whitmer 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]

35% James Craig the Republican
 9% Lean toward Craig the Republican
41% TOTAL VOTE CRAIG
46% TOTAL VOTE WHITMER
 41% Gretchen Whitmer the Democrat
 5% Lean toward Whitmer the Democrat
 13% Undecided/Refused

__14. Thinking about the current condition of the Michigan economy and the employment situation, would you give the Michigan economy a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

3% Excellent
 26% Pretty good
29% TOTAL POSITIVE
65% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 36% Just fair
 29% Poor
 6% Undecided/Refused

On another topic...

__22. Over the last couple of months, would you say the COVID 19 crisis has improved, gotten worse, or remained about the same? **[IF BETTER/WORSE, ASK: “Would that be much or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 45% Gotten worse
- 36% Remained the same
- 13% Improved
- 6% Undecided/Refused

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

__33. 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?

- 56% Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion
- 34% Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother
- 10% Undecided/Refused

__34. Do you have school age children aged 18 or younger living in your household?

- 30% Yes
- 69% No
- 1% Undecided/Refused

__36. Could you please tell me in what year you were born? **[IF REFUSED, ASK: ‘Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your age would fall? Please stop me when I get to a category that applies to you.’ AND READ 1 TO 4]**

[RECORD YEAR HERE _____ AND THEN CODE BELOW]

- 19% 18 to 34 years **(1988 to 2004)**
- 23% 35 to 49 **(1973 to 1987)**
- 30% 50 to 64 **(1958 to 1972)**
- 27% 65 and over **(1957 or before)**
- 1% Undecided/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

__37. What is the last grade or level of schooling you completed? **[DO NOT READ – CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 1% 1st to 11th Grade
- 21% High School Graduate
- 3% Non-college post high school (technical training)
- 34% Some college
- 27% College graduate
- 13% Post graduate school
- 1% Undecided/Refused

__39. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups best describes you -- White, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, of mixed-race, or some other group or race?

76% White
 13% African American/Black
 2% Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
 1% Asian
 0% Native American
 3% Mixed race
 1% Other
 4% Undecided/Refused

__40. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) conservative, moderate, or liberal?

35% Conservative
 34% Moderate
 19% Liberal
 12% Undecided/Refused

__41. 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?

24% Strong Democrat
 6% Not Strong Democrat
 10% Independent-Lean Democrat
40% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
 15% Independent
39% TOTAL REPUBLICAN
 9% Independent-Lean Republican
 8% Not Strong Republican
 22% Strong Republican
 1% Other
 5% Undecided/Refused