

Embargoed until 6 A.M. Thursday, June 16, 2022

Michigan Republican Gubernatorial Primary Election
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 400 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.9 pts.]
Polling Dates: June 10, 2022, through June 13, 2022
Conducted by live interviewers – included 60% cell phones

__01. On Tuesday, August 2nd, an election will be held in Michigan where voters will be able to vote for the candidate of their choice who is either running in the Democratic or Republican primary election. Many voters do not usually participate in August primary elections. How about you? How often do you vote in presidential primary elections - all the time, most of the time, half of the time, seldom or never?

63%	All the time	CONTINUE INTERVIEW
22%	Most of the time	CONTINUE INTERVIEW
8%	Half of the time	CONTINUE INTERVIEW
6%	Seldom	CONTINUE INTERVIEW
1%	Too young/Not registered to vote before (VOLUNTEERED)	GO TO Q.3
---	Never votes/Undecided/Refused	TERMINATE INTERVIEW

__02. In August primary elections, you can either vote in the Democratic primary or the Republican primary, but not in both. Do you always vote in the Democratic primary, mostly vote in the Democratic primary, always vote in the Republican primary, mostly vote in the Republican primary, or does it often depend on who is running in each primary?

N=395

---	Always/Mostly votes in Democratic primaries	TERMINATE INTERVIEW
83%	<i>TOTAL VOTE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES</i>	
53%	Always votes in Republican primaries	ASK Q. 3
30%	Mostly votes in Republican primaries	ASK Q. 3
17%	Depends on who is running (<i>volunteered</i>)	ASK Q. 3
---	Undecided/Refused	TERMINATE INTERVIEW

__03. In the upcoming August 2nd Republican primary election, there are five Republican candidates running for Governor, after five candidates were disqualified because of a lack of valid petition signatures. Thinking about the remaining candidates running, what are the chances you will vote in the Republican primary election - are you very certain to vote, fairly certain to vote, likely to vote, are the chances only 50-50, will you not likely vote, or have you already voted by absentee ballot?

74%	Very certain	GO TO Q.5
12%	Fairly certain	GO TO Q.5
13%	Will likely vote	GO TO Q.5
---	50-50/Not likely to vote	TERMINATE INTERVIEW
1%	Already voted by absentee ballot	GO TO Q.4
---	Undecided/Refused	TERMINATE INTERVIEW

__04. Which candidate running for Governor in the Republican primary election did you vote for by absentee ballot? [READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 5]

N=2

---	Tudor Dixon	GO TO Q.8
---	Ryan Kelley	GO TO Q.8
---	Ralph Rebandt	GO TO Q.8
---	Kevin Rinke	GO TO Q.8
---	Garrett Soldano	GO TO Q.8
---	Other candidate by write-in (<i>volunteered</i>)	GO TO Q.8
100%	Undecided/Refused	GO TO Q.8

__05. Thinking about the candidates running for Governor in the Michigan Republican primary election, if the election were held today, based on what you know about the candidates running, which one of the following candidates would you vote for? [READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 5]

N=398

14%	Ryan Kelley	GO TO Q.7
10%	Garrett Soldano	GO TO Q.7
9%	Kevin Rinke	GO TO Q.7
5%	Tudor Dixon	GO TO Q.7
1%	Ralph Rebandt	GO TO Q.7
6%	Other candidate by write-in (Volunteered)	GO TO Q.7
55%	Undecided/Refused	ASK Q.6

__06. [IF UNDECIDED, ASK: “Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?”] [READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 5]

N=218

5%	Ryan Kelley	
5%	Kevin Rinke	
5%	Garrett Soldano	
1%	Tudor Dixon	
---	Ralph Rebandt	
1%	Other candidate by write-in (Volunteered)	
83%	Undecided/Refused	GO TO Q.9

Q.5 AND Q.6 COMBINED USE THESE TOTAL NUMBERS:

N=398

17%	Ryan Kelley	
13%	Garrett Soldano	
12%	Kevin Rinke	
5%	Tudor Dixon	
1%	Ralph Rebandt	
7%	Other candidate by write-in (Volunteered)	
45%	Undecided/Refused	GO TO Q.9

__07. How certain are you that you will vote for (CANDIDATE NAMED IN Q.5 OR Q.6), very certain, somewhat certain, or, not certain at all, and you might change your mind before the election?

- N=217
- 43% Very certain
- 25% Somewhat certain
- 29% Not certain at all – may change mind
- 3% Undecided/Refused

__08. Which candidate would be your second choice? [DO NOT READ LIST UNLESS REQUESTED BY RESPONDENT AND, IF LISTING REQUESTED, DO NOT READ CANDIDATE NAMED IN Q.4, Q.5 OR Q.6]

- N=219
- 13% Ryan Kelley
- 10% Kevin Rinke
- 10% Garrett Soldano
- 8% Tudor Dixon
- 0% Ralph Rebandt
- 2% Other candidate by write-in (Volunteered)
- 57% Undecided/Refused

Now, I would like to read you the names of the Republican candidates running for Governor and other political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you do not recognize a name, please say so and we'll 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.09 TO Q.14]	<u>DO NOT RECOG</u>	<u>VERY FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY UNFAV</u>	<u>REF UNDEC</u>
_09. Tudor Dixon	47%	6%	18%	5%	2%	30%
_10. Ryan Kelley	23%	16%	39%	5%	1%	33%
_11. Ralph Rebandt	56%	1%	8%	4%	1%	32%
_12. Kevin Rinke	33%	9%	28%	6%	1%	33%
_13. Garrett Soldano	44%	14%	23%	5%	2%	28%
_14. Donald Trump	---	59%	78%	13%	8%	9%

__15. What is more important to you [**ROTATE**]:

nominating a Republican candidate for Governor who most closely shares your views on issues,

or,

nominating a candidate who has the best chance of beating the Democratic incumbent Governor, Gretchen Whitmer in the November general election?

- 51% Shares your views on issues
- 43% Candidate who can beat Gretchen Whitmer
- 6% Undecided/Refused

ROTATE QUESTION SETS – Q.16/Q.17 AND Q.18/Q.19

__16. In the 2020 election, do you think that Joe Biden and the Democrats stole the election from Donald Trump, or do you think that Joe Biden won the election fair and square?

- 61% Joe Biden stole the election from Donald Trump
- 22% Joe Biden won the election fair and square
- 17% Undecided/Refused

__17. If a candidate for Governor in the Republican primary believed that Joe Biden and the Democrats stole the election from Donald Trump in Michigan, if that candidate won the Republican nomination, would he or she be more likely to win the general election in November, less likely to win the general election, or do you think his or her position that the 2020 election was stolen from Donald Trump wouldn't really influence the general election one way or the other? [**IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: "Would that be much or somewhat (**more/less**) likely to win the election?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 13% Much more likely to win the general election
- 13% Somewhat more likely to win the general election
- 26% TOTAL MORE LIKELY**
- 44% No influence one way or the other
- 18% TOTAL LESS LIKELY**
- 11% Somewhat less likely to win the general election
- 7% Much less likely to win the general election
- 12% Undecided/Refused

__18. If the U.S. Supreme Court decides to overturn the 1973 Roe versus Wade decision that made abortions legal in the United States, would you agree or disagree with that decision? **[IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 53% Strongly agree with decision to overturn Roe v Wade
- 14% Somewhat agree with decision to overturn Roe v Wade
- 67% TOTAL AGREE**
- 25% TOTAL DISAGREE**
- 6% Somewhat disagree with decision to overturn Roe v Wade
- 19% Strongly disagree with decision to overturn Roe v Wade
- 8% Undecided/Refused

__19. If a candidate for Governor in the Republican primary took the position that all abortions should be banned, including abortions involving rape, incest as well as abortions that could save the life of the mother, if that candidate won the Republican nomination, would he or she be more likely to win the general election in November, less likely to win, or do you think his or her position on abortion wouldn't really influence the general election one way or the other? **[IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: “Would that be much or somewhat (more/less) likely to win the election?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 7% Much more likely to win the general election
- 6% Somewhat more likely to win the general election
- 13% TOTAL MORE LIKELY**
- 21% No influence one way or the other
- 55% TOTAL LESS LIKELY**
- 28% Somewhat less likely to win the general election
- 27% Much less likely to win the general election
- 11% Undecided/Refused

On another topic...

__20. Systemic racism is thought of as racism that is considered a normal practice within society or organizations, and it can most often be seen as discrimination in criminal justice, employment, housing, health care, political influence, education and many other areas of life. How much of a problem do you think systemic racism is in our country today? Is it... **[READ 1 THROUGH 4]?**

- 18% A very serious problem
- 28% A somewhat serious problem
- 46% TOTAL PROBLEM**
- 23% Only a minor problem
- 28% Not really a problem at all
- 3% Undecided/Refused

__21. Thinking about the teaching of the history of the United States and Michigan that is taught to students in Michigan public schools, do you support or oppose teaching students the complete history of the United States and Michigan, including teaching age-appropriate material about the history of slavery, the treatment of Native Americans, the civil rights movement led by Martin Luther King and other state and federal laws discriminating against racial, ethnic and religious groups, as well as teaching about the foresight of the country’s founders, historical achievements like being first on the moon, and the defense of democracy in two world wars? **[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

83% Strongly support
 10% Somewhat support
93% TOTAL SUPPORT
4% TOTAL OPPOSE
 2% Somewhat oppose
 2% Strongly oppose
 3% Undecided/Refused

[INTRO TO Q. 22]

Some people say . . .

[ROTATE STATEMENTS]

Diversity, equity, and inclusion are simply repackaged warm and fuzzy code words to describe what is actually an attempt to indoctrinate students into accepting radical concepts such as critical race theory and provoke questions about their own sexual identity. We already have anti-discrimination laws as part of the legal system – we don’t need it as part of the school curriculum.

Other people say . . .

Most local public-school districts in Michigan include a significant number of students who are non-White. Exposure to diverse cultures, languages, ethnicities, and lifestyles and including these different groups as co-equal members of the whole school communities is essential if today’s students are to become successful as adults in an ever-changing global workplace.

__22. Which statement comes closer to your view; the one asserting that diversity, equity, and inclusion are code words for other purposes or the one claiming diversity, equity and inclusion needs to be embedded in school culture if today’s students want to succeed in tomorrow’s world?

26% Essential for student success
 60% Just code words for non-school purposes
 14% Undecided/Refused

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

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

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

24. Do you, or does any member of your household, belong to a labor union or teachers association?
[PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE]

- 7% Respondent belongs
- 8% Other household member belongs
- 3% More than one household member belongs
- 18% TOTAL UNION**
- 81% No members in household
- 1% Undecided/Refused

25. 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]

- 11% 18 to 34 years **(1988 to 2004)**
- 20% 35 to 49 **(1973 to 1987)**
- 31% 50 to 64 **(1958 to 1972)**
- 38% 65 and over **(1957 or before)**
- Undecided/Refused

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

- 1% 1st to 11th Grade
- 19% High School Graduate
- 3% Non-college post high school (technical training)
- 24% Some college
- 38% College graduate
- 14% Post graduate school
- 1% Undecided/Refused

__27. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) a conservative, a moderate or a liberal? [**IF CONSERVATIVE, ASK: “Would that be very or mostly conservative?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE**]

42% Very conservative
 31% Mostly conservative
73% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
 19% Moderate
 2% Liberal
 6% Undecided/Refused

__28. 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?

0% Strong Democrat
 1% Not Strong Democrat
 1% Independent-Lean Democrat
2% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
 7% Independent
87% TOTAL REPUBLICAN
 15% Independent-Lean Republican
 13% Not Strong Republican
 59% Strong Republican
 2% Other
 2% Undecided/Refused

__32. Sex of respondent (**BY OBSERVATION ONLY**)

49% Male
 51% Female

THANK RESPONDENT FOR HIS OR HER TIME AND TERMINATE