

**EMBARGOED UNTIL 6 AM FRIDAY MORNING**

**EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY NOVEMBER VOTERS  
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0 pts.]**

*Polling Dates: August 18, 2022 through August 23, 2022  
Conducted by live interviewers – included 70% 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?

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

\_05. Now I am going to read a list of **state** problems and issues that Michigan voters say they are concerned about the most. After I read the whole list, please tell me which one problem or issue concerns you the most. **[READ AND ROTATE 1 THROUGH 9 BELOW – CODE FIRST AND ONLY ONE RESPONSE]**

- 19% Addressing abortion laws in Michigan after the Roe V Wade decision
- 15% Improving the quality of education
- 14% Upgrading infrastructure, roads, bridges, dams, drinking water & wastewater treatment systems
- 12% Reducing state and local government spending
- 11% Addressing gun violence in our communities and schools
- 9% Providing quality, affordable health care
- 8% Controlling crime and drugs
- 5% Protecting the environment, including our air and water
- 2% Protecting public health from the coronavirus and other diseases
- More than one (**volunteered – ASK: “But which problem concerns you the most?”**)
- 6% 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 that person. 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?” & CODE RESPONSE]**

<b>[ROTATE Q.6 THROUGH Q.13]</b>	<b><u>DO NOT RECOG</u></b>	<b><u>VERY FAVOR</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL FAVOR</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL UNFAV</u></b>	<b><u>VERY UNFAV</u></b>	<b><u>REF UNDEC</u></b>
_06. Joe Biden	----	16%	<b>38%</b>	<b>53%</b>	44%	9%
_07. Gretchen Whitmer	----	27%	<b>48%</b>	<b>43%</b>	37%	9%
_08. Tudor Dixon	23%	9%	<b>22%</b>	<b>35%</b>	28%	20%
_09. Donald Trump	----	27%	<b>41%</b>	<b>52%</b>	45%	7%
_10. Matt DePerno	79%	2%	<b>5%</b>	<b>7%</b>	5%	9%
_11. Dana Nessel	44%	12%	<b>24%</b>	<b>19%</b>	14%	13%
_12. Kristina Karamo	78%	2%	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	4%	10%
_13. Jocelyn Benson	45%	12%	<b>26%</b>	<b>13%</b>	8%	16%

\_\_14. Overall, how would you rate the job that Joe Biden 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?

8% Excellent  
 22% Pretty good  
**30% TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**69% TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 20% Just fair  
 49% Poor  
 1% Undecided/Refused

\_\_15. 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?

21% Excellent  
 26% Pretty good  
**47% TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**51% TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 19% Just fair  
 32% Poor  
 2% Undecided/Refused

\_\_16. 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?

8% Excellent  
 29% Pretty good  
**37% TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**60% TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 34% Just fair  
 26% Poor  
 3% Undecided/Refused

Thinking about the November 2022 general election ...

\_\_17. If the election for Governor were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE] Tudor Dixon 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]

34% Tudor Dixon the Republican  
 5% Lean toward Dixon the Republican  
**39% TOTAL VOTE DIXON**  
**50% TOTAL VOTE WHITMER**  
 44% Gretchen Whitmer the Democrat  
 6% Lean toward Whitmer the Democrat  
 11% Undecided/Refused

\_\_18. If the election for Michigan Attorney General were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE] Matt DePerno the Republican or Dana Nessel 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]

- 31% Matt DePerno the Republican
- 8% Lean toward DePerno the Republican
- 39% TOTAL VOTE DEPERNO**
- 43% TOTAL VOTE NESSEL**
- 36% Dana Nessel the Democrat
- 7% Lean toward Nessel the Democrat
- 18% Undecided/Refused

\_\_19. If the election for Michigan Secretary of State were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE] Kristina Karamo the Republican or Jocelyn Benson 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]

- 32% Kristina Karamo the Republican
- 6% Lean toward Karamo the Republican
- 38% TOTAL VOTE KARAMO**
- 44% TOTAL VOTE BENSON**
- 39% Jocelyn Benson the Democrat
- 5% Lean toward Benson the Democrat
- 18% Undecided/Refused

\_\_41. On another topic, there will be a proposal on the November election ballot that if approved by voters, would establish a constitutional amendment that would protect a woman’s right to have an abortion in Michigan. If the election were held today, would you vote “yes” to support that proposal, or would you vote “no” to oppose it?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: “Well, if the election was being held today, and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting “yes” or voting “no?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

- 62% Vote “yes” for constitutional amendment to protect abortion
- 5% Lean toward voting “yes”
- 67% TOTAL VOTE YES**
- 24% TOTAL VOTE NO**
- 21% Vote “no” to oppose a constitutional amendment that would protect abortion
- 3% Lean toward voting “no”
- 9% Undecided/Refused

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

\_\_42. Do you think of yourself as pro-choice, meaning 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?

- 58% Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion
- 33% Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother
- 9% Undecided/Refused

\_\_48. 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	<b>(1988 to 2004)</b>
23%	35 to 49	<b>(1973 to 1987)</b>
28%	50 to 64	<b>(1958 to 1972)</b>
30%	65 and over	<b>(1957 or before)</b>
----	Undecided/Refused	

\_\_49. What is the last grade or level of schooling you completed? **[DO NOT READ – CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

3%	1st to 11th Grade
17%	High School Graduate
5%	Non-college post high school (technical training)
29%	Some college
34%	College graduate
10%	Post graduate school
2%	Undecided/Refused

\_\_51. 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
11%	African American/Black
2%	Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
1%	Asian
1%	Native American
3%	Mixed race
1%	Other
5%	Undecided/Refused

\_\_52. Would you describe yourself as **(ROTATE)** conservative, moderate, or liberal?

37%	Conservative
28%	Moderate
22%	Liberal
13%	Undecided/Refused

\_\_53. 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?

25%	Strong Democrat
5%	Not Strong Democrat
9%	Independent-Lean Democrat
<b>39%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
17%	Independent
<b>39%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
9%	Independent-Lean Republican
5%	Not Strong Republican
25%	Strong Republican
1%	Other
5%	Undecided/Refused