# EPIC-MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY NOVEMBER VOTERS [FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR $\pm 4.0$ pts.] <br> Polling Dates: August 18, 2022 through August 23, 2022 <br> 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<br>45\% Wrong track<br>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 |
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| $15 \%$ | 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]

| [ROTATE Q.6 THROUGH Q.13] | $\frac{\text { DO NOT }}{\underline{\text { RECOG }}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VERY } \\ & \text { FAVOR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { FAVOR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { UNFAV } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VERY } \\ & \text { UNFAV } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { REF } \\ & \text { UNDEC } \end{aligned}$ |
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| _06. Joe Biden | ---- | 16\% | 38\% | 53\% | 44\% | 9\% |
| _07. Gretchen Whitmer | ---- | 27\% | 48\% | 43\% | 37\% | 9\% |
| _08. Tudor Dixon | 23\% | 9\% | 22\% | 35\% | 28\% | 20\% |
| _09. Donald Trump | ---- | 27\% | 41\% | 52\% | 45\% | 7\% |
| _10. Matt DePerno | 79\% | $2 \%$ | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| _11. Dana Nessel | 44\% | 12\% | 24\% | 19\% | 14\% | 13\% |
| _12. Kristina Karamo | 78\% | 2\% | 6\% | 6\% | 4\% | 10\% |
| _13. Jocelyn Benson | 45\% | 12\% | 26\% | 13\% | 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 |
| $\mathbf{3 0 \%}$ | TOTAL POSITIVE |
| $\mathbf{6 9 \%}$ | 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?

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

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    8% Excellent
29% Pretty good
37% TOTAL POSITIVE
60% TOTAL NEGATIVE
34% Just fair
26% Poor
    3% Undecided/Refused
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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<br>8\% Lean toward DePerno the Republican<br>39\% TOTAL VOTE DEPERNO<br>43\% TOTAL VOTE NESSEL<br>36\% Dana Nessel the Democrat<br>7\% Lean toward Nessel the Democrat<br>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

$\qquad$ AND THEN CODE BELOW]

| $19 \%$ | 18 to 34 years | $(\mathbf{1 9 8 8}$ to 2004) |
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| $23 \%$ | 35 to 49 | $(\mathbf{1 9 7 3}$ to 1987) |
| $28 \%$ | 50 to 64 | $(\mathbf{1 9 5 8}$ to 1972) |
| $30 \%$ | 65 and over | $(\mathbf{1 9 5 7}$ or before $)$ |
| --- | 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 |
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| $17 \%$ | 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<br>5\% Not Strong Democrat<br>9\% Independent-Lean Democrat<br>39\% TOTAL DEMOCRAT<br>17\% Independent<br>39\% TOTAL REPUBLICAN<br>9\% Independent-Lean Republican<br>5\% Not Strong Republican<br>25\% Strong Republican<br>1\% Other<br>5\% Undecided/Refused

