

**EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY VOTERS – FEBRUARY 2017**  
**[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES -- 600 SAMPLE – ERROR ±4.0%]**  
*Polling Dates: February 4, 2017 through February 9, 2017*  
*Conducted by live interviewers – included 30% 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?

- 35% Right direction
- 50% Wrong track
- 15% 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?

- 45% Right direction
- 42% Wrong track
- 13% 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. 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]**

<b>[ROTATE Q.5 THROUGH Q.7]</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>
__05. Barack Obama	---	37%	<b>59%</b>	<b>36%</b>	26%	5%
__06. Rick Snyder	---	10%	<b>43%</b>	<b>51%</b>	30%	6%
__07. Donald Trump	---	22%	<b>38%</b>	<b>53%</b>	42%	9%

\_\_08. Overall, based on what you have heard or read, how would you rate the job that has been done so far by Donald Trump during the transition and now as President – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

- 18% Excellent
- 21% Pretty good
- 39% TOTAL POSITIVE**
- 56% TOTAL NEGATIVE**
- 13% Just fair
- 43% Poor
- 5% Undecided/Refused

\_\_09. Overall, how would you rate the job being done by Rick Snyder as Michigan's Governor – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

7% Excellent  
 30% Pretty good  
**37% TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**61% TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 30% Just fair  
 31% Poor  
 2% Undecided/Refused

\_\_10. Based on what you know so far, what kind of a president do you think Donald Trump will be – a very good president, a good president, an average president, or a poor president?

22% Very good  
 17% Good  
**39% TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**55% TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 14% Average  
 41% Poor  
 6% Undecided/Refused

\_\_11. Which of the following words best describes your feelings about Donald Trump as president – Excited, Optimistic, Concerned or Scared?

13% Excited  
 31% Optimistic  
 26% Concerned  
 29% Scared  
 1% Undecided/Refused

\_\_12. As president, do you think that Donald Trump will make the image of the United States throughout the world better, make it worse, or, will he have no real impact on the image of the United States throughout the world?

31% Better  
 51% Worse  
 10% No impact  
 8% Undecided/Refused

\_\_13. Do you think Donald Trump should publicly release his tax returns, or, do you think it is not necessary for him to release his tax information?

54% Yes, he should release his taxes  
 42% No, it is not necessary  
 4% Undecided/Refused

\_\_14. Based on what you know, overall, do you approve or disapprove of the individuals he has selected for his Cabinet positions?

- 41% Approve
- 46% Disapprove
- 13% Undecided/Refused

\_\_15. Thinking about the economy in Michigan, do you believe Michigan's economy... **[READ 1 TO 3]**

- 67% Is now improving
- 19% Has bottomed out but has not yet started to improve
- 8% Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse
- 6% Undecided/Refused

\_\_26. Based on your personal experience or what you know or have heard or read, do you support or oppose the efforts of the Tea Party movement? **[IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, ASK: "Do you strongly or somewhat (support/oppose) the Tea Party movement?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 9% Strongly supports Tea Party movement
- 16% Somewhat supports Tea Party movement
- 25% TOTAL SUPPORT**
- 45% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 14% Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement
- 31% Strongly opposes Tea Party movement
- 30% Undecided/Refused

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

\_\_34. Would you describe yourself as **(ROTATE)** a conservative, a moderate or a liberal?

- 38% Conservative
- 30% Moderate
- 25% Liberal
- 7% Undecided/Refused

\_\_35. 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
7%	Not Strong Democrat
9%	Independent-Lean Democrat
<b>43%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
17%	Independent
<b>39%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
11%	Independent-Lean Republican
10%	Not Strong Republican
18%	Strong Republican
1%	Other/Undecided/Refused