

EPIC-MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY NOV VOTERS
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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. If you do not recognize a name, please tell me and we can 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.3 TO Q.11]	<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>
__03. Jan '12 Barack Obama	---	28%	52%	44%	26%	4%
Nov '11 Barack Obama	---	25%	48%	46%	31%	6%
Oct'11 Barack Obama	---	22%	46%	47%	32%	7%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop						
Favorable	52	91	56	11	91	92	56	56	15	7
Unfavorable	44	7	42	83	8	6	43	42	79	88

__04. Jan '12 Rick Snyder	1%	14%	46%	40%	21%	13%
Nov '11 Rick Snyder	1%	13%	39%	44%	26%	16%
Oct'11 Rick Snyder	1%	13%	43%	42%	28%	14%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop						
Favorable	46	24	38	75	24	24	40	35	84	66
Unfavorable	40	64	40	15	62	66	37	44	10	19

__05. Jan '12 Mitt Romney	2%	8%	39%	43%	19%	16%
Nov '11 Mitt Romney	2%	8%	39%	35%	15%	24%
Oct'11 Mitt Romney	2%	9%	40%	34%	17%	24%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop						
Favorable	39	19	31	65	14	21	37	23	69	61
Unfavorable	43	67	39	21	73	62	37	42	21	20

[ROTATE Q.3 TO Q.11]	<u>DO NOT</u> <u>RECOG</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>REF</u> <u>UNDEC</u>
__06. Debbie Stabenow	2%	16%	52%	35%	18%	11%
Nov '11 Debbie Stabenow	1%	17%	47%	39%	20%	13%
Oct'11 Debbie Stabenow	3%	16%	50%	36%	22%	11%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Favorable	52	77	47	28	71	81	50	44	27	28
Unfavorable	35	12	34	62	12	12	38	27	62	61

__07. Clark Durant	67%	1%	5%	10%	4%	18%
Nov '11 Clark Durant	61%	1%	4%	11%	5%	24%
Oct'11 Clark Durant	71%	2%	6%	10%	6%	13%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Don't recognize	67	69	67	66	62	74	63	73	62	69
Favorable	5	4	6	6	3	4	10	0	8	2
Unfavorable	14	10	11	9	15	7	13	8	7	10
Undecided	18	17	16	21	20	15	13	19	22	19

__08. Pete Hoekstra	26%	8%	29%	21%	9%	24%
Nov '11 Pete Hoekstra	23%	9%	26%	17%	8%	34%
Oct'11 Pete Hoekstra	22%	10%	30%	21%	11%	27%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Don't recognize	26	32	27	18	26	37	25	29	11	24
Favorable	11	16	25	46	11	16	25	33	56	38
Unfavorable	21	31	17	12	41	24	22	10	15	9
Undecided	24	23	28	24	22	24	28	27	18	30

__09. Newt Gingrich	3%	10%	32%	53%	33%	12%
Nov '11 Newt Gingrich	2%	12%	37%	44%	23%	17%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Favorable	32	10	28	59	11	9	34	21	64	54
Unfavorable	53	81	45	30	85	79	38	54	26	34

[ROTATE Q.3 TO Q.11] DO NOT RECOG VERY FAVOR TOTAL FAVOR TOTAL UNFAV VERY UNFAV REF UNDEC

__10. Rick Santorum	12%	7%	33%	35%	15%	20%
Nov '11 Rick Santorum	39%	5%	15%	21%	9%	25%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Favorable	33	15	22	58	13	16	24	21	64	52
Unfavorable	35	53	35	17	64	46	35	35	15	19

__11. Ron Paul	6%	6%	32%	37%	19%	15%
Nov '11 Ron Paul	14%	7%	27%	38%	18%	21%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Favorable	32	25	45	34	32	20	41	50	37	32
Unfavorable	37	56	30	46	52	59	31	29	47	46

__12. Overall, how would you rate the job being done by Barack Obama as President -- would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

Jan '12		Nov '11	Oct '11	Aug '11
13%	Excellent	9%	9%	10%
30%	Pretty good	28%	29%	24%
43%	TOTAL POSITIVE	37%	38%	34%
23%	Just fair	25%	26%	25%
33%	Poor	37%	35%	40%
56%	TOTAL NEGATIVE	62%	61%	65%
1%	Undecided/Refused	1%	1%	1%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Positive	43	82	38	7	78	84	34	44	7	7
Negative	56	18	59	93	22	15	66	50	93	93

__13. Overall, how would you rate the job Rick Snyder has done 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?

Jan '12		Nov '11	Oct '11	Sept '11	Aug '11
11%	Excellent	5%	7%	5%	9%
30%	Pretty good	32%	31%	31%	28%
41%	TOTAL POSITIVE	37%	36%	36%	37%
29%	Just fair	31%	29%	29%	29%
25%	Poor	28%	30%	20%	25%
54%	TOTAL NEGATIVE	59%	59%	59%	54%
5%	Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	5%	9%

January Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Ind Men	Ind WOM	Gop Men	Gop WOM
Positive	41	21	34	64	26	18	37	31	69	60
Negative	54	75	53	32	71	78	49	60	29	34

__14. Thinking about Michigan's economy, do you believe the state economy... [READ 1 TO 3]

Jan '12		Nov '11	Sept '11	Aug '11
49%	Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve	39%	35%	31%
30%	Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better	36%	30%	34%
19%	Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse	23%	31%	31%
2%	Undecided/Refused	2%	4%	4%

January Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Ind Men	Ind WOM	Gop Men	Gop WOM
Improving	49	57	41	47	58	56	44	35	54	41
No better	30	25	35	33	23	27	38	31	32	34
Will get worse	19	17	21	17	20	16	16	27	12	20

Thinking about this year's November election, how would you vote on the following matchups?
[ROTATE Q.15 AND Q.16]

__15. If the election for President were held today and the candidates were Barack Obama and Mitt Romney, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** Mitt Romney the Republican or Barack Obama the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting for **[ROTATE] Mitt Romney the Republican or Barack Obama the Democrat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

Jan '12		Nov '11	Aug '11	Jul '11	Feb '11
46%	Vote for Barack Obama the Democrat	39%	39%	39%	38%
2%	Lean toward Barack Obama the Democrat	2%	3%	3%	3%
48%	TOTAL OBAMA	41%	42%	42%	41%
36%	Vote for Mitt Romney the Republican	41%	36%	34%	38%
4%	Lean toward Mitt Romney the Republican	5%	9%	12%	8%
40%	TOTAL ROMNEY	46%	45%	46%	46%
12%	Undecided/Refused	13%	12%	12%	13%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Obama	48	90	44	7	91	90	41	48	6	8
Romney	40	6	32	82	4	7	35	27	83	80

__16. If the election for President were held today and the candidates were Barack Obama and Newt Gingrich, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** Newt Gingrich the Republican or Barack Obama the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting for **[ROTATE] Newt Gingrich the Republican or Barack Obama the Democrat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

Jan '12		Nov '11
49%	Vote for Barack Obama the Democrat	43%
2%	Lean toward Barack Obama the Democrat	2%
51%	TOTAL OBAMA	45%
34%	Vote for Newt Gingrich the Republican	37%
4%	Lean toward Newt Gingrich the Republican	3%
38%	TOTAL GINGRICH	40%
11%	Undecided/Refused	15%

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Obama	51	94	49	10	95	93	46	54	9	11
Romney	38	4	28	79	2	5	29	27	80	79

__17. If the election for President were held today and the candidates were Barack Obama, Newt Gingrich, and Ron Paul, would you vote for [ROTATE] Newt Gingrich the Republican, Barack Obama the Democrat, or Ron Paul running as an Independent?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting for [ROTATE] Newt Gingrich the Republican, Barack Obama the Democrat, or Ron Paul running as an Independent?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

Jan '12

43% Vote for Barack Obama the Democrat

2% Lean toward Barack Obama the Democrat

45% TOTAL OBAMA

26% Vote for Newt Gingrich the Republican

4% Lean toward Newt Gingrich the Republican

30% TOTAL GINGRICH

13% Vote for Ron Paul running as an Independent

3% Lean toward Ron Paul running as an Independent

16% TOTAL PAUL

9% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Obama	45	88	35	8	87	88	31	42	9	7
Gingrich	30	3	16	66	1	4	18	15	65	66
Paul	16	6	31	18	10	2	34	27	18	18
Undecided	9	4	17	8	2	5	18	17	7	9

__18. Would you favor or oppose an increase in state taxes, such as an increase in the gas tax, an increase in vehicle registration fees, or both, if the money is earmarked to fund improvements to Michigan roads and bridges? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

Jan '12

16% Strongly favor

20% Somewhat favor

36% TOTAL FAVOR

17% Somewhat oppose

41% Strongly oppose

58% TOTAL OPPOSE

6% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favor	36	44	34	30	49	41	32	35	32	29
Oppose	58	52	57	64	47	55	57	56	67	61
Undecided	6	4	9	6	3	4	10	8	1	11

__19. A new law enacted last year increases the powers of emergency financial managers appointed by the State to manage local governments or school districts experiencing serious financial problems. Under the law, all powers could be transferred from local elected officials to emergency financial managers. Employee contracts could be voided, payments to vendors and businesses for services could be renegotiated and reduced, and, local governments or school districts could be dissolved, if approved by the Governor. Flint, Pontiac, Benton Harbor, Ecorse, Detroit Schools and Highland Park Schools have emergency financial managers in place, and one may soon be named for the City of Detroit. If enough petition signatures are collected by opponents of the law, a referendum may appear on the November ballot. If a referendum appears on the ballot, if the election were held today, would you vote “yes” to keep the law, or “no” to reject it?

Jan ‘12

42% Would vote “yes” to keep the law
 45% Would vote “no” to reject it
 13% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favor	42	26	43	60	33	21	47	38	71	51
Oppose	45	62	40	29	58	64	40	40	22	35
Undecided	13	13	17	10	9	15	13	23	7	14

__20. The City of Detroit is likely to run out of money to fund city operations within the next few months. What do you think should be done to address the financial situation in Detroit? [**READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 3 BELOW**]

15% Let Detroit solve its own financial problems without state involvement
 31% The State should appoint an emergency financial manager to take over financial operations
 50% The State should work with the Mayor and City Council to reach a consent agreement on city finances.
 4% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Detroit solve prob	15	15	16	13	19	12	13	19	11	14
State name EFM	31	18	27	48	21	16	32	19	50	46
Consent agree	50	63	51	36	58	67	47	56	36	36
Undecided	4	4	7	3	3	5	7	6	2	5

__21. Thinking about the first year of Governor Snyder's Administration, based on your opinion of the policies he proposed or supported, would you say that because of his policies Michigan is a better place to live than a year ago, a worse place to live, or, would you say that his policies haven't made a difference one way or the other? **[IF BETTER/WORSE, ASK: "Would that be much or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

9% Much better
 22% Somewhat better
31% TOTAL BETTER
 44% Hasn't made a difference
 12% Somewhat worse
 11% Much worse
23% TOTAL WORSE
 2% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Better	31	12	27	54	15	9	32	19	66	43
No difference	44	48	53	37	45	50	50	58	31	42
Worse	23	37	17	9	35	38	15	21	2	15
Undecided	2	3	3	1	4	3	3	2	1	1

__22. Governor Snyder, with legislative support, has made a number of changes in the area of education in Michigan, including making cuts in funding public schools and colleges, changing the way public school teachers are evaluated for their job performance, changing the way public schools can qualify for additional state funds based on how teacher benefits are provided, as well as other changes. Based on what you know, overall, do you approve or disapprove of Governor Snyder's education policies? **[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK] Would that be strongly or somewhat?**

17% Strongly approve
 19% Somewhat approve
36% TOTAL APPROVE
 18% Somewhat disapprove
 30% Strongly disapprove
48% TOTAL DISAPPROVE
 16% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Approve	36	17	30	59	22	13	32	27	73	48
Disapprove	48	68	53	23	64	71	50	58	13	31
Undecided	16	15	16	18	14	16	18	15	14	21

__23. Michigan unemployment rate dropped last month to 9.3 percent, which is the lowest level since September of 2008. Which of the following individuals or factors have had the greatest impact on a major drop in unemployment? **[READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 6 BELOW]**

- 31% People dropping out of the job market or leaving Michigan
- 23% A rebounding auto industry
- 11% A general upturn in the economy
- 6% Governor Snyder
- 6% President Obama
- 3% Former Governor Granholm
- 16% A combination of reasons (**VOLUNTEERED**)
- 4% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Drop out	31	27	28	37	20	32	22	38	30	43
Auto industry	23	26	23	21	35	20	26	19	24	19
Econ upturn	11	10	14	11	9	11	19	6	13	9
Gov Snyder	6	1	6	13	0	2	6	6	15	11
Pres Obama	6	11	2	2	11	11	0	4	1	3
Gov Granholm	3	5	2	1	4	5	0	4	1	3
Combination	16	16	19	13	18	15	19	19	15	11
Undecided	4	4	6	2	3	4	6	6	1	2

__24. Thinking about the overall impact of replacing the Michigan Business Tax with a corporate income tax, do you believe this change in business taxes will have a positive impact on the Michigan economy and create new jobs, do you think it will have a negative impact on the Michigan economy, or, do you think it will not have an impact one way or the other? **[IF POSITIVE/NEGATIVE, ASK: "Would that be very or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 12% Very Positive
- 19% Somewhat Positive
- 31% TOTAL POSITIVE**
- 32% No impact at all
- 8% Somewhat Negative
- 6% Very Negative
- 14% TOTAL NEGATIVE**
- 23% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Positive	31	19	29	44	24	16	31	27	54	35
No Impact	32	40	31	25	41	39	37	23	28	23
Negative	14	18	16	8	14	20	10	25	4	11
Undecided	23	23	23	23	21	25	22	25	14	30

__25. Based on what you know or have heard or read about a proposed new bridge that would be built between the State of Michigan and Ontario, Canada, do you favor or oppose the proposal? **[IF FAVOR/OPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

22% Strongly favor
 16% Somewhat favor
38% TOTAL FAVOR
 12% Somewhat oppose
 35% Strongly oppose
47% TOTAL OPOSE
 15% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favor	38	41	31	39	52	34	38	21	51	28
Oppose	47	49	50	42	40	55	44	58	28	55
Undecided	15	10	19	19	8	11	18	21	21	17

__26. The proposed new bridge would be built in southwest Detroit. The Canadian government would pay Michigan’s share of the cost. The U.S. government would allow Michigan to use the Canadian money as the state’s match for federal money to improve Michigan roads. The bridge would be financed with loans repaid from tolls charged to cross the bridge. A private company would be named to operate the bridge and assume all financial risks. At the same time, the owner of the Ambassador Bridge proposes to build a twin span next the existing bridge with private funds, which he says makes a publicly owned bridge unnecessary. Canada (as well as Windsor officials) opposes that plan. Supporters of the bridge say it will cost about a billion dollars, all repaid from bridge tolls. They also say it will be more secure against terrorist attacks than a twin span built next to the Ambassador Bridge. Opponents say a public bridge would eventually cost Michigan taxpayers millions of dollars, that Michigan has been well served by the privately owned Ambassador Bridge, and will be well served by a second twin span for that bridge in the future. After hearing these details, do you favor or oppose building the proposed new public bridge crossing between Michigan and Canada? **[IF FAVOR/ OPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

21% Strongly favor
 21% Somewhat favor
42% TOTAL FAVOR
 17% Somewhat oppose
 34% Strongly oppose
51% TOTAL OPOSE
 7% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favor	42	41	40	45	56	31	44	33	51	39
Oppose	51	51	53	48	42	57	50	58	43	53
Undecided	7	8	7	7	2	12	6	8	6	7

__27. Governor Snyder has not been able to persuade the Legislature to approve of his proposal for a new bridge crossing between Michigan and Canada, and some officials in his administration have said that he may seek a non-legislative solution to build the bridge. If he did that, would you favor or oppose his actions? **[IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

14% Strongly favor
 16% Somewhat favor
30% TOTAL FAVOR
 21% Somewhat oppose
 39% Strongly oppose
60% TOTAL OPPOSE
 10% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favor	30	28	19	35	42	19	29	4	43	29
Oppose	60	62	71	54	49	70	65	79	48	59
Undecided	10	10	10	11	9	11	6	17	9	12

__28. Based on what you know or have heard of read about a proposal for a bus rapid transit system for southeast Michigan instead of a fast speed rail train system, which would connect Detroit to other cities and suburbs, and also connect communities outside of Detroit to each other, do you favor or oppose the idea of such a bus rapid transit system? **[IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

23% Strongly favor
 24% Somewhat favor
47% TOTAL FAVOR
 15% Somewhat oppose
 20% Strongly oppose
35% TOTAL OPPOSE
 18% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favor	47	59	35	40	63	56	29	44	35	45
Oppose	35	24	43	42	24	24	47	38	54	31
Undecided	18	17	22	18	13	20	24	19	11	24

__29. For a bus rapid transit system to be funded, it would require approval of a tax increase, approval of additional vehicle registration fees on top of state vehicle registration fees that would be charged to vehicle owners in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties, or a combination of both funding ideas to build a bus rapid transit system. Knowing this, let me ask you again -- do you favor or oppose the idea of a bus rapid transit system? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

- 12% Strongly favor
- 21% Somewhat favor
- 33% TOTAL FAVOR**
- 21% Somewhat oppose
- 36% Strongly oppose
- 57% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 10% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown	All				Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favor	33	46	27	25	48	44	25	29	24	25
Oppose	57	45	62	65	41	48	62	63	71	59
Undecided	10	9	11	10	10	8	13	8	5	16

__30. Next month on February 28th, the Michigan Republican Party will hold a closed presidential primary election to determine the allocation of delegates for each candidate to the National Republican Convention. In order to participate, voters would have to declare that they are Republicans. Democrats will be holding a caucus and not use the February 28th election to select their delegates to their National Democratic Convention. Knowing this, what are the chances you will be voting in the Republican Presidential Primary on February 28th, 2012? Are you very certain to vote, somewhat certain, will you probably vote, will you not likely vote, or will you definitely not vote in the February 28th Republican Presidential primary election?

- 35% Very certain to vote ----- **45% TOTAL VOTING**
- 5% Somewhat certain to vote
- 5% Will probably be voting
- 11% Will not likely vote ----- **GO TO Q.35**
- 38% Will definitely not vote ----- **GO TO Q.35**
- 6% Undecided/Refused ----- **GO TO Q.35**

__31. If you were to vote in the February 28th election, which of the following candidates for President would you vote for? [READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 4 BELOW]

- 29% Mitt Romney ----- **GO TO Q.33**
- 23% Newt Gingrich ----- **GO TO Q.33**
- 14% Ron Paul ----- **GO TO Q.33**
- 9% Rick Santorum ----- **GO TO Q.33**
- 25% Undecided/Refused ----- **ASK Q.32**

__31/32 COMBINED. Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right not, which candidate would you lean toward? **[READ AND ROTATE 01 TO 04 BELOW]**

31% Mitt Romney
 26% Newt Gingrich
 14% Ron Paul
 10% Rick Santorum
 19% Undecided/Refused

__33. In the August Republican primary election for US Senate in Michigan, which of the following announced Republican candidates would you vote for? **[READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 8 BELOW]**

35% Pete Hoekstra ----- **GO TO Q.35**
 3% Clark Durant ----- **GO TO Q.35**
 1% Scotty Boman ----- **GO TO Q.35**
 1% Gary Glenn ----- **GO TO Q.35**
 1% Randy Hekman ----- **GO TO Q.35**
 1% Rick Wilson ----- **GO TO Q.35**
 --- Chuck Marino ----- **GO TO Q.35**
 --- Peter Konetchy ----- **GO TO Q.35**
 58% Undecided/Refused ----- **ASK Q.34**

__33/34 COMBINED. Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right not, which candidate would you lean toward? **[READ AND ROTATE 1 TO 8 BELOW]**

40% Pete Hoekstra
 3% Clark Durant
 2% Randy Hekman
 1% Scotty Boman
 1% Gary Glenn
 1% Rick Wilson
 --- Chuck Marino
 --- Peter Konetchy
 52% Undecided/Refused

__35. Would you favor or oppose a proposal to require people in Michigan who purchase items over the Internet, to pay the same amount of sales tax that they would be required to pay if they made the same purchase by physically going to a store in Michigan? **[IF FAVOR/ OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 31% Strongly favor
- 23% Somewhat favor
- 54% TOTAL FAVOR**
- 9% Somewhat oppose
- 30% Strongly oppose
- 39% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 7% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favor	54	60	47	50	54	64	49	44	53	48
Oppose	39	32	47	45	37	28	43	52	42	47
Undecided	7	8	6	5	9	8	8	4	5	5

__36. If a group of citizens are able to collect enough valid petition signatures, a proposal may be placed on a future election ballot to change current law and make it legal to possess and use marijuana in Michigan. If this proposal appears on the ballot, would you vote “YES” to approve of a new law, or would you vote “NO” to oppose a law that would legalize marijuana?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK] Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, would you lean toward voting “YES” or voting “NO”?

- 41% Vote Yes
- 4% Lean toward voting Yes
- 45% TOTAL YES**
- 48% Vote No
- 2% Lean toward voting No
- 50% TOTAL NO**
- 5% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favor	45	57	51	29	62	54	54	46	28	30
Oppose	50	38	41	68	32	42	40	44	68	68
Undecided	5	5	8	3	6	4	6	10	4	2

Turning to another topic...

__37. Which of the four professional sports teams in Michigan will be the next Detroit sports team to win a national championship – The [ROTATE] Detroit Lions, Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons or the Detroit Red Wings?

- 43% Detroit Red Wings
- 25% Detroit Tigers
- 16% Detroit Lions
- 2% Detroit Pistons
- 14% Undecided/Refused

January Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Red Wings	43	40	43	45	42	39	47	38	50	39
Tigers	25	25	18	27	25	26	21	15	27	26
Lions	16	18	17	16	21	16	16	19	13	18
Pistons	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	0	3
Undecided	14	14	20	11	10	17	15	27	9	13

__38. 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]

- 14% Strongly supports Tea Party movement
- 23% Somewhat supports Tea Party movement
- 37% TOTAL SUPPORT**
- 12% Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement
- 35% Strongly opposes Tea Party movement
- 47% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 16% Undecided/Refused

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

__39. 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 where it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

- 45% Pro-choice
- 48% Pro-life
- 7% Undecided/Refused

__46. 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 -----	39% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
4%	Not Strong Democrat	
10%	Independent-Lean Democrat	
19%	Independent	
13%	Independent-Lean Republican	
6%	Not Strong Republican	
19%	Strong Republican -----	38% TOTAL REPUBLICAN
1%	Other	
3%	Undecided/Refused	