

EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF LIKELY NOVEMBER 2026 VOTERS
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0 pts.]

Polling Dates: June 15, 2026, through June 20, 2026

Conducted by live interviewers – included 80% cell phones

__03. Overall, how would you rate the job that Donald Trump 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?

16% Excellent
17% Pretty good
33% TOTAL POSITIVE
63% TOTAL NEGATIVE
12% Just fair
51% Poor
4% Undecided/Refused

__04. Over the past year, has the national economy improved, gotten worse, or remained about the same?

13% Improved
61% Gotten worse
22% Remained about the same
4% Undecided/Refused

__13. Thinking about the impact Donald Trump has had on energy prices, do you think Donald Trump has made energy prices: **[READ 1 THROUGH 4 BELOW – CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

38% Much more expensive
20% Somewhat more expensive
58% Total Much/Smwt More Expensive
10% Only a little more expensive
24% Not more expensive at all
8% Undecided/Refused

__14. If a candidate for Congress supported Donald Trump’s energy policies, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate in the election, less likely to vote for that candidate, or would you say that candidate’s position on Donald Trump’s energy policies wouldn’t influence you one way or the other? **[IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: “Would that be much more or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

11% Much more likely
10% Somewhat more likely
21% TOTAL MORE LIKELY
33% Would not influence me
42% TOTAL LESS LIKELY
10% Somewhat less likely
32% Much less likely
4% Undecided/Refused

__15. Since the start of the war with Iran, to what extent do you support diversifying America’s energy sources beyond oil and gas to sources such as solar and wind? Are you... **[READ 1 THROUGH 3 BELOW – CODE BESTRESPONSE]**

- 45% More supportive
- 33% No change in your views about different sources of energy
- 20% Less supportive
- 2% Undecided/Refused

__16. President Trump has said that high gas prices are a “small price to pay” for his war in Iran if it can accomplish the goals he stated as the reasons for starting the war. Do you agree or disagree? **[IF AGREE/DISAGREE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat (*agree/ disagree*)?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 22% Strongly agree
- 11% Somewhat agree
- 33% TOTAL AGREE**
- 63% TOTAL DISAGREE**
- 9% Somewhat disagree
- 54% Strongly disagree
- 4% Undecided/Refused

On another issue...

__18. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the United States imposing tariffs on imported goods? **[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat (*support/oppose*)?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 25% Strongly support
- 18% Somewhat support
- 43% TOTAL SUPPORT**
- 48% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 13% Somewhat oppose
- 35% Strongly oppose
- 9% Undecided/Refused

__19. Who do you think ultimately pays *most* of the cost of imposing tariffs on imported goods? **[READ 1 THROUGH 3 BELOW – CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 76% American consumers
- 10% Foreign companies exporting goods to the U.S.
- 9% American businesses that import goods
- 5% Undecided/Refused

__20A-F. Which of the following industries in Michigan do you think are feeling the impacts of tariffs the most? [**READ 1 THROUGH 6 BELOW – CODE ALL RESPONSES MENTIONED**]

- 25% Farmers
- 17% The Auto industry
- 17% Retailers
- 16% Manufacturers
- 14% Businesses who rely on trade with Canada
- 6% Hotel and tourism-based businesses
- 5% Undecided/Refused

__21. Do you think tariffs are contributing to inflation and what is considered to be an affordability problem for many Michiganders? [**IF YES/NO, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat (yes/no)?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE**]

- 57% Yes, Strongly
- 17% Yes, Somewhat
- 74% TOTAL YES**
- 21% TOTAL NO**
- 9% No, Somewhat
- 12% No, Strongly
- 5% Undecided/Refused

__22. Do you support or oppose imposing tariffs on auto and manufacturing parts coming from Canada? [**IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat (support/oppose)?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE**]

- 15% Strongly support
- 16% Somewhat support
- 31% TOTAL SUPPORT**
- 63% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 14% Somewhat oppose
- 49% Strongly oppose
- 6% Undecided/Refused

__23. Which ONE of the two following statements comes closest to your view? [**READ AND ROTATE 1 AND 2 BELOW – CODE BEST RESPONSE**]

- 43% The U.S. should raise tariffs to reduce our country's trade deficit with other countries and bring back manufacturing jobs to America, even if that means higher prices for consumers.
- 47% The U.S. should NOT impose as many new tariffs so that we can keep working toward lowering costs, even if that means America has a trade deficit with other countries and there aren't as many potential manufacturing jobs that could be created over time.
- 10% Undecided/Refused

__24. If you learned a candidate for political office supported tariffs on imported goods, would you be more likely to vote for that candidate in the election, less likely to vote for that candidate, or would the issue of tariffs not influence your vote one way or the other? **[IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: “Would that be much more or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

10% Much more likely
 11% Somewhat more likely
21% TOTAL MORE LIKELY
 36% Would not influence me
40% TOTAL LESS LIKELY
 14% Somewhat less likely
 26% Much less likely
 3% Undecided/Refused

__25. Yes or no - should state and federal legislators use their powers to encourage a different tariff and trade policy that reduces tariffs and costs on consumers?

70% Yes
 20% No
 10% Undecided/Refused

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

__37. On the issue of abortion, do you think . . . **[READ 1 THROUGH 5 – CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

38% Abortion should be legal in all cases
 20% Legal in most cases
 18% It should be legal only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother
 9% Legal only when necessary to save the life of the mother, or
 9% Abortion should be against the law in all cases
 6% Undecided/Refused

__38. Do you have school-age children aged 18 or younger living in your household?

28% Yes
 71% No
 1% Undecided/Refused

__39. Do you, or does any member of your household, belong to a labor union or a teachers association? **[PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE]**

17% Respondent belongs
 6% Other household member belongs
 3% More than one household member belongs
26% TOTAL UNION
 73% No members in household
 1% Undecided/Refused

__40. 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 THROUGH 4]**
[RECORD YEAR HERE AND THEN CODE BELOW]

20%	18 to 34 years	(1992 to 2008)
25%	35 to 49	(1977 to 1991)
29%	50 to 64	(1962 to 1976)
26%	65 and over	(1961 or before)
0%	Undecided/Refused	

__41. What is the last grade or level of schooling you completed? **[DO NOT READ–CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

1%	1st to 11th Grade
20%	High School Graduate
4%	Non-college post high school (technical training)
24%	Some college
39%	College graduate
11%	Post graduate school
1%	Undecided/Refused

__42. What is your religion -- Protestant, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim or some their religion?

27%	Protestant (Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, or Episcopalian)
19%	Roman Catholic or Catholic
0%	Eastern Orthodox
1%	Jewish
1%	Muslim
5%	Other
21%	Christian – Non Denominational (<i>volunteered</i>)
23%	None (<i>volunteered</i>)
3%	Undecided/Refused

__43. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups best describes you - White, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, of two or more races, or some other group or race?

80%	White
10%	African American/Black
2%	Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
1%	Asian
1%	Native American
2%	Two or more races/Of mixed race
0%	Other
4%	Undecided/Refused

__44. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) conservative, moderate, or liberal?

35% Conservative
 32% Moderate
 22% Liberal
 11% Undecided/Refused

__45. 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?

28% Strong Democrat
 8% Not Strong Democrat
 5% Independent-Lean Democrat
41% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
 13% Independent
40% TOTAL REPUBLICAN
 10% Independent-Lean Republican
 7% Not Strong Republican
 23% Strong Republican
 2% Other
 5% Undecided/Refused