EPIC▪MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY 2020 NOVEMBER VOTERS
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Polling Dates: March 3, 2019 through March 7, 2019
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?

52% | Wrong track
36% | Right direction
12% | 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?

44% | Right direction
33% | Wrong track
23% | 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. If you have not heard of that person, please say so. 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]**

[ROTATE Q.5 THROUGH Q.8]	DO NOT RECOG	VERY FAVOR	TOTAL FAVOR	TOTAL UNFAV	VERY UNFAV	REF UNDEC
__05. Donald Trump	---	26%	*40%*	*55%*	46%	5%
__06. Gretchen Whitmer	4%	16%	*43%*	*25%*	12%	28%
__07. Jocelyn Benson	68%	1%	*10%*	*3%*	2%	19%
__08. Dana Nessel	53%	3%	*16%*	*9%*	5%	22%

__09. 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?

20%	Excellent
20%	Pretty good
40%	*TOTAL POSITIVE*
58%	*TOTAL NEGATIVE*
12%	Just fair
46%	Poor
2%	Undecided/Refused

__10. Overall, how would you rate the job that Gretchen Whitmer is doing so far as Michigan's newly elected Governor – would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

6%	Excellent
30%	Pretty good
36%	*TOTAL POSITIVE*
40%	*TOTAL NEGATIVE*
27%	Just fair
13%	Poor
24%	Undecided/Refused

__11. Thinking about the Michigan economy and the job 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
51%	Pretty good
59%	*TOTAL POSITIVE*
38%	*TOTAL NEGATIVE*
32%	Just fair
6%	Poor
3%	Undecided/Refused

__12. Thinking about the 2020 general election for President, if the election were held today, will you definitely vote to reelect Donald Trump as President, will you consider voting for someone else, or, will you definitely vote to replace Donald Trump as President?

49%	Vote to replace Trump
31%	Vote to reelect Trump
16%	Consider voting for someone else
4%	Undecided/Refused

Turning to another issue…

INTRO TO Q. 13: I have a few questions about the Earned Income Tax Credit, or the EITC. The EITC is a tax credit for families that work but have low earnings, usually less than thirty thousand dollars a year. Families that earn between about ten thousand dollars and twenty thousand dollars receive the largest EITC benefit. The EITC is a refundable credit, and some people who get it receive a check from the State of Michigan that is larger than the taxes they paid. Families who receive it tend to spend it in their community on things that help them keep working, such as transportation or child care, on daily needs, or to help pay down debt.

__13. After hearing those details, how would you rate your feelings toward the EITC – very favorable, somewhat favorable, neutral, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

28%	Very favorable
33%	Somewhat favorable
61%	*TOTAL FAVORABLE*
24%	Neutral
14%	*TOTAL UNFAVORABLE*
7%	Somewhat unfavorable
7%	Very unfavorable
1%	Undecided/Refused

__14. The State of Michigan reduced the benefit of our EITC a few years ago, so now the average family credit is around 150 dollars. Suppose there was a proposal in the Michigan Legislature to restore the EITC to the previous rate, which would have given these same families an average credit of nearly $500. Would you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose restoring the EITC for Michigan families?

34%	Strongly favor
33%	Somewhat favor
67%	*TOTAL FAVOR*
20%	*TOTAL OPPOSE*
10%	Somewhat oppose
10%	Strongly oppose
13%	Undecided/Refused

Turning to another issue…

__16. Legislation under consideration in Michigan would establish a new type of court-issued protection order called an "extreme risk protection order," also known as red flag laws. The proposal would allow a family member or law enforcement officer to petition a court requesting an order to prohibit a named person from purchasing or possessing a firearm for a period of one year, and if warranted, could be renewed. To grant such an order, the court would have to be presented with clear evidence that the person named poses a significant risk of injury to oneself, or others, by possessing a firearm. If a court order is issued, the person considered a risk would be entered into databases maintained by state, federal and local law enforcement agencies, and any firearms owned by that person would be taken and kept by law enforcement. Anyone subject to such an order has the right to ask the court to rescind or modify the court order. Violation of the court order or knowingly filing false evidence could result in a fine and/or criminal penalty. Do you support or oppose this proposal? **[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: "**Would that be strongly or somewhat (*support/oppose*)?" **AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

44%	Strongly support
27%	Somewhat support
71%	*TOTAL SUPPORT*
23%	*TOTAL OPPOSE*
8%	Somewhat oppose
15%	Strongly oppose
6%	Undecided/Refused

__17. If your state legislator opposed legislation that would establish an extreme risk protection order for an individual about possessing a firearm, would you be more likely to support that legislator in the next election, less likely to support him or her, or, would you say that this one issue wouldn't influence you one way or the other? **[IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: "**Would that be much or somewhat (*more/less*) likely?" **AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

6%	Much more likely to vote for legislator
6%	Somewhat more likely to vote for legislator
12%	*TOTAL MORE LIKELY*
46%	No influence on vote
38%	*TOTAL LESS LIKELY*
19%	Somewhat less likely to vote for legislator
19%	Much less likely to vote for legislator
4%	Undecided/Refused

__18. A majority of states have child access prevention laws that hold gun owners accountable for the safe storage of firearms. Legislation is expected to be proposed in Michigan that would impose a criminal penalty for any adult gun owner if a minor age 18 or younger is able to gain access to a firearm that was negligently stored in the home. Penalties for violating this law would include a fine or criminal penalty. Do you support or oppose this proposal? **[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: "**Would that be strongly or somewhat (*support/oppose*)?" **AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

58%	Strongly support
19%	Somewhat support
77%	*TOTAL SUPPORT*
18%	*TOTAL OPPOSE*
8%	Somewhat oppose
10%	Strongly oppose
5%	Undecided/Refused

__19. If your state legislator opposed legislation that would impose a fine and/or jail sentence for negligently storing a firearm which a minor is able to access, would you be more likely to support that legislator in the next election, less likely to support him or her, or, would you say that this one issue wouldn't influence you one way or the other? **[IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: "**Would that be much or somewhat (*more/less*) likely?" **AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

4%	Much more likely to vote for legislator
6%	Somewhat more likely to vote for legislator
10%	*TOTAL MORE LIKELY*
43%	No influence on vote
44%	*TOTAL LESS LIKELY*
17%	Somewhat less likely to vote for legislator
27%	Much less likely to vote for legislator
3%	Undecided/Refused

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

_22. 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
12%	Somewhat supports Tea Party movement
21%	*TOTAL SUPPORT*
34%	*TOTAL OPPOSE*
11%	Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement
23%	Strongly opposes Tea Party movement
45%	Undecided/Refused

__23. 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 when it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

50%	Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion
44%	Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother
6%	Undecided/Refused

__30. Would you describe yourself as **(ROTATE)** a conservative, a moderate or a liberal?

38%	Conservative
32%	Moderate
22%	Liberal
8%	Undecided/Refused

__31. 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
11%	Not Strong Democrat
7%	Independent-Lean Democrat
43%	*TOTAL DEMOCRAT*
12%	Independent
42%	*TOTAL REPUBLICAN*
9%	Independent-Lean Republican
12%	Not Strong Republican
21%	Strong Republican
---	Other
3%	Undecided/Refused