

**EPIC-MRA MAY STATEWIDE POLL Exclusive to the  
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**EPIC-MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY NOVEMBER 2018 VOTERS  
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES -- 600 SAMPLE – ERROR ±4.0%]**

*Polling Dates: May 20, 2017 through May 24, 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?

31%		Right direction
55%		Wrong track
14%		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?

42%		Right direction
40%		Wrong track
18%		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]

[ROTATE Q.5 THROUGH Q.7]	<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>
__05. Barack Obama	---	35%	<b>56%</b>	<b>36%</b>	24%	8%
__06. Rick Snyder	---	12%	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	25%	13%
__07. Donald Trump	---	17%	<b>37%</b>	<b>53%</b>	44%	10%

\_\_08. 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?

12% | Excellent  
 23% | Pretty good  
**35% | TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**61% | TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 17% | Just fair  
 44% | Poor  
 4% | 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?

6% | Excellent  
 32% | Pretty good  
**38% | TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**59% | TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 34% | Just fair  
 25% | Poor  
 3% | Undecided/Refused

\_\_10. Thinking about the economy in Michigan, do you believe Michigan’s economy... [READ 1 TO 3]

60% | Is now improving  
 22% | Has bottomed out but has not yet started to improve  
 12% | Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse  
 6% | Undecided/Refused

\_\_24. 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]**

10%	Strongly supports Tea Party movement
20%	Somewhat supports Tea Party movement
<b>30%</b>	<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>
<b>43%</b>	<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>
14%	Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement
29%	Strongly opposes Tea Party movement
27%	Undecided/Refused

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

\_\_25. 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?

51%	Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion
43%	Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother
6%	Undecided/Refused

\_\_32. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) a conservative, a moderate or a liberal?

34%	Conservative
39%	Moderate
20%	Liberal
7%	Undecided/Refused

\_\_33. 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?

23%	Strong Democrat
9%	Not Strong Democrat
10%	Independent-Lean Democrat
<b>42%</b>	<b>TOTAL DEMOCRAT</b>
16%	Independent
<b>40%</b>	<b>TOTAL REPUBLICAN</b>
10%	Independent-Lean Republican
10%	Not Strong Republican
20%	Strong Republican
0%	Other
2%	Undecided/Refused