# EPIC=MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE \& LIKELY NOVEMBER 2016 VOTERS <br> [FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR $\pm 4.0 \%$ ] <br> Polling Dates: October 25, 2015 through October 31, 2015 <br> Conducted by live callers -- $20 \%$ cell phones 

__03. Overall, 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\% $\quad$ Right direction
38\% Wrong track
20\% Undecided/Refused
Now, I would like to read the names of political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. The first name is $\qquad$ ? "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. 4 THROUGH Q.9] | $\frac{\text { DO NOT }}{\underline{\text { RECOG }}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VERY } \\ & \text { FAVOR } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TOTAL } \\ & \text { FAVOR } \end{aligned}$ | $\frac{\text { TOTAL }}{\text { UNFAV }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { VERY } \\ & \underline{\text { UNFAV }} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { REF } \\ \text { UNDEC } \end{gathered}$ |
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| 04. Barack Obama | --- | 25\% | 48\% | 47\% | 35\% | 5\% |
| _ 05. Rick Snyder | --- | 12\% | 49\% | 40\% | 23\% | 11\% |
| 06. Ben Carson | 6\% | 17\% | 42\% | 30\% | 17\% | 22\% |
| __07. Hillary Clinton | --- | 18\% | 40\% | 52\% | 38\% | 8\% |
| __08. Bernie Sanders | 7\% | 15\% | 35\% | 38\% | 23\% | 20\% |
| __09. Donald Trump | --- | 9\% | 29\% | 60\% | 46\% | 11\% |

__10. Thinking about the economy in Michigan, do you believe Michigan's economy...[READ 1 TO 3]
$62 \%$ Has bottomed out and is now improving
$21 \%$ Is at the bottom but has not yet started to get any better
$13 \%$ Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse
4\% Undecided/Refused

In 2016, voters nationwide will vote to elect a new President. I know it's a long ways off, but, thinking about the November general election in 2016 for President... [ROTATE Q. 11 TO Q.14]
__11. If the election were held today, and the candidates were [ROTATE] Ben Carson and Hillary Clinton, would you vote for [ROTATE] Ben Carson the Republican or Hillary Clinton the Democrat?
[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward, [ROTATE] Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Ben Carson the Republican?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

| $38 \%$ | Vote for Hillary Clinton the Democrat |
| ---: | :--- |
| $2 \%$ | Lean toward Hillary Clinton |
| $\mathbf{4 0 \%}$ | TOTAL VOTE CLINTON |
| $\mathbf{4 6 \%}$ | TOTAL VOTE CARSON |
| $42 \%$ | Vote for Ben Carson the Republican |
| $4 \%$ | Lean toward Ben Carson |
| $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ | Undecided/Refused |

_12. If the election were held today, and the candidates were [ROTATE] Ben Carson and Bernie Sanders, would you vote for [ROTATE] Ben Carson the Republican or Bernie Sanders the Democrat?
[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward, [ROTATE] Bernie Sanders the Democrat or Ben Carson the Republican?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]
$31 \%$ Vote for Bernie Sanders the Democrat

5\%
36\%
45\%
$41 \%$
4\%
19\%

Lean toward Bernie Sanders
TOTAL VOTE SANDERS
TOTAL VOTE CARSON
Vote for Ben Carson the Republican
Lean toward Ben Carson
Undecided/Refused
_13. If the election were held today, and the candidates were [ROTATE] Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, would you vote for [ROTATE] Donald Trump the Republican or Hillary Clinton the Democrat?
[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward, [ROTATE] Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Donald Trump the Republican?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

44\% Vote for Hillary Clinton the Democrat
2\%
46\%
38\%
$34 \%$
4\%
16\%

Lean toward Hillary Clinton
TOTAL VOTE CLINTON
TOTAL VOTE TRUMP
Vote for Donald Trump the Republican
Lean toward Donald Trump
Undecided/Refused
_14. If the election were held today, and the candidates were [ROTATE] Donald Trump and Bernie Sanders, would you vote for [ROTATE] Donald Trump the Republican or Bernie Sanders the Democrat?
[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward, [ROTATE] Bernie Sanders the Democrat or Donald Trump the Republican?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

| $44 \%$ | Vote for Bernie Sanders the Democrat |
| ---: | :--- |
| $4 \%$ | Lean toward Bernie Sanders |
| $\mathbf{4 8 \%}$ | TOTAL VOTE SANDERS |
| $\mathbf{3 6 \%}$ | TOTAL VOTE TRUMP |
| 33\% | Vote for Donald Trump the Republican |
| $3 \%$ | Lean toward Donald Trump |
| $16 \%$ | Undecided/Refused |

__36. 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 |
| :--- | :--- |
| $19 \%$ | Somewhat supports Tea Party movement |
| $\mathbf{2 9 \%}$ | TOTAL SUPPORT |
| $\mathbf{4 4 \%}$ | TOTAL OPPOSE |
| $10 \%$ | Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement |
| $\mathbf{3 4 \%}$ | Strongly opposes Tea Party movement |
| $\mathbf{2 7 \%}$ | Undecided/Refused |

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself for statistical purposes.
37. 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?

| $52 \%$ | Pro-choice - women have the right to an abortion |
| ---: | :--- |
| $39 \%$ | Pro-life - against abortions except to save life of mother |
| $9 \%$ | Undecided/Refused |

__46. Would you describe yourself as (ROTATE) a conservative, a moderate or a liberal?

| $35 \%$ | Conservative |
| :--- | :--- |
| $34 \%$ | Moderate |
| $21 \%$ | Liberal |
| $10 \%$ | Undecided/Refused |

47. 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\%<br>8\%<br>$7 \%$<br>40\%<br>20\%<br>36\%<br>9\%<br>6\%<br>21\%<br>4\%<br>Strong Democrat<br>Not Strong Democrat<br>Independent-Lean Democrat<br>TOTAL DEMOCRAT<br>Independent<br>TOTAL REPUBLICAN<br>Independent-Lean Republican<br>Not Strong Republican<br>Strong Republican<br>Other/Undecided/Refused

