

EPIC-MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE & LIKELY 2018 GEN ELECTION VOTERS
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES -- 600 SAMPLE – ERROR ±4.0%]
Polling Dates: August 27, 2017 through September 1, 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?

29%	Right direction
57%	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?

48%	Right direction
37%	Wrong track
15%	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.6 THROUGH Q.10]	<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. Donald Trump	0%	21%	36%	56%	46%	8%
06. Rick Snyder	0%	13%	42%	45%	24%	14%
07. Bill Schuette	24%	5%	26%	18%	8%	32%
08. Brian Calley	48%	5%	16%	7%	2%	29%
09. Gretchen Whitmer	57%	5%	12%	6%	2%	25%
10. Geoffrey Fieger	9%	7%	27%	40%	20%	24%

11. 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?

14%	Excellent
21%	Pretty good
35%	TOTAL POSITIVE
62%	TOTAL NEGATIVE
15%	Just fair
47%	Poor
3%	Undecided/Refused

12. Overall, how would you rate the job that Rick Snyder is doing 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?

8%	Excellent
33%	Pretty good
41%	TOTAL POSITIVE
57%	TOTAL NEGATIVE
30%	Just fair
27%	Poor
3%	Undecided/Refused

13. Thinking about the economy in Michigan, do you believe Michigan’s economy...**[READ 1 TO 3]**

64%	Is now improving
18%	Has bottomed out but has not yet started to improve
10%	Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse
8%	Undecided/Refused

Thinking about the November general election in 2018... **[ROTATE Q.14 AND Q.15]**

14. If the candidates for Governor were Gretchen Whitmer and Bill Schuette, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** Bill Schuette the Republican or Gretchen Whitmer 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?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

31%	Bill Schuette
6%	Lean Schuette
37%	TOTAL SCHUETTE
37%	TOTAL WHITMER
29%	Gretchen Whitmer
8%	Lean Whitmer
26%	Undecided/Refused

15. If the candidates for Governor were Geoffrey Fieger and Bill Schuette, would you vote for [ROTATE] Bill Schuette the Republican or Geoffrey Fieger 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?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

37%	Bill Schuette
6%	Lean Schuette
43%	TOTAL SCHUETTE
33%	TOTAL FIEGER
29%	Geoffrey Fieger
4%	Lean Fieger
24%	Undecided/Refused

16. Who do you think has been the more effective leader as President – President Donald Trump or former President Barack Obama?

32%	Donald Trump
56%	Barack Obama
12%	Undecided/Refused

17. President Trump says that the investigations by the FBI, Justice Department and Congressional committees are nothing more than a witch-hunt aimed at him by his political enemies. Do you agree with President Trump or disagree with him?

34%	Agree
55%	Disagree
11%	Undecided/Refused

18. How much do you worry about President Trump having access to the nuclear launch codes and the authority to launch nuclear weapons? Are you very worried, somewhat worried, only a little worried, or not really worried at all?

38%	Very worried
15%	Somewhat worried
53%	TOTAL WORRIED
9%	Only a little worried
38%	Not really worried at all
0%	Undecided/Refused

19. Thinking about President Donald Trump’s behavior in office, do you think that it is possible that Donald Trump suffers from mental instability, or, do you think that he exhibits behavior that indicates that he is a mentally stable person?

45%	Mentally stable person
43%	Mentally unstable person
12%	Undecided/Refused

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]**

8%	Strongly supports Tea Party movement
15%	Somewhat supports Tea Party movement
23%	TOTAL SUPPORT
42%	TOTAL OPPOSE
14%	Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement
28%	Strongly opposes Tea Party movement
35%	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 when it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

49%	Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion
42%	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?

36%	Conservative
34%	Moderate
17%	Liberal
13%	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?

24%	Strong Democrat
10%	Not Strong Democrat
9%	Independent-Lean Democrat
42%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT
14%	Independent
38%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
8%	Independent-Lean Republican
11%	Not Strong Republican
19%	Strong Republican
1%	Other
5%	Undecided/Refused