

Michigan Survey Results

Q1 Do you think the 2020 Presidential election results were legitimate, or not?

Think the 2020 Presidential election results were legitimate 58%
Do not think the 2020 Presidential election results were legitimate 32%
Not sure 10%

Q2 If Donald Trump endorsed a candidate for office, would that make you more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate, or would it not make a difference?

More likely 23%
Less likely 46%
It wouldn't make a difference 29%
Not sure 2%

Q3 There are a lot of ballot initiatives currently gathering signatures. I'm going to read you a list of some of the initiatives and then ask if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the proposed initiative, or if you aren't sure. Here's the first one: The Secure MI Vote ballot initiative would take away voting options on Election Day, ban clerks from sending out unsolicited absentee ballot applications, and ban outside funding for elections, including the donation of polling places, which could affect the 20 percent of polling places commonly housed in religious spaces. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this initiative?

Strongly support 26%
Somewhat support 17%
Somewhat oppose 9%
Strongly oppose 32%
Not sure 16%

Q4 Here's the next one: The Promote the Vote ballot initiative would enshrine a fundamental right to vote in the Michigan Constitution, preserve current voting options on Election Day, allow absentee ballots to be sent directly to voters on the permanent absentee voter list, and create nine days of in-person, early voting that will look like voting in your polling location. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this initiative?

Strongly support 47%
Somewhat support 15%
Somewhat oppose 10%
Strongly oppose 17%
Not sure 11%

Q5 Here's the next one: The Let MI Kids Learn initiative would create a scholarship program to assist families with public and private tuition and other education-related costs. This program would be funded by contributions from individuals and corporations, who would receive a tax credit for their donations, and would be run by private organizations. Due to the lost tax revenue, the program is expected to drain \$1 billion from the state's public education fund over the next five years. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this initiative?

Strongly support 16%
Somewhat support 15%
Somewhat oppose 18%
Strongly oppose 31%
Not sure 20%

Q6 Here's the next one: The Reproductive Freedom for All initiative would amend Michigan's constitution to make reproductive freedom a right, protecting the right to an abortion as the U.S. Supreme Court discusses overturning Roe v. Wade. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this initiative?

Strongly support 47%
Somewhat support 10%
Somewhat oppose 9%
Strongly oppose 25%
Not sure 10%

Q7 Here's the next one: The Raise the Wage MI initiative would increase Michigan's minimum wage to \$15 per hour over five years, starting at \$11 in 2023. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this initiative?

Strongly support 41%
Somewhat support 21%
Somewhat oppose 12%
Strongly oppose 18%
Not sure 7%

Q8 If the citizen's initiative to increase Michigan's minimum wage to \$15 per hour is on the ballot in November, would it make you more motivated or less motivated to vote, or would it not make a difference?

More motivated 38%
Less motivated 3%
It wouldn't make a difference 56%
Not sure 3%

Q9 I'm going to read you two statements, and then ask you which comes closer to your view. Here's the first statement: children should be taught an accurate history about slavery in the United States. Here's the second statement: teaching children an accurate history about slavery in the United States means teaching children that they are responsible for slavery. Which do you agree with more?

Agree more that children should be taught an accurate history about slavery in the United States 88%
Agree more that teaching children an accurate history about slavery in the United States means teaching children that they are responsible for slavery 3%
Not sure 9%

Q10 I'm going to read you two statements, and then ask you which comes closer to your view. Here's the first statement: children should be taught about systemic racism. Here's the second statement: teaching children about systemic racism means teaching children to hate themselves for being white. Which do you agree with more?

Agree more that children should be taught about systemic racism 62%
Agree more that teaching children about systemic racism means teaching children to hate themselves for being white 23%
Not sure 15%

Q11 I'm going to read you two statements, and then ask you which comes closer to your view. Here's the first statement: Michigan lawmakers should focus their time and effort on what is happening in schools regarding history lessons and LGBTQ representation. Here's the second statement: Michigan lawmakers should focus their time and effort on other issues such as fixing roads, lowering healthcare costs, and addressing the teacher shortage. Which do you agree with more?

Agree more that Michigan lawmakers should focus their time and effort on what is happening in schools regarding history lessons and LGBTQ representation 13%

Agree more that Michigan lawmakers should focus their time and effort on other issues such as fixing roads, lowering healthcare costs, and addressing the teacher shortage... 75%

Not sure 12%

Q12 Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: People who are not straight, white, or Christian are not the reason our roads are in bad shape, or the reason healthcare costs are too high, or the reason we have a teacher shortage.

Strongly agree 70%

Somewhat agree 6%

Somewhat disagree 4%

Strongly disagree 8%

Not sure 12%

Q13 Earlier this month, a young black man named Patrick Lyoya was shot in the back of the head and killed by a Grand Rapids police officer at a routine traffic stop. Republican lawmakers have continued to prevent reforms that might have stopped Patrick Lyoya from being killed and might protect future victims of police violence. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree that police reforms are necessary to protect Black Michiganders and hold police accountable?

Strongly agree 43%

Somewhat agree 16%

Somewhat disagree 11%

Strongly disagree 19%

Not sure 11%

Q14 If a candidate for public office pushed the false theory that the 2020 election results were fraudulent, would you be more likely or less likely to support that candidate, or would it not make a difference?

More likely 14%

Less likely 55%

It wouldn't make a difference 26%

Not sure 5%

Q15 In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

Donald Trump 45%

Joe Biden 48%

Someone else / Did not vote 7%

Q16 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If you are gender non-binary, press 3.

Woman 51%

Man 45%

Gender non-binary 4%

Q17 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

Democrat 32%
Republican 31%
Independent 36%

Q18 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 81%
African-American 13%
Other 6%

Q19 If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45 33%
46 to 65 40%
Older than 65 27%

Q20 What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

High school graduate or less 30%
Some college but did not finish 22%
2-year college degree 11%
4-year college degree 24%
Post-graduate degree 14%

Q21 When thinking about the 2022 election, are you very enthusiastic about voting, somewhat enthusiastic, or not at all enthusiastic?

Very enthusiastic 58%
Somewhat enthusiastic 21%
Not at all enthusiastic 13%
Not sure 8%

Q22 Are you or is anyone in your household a current or former member of a labor union?

Yes 41%
No 59%

Q23 Have you or anyone you know tested positive for coronavirus?

Yes 65%
No 35%

Q24 Mode

Landline 50%
Text 50%

Q25 Media Market

Detroit 49%
Flint 11%
Grand Rapids 20%
Lansing 7%
Marquette 2%
Traverse City 7%
Other 4%