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**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE VOTER SURVEY  
600 SAMPLE – REGISTERED VOTERS**

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## METHODOLOGY

The Glengariff Group, Inc. conducted a Michigan statewide survey of registered voters. The 600 sample, live operator telephone survey was conducted on November 5-9, 2023 and has a margin of error of +/-4.0% with a 95% level of confidence. 25.0% of respondents were contacted via landline telephone. 75.0% of respondents were contacted via cell phone telephone. This survey was commissioned by the Detroit Regional Chamber.

## KEY FINDINGS

### Lay of the Land

- \* By a margin of 18.8%-71.3%, Michigan voters believe the nation is on the wrong track. The wrong track numbers continue above 60% since December 2021 with the ‘right track’ numbers continuing a low point since May 2022.

<u>Survey</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
October 2020	27.4%	55.9%	16.7%
February 2021	36.6%	40.6%	22.9%
May 2021	35.3%	48.2%	16.5%
September 2021	25.5%	58.5%	16.0%
December 2021	22.8%	62.2%	15.0%
May 2022	16.9%	69.0%	14.1%
December 2022	24.2%	64.0%	11.8%
February 2023	22.6%	64.6%	12.8%
May 2023	17.6%	71.4%	11.0%
November 2023	18.8%	71.3%	9.9%

- \* By a margin of 40.6% right track to 47.0% wrong track, Michigan voters narrowly believe the state is on the wrong track.

<u>Survey</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>
January 2020	44.5%	26.2%
October 2020	44.9%	41.3%
February 2021	46.6%	38.9%
May 2021	40.4%	45.2%
September 2021	38.7%	47.2%
December 2021	31.7%	52.8%
May 2022	31.7%	50.1%
December 2022	47.9%	42.8%
February 2023	46.4%	42.9%
May 2023	41.9%	46.3%
November 2023	40.6%	47.0%

\* By a margin of 37.0% right track to 46.5% wrong track Michigan voters continue to believe the state’s economy is on the wrong track. [The Nov 2023 numbers are statistically identical to the February and May 2023 numbers assessing Michigan’s economic right track.]

Survey	Right	Wrong
May 2022	31.7%	50.1%
November 2022	41.0%	48.9%
February 2023	38.9%	48.1%
May 2023	37.0%	46.5%
November 2023	36.1%	50.2%

The 50.2% who believe the economy is on the wrong track were asked why they believe Michigan’s economy was on the wrong track – inflation continues to dominate the responses.

- 54.6% Inflation and the cost of goods
- 8.6 Anti-Biden/ Anti-Democrats
- 5.9% No good jobs/ Unemployment
- 5.6% Wages are too low/ Not paying enough

[When asked why they thought the economy was on the wrong track, 45% said inflation in December 2022. 55.7% said inflation in February 2023. 51.1% say inflation in May 2023.]

Economy, Inflation Continue as Top Issues Facing Michigan

\* Voters were asked what the most important issue was facing Michigan today:

- 18.2% The economy and jobs
- 16.2% Inflation/ Cost of goods
- 9.6% Roads/ Infrastructure
- 5.0% The Democrats and our Governor
- 4.3% Corrupt government/ partisan politics
- 4.1% Education quality and funding
- 3.8% Taxes and government spending

60.6% Say They Are Doing Better or the Same

\* Voters were asked if they personally were doing better, worse or about the same economically as before the Covid pandemic.

38.4% are doing worse.

22.6% are doing better.

38.0% are doing about the same.

The chart below compares how respondents have answered this question for the past five surveys. *[NOTE: Previous surveys have asked how the respondent was doing compared to the past year. The November 2023 survey asked how the respondents was doing compared to before Covid.]*

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Dec 2021</u>	<u>May 2022</u>	<u>Dec 2022</u>	<u>Feb 2023</u>	<u>May 2023</u>	<u>Nov 2023</u>
Worse	24.3%	28.0%	33.3%	30.1%	26.1%	38.4%
Better	25.5%	22.7%	21.1%	26.3%	21.4%	22.6%
Same	48.0%	48.0%	45.3%	42.3%	51.0%	38.0%

\* In past surveys, Republican voters have driven the number that said they are doing worse. When asked how they are doing as compared to before Covid, 50.3% of Republican respondents say they are doing worse.

<u>Condition of Strong Republicans</u>	<u>Feb 2023</u>	<u>May 2023</u>	<u>Nov 2023</u>
Better	12.4%	16.2%	17.8%
Worse	<b>49.7%</b>	<b>38.5%</b>	<b>50.3%</b>
Same	37.3%	43.0%	29.3%

- \* But there is an interesting difference by party affiliation on this question, with Republican and Independent respondents saying they are doing worse while Democratic respondents say they are doing the same.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Same</u>
Strong Democratic	34.7%	20.4%	<b>44.3%</b>
Lean Democratic	33.3%	31.5%	<b>33.3%</b>
Independent	14.7%	<b>44.9%</b>	40.4%
Lean Republican	8.5%	<b>52.5%</b>	39.0%
Strong Republican	17.8%	<b>50.3%</b>	29.3%

- \* Respondents that said they are doing worse were asked why. 53.2% of respondent cited inflation. 17.2% of respondents said they are not earning a livable wage.

In total, 70.4% of these respondents cited cost issues.

#### 68.7% of Voters See Economy Weakening or in Recession

- \* Voters were asked which statement best reflects their view of the economy:

- 5.4% The economy is seeing strong growth.
- 23.3% The economy is seeing growth but slow growth.
- 44.4% The economy is weakening, but we are not in recession.
- 24.3% The economy is in a recession.

In May 2023, 17.9% of respondents said the economy was in recession. In November 2023, 24.3% of respondents believe the economy is in a recession.

Democratic respondents believe the economy is growing. But Independent and Republican respondents sharply believe the economy is weakening.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Growing</u>	<u>Weakening</u>
Strong Democratic	<b>55.1%</b>	42.5%
Lean Democratic	<b>53.7%</b>	42.6%
Independent	22.8%	<b>74.3%</b>
Lean Republican	6.8%	<b>93.2%</b>
Strong Republican	6.4%	<b>82.4%</b>

\* 50.5% of respondents expect the nation's economy will be in recession next year.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Expect Recession Next year</u>
Feb 2023	49.6%
May 2023	56.3%
Nov 2023	50.5%

#### Plurality Still Believe Inflation Will Get Worse Next Year

\* When asked if inflation will get better, worse or stay the same in the next year, a plurality of respondents believe inflation will get worse.

44.9% said inflation will get worse.

33.2% said inflation will stay about the same.

17.2% said inflation will get better.

### 66.0% Say Good Jobs Are Available

- \* Respondents were asked if there were good paying jobs available for anyone that wants to work. By a margin of 66.0%-21.1%, respondents said good jobs are available for anyone that wants to work.

There is a significant difference on this question by race with more than twice as many black respondents saying good jobs were not available as white respondents.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Not Available</u>
White	70.3%	17.3%
Black	51.1%	37.2%

Only 55.9% of respondents aged 18-29 said good jobs were available compared to 77.2% of voters over 65 years old.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Not Available</u>
18-29	55.9%	33.3%
30-39	62.7%	22.0%
40-49	57.4%	27.1%
50-64	73.4%	16.8%
65+	77.2%	9.8%

### Job Worries Remain Low

- \* Among voters that are employed, 20.9% say they are concerned about losing their current job while 79.1% are not concerned. This number has been consistent over the past year.

Only 5.3% of workers are VERY concerned about losing their current job. 62.0% are not at all concerned about losing their current job.



### 23.9% Say They Have Had Trouble Finding a Good Paying Job

\* Respondents in the labor force were asked if they personally have had trouble finding a good paying job.

23.9% of respondents said they personally have had trouble. 74.9% said they have not had trouble finding a good paying job.

\* There were no statistical differences by party affiliation or by education attainment levels. The most significant differences were by age with those under fifty years old citing the biggest problem. And women were more likely than men to have trouble landing a good paying job.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
18-29	<b>33.8%</b>	66.3%
30-39	<b>23.9%</b>	75.2%
40-49	<b>30.1%</b>	69.9%
50-64	10.0%	87.0%
65+	12.5%	75.0%

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Male	18.0%	81.0%
Female	<b>29.8%</b>	68.8%

### 17.9% Hold Multiple Jobs; 6.2% Have a Gig Job

\* Respondents that were in the labor force were asked if they had one job or multiple jobs. 17.9% of respondents said they had multiple jobs. 21.8% of women had multiple jobs. While only 14.0% of men had multiple jobs.

\* Respondents were asked if they had a gig job working for services like Uber, Instacart or DoorDash. 6.2% of respondents in the work force said they did have a gig job.

13.8% of 18–29-year-old respondents had a gig job. No other age group rose above 5.0%.

11.7% of black respondents had a gig job while only 5.4% of white respondents had a gig job.

9.3% of women had a gig job – but only 2.9% of men had a gig job.

Majority of Voters Believe Next Generation’s Standard of Living Will Be Worse

\* Respondents were asked if their standard of living was better, worse or about the same as their parents.

42.2% said their standard of living was better.  
 21.8% said their standard of living was the same.  
 34.0% said their standard of living was worse than their parents.

\* There are important differences by both age and education status. Respondents under 40 said their standard is worse while respondents over 40 said their standard is better.

Age	Better	Same	Worse
18-29	17.2%	26.9%	<b>54.8%</b>
30-39	33.9%	22.0%	<b>42.4%</b>
40-49	<b>43.4%</b>	18.6%	34.9%
50-64	<b>48.3%</b>	19.6%	30.8%
65+	<b>61.0%</b>	23.6%	13.0%

Non-college respondents said their standard is worse. While college respondents said their standard of living is better.

Education	Better	Same	Worse
Non-College	36.2%	23.7%	<b>37.6%</b>
College	<b>50.6%</b>	18.9%	29.3%

\* Those that said their standard of living was worse than their parents were asked why in an open-ended question.

- 38.3% Cost of living and inflation
- 12.6% My parents could afford a house
- 12.1% They could live on one job and have a livable wage
- 10.2% They made more money
- 5.3% My parents are successful/ well off
- 4.9% The world has changed/ it was easier then
- 3.9% We have less retirement stability

\* ***But 52.0% of respondents said the next generation’s standard of living would be worse than their own standard of living.***

52.0%	Worse
22.4%	Better
17.2%	Same

***Every demographic category said the next generation’s standard of living would be worse than their own.***

Respondents were asked why the next generation would have a worse standard of living than their own:

28.9%	Cost of living and inflation
10.8%	They don’t want to work/ They’re not responsible
9.8%	The economy and loss of job opportunities
9.2%	Housing crisis
5.1%	Lack of a livable wage
4.1%	Things are getting worse
3.8%	Biden and the Democrats
3.5%	Politicians and the direction of our country
3.5%	Education/ Lack of trade training
3.5%	They’re inheriting a lot of debt
3.2%	Technology is taking over

**One in Five Michiganders Believe State is More Competitive Than Other States; 33.8% Say Michigan as Competitive As Others**

\* Respondents were asked when it comes to attracting new business and jobs, was Michigan more competitive, less competitive or about the same as other states.

19.6% said Michigan was more competitive than other states.  
33.8% said Michigan was about the same as other states.  
26.6% said Michigan was less competitive than other states.  
20.0% of respondents could not offer an opinion.

- \* There are important differences by party affiliation where Republicans believe Michigan is less competitive, but Democrats and Independents believe Michigan is about the same as other states.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>More</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Less</u>
Strong Democratic	26.9%	<b>33.5%</b>	22.2%
Lean Democratic	27.8%	<b>46.3%</b>	13.0%
Independent	15.4%	<b>47.8%</b>	18.4%
Lean Republican	15.3%	25.4%	<b>35.6%</b>
Strong Republican	10.2%	21.0%	<b>42.0%</b>

- \* Respondents that said Michigan was less competitive were asked why in an open-ended question:

18.6%	Taxes and government spending
10.6%	Not a lot of incentives offered
6.8%	Lack of diverse industry/ all automotive
6.2%	The state struggles economically
5.0%	Costs/ Inflation
5.6%	Unions and the right to work repeal
5.6%	Bad pay rate or standard of living
4.3%	Business regulation/ red tape
4.3%	People are leaving/ don't want to live here

#### Natural Resources, Large Companies, Universities Considered Big Advantages for Michigan

- \* Respondents were read nine different things about Michigan and asked, compared to other states, if it was an advantage, disadvantage or had no impact on Michigan's ability to attract new businesses and jobs.

The three highest rated advantages were the state's natural resources, our large businesses and the automobile companies, and Michigan's public universities.

The three highest rated disadvantages were Michigan infrastructure, Michigan's tax structure, and Michigan's public education system.

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Advantage</u>	<u>No Impact</u>	<u>Disadvantage</u>
Michigan natural resources	<b>73.1%</b>	12.5%	6.6%
Michigan's businesses/auto companies	<b>69.7%</b>	10.9%	14.6%
Michigan's public universities	<b>63.4%</b>	19.1%	9.4%
Michigan's skilled workforce	<b>53.8%</b>	21.0%	14.9%
Michigan's unions	<b>47.1%</b>	12.9%	24.3%
Michigan's government	34.5%	20.0%	34.6%
Michigan's public education system	25.7%	26.9%	<b>38.3%</b>
Michigan's infrastructure	21.9%	19.0%	<b>48.8%</b>
Michigan tax structure	17.0%	18.6%	<b>44.0%</b>

\* There is considerable unanimity by party affiliation on ranking Michigan's assets as advantages or disadvantages. The chart below looks at each of the party affiliations and whether it is ranked an advantage or disadvantage. Democrats, Independents and Republicans all agree that natural resources, Michigan's large businesses and auto companies, our public universities, and our skilled workforce are considerable advantages.

All party affiliations also agree that Michigan's infrastructure and Michigan's tax structure are considerable disadvantages. Republican respondents also view state government and unions are much more of a disadvantage than Democrats and Independents.

Michigan's public education system is viewed as a sharp disadvantage by Republicans, but Independent voters narrowly view it as a disadvantage. Democratic respondents narrowly view the education system as an advantage.

<u>Entity</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Independents</u>	<u>Republicans</u>
Natural resources	76%-4%	69%-8%	74%-10%
Businesses/auto companies	80%-9%	66%-17%	62%-23%
Universities	81%-4%	64%-4%	49%-19%
Skilled workforce	59%-11%	47%-15%	47%-19%
Unions	64%-11%	43%-23%	<b>26%-40%</b>
Government	60%-12%	38%-30%	<b>5%-69%</b>
Public Education	38%-29%	27%-29%	12%-55%
Infrastructure	27%-46%	28%-42%	17%-55%
Tax structure	23%-27%	25%-44%	<b>7%-61%</b>

65.8% of Michigan Voters Say Invest Over Cutting Taxes

- \* Respondents were asked when it came to making Michigan more competitive against other states, was it more important to invest in things like education and infrastructure or was it more important to cut taxes.

65.8% Invest in Education/ Infrastructure  
 27.7% Cut Taxes

- \* Every demographic category overwhelmingly chose investing in education/infrastructure over cutting taxes except one: Base Republican voters who chose cutting taxes.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Invest</u>	<u>Cut Taxes</u>
Strong Democratic	82.0%	14.4%
Lean Democratic	88.9%	7.4%
Independent	70.6%	20.6%
Lean Republican	54.2%	40.7%
Strong Republican	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>51.6%</b>

Education Viewed As Key to Competitiveness For Future Michigan Generations

- \* Respondents were offered five different ways to make Michigan competitive for future generations and asked which was the most important thing Michigan could do.

34.0% Fully fund Michigan’s public education system and focus on increasing student performance.  
 21.0% Heavily invest in training and preparing workers for high skill jobs.  
 19.1% Offer better financial incentives to beat other states at attracting new jobs and businesses.  
 18.6% Improve Michigan’s infrastructure including roads, bridges, water lines and other vital services  
 3.0% Invest in creating walkable, vibrant cities

\* Democratic and Independent voters strongly preferred investing in education. Republican voters were more evenly split between strong incentives, better training and education.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Infrastructure</u>	<u>Training</u>	<u>Incentives</u>
Strong Democratic	<b>40.7%</b>	4.8%	14.4%	19.2%	18.0%
Lean Democratic	<b>46.3%</b>	3.7%	14.8%	18.5%	14.8%
Independent	<b>38.2%</b>	2.2%	21.3%	17.6%	16.2%
Lean Republican	23.7%	3.4%	20.3%	<b>33.9%</b>	15.3%
Strong Republican	<b>22.3%</b>	1.9%	<b>21.7%</b>	<b>23.6%</b>	<b>24.8%</b>

\* Respondents were read four different things Michigan might do to try and improve the standard of living for Michigan’s next generation and asked on a one to ten scale how important they thought doing that would be.

- 7.8 Fully fund Michigan’s public education system to provide adequate resources and demonstrate results in student performance.
- 7.6 Create a Michigan student guarantee that every student will possess a specific set of skills and knowledge upon graduation that makes them ready to move to the workplace even if it requires more than 12 years of education.
- 7.6 Offer targeted tax incentives to attract and retain young skilled talent to remain in Michigan.
- 7.6 Publicly fund a K-14 education system that provides two years of free public education at a community college that can be easily transferred to a four-year college if a student chooses to move on.

Offering targeted tax incentives had support above 7.0 across all party affiliations. But the three options that expanded education support scored above 8.0 with both Democratic and Independent respondents but fell into the mid-6.0’s among Republican respondents.

## Michiganders Have Split Views on the Auto Strike

- \* Respondents were asked four questions about how the strike between the U.A.W. and the Big Three would impact Michigan.
- \* Respondents were asked long term if the strike would be good, bad, or have no impact on Michigan's economy.  
  
41.7% said bad.  
33.7% said good.  
15.7% said it would have no impact.
- \* Respondents were asked if the strike would make Michigan more competitive, less competitive or have no impact on the state's competitiveness for new jobs.  
  
40.8% said more competitive.  
29.0% said less competitive.  
22.8% said it would have no impact.
- \* Respondents were asked if the strike would make the Big Three more competitive, less competitive or have no impact in their competitiveness against other auto companies.  
  
33.7% said less competitive.  
30.7% said it would have no impact.  
29.0% said more competitive.
- \* Respondents were asked if long term the strike was good for Michigan workers, bad for Michigan workers, or would have no impact on Michigan workers.  
  
53.8% said it was good for Michigan workers.  
29.2% said it was bad for Michigan workers.  
12.4% said it would have no effect on Michigan workers.



**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE SURVEY  
NOVEMBER 2023**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm not selling anything. I'm doing a quick survey of voters' attitudes in Michigan. It should take approximately six minutes.

A. Are you registered to vote at the address I am calling?

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|----|------------------|--------|
| 1. | Yes.....CONTINUE | 100.0% |
| 2. | No....TERMINATE  |        |

1. And could you tell me in what county you vote in?

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|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| 1.  | UP/North                 | 10.2% |
| 2.  | West                     | 11.9% |
| 3.  | Southwest                | 9.6%  |
| 4.  | Mid-Michigan             | 9.2%  |
| 5.  | East Central             | 12.0% |
| 6.  | Oakland                  | 13.7% |
| 7.  | Macomb                   | 8.4%  |
| 8.  | Wayne                    | 10.6% |
| 9.  | City of Detroit          | 5.1%  |
| 10. | Remainder of Detroit MSA | 9.2%  |

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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Outstate<br>(UP/North, West, Southwest, Mid, East Central)      | 53.0% |
| 2. | Metro Detroit<br>(Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Detroit, Detroit MSA) | 47.0% |

3. What do you think is the most important issue facing Michigan today?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

What do you think is the most important issue facing Michigan today?

	Number	Percent
The economy and jobs	110	18.2 %
Inflation/ Cost of gas and goods	98	16.2 %
Roads and infrastructure	58	9.6 %
Biden/ The president	6	1.0 %
The Democrats and our governor	30	5.0 %
Trump and the Republicans	4	0.7 %
Corrupt government/ partisan politics	26	4.3 %
Taxes and government spending	23	3.8 %
Crime and drugs	15	2.5 %
Abortion/ Women's rights	14	2.3 %
Education quality and funding	25	4.1 %
Labor shortage/ Population decline	6	1.0 %
Quality and cost of health care	17	2.8 %
Cultural/social division	9	1.5 %
Green energy and environmental protection	19	3.1 %
Gun control and 2nd amendment rights	9	1.5 %
Illegal immigration/ Our borders	5	0.8 %
The auto workers' strike	6	1.0 %
Conflict overseas/ War	3	0.5 %
Don't know/Refused/Nothing	123	20.3 %

4. Generally speaking, do you think the nation is on the right track or would you say things are on the wrong track?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Right track                        | 18.8% |
| 2. | Wrong track                        | 71.3% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 9.9%  |
5. And do you think Michigan is on the right track, or would you say things are on the wrong track?
- |    |                                    |       |
|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Right track                        | 40.6% |
| 2. | Wrong track                        | 47.0% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 12.4% |
6. And would you say the Michigan economy is on the right track or would you say the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?
- |    |  |       |
|----|--|-------|
| 1. | Right track...MOVE TO Q8                       | 36.1% |
| 2. | Wrong track...MOVE TO Q7                       | 50.2% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER/ MOVE TO Q8 | 13.7% |

7. And why specifically do you think the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?

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[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

1.	No good jobs/ Unemployment	5.9%
2.	Wages are too low/ Not paying enough	5.6%
3.	Inflation/ Cost of goods	54.6%
4.	Covid related concerns	1.0%
5.	Anti-Biden or Democrats	8.6%
6.	Anti-Trump or Republicans	0.0%
7.	Nobody wants to work/ Government subsidies	4.6%
8.	There are not enough workers	0.7%
9.	Cost of gas prices	1.3%
10.	Supply chain issues/ Can't get anything	0.3%
11.	Taxes and government spending	6.6%
12.	Poor business climate	4.6%
13.	Poor infrastructure/roads	1.0%
14.	Energy prices/ going green too fast	1.3%
15.	Problems with the auto strike	1.3%
16.	Funding the Chinese business	0.7%

8. And how about you personally, would you say you are doing better economically, worse, or about the same as prior to the Covid pandemic?

- 1. Better 22.6%
- 2. Worse.... 38.4%

ASK: AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?

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[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

- 3. About the same 38.0%
- 4. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 1.0%

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	124	53.2 %
I lost my job/ can't find a job	16	6.9 %
Can't earn a livable wage	40	17.2 %
Loss of investment value	9	3.9 %
Retirement/ On a fixed income	7	3.0 %
Loss of a family member	3	1.3 %
Health issues/ Disability	10	4.3 %
Poor policies/choices in government	6	2.6 %
Housing issues and homelessness	4	1.7 %
We're still trying to build back up	4	1.7 %
Our business is still struggling	5	2.1 %
Increased taxes	2	0.9 %
Misc	1	0.4 %
Don't know/Refused	2	0.9 %

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Gretchen Whitmer as Governor of Michigan? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

1.	Strongly approve	30.9%	APPROVE	50.9%
2.	Somewhat approve	20.0%		
3.	Somewhat disapprove	9.1%		
4.	Strongly disapprove	30.5%	DISAPPROVE	39.6%
5.	Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	9.6%		

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Mike Duggan as Mayor of Detroit? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

1.	Strongly approve	14.5%	APPROVE	30.3%
2.	Somewhat approve	15.8%		
3.	Somewhat disapprove	4.0%		
4.	Strongly disapprove	5.4%	DISAPPROVE	9.4%
5.	Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	60.2%		

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Joe Biden as President of the United States? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

1.	Strongly approve	12.2%	APPROVE	29.2%
2.	Somewhat approve	17.0%		
3.	Somewhat disapprove	13.0%		
4.	Strongly disapprove	52.0%	DISAPPROVE	65.2%
5.	Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	5.8%		

12. Thinking about the economy, which statement best reflects your views?

- 1. The economy is seeing strong growth 5.4%
- 2. The economy is seeing growth, but slow growth 23.3%
- 3. The economy is weakening but we are not in a recession 44.4%
- 4. The economy is in a recession..... 24.3%

ASK: AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?

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- 5. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 2.6%

AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE  
ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	58	39.5 %
Reduction in job numbers and growth	5	3.4 %
Poor wages/ People struggling to live	28	19.0 %
Biden's policies/ political issues	7	4.8 %
Government spending	12	8.2 %
The housing crisis/ homelessness	10	6.8 %
There's a clear economic downturn	13	8.8 %
Businesses are closing/leaving	5	3.4 %
People don't want to work	2	1.4 %
Sales have tanked/ Cashflow issues	4	2.7 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	3	2.0 %

13. And in one year do you think the nation’s economy will be growing or do you think it will be in recession?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Growing                            | 33.5% |
| 2. | Recession                          | 50.5% |
| 3. | Don’t Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 16.0% |
14. And would you say inflation will get worse, get better, or do you think it will be about the same next year?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Worse                              | 44.9% |
| 2. | Better                             | 17.2% |
| 3. | About the same                     | 33.2% |
| 4. | Don’t Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 4.8%  |
15. Do you think your standard of living is better than your parents, the same as your parents or worse than your parents?
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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Better  | 42.2% |
| 2. | Same  | 21.8% |
| 3. | Worse....ASK: AND WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS WORSE? | 34.0% |
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| 4. | [RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]<br>Depends/ Don’t Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 2.0% |
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<u>AND WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS WORSE?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
The economy and jobs	6	2.9 %
Cost of living and inflation	79	38.3 %
My parents could afford a house	26	12.6 %
We have less retirement stability/savings opportunities	8	3.9 %
They could live on one job/had a livable wage	25	12.1 %
They made more money in general	21	10.2 %
Bad presidential policy/ Democrats	6	2.9 %
My parents are successful/well off	11	5.3 %
The world has changed/ it was easier then	10	4.9 %
We have more debt	5	2.4 %
They had a 2-parent household, I don't	2	1.0 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	7	3.4 %

16. And what about the next generation? Do you think the next generation's standard of living will be better than yours, the same as yours or worse than yours?

- 1. Better 22.4%
- 2. Same 17.2%
- 3. Worse.... 52.0%

ASK: AND WHY DO YOU THINK IT WILL BE WORSE?

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- 4. Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 8.4%

AND WHY DO YOU THINK IT WILL BE WORSE?

	Number	Percent
The economy and loss of job opportunities	31	9.8 %
Cost of living and inflation	91	28.9 %
Lack of a livable wage/ Nothing is affordable	16	5.1 %
Politicians and the direction of our country	11	3.5 %
Biden and the Democrats	12	3.8 %
Housing crisis and homelessness	29	9.2 %
They don't want to work/ Not responsible	34	10.8 %
Technology taking over	10	3.2 %
The quality of education/ Lack of trade training	11	3.5 %
They're inheriting a lot of debt	11	3.5 %
Taxes and government spending	8	2.5 %
Lack of support and family values	8	2.5 %
They aren't good with money	6	1.9 %
Social issues and media	4	1.3 %
Overpopulation	1	0.3 %
Crime	1	0.3 %
Things aren't getting better/ Not doing well	13	4.1 %
The general state of the world/ war	10	3.2 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
<u>Don't know/Refused</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2.5 %</u>

17. And would you say there are good paying job available for anyone that wants to work or would you say there are not good paying jobs available?

1.	Good jobs available	66.0%
2.	Good jobs not available	21.1%
3.	Depends...DO NOT OFFER	10.1%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.8%

18. And what would you say is your current employment status?

1.	Full time job...MOVE TO Q19	58.1%
2.	Part time job...MOVE TO Q19	7.4%
3.	Not employed, but looking...MOVE TO Q21	2.1%
4.	I am a full time student...MOVE TO Q22	1.2%
5.	Not employed, not looking...MOVE TO Q23	1.5%
6.	I am retired...MOVE TO Q23	22.3%
7.	I am on disability...MOVE TO Q 23	7.3%
8.	Don't Know/ Refused...OVE TO Q23	0.2%

19. And would you say you are employed at one job or do you have several different jobs?

1.	One job	82.1%
2.	Several different jobs	17.9%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	0.0%

20. When it comes to your current job, how concerned or not concerned are you about losing that job? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about losing your current job?

1.	Very concerned	5.3%
2.	Somewhat concerned	15.6%
3.	Not very concerned	17.1%
4.	Not concerned at all	62.0%
5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.0%

21. Have you personally had trouble finding a good paying job?
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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Yes                                       | 23.9% |
| 2. | No  | 74.9% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER | 1.2%  |
22. Would you say you do or do not have a job in the gig economy working as an independent contractor for services like Uber, Instacart or DoorDash?
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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Yes, do have a gig job                    | 6.2%  |
| 2. | No, do not have a gig job                 | 93.5% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER | 0.2%  |
23. When it comes to attracting new businesses and jobs, would you say Michigan is more competitive than other states, less competitive than other states, or would you say there is no difference between Michigan and other states?
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|----|--|-------|
| 1. | More   | 19.6% |
| 2. | Same   | 33.8% |
| 3. | Less...ASK: AND WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS LESS COMPETITIVE? | 26.6% |
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| 4. | [RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]<br>Don't Know/ Neither/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 20.0% |
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AND WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS LESS

COMPETITIVE?

	Number	Percent
Lack of diverse industry/ It's all about automotive	11	6.8 %
Business regulations here/ Red tape	7	4.3 %
Taxes and government spending	30	18.6 %
Businesses are leaving	6	3.7 %
People are leaving/Don't want to live here	7	4.3 %
Economic struggles in the state/ Job shortages	10	6.2 %
Not a lot of incentives offered	17	10.6 %
Unions and the right to work repeal	9	5.6 %
Our governor/Politics	6	3.7 %
Bad pay rate and standard of living	9	5.6 %
Bad weather	4	2.5 %
Bad labor pool/ People don't want to work	5	3.1 %
Costs and inflation	8	5.0 %
We need to advertise more	4	2.5 %
Transportation issues and our roads	5	3.1 %
Michigan's connection to China	2	1.2 %
Other states are better	5	3.1 %
Because no new jobs/businesses are coming in	5	3.1 %
Misc	3	1.9 %
Don't know/Refused	8	5.0 %

I am going to read you a list of things that are important in Michigan. For each, please tell me if that item gives Michigan an advantage compared to other states, puts Michigan at a disadvantage compared to other states or whether it has no impact compared to other states on Michigan's ability to attract new jobs and businesses to the state. ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

24. Michigan's public education system compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

1.	Big advantage	10.4%	ADVANTAGE	25.7%
2.	A little advantage	15.3%		
3.	No impact	26.9%	NO IMPACT	26.9%
4.	Little disadvantage	17.2%		
5.	Big disadvantage	21.1%	DISADVANTAGE	38.3%
6.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	9.1%		

25. Michigan public universities like Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

1.	Big advantage	36.8%	ADVANTAGE	63.4%
2.	A little advantage	26.6%		
3.	No impact	19.1%	NO IMPACT	19.1%
4.	Little disadvantage	4.6%		
5.	Big disadvantage	4.8%	DISADVANTAGE	9.4%
6.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	8.1%		

26. Michigan skilled labor workforce compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

1.	Big advantage	29.2%	ADVANTAGE	53.8%
2.	A little advantage	24.6%		
3.	No impact	21.0%	NO IMPACT	21.0%
4.	Little disadvantage	9.1%		
5.	Big disadvantage	5.8%	DISADVANTAGE	14.9%
6.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	10.4%		

27. Michigan's tax structure compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

1.	Big advantage	3.8%	ADVANTAGE	17.0%
2.	A little advantage	13.2%		
3.	No impact	18.6%	NO IMPACT	18.6%
4.	Little disadvantage	16.8%		
5.	Big disadvantage	27.2%	DISADVANTAGE	44.0%
6.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	20.3%		

28. Michigan's large businesses and automobile companies compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

1.	Big advantage	49.2%	ADVANTAGE	69.7%
2.	A little advantage	20.5%		
3.	No impact	10.9%	NO IMPACT	10.9%
4.	Little disadvantage	6.8%		
5.	Big disadvantage	7.8%	DISADVANTAGE	14.6%
6.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	5.0%		

29. Michigan’s unions compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan’s competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

1.	Big advantage	30.9%	ADVANTAGE	47.1%
2.	A little advantage	16.2%		
3.	No impact	12.9%	NO IMPACT	12.9%
4.	Little disadvantage	10.6%		
5.	Big disadvantage	13.7%	DISADVANTAGE	24.3%
6.	Don’t Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	15.8%		

30. Michigan’s government compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan’s competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

1.	Big advantage	15.0%	ADVANTAGE	34.5%
2.	A little advantage	19.5%		
3.	No impact	20.0%	NO IMPACT	20.0%
4.	Little disadvantage	10.2%		
5.	Big disadvantage	24.4%	DISADVANTAGE	34.6%
6.	Don’t Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	10.9%		

31. Michigan’s infrastructure compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan’s competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

1.	Big advantage	6.6%	ADVANTAGE	21.9%
2.	A little advantage	15.3%		
3.	No impact	19.0%	NO IMPACT	19.0%
4.	Little disadvantage	17.3%		
5.	Big disadvantage	31.5%	DISADVANTAGE	48.8%
6.	Don’t Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	10.2%		



32. Michigan’s natural resources compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan’s competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

1.	Big advantage	56.3%	ADVANTAGE	73.1%
2.	A little advantage	16.8%		
3.	No impact	12.5%	NO IMPACT	12.5%
4.	Little disadvantage	4.5%		
5.	Big disadvantage	2.1%	DISADVANTAGE	6.6%
6.	Don’t Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	7.8%		

33. When it comes to making Michigan more competitive for future generations, which of the following do you think is the most important thing Michigan can do?  
[READ/ ROTATE 1-5]. IF MORE THAN ONE, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO PICK JUST ONE?

1.	Fully fund Michigan’s public education system and focus on increasing student performance.	34.0%
2.	Invest in creating walkable, vibrant cities.	3.0%
3.	Improve Michigan’s infrastructure including roads, bridges, water lines and other vital services.	18.6%
4.	Heavily invest in training and preparing workers for high skill jobs.	21.0%
5.	Offer better financial incentives to beat other states at attracting new jobs and businesses.	19.1%
6.	Don’t Know/ Can’t Decide/ Multiple/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	3.5%
7.	Other....DO NOT OFFER	0.8%

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34. When you think about making Michigan more competitive against other states, do you think it is more important that we invest in things like education and infrastructure improvements or do you think it is more important that we cut taxes?

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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Invest in education/infrastructure                | 65.8% |
| 2. | Cut taxes   | 27.7% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Both/ Refused/ Neither...DO NOT OFFER | 6.4%  |

I am going to read you a list of things Michigan might do to try and improve the standard of living for Michigan's next generation. For each, please tell me on a one to ten scale, how important you think that is to improving the next generation's standard of living in Michigan. One means it is not at all important. Ten means it is extremely important. You can choose any number between one and ten.

35. Create a Michigan student guarantee that every student will possess a specific set of skills and knowledge upon graduation that makes them ready to move to the work place even if it requires more than twelve years of education.

SCORE: 7.6

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7     | 8     | 9    | 10    | DK/Ref |
| 4.8% | 2.1% | 2.6% | 1.8% | 9.1% | 5.8% | 11.4% | 18.6% | 5.0% | 37.5% | 1.3%   |

36. Fully fund Michigan's public education system to provide adequate resources and demonstrate results in student performance.

SCORE: 7.8

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7    | 8     | 9    | 10    | DK/Ref |
| 5.8% | 1.5% | 2.0% | 2.3% | 9.4% | 3.6% | 9.1% | 15.2% | 6.3% | 43.9% | 1.0%   |

37. Offer targeted tax incentives to attract and retain young skilled talent to remain in Michigan.

SCORE: 7.6

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|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| 1    | 2    | 3    | 4    | 5    | 6    | 7     | 8     | 9    | 10    | DK/Ref |
| 4.1% | 2.1% | 2.1% | 1.7% | 7.6% | 6.1% | 14.9% | 20.8% | 7.4% | 32.0% | 1.2%   |

38. Publicly fund a Kindergarten to year 14 public education system that provides two years of free public education at a community college that can be easily transferred to a four-year college if a student chooses to move on.

SCORE: 7.6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK/Ref
7.4%	3.5%	2.3%	1.7%	8.7%	3.5%	8.6%	10.2%	7.3%	45.2%	1.7%

39. I want to shift focus now. Thinking longer term, do you think the strike between the United Auto Workers and the Big Three auto companies was good for Michigan’s economy, bad for Michigan’s economy, or will have no effect on Michigan’s economy?

1.	Good	33.7%
2.	Bad	41.7%
3.	No effect	15.7%
4.	Depends how long it lasts...DO NOT OFFER	1.5%
5.	Don’t Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	7.4%

40. Would you say the strike will make Michigan a more competitive place for new jobs, a less competitive place for new jobs, or do you think the strike will have no effect on Michigan’s competitiveness for new jobs?

1.	More competitive	40.8%
2.	Less competitive	29.0%
3.	No effect	22.8%
4.	Don’t Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	7.4%

41. Do you think this strike will make the Big Three more competitive against other auto companies, less competitive against other auto companies, or do you think this strike will have no impact on the Big Three’s competitiveness with other auto companies?

1.	More competitive	29.0%
2.	Less competitive	33.7%
3.	No effect	30.7%
4.	Don’t Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	6.6%

42. Thinking longer term, do you think this strike is good for Michigan workers, bad for Michigan workers, or would you say that long term it will have no effect on Michigan workers?

1.	Good	53.8%
2.	Bad	29.2%
3.	No effect	12.4%
4.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	4.6%

Now just a couple of questions for statistical purposes.

43. Generally speaking, would you say you tend to vote mostly for Republican candidates, do you vote mostly for Democratic candidates, or would you say you vote equally for both Republican and Democratic candidates? IF VOTE EQUALLY ASK: WOULD YOU SAY YOU LEAN MORE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR MORE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, OR WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE AN INDEPENDENT VOTER?

1.	Strong Democratic	27.6% DEM	36.5%
2.	Lean Democratic	8.9%	
3.	Independent	22.4% IND	22.4%
4.	Lean Republican	9.7%	
5.	Strong Republican	25.9% GOP	35.6%
6.	Other/ Refused/ Don't Know....DO NOT OFFER	5.4%	

44. Do you or any member of your household belong to a labor union or a teachers' association?

1.	Yes	25.7%
2.	No	73.8%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.5%

45.	What would be the last year of schooling you completed?		
	1.	High school graduate or less	26.7%
	2.	Vocational Training/ Some Community College/ Some College	31.7%
	3.	College Graduate	41.1%
	4.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	0.5%
46.	Could you please tell me in what year you were born?		
	1.	18-29 (1994-2005)	15.3%
	2.	30-39 (1984-1993)	19.5%
	3.	40-49 (1974-1983)	21.3%
	4.	50-64 (1959-1973)	23.6%
	5.	65+ (1958 and before)	20.3%
	6.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	0.0%
47.	And what is your race or ethnic background?		
	1.	Caucasian	73.4%
	2.	African American	15.5%
	3.	Hispanic/ Puerto Rican/ Mexican American	1.8%
	4.	Asian	1.7%
	5.	Mixed Race....DO NOT OFFER	2.6%
	6.	Native American	0.5%
	7.	Other/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	4.5%
48.	Gender: BY OBSERVATION		
	1.	Male	48.3%
	2.	Female	51.7%

49. Telephone

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|----|----------|-------|
| 1. | Cell     | 75.0% |
| 2. | Landline | 25.0% |

3. What do you think is the most important issue facing Michigan today?

	Economy	Inflation	Infrastructure	Taxes	Crime/Drugs	Abortion	Education
Out	16.8%	15.9%	9.0%	4.0%	1.9%	2.2%	4.4%
Metro	19.6%	16.5%	10.2%	3.5%	3.2%	2.5%	3.9%
Strong D	16.8%	13.8%	7.8%	2.4%	2.4%	3.6%	7.2%
Lean D	25.9%	11.1%	11.1%	1.9%	5.6%	0.0%	1.9%
Independent	14.0%	17.6%	17.6%	5.1%	3.7%	2.9%	2.9%
Lean R	28.8%	23.7%	1.7%	1.7%	0.0%	3.4%	5.1%
Strong R	16.6%	18.5%	8.3%	4.5%	1.3%	1.3%	2.5%
Non-College	16.1%	16.1%	9.6%	4.0%	2.8%	2.0%	2.8%
College	21.3%	16.5%	9.2%	3.6%	2.0%	2.8%	6.0%
18-29	16.1%	19.4%	17.2%	5.4%	1.1%	2.2%	5.4%
30-39	16.9%	14.4%	11.0%	7.6%	1.7%	0.8%	7.6%
40-49	14.7%	15.5%	11.6%	3.9%	3.1%	2.3%	7.8%
50-64	22.4%	18.9%	6.3%	2.8%	0.7%	2.1%	0.7%
65+	19.5%	13.0%	4.1%	0.0%	5.7%	4.1%	0.0%
White	17.5%	16.4%	8.3%	4.0%	1.1%	2.7%	3.4%
Black	23.4%	19.1%	11.7%	2.1%	7.4%	2.1%	4.3%
Union	17.3%	15.4%	13.5%	4.5%	2.6%	1.9%	2.6%
Non-Union	18.3%	16.1%	8.3%	3.6%	2.5%	2.5%	4.7%
Male	19.5%	17.1%	9.6%	4.8%	3.1%	1.4%	1.7%
Female	16.9%	15.3%	9.6%	2.9%	1.9%	3.2%	6.4%

4. Generally speaking, do you think the nation is on the right track or would you say things are on the wrong track?

	Right	Wrong
Out	17.4%	73.5%
Metro	20.4%	68.8%
Strong D	35.9%	50.9%
Lean D	31.5%	44.4%
Independent	19.1%	69.1%
Lean R	6.8%	91.5%
Strong R	3.2%	95.5%
Non-College	16.4%	73.4%
College	21.3%	69.1%
18-29	17.2%	72.0%
30-39	15.3%	77.1%
40-49	15.5%	76.7%
50-64	15.4%	74.1%
65+	30.9%	56.1%
White	17.5%	72.8%
Black	25.5%	67.0%
Union	21.8%	64.7%
Non-Union	17.7%	73.8%
Male	17.1%	75.1%
Female	20.4%	67.7%



5. And do you think Michigan is on the right track, or would you say things are on the wrong track?

	Right	Wrong
Out	37.1%	50.8%
Metro	44.6%	42.8%
Strong D	73.7%	15.6%
Lean D	74.1%	20.4%
Independent	39.0%	47.8%
Lean R	10.2%	71.2%
Strong R	10.8%	77.7%
Non-College	38.1%	50.3%
College	43.4%	43.0%
18-29	52.7%	32.3%
30-39	34.7%	51.7%
40-49	38.0%	52.7%
50-64	30.1%	55.2%
65+	52.0%	38.2%
White	36.9%	49.0%
Black	57.4%	35.1%
Union	43.6%	44.9%
Non-Union	39.4%	47.9%
Male	31.4%	56.7%
Female	49.2%	38.0%

6. And would you say the Michigan economy is on the right track or would you say the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?

	Right	Wrong
Out	34.0%	53.6%
Metro	38.6%	46.3%
Strong D	59.9%	27.5%
Lean D	66.7%	20.4%
Independent	36.8%	44.1%
Lean R	13.6%	72.9%
Strong R	10.2%	80.3%
Non-College	32.2%	53.4%
College	41.0%	46.2%
18-29	36.6%	50.5%
30-39	33.1%	53.4%
40-49	31.0%	59.7%
50-64	30.8%	53.8%
65+	50.4%	32.5%
White	34.6%	51.7%
Black	43.6%	43.6%
Union	35.9%	51.9%
Non-Union	36.2%	49.4%
Male	30.7%	55.3%
Female	41.2%	45.4%

7. And why specifically do you think the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?

	Jobs	Wages	Inflation	Covid	Anti-Dem
Out	6.4%	4.1%	51.7%	1.2%	11.6%
Metro	5.3%	7.6%	58.3%	0.8%	4.5%
Strong D	4.3%	6.5%	78.3%	2.2%	0.0%
Lean D	9.1%	18.2%	63.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Independent	5.0%	6.7%	56.7%	1.7%	1.7%
Lean R	7.0%	7.0%	55.8%	0.0%	4.7%
Strong R	6.3%	1.6%	45.2%	0.8%	17.5%
Non-College	5.3%	5.8%	57.7%	0.5%	9.0%
College	7.0%	5.2%	49.6%	1.7%	7.8%
18-29	4.3%	14.9%	63.8%	0.0%	4.3%
30-39	4.8%	3.2%	61.9%	1.6%	7.9%
40-49	9.1%	5.2%	49.4%	2.6%	7.8%
50-64	5.2%	3.9%	49.4%	0.0%	9.1%
65+	5.0%	2.5%	52.5%	0.0%	15.0%
White	6.5%	4.8%	53.0%	0.9%	9.6%
Black	7.3%	9.8%	56.1%	2.4%	2.4%
Union	6.2%	11.1%	48.1%	1.2%	3.7%
Non-Union	5.9%	3.2%	57.5%	0.9%	10.4%
Male	6.2%	4.9%	46.3%	0.0%	13.6%
Female	5.6%	6.3%	64.1%	2.1%	2.8%

8. And how about you personally, would you say you are doing better economically, worse, or about the same as prior to the Covid pandemic?

	Better	Worse	Same
Out	21.2%	40.2%	37.4%
Metro	24.2%	36.5%	38.6%
Strong D	34.7%	20.4%	44.3%
Lean D	33.3%	31.5%	33.3%
Independent	14.7%	44.9%	40.4%
Lean R	8.5%	52.5%	39.0%
Strong R	17.8%	50.3%	29.3%
Non-College	19.5%	44.1%	35.3%
College	26.1%	30.9%	42.2%
18-29	26.9%	33.3%	35.5%
30-39	26.3%	35.6%	38.1%
40-49	21.7%	55.0%	23.3%
50-64	22.4%	35.7%	42.0%
65+	17.1%	30.9%	50.4%
White	20.9%	39.3%	38.4%
Black	34.0%	31.9%	34.0%
Union	21.2%	46.8%	30.1%
Non-Union	23.3%	35.3%	40.7%
Male	18.1%	44.4%	36.9%
Female	26.8%	32.9%	39.0%

9. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Gretchen Whitmer as Governor of Michigan? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Out Metro	27.4%	16.5%	8.1%	37.4%
	34.7%	23.9%	10.2%	22.8%
Strong D	66.5%	24.0%	3.0%	1.8%
Lean D	61.1%	24.1%	3.7%	3.7%
Independent	25.0%	29.4%	11.0%	20.6%
Lean R	1.7%	10.2%	25.4%	50.8%
Strong R	2.5%	7.6%	11.5%	71.3%
Non-College	29.7%	19.2%	9.6%	32.5%
College	32.1%	20.9%	8.4%	28.1%
18-29	33.3%	28.0%	8.6%	20.4%
30-39	22.0%	16.1%	12.7%	33.1%
40-49	29.5%	17.8%	10.9%	33.3%
50-64	22.4%	24.5%	8.4%	37.1%
65+	48.8%	14.6%	4.9%	25.2%
White	28.1%	18.0%	9.9%	34.8%
Black	48.9%	28.7%	5.3%	7.4%
Union	34.6%	17.9%	10.3%	27.6%
Non-Union	29.3%	20.8%	8.7%	31.5%
Male	22.9%	16.4%	10.2%	42.3%
Female	38.3%	23.3%	8.0%	19.5%

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Mike Duggan as Mayor of Detroit? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Out Metro	4.4%	5.6%	2.2%	5.3%
	26.0%	27.4%	6.0%	5.6%
Strong D	20.4%	18.6%	2.4%	1.8%
Lean D	22.2%	20.4%	3.7%	3.7%
Independent	15.4%	16.4%	7.4%	2.2%
Lean R	18.6%	13.6%	3.4%	5.1%
Strong R	4.5%	12.1%	3.8%	10.2%
Non-College	16.1%	15.0%	3.7%	5.1%
College	12.4%	16.9%	4.4%	6.0%
18-29	7.5%	14.0%	9.7%	6.5%
30-39	5.9%	16.9%	3.4%	5.9%
40-49	10.9%	16.3%	3.9%	5.4%
50-64	18.2%	22.4%	2.8%	5.6%
65+	27.6%	8.1%	1.6%	4.1%
White	12.1%	14.8%	2.7%	5.2%
Black	24.5%	20.2%	11.7%	5.3%
Union	14.7%	17.3%	7.1%	1.9%
Non-Union	14.3%	15.2%	2.9%	6.7%
Male	12.6%	15.4%	4.4%	6.1%
Female	16.3%	16.3%	3.5%	4.8%

11. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Joe Biden as President of the United States? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Out	11.2%	15.0%	12.1%	55.8%
Metro	13.3%	19.3%	14.0%	47.7%
Strong D	31.7%	34.1%	18.0%	8.4%
Lean D	22.2%	35.2%	22.2%	18.5%
Independent	5.9%	15.4%	18.4%	51.5%
Lean R	0.0%	5.1%	10.2%	84.7%
Strong R	0.6%	0.0%	1.9%	96.8%
Non-College	11.0%	14.1%	12.7%	56.5%
College	14.1%	20.5%	13.7%	46.2%
18-29	4.3%	11.8%	26.9%	45.2%
30-39	3.4%	14.4%	17.8%	60.2%
40-49	5.4%	19.4%	11.6%	58.1%
50-64	11.9%	21.0%	9.1%	54.5%
65+	34.1%	16.3%	4.1%	39.8%
White	10.8%	15.7%	13.0%	56.6%
Black	21.3%	26.6%	16.0%	24.5%
Union	10.3%	19.9%	18.6%	47.4%
Non-Union	12.8%	15.9%	11.2%	53.7%
Male	9.2%	14.0%	10.2%	63.5%
Female	15.0%	19.8%	15.7%	41.2%

12. Thinking about the economy, which statement best reflects your views?

	Strong	Slow	Weakening	Recession
Out	4.4%	21.8%	45.5%	24.9%
Metro	6.7%	24.9%	43.2%	23.5%
Strong D	14.4%	40.7%	30.5%	12.0%
Lean D	11.1%	42.6%	31.5%	11.1%
Independent	2.2%	20.6%	53.7%	20.6%
Lean R	0.0%	6.8%	52.5%	40.7%
Strong R	0.0%	6.4%	54.8%	37.6%
Non-College	4.2%	22.6%	44.4%	23.1%
College	7.2%	23.7%	44.6%	23.3%
18-29	2.2%	12.9%	52.7%	30.1%
30-39	3.4%	16.9%	51.7%	26.3%
40-49	3.9%	15.5%	51.2%	27.1%
50-64	4.2%	30.1%	36.4%	28.0%
65+	13.0%	37.4%	33.3%	10.6%
White	5.2%	21.1%	45.8%	25.6%
Black	5.3%	38.3%	35.1%	18.1%
Union	8.3%	22.4%	43.6%	25.0%
Non-Union	4.5%	23.5%	44.7%	23.9%
Male	6.1%	19.8%	44.0%	27.0%
Female	4.8%	26.5%	44.7%	21.7%



13. And in one year do you think the nation's economy will be growing or do you think it will be in recession?

	Growing	Recession
Out	31.5%	50.8%
Metro	35.8%	50.2%
Strong D	57.5%	28.7%
Lean D	55.6%	22.2%
Independent	27.2%	55.9%
Lean R	16.9%	69.5%
Strong R	13.4%	70.7%
Non-College	28.5%	52.8%
College	40.2%	47.4%
18-29	24.7%	58.1%
30-39	27.1%	61.0%
40-49	26.4%	62.0%
50-64	39.2%	46.2%
65+	47.2%	27.6%
White	33.3%	49.7%
Black	38.3%	51.1%
Union	34.6%	51.3%
Non-Union	32.9%	50.6%
Male	28.7%	54.3%
Female	38.0%	47.0%

14. And would you say inflation will get worse, get better, or do you think it will be about the same next year?

	Worse	Better	Same
Out	47.7%	16.8%	30.2%
Metro	41.8%	17.5%	36.5%
Strong D	28.1%	27.5%	38.9%
Lean D	25.9%	24.1%	46.3%
Independent	48.5%	16.9%	30.9%
Lean R	52.5%	8.5%	32.2%
Strong R	62.4%	7.0%	26.1%
Non-College	51.4%	14.4%	28.2%
College	36.1%	20.5%	40.2%
18-29	64.5%	11.8%	20.4%
30-39	50.0%	16.1%	30.5%
40-49	47.3%	13.2%	34.9%
50-64	41.3%	18.2%	37.1%
65+	26.8%	25.2%	39.0%
White	44.3%	18.4%	32.1%
Black	41.5%	14.9%	41.5%
Union	41.0%	19.2%	37.2%
Non-Union	46.3%	16.3%	31.8%
Male	49.1%	13.7%	33.1%
Female	40.9%	20.4%	33.2%

15. Do you think your standard of living is better than your parents, the same as your parents or worse than your parents?

	Better	Same	Worse
Out	41.1%	25.9%	30.8%
Metro	43.5%	17.2%	37.5%
Strong D	52.7%	22.2%	24.6%
Lean D	48.1%	18.5%	33.3%
Independent	35.3%	17.6%	45.6%
Lean R	37.3%	21.7%	37.3%
Strong R	38.2%	24.8%	33.1%
Non-College	36.2%	23.7%	37.6%
College	50.6%	18.9%	29.3%
18-29	17.2%	26.9%	54.8%
30-39	33.9%	22.0%	42.4%
40-49	43.4%	18.6%	34.9%
50-64	48.3%	19.6%	30.8%
65+	61.0%	23.6%	13.0%
White	42.5%	22.7%	32.8%
Black	51.1%	13.8%	31.9%
Union	35.9%	24.4%	38.5%
Non-Union	44.3%	21.0%	32.4%
Male	42.3%	22.9%	33.1%
Female	42.2%	20.8%	34.8%

16. And what about the next generation? Do you think the next generation's standard of living will be better than yours, the same as yours or worse than yours?

	Better	Same	Worse
Out	21.5%	14.6%	55.5%
Metro	23.5%	20.0%	48.1%
Strong D	28.7%	21.0%	44.3%
Lean D	27.8%	14.8%	48.1%
Independent	25.0%	22.8%	44.9%
Lean R	13.6%	15.3%	59.3%
Strong R	14.0%	8.9%	69.4%
Non-College	23.4%	15.3%	52.8%
College	20.9%	19.7%	51.4%
18-29	23.7%	24.7%	49.5%
30-39	25.4%	17.8%	49.2%
40-49	17.1%	9.3%	62.8%
50-64	18.2%	13.3%	58.7%
65+	29.3%	23.6%	37.4%
White	23.6%	18.0%	50.6%
Black	24.5%	18.1%	48.9%
Union	23.7%	17.9%	50.6%
Non-Union	21.7%	17.0%	52.8%
Male	17.4%	14.7%	58.7%
Female	27.2%	19.5%	45.7%

17. And would you say there are good paying job available for anyone that wants to work or would you say there are not good paying jobs available?

	Available	Not Available
Out	67.3%	19.3%
Metro	64.6%	23.2%
Strong D	62.9%	26.3%
Lean D	61.1%	20.4%
Independent	65.4%	20.6%
Lean R	72.9%	13.6%
Strong R	70.7%	16.6%
Non-College	63.0%	23.7%
College	70.3%	17.7%
18-29	55.9%	33.3%
30-39	62.7%	22.0%
40-49	57.4%	27.1%
50-64	73.4%	16.8%
65+	77.2%	9.8%
White	70.3%	17.3%
Black	51.1%	37.2%
Union	67.9%	16.0%
Non-Union	65.3%	22.8%
Male	65.2%	20.8%
Female	66.8%	21.4%

18. And what would you say is your current employment status?

	Full	Part	Looking	Student	Not Looking	Retired	Disability
Out	57.6%	6.5%	2.5%	1.2%	0.3%	25.2%	6.2%
Metro	58.6%	8.4%	1.8%	1.1%	2.8%	18.9%	8.4%
Strong D	47.9%	9.0%	3.0%	2.4%	0.6%	29.9%	7.2%
Lean D	64.8%	5.6%	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%	18.5%	7.4%
Independent	55.9%	6.6%	5.1%	0.7%	2.9%	18.4%	9.6%
Lean R	64.4%	15.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	11.9%	5.1%
Strong R	66.2%	2.5%	0.0%	0.6%	1.3%	21.7%	7.6%
Non-College	52.3%	6.5%	3.4%	1.4%	2.0%	23.4%	10.7%
College	66.3%	8.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.8%	20.5%	2.4%
18-29	64.5%	15.1%	6.5%	5.4%	4.3%	0.0%	3.2%
30-39	82.2%	8.5%	1.7%	0.8%	2.5%	0.0%	4.2%
40-49	76.7%	7.0%	3.9%	0.8%	0.0%	2.3%	9.3%
50-64	63.6%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.4%	15.4%	13.3%
65+	4.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	89.8%	4.1%
White	57.1%	7.2%	2.2%	1.3%	1.6%	23.8%	6.7%
Black	55.3%	6.4%	2.1%	1.1%	0.0%	24.5%	9.6%
Union	60.3%	5.8%	1.3%	0.6%	2.6%	22.4%	7.1%
Non-Union	57.3%	8.1%	2.5%	1.3%	1.1%	22.1%	7.4%
Male	63.8%	4.4%	1.7%	1.0%	0.7%	21.2%	6.8%
Female	52.7%	10.2%	2.6%	1.3%	2.2%	23.3%	7.7%

19. And would you say you are employed at one job or do you have several different jobs?

	One	Multiple
Out	82.5%	17.5%
Metro	81.7%	18.3%
Strong D	83.2%	16.8%
Lean D	81.6%	18.4%
Independent	87.1%	12.9%
Lean R	85.1%	14.9%
Strong R	79.6%	20.4%
Non-College	81.7%	18.3%
College	82.4%	17.6%
18-29	81.1%	18.9%
30-39	76.6%	23.4%
40-49	81.5%	18.5%
50-64	91.0%	9.0%
65+	62.5%	37.5%
White	83.6%	16.4%
Black	81.0%	19.0%
Union	84.5%	15.5%
Non-Union	81.5%	18.5%
Male	86.0%	14.0%
Female	78.2%	21.8%

20. When it comes to your current job, how concerned or not concerned are you about losing that job? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about losing your current job?

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Very Concerned	Not Concerned At All
Out	6.8%	14.1%	16.0%	63.1%
Metro	3.7%	17.3%	18.3%	60.7%
Strong D	3.2%	15.8%	15.8%	65.3%
Lean D	2.6%	7.9%	18.4%	71.1%
Independent	5.9%	16.5%	24.7%	52.9%
Lean R	10.6%	10.6%	12.8%	66.0%
Strong R	6.5%	17.6%	16.7%	59.3%
Non-College	5.8%	18.8%	16.3%	59.1%
College	4.8%	12.3%	18.2%	64.7%
18-29	2.7%	23.0%	17.6%	56.8%
30-39	5.6%	10.3%	23.4%	60.7%
40-49	6.5%	13.0%	15.7%	64.8%
50-64	6.0%	17.0%	13.0%	64.0%
65+	0.0%	37.3%	0.0%	62.5%
White	4.9%	14.0%	17.8%	63.3%
Black	6.9%	22.4%	13.8%	56.9%
Union	3.9%	16.5%	21.4%	58.3%
Non-Union	5.8%	14.7%	15.8%	63.7%
Male	6.0%	18.0%	16.5%	59.5%
Female	4.6%	13.2%	17.8%	64.5%



21. Have you personally had trouble finding a good paying job?

	Yes	No
Out	23.4%	76.2%
Metro	24.5%	73.5%
Strong D	25.0%	71.0%
Lean D	28.2%	71.8%
Independent	28.3%	71.7%
Lean R	21.3%	78.7%
Strong R	21.3%	77.8%
Non-College	24.5%	73.6%
College	23.4%	76.1%
18-29	33.8%	66.3%
30-39	23.9%	75.2%
40-49	30.1%	69.9%
50-64	10.0%	87.0%
65+	12.5%	75.0%
White	23.0%	75.3%
Black	30.0%	70.0%
Union	21.0%	78.1%
Non-Union	24.8%	73.9%
Male	18.0%	81.0%
Female	29.8%	68.8%

22. Would you say you do or do not have a job in the gig economy working as an independent contractor for services like Uber, Instacart or DoorDash?

	Yes	No
Out	6.1%	93.9%
Metro	6.1%	93.4%
Strong D	10.0%	90.0%
Lean D	5.1%	94.9%
Independent	4.3%	95.7%
Lean R	6.4%	91.3%
Strong R	4.6%	95.4%
Non-College	6.8%	92.7%
College	5.3%	94.7%
18-29	13.8%	86.3%
30-39	4.6%	95.4%
40-49	3.5%	95.6%
50-64	5.0%	95.0%
65+	0.0%	100.0%
White	5.4%	94.3%
Black	11.7%	88.3%
Union	4.8%	95.2%
Non-Union	6.3%	93.4%
Male	2.9%	97.1%
Female	9.3%	90.2%

23. When it comes to attracting new businesses and jobs, would you say Michigan is more competitive than other states, less competitive than other states, or would you say there is no difference between Michigan and other states?

	More	Same	Less
Out	17.8%	30.8%	30.2%
Metro	21.8%	37.2%	22.5%
Strong D	26.9%	33.5%	22.2%
Lean D	27.8%	46.3%	13.0%
Independent	15.4%	47.8%	18.4%
Lean R	15.3%	25.4%	35.6%
Strong R	10.2%	21.0%	42.0%
Non-College	18.9%	33.9%	24.0%
College	20.5%	33.3%	30.5%
18-29	19.4%	38.7%	15.1%
30-39	19.5%	36.4%	26.3%
40-49	18.6%	30.2%	33.3%
50-64	18.2%	28.7%	30.1%
65+	22.8%	37.4%	24.4%
White	18.0%	31.5%	29.2%
Black	25.5%	43.6%	17.0%
Union	24.4%	34.6%	26.9%
Non-Union	17.9%	33.6%	26.4%
Male	16.7%	34.1%	33.8%
Female	22.4%	33.5%	19.8%

24. Michigan’s public education system compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan’s competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

	Big Advantage	Little Advantage	No Impact	Little Disadvantage	Big Disadvantage
Out Metro	10.9%	11.5%	28.0%	19.3%	21.5%
	9.8%	19.6%	25.6%	14.7%	20.7%
Strong D	15.0%	23.4%	25.1%	17.4%	11.4%
Lean D	18.5%	16.7%	24.1%	16.7%	16.7%
Independent	10.3%	16.2%	33.1%	13.2%	15.4%
Lean R	1.7%	15.3%	35.6%	13.6%	27.1%
Strong R	5.1%	6.4%	24.8%	20.4%	34.4%
Non-College	11.0%	14.1%	26.0%	16.4%	23.2%
College	9.6%	16.9%	27.7%	18.5%	18.5%
18-29	7.5%	24.7%	26.9%	22.6%	14.0%
30-39	11.0%	13.6%	25.4%	16.9%	22.9%
40-49	9.3%	15.5%	28.7%	10.9%	27.9%
50-64	11.2%	10.5%	25.2%	19.6%	23.1%
65+	12.2%	15.4%	28.5%	17.1%	15.4%
White	9.4%	13.9%	28.3%	18.2%	20.2%
Black	12.8%	17.0%	24.5%	16.0%	23.4%
Union	17.3%	11.5%	27.6%	12.2%	26.3%
Non-Union	8.1%	16.6%	26.6%	19.0%	19.2%
Male	7.8%	15.7%	27.3%	16.7%	24.6%
Female	12.8%	15.0%	26.5%	17.6%	17.9%

25. Michigan public universities like Michigan, Michigan State and Wayne State compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

	Big Advantage	Little Advantage	No Impact	Little Disadvantage	Big Disadvantage
Out Metro	33.3%	27.4%	19.0%	5.3%	6.9%
	40.7%	25.6%	19.3%	3.9%	2.5%
Strong D	51.5%	29.3%	12.0%	2.4%	1.2%
Lean D	53.7%	24.1%	18.5%	1.9%	0.0%
Independent	36.0%	27.9%	21.3%	3.7%	0.7%
Lean R	20.3%	22.0%	30.5%	1.7%	11.9%
Strong R	20.4%	29.0%	21.0%	8.9%	10.8%
Non-College	34.5%	23.4%	21.2%	3.7%	6.2%
College	40.2%	30.9%	16.5%	6.0%	2.8%
18-29	47.3%	32.3%	8.6%	6.5%	1.1%
30-39	43.2%	29.7%	17.8%	2.5%	2.5%
40-49	34.9%	26.4%	21.7%	3.9%	9.3%
50-64	25.9%	26.6%	23.8%	5.6%	4.2%
65+	37.4%	19.5%	20.3%	4.9%	5.7%
White	35.5%	27.4%	18.7%	4.7%	5.2%
Black	40.4%	23.4%	24.5%	4.3%	1.1%
Union	39.7%	25.0%	21.2%	6.4%	2.6%
Non-Union	35.6%	27.1%	18.6%	4.0%	5.6%
Male	32.8%	29.7%	19.8%	6.5%	5.5%
Female	40.6%	23.6%	18.5%	2.9%	4.2%

26. Michigan skilled labor workforce compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

	Big Advantage	Little Advantage	No Impact	Little Disadvantage	Big Disadvantage
Out Metro	30.2%	21.8%	22.1%	9.7%	6.9%
	28.1%	27.7%	19.6%	8.4%	4.6%
Strong D	32.9%	26.3%	21.6%	7.2%	4.2%
Lean D	44.4%	25.9%	11.1%	5.6%	1.9%
Independent	19.1%	27.9%	25.7%	6.6%	8.8%
Lean R	32.2%	27.1%	13.6%	13.6%	3.4%
Strong R	26.1%	20.4%	22.9%	12.1%	7.0%
Non-College	28.5%	23.7%	22.6%	9.0%	5.4%
College	29.7%	25.7%	18.9%	9.2%	6.4%
18-29	29.0%	28.0%	20.4%	7.5%	3.2%
30-39	29.7%	25.4%	20.3%	9.3%	7.6%
40-49	24.8%	25.6%	20.9%	10.1%	10.9%
50-64	30.1%	20.3%	21.0%	11.2%	3.5%
65+	32.5%	25.2%	22.0%	6.5%	3.3%
White	29.2%	26.3%	20.2%	8.8%	5.2%
Black	24.5%	23.4%	21.3%	12.8%	8.5%
Union	28.8%	26.9%	16.0%	12.8%	6.4%
Non-Union	29.1%	23.7%	22.8%	7.8%	5.6%
Male	31.4%	22.2%	23.2%	10.9%	5.5%
Female	27.2%	26.8%	18.8%	7.3%	6.1%

27. Michigan's tax structure compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

	Big Advantage	Little Advantage	No Impact	Little Disadvantage	Big Disadvantage
Out Metro	2.5%	10.9%	19.3%	14.6%	29.0%
	5.3%	15.8%	17.9%	19.3%	25.3%
Strong D	4.2%	18.6%	24.6%	15.6%	11.4%
Lean D	3.7%	16.7%	24.1%	14.8%	14.8%
Independent	5.9%	19.1%	13.2%	16.9%	27.2%
Lean R	3.4%	5.1%	16.9%	16.9%	39.0%
Strong R	1.9%	5.7%	14.6%	18.5%	42.0%
Non-College	2.8%	13.0%	17.2%	15.3%	30.2%
College	5.2%	12.9%	20.9%	19.3%	23.3%
18-29	0.0%	26.9%	16.1%	16.1%	17.2%
30-39	4.2%	11.9%	22.0%	19.5%	24.6%
40-49	3.9%	11.6%	18.6%	14.0%	38.0%
50-64	6.3%	9.8%	18.2%	16.8%	29.4%
65+	3.3%	9.8%	17.9%	17.9%	23.6%
White	3.8%	10.3%	20.7%	17.8%	25.8%
Black	5.3%	21.3%	13.8%	13.8%	27.7%
Union	1.9%	12.8%	18.6%	19.2%	27.6%
Non-Union	4.3%	13.2%	18.8%	15.9%	27.3%
Male	2.7%	9.2%	17.7%	19.5%	37.9%
Female	4.8%	16.9%	19.5%	14.4%	17.3%

28. Michigan's large businesses and automobile companies compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

	Big Advantage	Little Advantage	No Impact	Little Disadvantage	Big Disadvantage
Out	39.3%	23.1%	12.1%	7.8%	10.9%
Metro	60.4%	17.5%	9.5%	5.6%	4.2%
Strong D	60.5%	19.8%	7.8%	4.8%	4.8%
Lean D	53.7%	24.1%	14.8%	1.9%	1.9%
Independent	46.3%	19.9%	12.5%	11.8%	5.9%
Lean R	50.8%	16.9%	13.6%	3.4%	6.8%
Strong R	40.8%	21.7%	9.6%	8.3%	14.6%
Non-College	46.0%	19.5%	10.7%	7.9%	9.6%
College	53.8%	21.7%	10.8%	5.2%	5.2%
18-29	49.5%	23.7%	11.8%	5.4%	3.2%
30-39	50.0%	16.9%	11.9%	3.4%	11.9%
40-49	46.5%	17.8%	13.2%	10.1%	9.3%
50-64	50.3%	24.5%	7.0%	4.9%	8.4%
65+	49.6%	19.5%	11.4%	9.8%	4.9%
White	47.9%	22.0%	9.9%	5.4%	9.4%
Black	52.1%	12.8%	14.9%	12.8%	5.3%
Union	53.8%	14.7%	9.6%	6.4%	10.3%
Non-Union	47.4%	22.6%	11.4%	6.7%	6.9%
Male	47.4%	21.2%	12.3%	6.8%	9.9%
Female	50.8%	19.8%	9.6%	6.7%	5.8%



29. Michigan's unions compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

	Big Advantage	Little Advantage	No Impact	Little Disadvantage	Big Disadvantage
Out Metro	23.4%	15.9%	13.4%	11.2%	18.1%
	39.3%	16.5%	12.3%	9.8%	8.8%
Strong D	40.7%	23.4%	9.6%	6.0%	4.8%
Lean D	48.1%	22.2%	11.1%	7.4%	0.0%
Independent	27.2%	15.4%	14.0%	14.7%	8.8%
Lean R	28.8%	15.3%	10.2%	10.2%	25.4%
Strong R	17.2%	8.3%	17.2%	13.4%	26.8%
Non-College	32.2%	15.3%	13.0%	10.2%	13.0%
College	29.3%	17.3%	12.9%	11.2%	14.5%
18-29	33.3%	23.7%	8.6%	14.0%	3.2%
30-39	30.5%	17.8%	18.6%	7.6%	9.3%
40-49	28.7%	14.7%	10.1%	12.4%	18.6%
50-64	27.3%	11.2%	16.8%	12.6%	18.2%
65+	35.8%	16.3%	8.9%	6.5%	15.4%
White	30.3%	16.0%	13.7%	10.6%	15.1%
Black	41.5%	18.1%	12.8%	8.5%	3.2%
Union	45.5%	16.0%	13.5%	7.7%	8.3%
Non-Union	25.5%	16.3%	12.8%	11.6%	15.4%
Male	28.7%	14.0%	12.6%	13.3%	20.5%
Female	32.9%	18.2%	13.1%	8.0%	7.3%

30. Michigan's government compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

	Big Advantage	Little Advantage	No Impact	Little Disadvantage	Big Disadvantage
Out	12.1%	15.6%	19.6%	10.6%	30.8%
Metro	18.2%	23.9%	20.4%	9.8%	17.2%
Strong D	31.1%	29.3%	18.6%	6.6%	5.4%
Lean D	31.5%	29.6%	25.9%	3.7%	0.0%
Independent	11.8%	25.7%	22.8%	14.7%	15.4%
Lean R	0.0%	11.9%	16.9%	10.2%	42.4%
Strong R	2.5%	2.5%	14.6%	14.0%	55.4%
Non-College	14.1%	17.5%	20.9%	10.5%	24.3%
College	16.5%	21.7%	18.9%	10.0%	24.9%
18-29	10.8%	34.4%	19.4%	14.0%	14.0%
30-39	12.7%	14.4%	17.8%	15.3%	28.8%
40-49	14.0%	17.1%	24.0%	10.1%	26.4%
50-64	11.9%	16.1%	23.1%	7.0%	30.8%
65+	25.2%	19.5%	14.6%	6.5%	18.7%
White	14.8%	17.3%	18.9%	10.8%	28.1%
Black	18.1%	24.5%	27.7%	9.6%	5.3%
Union	16.0%	21.2%	19.2%	10.9%	23.7%
Non-Union	14.8%	18.6%	20.4%	10.1%	24.6%
Male	8.5%	16.4%	19.8%	12.3%	33.4%
Female	21.1%	22.4%	20.1%	8.3%	16.0%

31. Michigan's infrastructure compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan's competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

	Big Advantage	Little Advantage	No Impact	Little Disadvantage	Big Disadvantage
Out	7.2%	14.6%	19.6%	17.8%	29.6%
Metro	6.0%	16.1%	18.2%	16.8%	33.7%
Strong D	9.0%	18.0%	17.4%	24.0%	21.6%
Lean D	5.6%	14.8%	18.5%	25.9%	25.9%
Independent	8.8%	19.1%	20.6%	11.8%	30.9%
Lean R	5.1%	8.5%	20.3%	11.9%	37.3%
Strong R	3.2%	13.4%	19.1%	15.3%	40.1%
Non-College	7.3%	18.1%	20.1%	13.6%	29.4%
College	5.2%	11.2%	17.7%	22.5%	34.9%
18-29	6.5%	15.1%	17.2%	18.3%	29.0%
30-39	5.9%	9.3%	16.9%	21.2%	37.3%
40-49	2.3%	11.6%	21.7%	15.5%	37.2%
50-64	6.3%	16.8%	14.7%	17.5%	37.1%
65+	12.2%	23.6%	24.4%	14.6%	15.4%
White	6.1%	15.5%	19.1%	17.5%	31.5%
Black	7.4%	13.8%	21.3%	18.1%	27.7%
Union	9.0%	14.7%	20.5%	14.7%	30.1%
Non-Union	5.6%	15.7%	18.3%	18.1%	32.2%
Male	7.2%	12.6%	18.4%	16.0%	38.6%
Female	6.1%	17.9%	19.5%	18.5%	24.9%

32. Michigan’s natural resources compared to other states. Would that be an advantage, a disadvantage, or does it have no impact on Michigan’s competitiveness? ASK: WOULD THAT BE A BIG ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE OR JUST A LITTLE ADVANTAGE/DISADVANTAGE?

	Big Advantage	Little Advantage	No Impact	Little Disadvantage	Big Disadvantage
Out Metro	61.7%	15.9%	7.5%	5.9%	2.2%
	50.2%	17.9%	18.2%	2.8%	2.1%
Strong D	59.9%	16.2%	11.4%	3.0%	1.2%
Lean D	55.6%	14.8%	14.8%	3.7%	0.0%
Independent	48.5%	20.6%	15.4%	5.1%	2.9%
Lean R	64.4%	15.3%	11.9%	1.7%	1.7%
Strong R	59.2%	14.6%	10.8%	7.0%	2.5%
Non-College	50.0%	17.2%	15.0%	5.6%	2.3%
College	65.5%	15.7%	9.2%	2.8%	2.0%
18-29	46.2%	21.5%	10.8%	6.5%	2.2%
30-39	60.2%	18.6%	11.0%	4.2%	0.8%
40-49	55.0%	22.5%	10.1%	5.4%	3.1%
50-64	58.0%	11.9%	17.5%	2.8%	2.1%
65+	59.3%	11.4%	12.2%	4.1%	2.4%
White	61.1%	15.5%	11.7%	3.4%	2.0%
Black	36.2%	14.9%	20.2%	9.6%	3.2%
Union	53.8%	17.3%	15.4%	2.6%	3.2%
Non-Union	56.8%	16.8%	11.6%	5.1%	1.8%
Male	59.5%	15.7%	12.6%	5.1%	2.4%
Female	53.4%	17.9%	12.5%	3.8%	1.9%

33. When it comes to making Michigan more competitive for future generations, which of the following do you think is the most important thing Michigan can do?

	Education	Cities	Infrastructure	Training	Incentives
Out	33.0%	3.1%	18.1%	23.1%	18.1%
Metro	35.1%	2.8%	19.3%	18.6%	20.4%
Strong D	40.7%	4.8%	14.4%	19.2%	18.0%
Lean D	46.3%	3.7%	14.8%	18.5%	14.8%
Independent	38.2%	2.2%	21.3%	17.6%	16.2%
Lean R	23.7%	3.4%	20.3%	33.9%	15.3%
Strong R	22.3%	1.9%	21.7%	23.6%	24.8%
Non-College	33.6%	2.3%	18.1%	20.9%	20.9%
College	34.1%	4.0%	19.3%	21.3%	16.9%
18-29	38.7%	8.6%	11.8%	25.8%	12.9%
30-39	29.7%	3.4%	17.8%	25.4%	19.5%
40-49	27.9%	1.6%	21.7%	14.7%	28.7%
50-64	39.9%	2.8%	21.0%	15.4%	17.5%
65+	34.1%	0.0%	18.7%	26.0%	15.4%
White	32.8%	3.1%	19.6%	22.7%	18.7%
Black	43.6%	2.1%	13.8%	17.0%	18.1%
Union	35.3%	1.3%	19.9%	21.8%	17.3%
Non-Union	33.8%	3.6%	18.3%	20.6%	19.9%
Male	27.6%	2.7%	23.5%	21.2%	19.8%
Female	39.9%	3.2%	14.1%	20.8%	18.5%

34. When you think about making Michigan more competitive against other states, do you think it is more important that we invest in things like education and infrastructure improvements or do you think it is more important that we cut taxes?

	Invest	Cut Taxes
Out	63.9%	30.2%
Metro	68.1%	24.9%
Strong D	82.0%	14.4%
Lean D	88.9%	7.4%
Independent	70.6%	20.6%
Lean R	54.2%	40.7%
Strong R	40.1%	51.6%
Non-College	63.3%	28.8%
College	69.5%	26.1%
18-29	68.8%	23.7%
30-39	60.2%	30.5%
40-49	57.4%	37.2%
50-64	67.1%	28.7%
65+	76.4%	17.1%
White	63.8%	29.4%
Black	76.6%	19.1%
Union	59.0%	32.7%
Non-Union	68.2%	26.0%
Male	56.7%	35.5%
Female	74.4%	20.4%

35. Create a Michigan student guarantee that every student will possess a specific set of skills and knowledge upon graduation that makes them ready to move to the work place even if it requires more than twelve years of education.

	SCORE
Out	7.4
Metro	7.9
Strong D	8.1
Lean D	7.9
Independent	8.2
Lean R	7.4
Strong R	6.6
Non-College	7.8
College	7.5
18-29	7.7
30-39	7.3
40-49	7.4
50-64	7.8
65+	7.9
White	7.5
Black	8.2
Union	7.8
Non-Union	7.6
Male	7.1
Female	8.1

36. Fully fund Michigan’s public education system to provide adequate resources and demonstrate results in student performance.

	SCORE
Out	7.4
Metro	8.2
Strong D	8.7
Lean D	8.8
Independent	8.2
Lean R	6.9
Strong R	6.5
Non-College	7.9
College	7.7
18-29	8.4
30-39	7.5
40-49	7.9
50-64	7.8
65+	7.5
White	7.6
Black	8.7
Union	8.0
Non-Union	7.8
Male	7.2
Female	8.4



37. Offer targeted tax incentives to attract and retain young skilled talent to remain in Michigan.

	SCORE
Out	7.4
Metro	7.8
Strong D	8.0
Lean D	7.6
Independent	7.5
Lean R	7.7
Strong R	7.4
Non-College	7.7
College	7.5
18-29	7.7
30-39	7.5
40-49	7.6
50-64	7.9
65+	7.4
White	7.5
Black	8.4
Union	7.8
Non-Union	7.6
Male	7.3
Female	7.9

38. Publicly fund a Kindergarten to year 14 public education system that provides two years of free public education at a community college that can be easily transferred to a four-year college if a student chooses to move on.

	SCORE
Out	7.3
Metro	8.0
Strong D	8.8
Lean D	8.9
Independent	8.0
Lean R	6.1
Strong R	6.3
Non-College	7.8
College	7.5
18-29	8.2
30-39	7.2
40-49	7.4
50-64	7.6
65+	7.9
White	7.3
Black	9.2
Union	7.5
Non-Union	7.7
Male	6.8
Female	8.4

39. I want to shift focus now. Thinking longer term, do you think the strike between the United Auto Workers and the Big Three auto companies was good for Michigan's economy, bad for Michigan's economy, or will have no effect on Michigan's economy?

	Good	Bad	No Effect
Out	27.4%	44.2%	16.2%
Metro	40.7%	38.9%	15.1%
Strong D	53.9%	22.8%	15.6%
Lean D	55.6%	16.7%	13.0%
Independent	29.4%	47.8%	18.4%
Lean R	28.8%	57.6%	10.2%
Strong R	12.1%	60.5%	14.6%
Non-College	37.0%	37.3%	16.1%
College	29.3%	48.2%	14.5%
18-29	38.7%	31.2%	16.1%
30-39	30.5%	42.4%	13.6%
40-49	30.2%	47.3%	14.7%
50-64	32.2%	45.5%	16.1%
65+	38.2%	39.0%	17.9%
White	31.2%	44.3%	14.8%
Black	54.3%	26.6%	13.8%
Union	39.7%	32.7%	19.2%
Non-Union	31.3%	45.0%	14.5%
Male	32.4%	45.1%	16.4%
Female	34.8%	38.7%	15.0%

40. Would you say the strike will make Michigan a more competitive place for new jobs, a less competitive place for new jobs, or do you think the strike will have no effect on Michigan's competitiveness for new jobs?

	More	Less	No Effect
Out	35.5%	34.3%	20.9%
Metro	46.7%	23.2%	24.9%
Strong D	58.7%	12.0%	23.4%
Lean D	50.0%	13.0%	24.1%
Independent	33.8%	38.2%	25.0%
Lean R	33.9%	28.8%	30.5%
Strong R	26.8%	44.6%	18.5%
Non-College	41.5%	27.4%	24.0%
College	39.8%	31.3%	20.9%
18-29	54.8%	17.2%	16.1%
30-39	39.0%	32.2%	22.9%
40-49	34.1%	35.7%	20.9%
50-64	39.2%	30.1%	28.0%
65+	40.7%	26.8%	23.6%
White	38.2%	30.8%	23.4%
Black	54.3%	16.0%	25.5%
Union	44.9%	25.6%	25.0%
Non-Union	39.1%	30.2%	22.1%
Male	35.5%	35.5%	23.5%
Female	45.7%	23.0%	22.0%

41. Do you think this strike will make the Big Three more competitive against other auto companies, less competitive against other auto companies, or do you think this strike will have no impact on the Big Three's competitiveness with other auto companies?

	More	Less	No Effect
Out	22.7%	38.3%	28.7%
Metro	36.1%	28.4%	33.0%
Strong D	39.5%	20.4%	35.3%
Lean D	38.9%	9.3%	44.4%
Independent	25.7%	36.0%	30.9%
Lean R	27.1%	39.0%	32.2%
Strong R	18.5%	52.9%	21.0%
Non-College	29.7%	26.8%	35.3%
College	28.1%	43.4%	24.1%
18-29	48.4%	11.8%	34.4%
30-39	31.4%	34.7%	26.3%
40-49	24.8%	41.1%	26.4%
50-64	18.9%	44.1%	35.0%
65+	28.5%	29.3%	31.7%
White	25.8%	36.6%	30.1%
Black	46.8%	13.8%	36.2%
Union	32.7%	23.1%	37.2%
Non-Union	27.5%	37.4%	28.6%
Male	22.5%	40.3%	32.4%
Female	35.1%	27.5%	29.1%

42. Thinking longer term, do you think this strike is good for Michigan workers, bad for Michigan workers, or would you say that long term it will have no effect on Michigan workers?

	Good	Bad	No Effect
Out	46.4%	34.0%	13.7%
Metro	62.1%	23.9%	10.9%
Strong D	79.0%	9.0%	9.6%
Lean D	77.8%	9.3%	11.1%
Independent	50.0%	34.6%	10.3%
Lean R	40.7%	42.4%	15.3%
Strong R	28.0%	47.8%	16.6%
Non-College	57.3%	25.7%	11.9%
College	49.0%	34.1%	12.9%
18-29	62.4%	21.5%	9.7%
30-39	51.7%	29.7%	13.6%
40-49	48.8%	32.6%	15.5%
50-64	53.1%	36.4%	9.1%
65+	55.3%	22.8%	13.8%
White	51.7%	31.2%	12.1%
Black	72.3%	13.8%	10.6%
Union	59.0%	25.0%	14.1%
Non-Union	51.9%	30.6%	11.9%
Male	50.5%	31.7%	14.3%
Female	56.9%	26.8%	10.5%

APPENDIX A: QUESTION 3

What do you think is the most important issue facing Michigan today?

	Number	Percent
Stop the line 5 tunnel.	1	0.2 %
Inflation.	23	3.8 %
Cost of gas and food.	1	0.2 %
Don't know.	118	19.5 %
Division.	1	0.2 %
Finding people to work.	1	0.2 %
Reliable jobs.	1	0.2 %
Better funding for education.	1	0.2 %
Lack of labor force.	1	0.2 %
Cost of living.	15	2.5 %
Bad roads.	9	1.5 %
Quality of the roads.	1	0.2 %
Shortage of affordable housing.	2	0.3 %
Roads.	13	2.1 %
Stop spending on frivolous things.	1	0.2 %
Inflation is too high.	1	0.2 %
Inflation is high.	3	0.5 %
Fuel prices are too high.	1	0.2 %
Roads are bad.	2	0.3 %
High gas prices.	1	0.2 %
Jobs.	2	0.3 %
Small business issue, we need to protect them not drive them out.	1	0.2 %
Michigan needs more good paying jobs.	1	0.2 %
Prices of everything are too high.	1	0.2 %
We're overwhelmed.	1	0.2 %
High taxes.	1	0.2 %
Green New Deal is a problem for Michigan.	1	0.2 %
Gun control.	1	0.2 %
Unemployment.	6	1.0 %

Abortion law.	2	0.3 %
The auto strike.	2	0.3 %
High prices on food.	1	0.2 %
Law makers should expose their earnings including their spouses.	1	0.2 %
Reproductive rights are needed.	1	0.2 %
The economy, everything is expensive.	1	0.2 %
Affordable housing.	3	0.5 %
Godlessness.	1	0.2 %
Bad state leadership.	1	0.2 %
Trump followers.	1	0.2 %
Not enough jobs.	1	0.2 %
The economy.	36	5.9 %
Housing affordability.	1	0.2 %
Liberalism affecting Michigan in a negative way.	1	0.2 %
Budgetary concerns.	1	0.2 %
Rising prices.	1	0.2 %
Housing costs.	1	0.2 %
Lack of jobs.	2	0.3 %
Freedom of speech.	1	0.2 %
Family values.	1	0.2 %
Abortion.	1	0.2 %
Schooling choices like gender issues.	1	0.2 %
The way sex education is taught in public schools.	1	0.2 %
Schoolboard bullies.	1	0.2 %
Leadership of the economy.	1	0.2 %
The governor.	2	0.3 %
The economy is bad.	5	0.8 %
Jobs and the lack there of.	1	0.2 %
Wages vs cost of living.	1	0.2 %
It all stems from the president.	1	0.2 %
Leadership.	2	0.3 %
The economy is down.	1	0.2 %



High business taxes.	1	0.2 %
Political division.	2	0.3 %
Violence.	1	0.2 %
Lack of education resources.	1	0.2 %
The economy and inflation.	1	0.2 %
Stock market.	1	0.2 %
Democratic control.	1	0.2 %
Climate and the environment.	1	0.2 %
K-12 struggles in education.	1	0.2 %
Upcoming election.	1	0.2 %
Crime and drug problems.	1	0.2 %
Nothing.	3	0.5 %
Democratic legislature overreaching.	2	0.3 %
Employment problems.	1	0.2 %
Crime rates.	1	0.2 %
Corruption in DC.	1	0.2 %
Moral issues in the government.	1	0.2 %
Democrats are everywhere.	1	0.2 %
Putting up wind and solar power.	2	0.3 %
Weather.	1	0.2 %
Mental health care crisis.	1	0.2 %
Economics.	3	0.5 %
High taxes on small businesses.	1	0.2 %
High taxes on the middle class.	1	0.2 %
Inflation of prices.	1	0.2 %
Our governor is making a mess of Michigan.	1	0.2 %
Lack of good paying jobs.	1	0.2 %
Health care should be more accessible.	1	0.2 %
We need a Republican governor.	1	0.2 %
Get rid of the government.	1	0.2 %
Tax breaks.	2	0.3 %
Infrastructure.	1	0.2 %
Road conditions.	1	0.2 %

Condition of roads.	2	0.3 %
Health officers minus Ingham County haven't taken an oath to the constitution.	1	0.2 %
Food prices.	1	0.2 %
Too much construction at once.	2	0.3 %
Economic problems.	2	0.3 %
The economy in general.	1	0.2 %
Stop using salt on the roads.	1	0.2 %
The roads, back roads are bad.	1	0.2 %
Governor Whitmer.	1	0.2 %
Community involvement.	1	0.2 %
We need gun laws.	2	0.3 %
Trying to let them build a battery plant.	1	0.2 %
Outlaw abortion.	1	0.2 %
The economy is messed up.	2	0.3 %
Idiots in office.	1	0.2 %
Immigration.	1	0.2 %
Get rid of our governor.	1	0.2 %
Politics.	1	0.2 %
Commies in Lansing government.	1	0.2 %
Economic issues.	1	0.2 %
Liberal politics.	1	0.2 %
Rent's too high.	2	0.3 %
Crime.	6	1.0 %
Culture war.	1	0.2 %
It's ran poorly.	1	0.2 %
The economy getting worse.	1	0.2 %
Mentorship of young kids.	1	0.2 %
The schools.	1	0.2 %
Continued infrastructure needs to happens.	1	0.2 %
National debt.	1	0.2 %
Rising cost of everything.	1	0.2 %
Tax money and spending.	2	0.3 %

School funding.	1	0.2 %
Middle income wages.	1	0.2 %
Close the border.	2	0.3 %
Fiscal responsibility.	1	0.2 %
Free Palestine and stop supporting Israel.	1	0.2 %
Getting rid of all Democrats.	1	0.2 %
Letting the Chinese in Michigan.	1	0.2 %
Transparency in government officials.	1	0.2 %
It's too easy for people to take unemployment and assistance instead of getting a job.	1	0.2 %
Illegal drugs.	1	0.2 %
The bad economy.	1	0.2 %
We need better education.	1	0.2 %
The economy and jobs.	1	0.2 %
The strike and effect on the economy.	1	0.2 %
Inflation is going up.	2	0.3 %
Homelessness.	1	0.2 %
Infrastructure funding.	1	0.2 %
The environment.	2	0.3 %
Economic woes.	1	0.2 %
Keeping families together.	1	0.2 %
The schools fail our children.	1	0.2 %
Not enough education funding.	1	0.2 %
We have a horrible governor.	1	0.2 %
The school system's lack of funding.	1	0.2 %
Lack of good jobs.	1	0.2 %
Health care and insurance is out of control and ruining the country.	1	0.2 %
Government leadership.	1	0.2 %
Protecting the Great Lakes.	2	0.3 %
Getting Joe Biden out of office.	1	0.2 %
Women's reproductive rights.	1	0.2 %
Gun violence.	3	0.5 %

Gas prices.	3	0.5 %
Cost of everything is too high.	1	0.2 %
Refused.	1	0.2 %
Our roads are bad.	1	0.2 %
Get rid of the Democrats.	2	0.3 %
Workforce.	1	0.2 %
Our governor.	1	0.2 %
Lack of proper education.	1	0.2 %
The roads.	3	0.5 %
Change the president.	1	0.2 %
The construction on the roads causing traffic.	1	0.2 %
Fix the roads.	1	0.2 %
Fuel prices.	2	0.3 %
Biden.	1	0.2 %
Jobs leaving the state.	1	0.2 %
Protesting the war.	1	0.2 %
The Democrats in Washington.	1	0.2 %
Keeping abortions rights.	1	0.2 %
There's a lack of jobs.	1	0.2 %
Employment and good jobs.	1	0.2 %
Finding good jobs that pay well.	1	0.2 %
Outstanding education problems.	1	0.2 %
Economic difficulty.	1	0.2 %
The passing of Proposal 3.	2	0.3 %
Helping the poor.	1	0.2 %
Population decrease.	1	0.2 %
Housing.	1	0.2 %
Election security.	1	0.2 %
Jobs being taken away.	2	0.3 %
Mental health issues.	2	0.3 %
Congress woman Talib's public posts.	1	0.2 %
Earning a living wage.	2	0.3 %
There's too much government control of health choices.	1	0.2 %

Lack of clean water with chemicals in the water.	2	0.3 %
Not enough gun control.	2	0.3 %
Road construction.	1	0.2 %
Poverty level.	1	0.2 %
No good paying jobs.	2	0.3 %
Election fraud.	1	0.2 %
Who our governor is.	1	0.2 %
Get our guns under control.	1	0.2 %
People don't want to work anymore.	1	0.2 %
Keeping abortion rights.	1	0.2 %
Better health care for seniors.	1	0.2 %
Bad politics.	1	0.2 %
Clean water.	1	0.2 %
Allocating funds for Medicaid and Medicare.	3	0.5 %
Not enough affordable housing.	1	0.2 %
Inflation in interest rates.	1	0.2 %
Job stability.	1	0.2 %
Keeping Democratic policies.	1	0.2 %
Getting our government to stick to their word.	1	0.2 %
Climate change.	3	0.5 %
No jobs pay well.	1	0.2 %
Increased prices for food.	1	0.2 %
Not letting Trump in office.	1	0.2 %
People don't want to work.	1	0.2 %
Cost of living and the economy.	1	0.2 %
Who we retain as governor.	1	0.2 %
Property costs.	1	0.2 %
The Great Lakes water quality.	1	0.2 %
Roads have pit holes, fix them.	1	0.2 %
Prices or housing.	1	0.2 %
There aren't enough jobs.	1	0.2 %
Lack of mental health awareness.	2	0.3 %
Everything is so expensive, gas and food and everything.	1	0.2 %

Infrastructure and water safety.	1	0.2 %
Abortion laws are wrong.	1	0.2 %
Problems with voting.	1	0.2 %
Job availability.	1	0.2 %
High cost of living.	1	0.2 %
Auto workers.	1	0.2 %
Getting rid of Gretchen Whitmer.	1	0.2 %
Lack of school funding.	1	0.2 %
More diverse jobs opportunities.	1	0.2 %
The economy not bringing in jobs.	1	0.2 %
Taxes are too high.	2	0.3 %
Get rid of the governor.	1	0.2 %
Cost of living and wages.	1	0.2 %
Schools and the way they're being run.	1	0.2 %
Climate crisis.	1	0.2 %
They way we're treating our youth.	1	0.2 %
None.	1	0.2 %
Car insurance laws.	1	0.2 %
Prices.	1	0.2 %
The constitution.	1	0.2 %
Potholes are bad.	1	0.2 %
Nobody knows how things work anymore.	1	0.2 %
A lot of construction.	1	0.2 %
The divide between parties.	1	0.2 %
Bad economy.	1	0.2 %
Price of groceries.	1	0.2 %
Cost of housing.	2	0.3 %
Help people who can't afford to live.	1	0.2 %
Everything is expensive.	1	0.2 %
Women's rights.	1	0.2 %
Gender identity.	1	0.2 %
Property taxes are too high.	1	0.2 %
Job wages are too small.	1	0.2 %

The traffic on the roads due to construction.	1	0.2 %
Lack of public safety.	1	0.2 %
Open southern border.	1	0.2 %
Lack of good health care.	1	0.2 %
Low wages for jobs.	2	0.3 %
Inflation on everything.	1	0.2 %
Our roads need to be fixed.	1	0.2 %
Our roads are bad, I bought 2 new tires because of flats due to the roads.	1	0.2 %
Getting roads done.	1	0.2 %
Lack of employment.	1	0.2 %
The elected party.	1	0.2 %
Work on education to pay our teachers.	1	0.2 %
Roads are terrible.	1	0.2 %
GMO poisoning.	1	0.2 %
Polluted environment.	1	0.2 %
The roads need repairs bad.	1	0.2 %
Voter suppression.	1	0.2 %
Mental health and lack of assistance.	2	0.3 %
Bad education.	2	0.3 %
Price of health care.	1	0.2 %
My sister got killed, crime rates are bad.	1	0.2 %
Housing crisis.	1	0.2 %
Economic growth for youth.	1	0.2 %
Don't let Trump be president.	1	0.2 %
The lack of funding for the Detroit public schools.	1	0.2 %
Car insurance prices.	2	0.3 %
The auto industry strike.	1	0.2 %
Good jobs with good pay.	1	0.2 %
Michigan has a bad poverty rate.	1	0.2 %
I believe Michigan is in debt.	1	0.2 %
Lack of housing to live in.	1	0.2 %
The roads are very bad.	1	0.2 %

Helping small businesses to be better business.	1	0.2 %
Car insurance is too high.	1	0.2 %
Wages are too low.	1	0.2 %
Keeping emergency manager law in place.	1	0.2 %
Unemployment and lack of good jobs.	2	0.3 %
Gun laws.	2	0.3 %
We need to get the ability to put money that we make from pot shops into education.	1	0.2 %
Price of everything.	1	0.2 %
Have more constitutional gun laws.	1	0.2 %
The cost of everything.	1	0.2 %
Horrible democrats and governor.	2	0.3 %
Our economy is terrible.	1	0.2 %
Economic development.	1	0.2 %
Maintaining rights for marginalized people.	1	0.2 %
Turning our backs on God.	1	0.2 %
Not helping people with food.	1	0.2 %
Water being clean.	2	0.3 %
The general problems with Israel and Pakistan.	1	0.2 %
High prices.	1	0.2 %
Education funding.	1	0.2 %
Automotive strike.	1	0.2 %
Reproductive rights.	2	0.3 %
We have high taxes.	2	0.3 %
Employment.	1	0.2 %
Our voting structure.	1	0.2 %
More available health care.	1	0.2 %
Climate.	2	0.3 %
High interest rates.	1	0.2 %
Our government is run by commies.	1	0.2 %
Whitmer.	1	0.2 %
The governor isn't doing a good job.	1	0.2 %
<u>Housing for low income people.</u>	1	0.2 %



APPENDIX B: QUESTION 7/ WRONG TRACK

And why specifically do you think the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?	Number	Percent
My factory is about to shut down.	1	0.3 %
Inflation.	44	14.5 %
Inflation is way too high.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living.	14	4.6 %
A lot of businesses have shut down.	1	0.3 %
People are losing their businesses because they can't afford it.	1	0.3 %
Value of the dollar is going down.	1	0.3 %
Prices are astonishingly high.	1	0.3 %
Labor is out of control.	1	0.3 %
Jobs aren't where they need to be.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is too high.	6	2.0 %
Inflation cost is too high.	2	0.7 %
Auto strike hurt us, we're less competitive now.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living hurts the economy.	1	0.3 %
Gas prices.	1	0.3 %
Don't know.	5	1.6 %
Interest rates and housing costs.	1	0.3 %
We give away grants to foreign businesses.	1	0.3 %
It needs more industry.	1	0.3 %
It's a rural area, not a lot of opportunity.	1	0.3 %
Groceries.	2	0.7 %
Prices going up.	1	0.3 %
The strikes.	1	0.3 %
The president.	1	0.3 %
People in charge.	1	0.3 %
We have too many regulations on businesses.	1	0.3 %
Prices have sky rocketed.	1	0.3 %
Too many handouts.	1	0.3 %
Taxes.	1	0.3 %

Too much wasteful government spending.	1	0.3 %
Whitmer.	1	0.3 %
Everything is so expensive but wages don't go up.	1	0.3 %
Poor leadership.	1	0.3 %
We need to get rid of the Democrats.	1	0.3 %
Everything is expensive.	1	0.3 %
Jobs not paying well.	1	0.3 %
Problems with the auto industry and the push for electric vehicles.	1	0.3 %
Prices are out of control.	1	0.3 %
Trending as the country is in bad inflation.	1	0.3 %
Prices.	2	0.7 %
Labor market.	1	0.3 %
Democratic control of the coming battery plant.	1	0.3 %
The rate of price increases.	1	0.3 %
Less tourism because prices are high.	1	0.3 %
Democratic agenda.	2	0.7 %
Closing down a lot of businesses.	1	0.3 %
Groceries are too high.	1	0.3 %
We need new leadership.	1	0.3 %
People can't afford groceries.	1	0.3 %
The inflation is horrible.	1	0.3 %
I see a lot of jobs but no one is filling them.	2	0.7 %
Costs.	2	0.7 %
The governor not focused on the right subjects.	1	0.3 %
Small businesses are struggling in this economy.	1	0.3 %
Big 3 strike.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living is up.	1	0.3 %
Slow economy.	1	0.3 %
The people ruining the government.	1	0.3 %
Low income.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living and inflation.	2	0.7 %
Policies not fostering good business growth.	1	0.3 %

Taxes are too high.	1	0.3 %
Grocery prices are too high.	1	0.3 %
No good paying jobs.	2	0.7 %
Too much government spending.	2	0.7 %
Wages vs inflation.	1	0.3 %
Impossible to be a middle class citizen.	1	0.3 %
Take away the right to work.	1	0.3 %
Prices of everything are high.	1	0.3 %
Inflation costs.	1	0.3 %
Things are expensive.	1	0.3 %
Nobody can afford anything.	1	0.3 %
Federal government printing money.	1	0.3 %
Corporate welfare.	1	0.3 %
Democrats spending.	1	0.3 %
Prices going high.	1	0.3 %
Liberal politicians.	1	0.3 %
Selling out things to the Chinese.	1	0.3 %
Inflation rate is way out of line.	1	0.3 %
Everything is too expensive.	2	0.7 %
Have a lot of sign holders on the corners.	1	0.3 %
Wages aren't keeping up with costs.	1	0.3 %
Rent and food is so high.	1	0.3 %
Roads are bad.	1	0.3 %
No new jobs.	1	0.3 %
After Covid the prices for everything went up so much that people can't afford to live.	1	0.3 %
We pay too much and don't get much or see improvement.	1	0.3 %
Since Covid the economy turned bad.	1	0.3 %
Everything is so expensive.	2	0.7 %
I want to know where my tax dollars are going.	2	0.7 %
Not business friendly.	1	0.3 %
Governor Whitmer.	2	0.7 %

Disastrous political decision making.	1	0.3 %
62 percent of Americans are living paycheck to paycheck.	1	0.3 %
Going green won't work.	1	0.3 %
Governor Whitmer doesn't know which track the economy is on.	1	0.3 %
Funding isn't appropriated properly.	1	0.3 %
Bad government.	1	0.3 %
Too much collective unemployed.	1	0.3 %
Too many people aren't working.	1	0.3 %
No good jobs.	1	0.3 %
Overspending without transparency.	1	0.3 %
State gives out too many freebies.	1	0.3 %
Wasteful government spending.	1	0.3 %
Inflation and cost of everything.	3	1.0 %
Inflation costs of everything.	3	1.0 %
Cost of inflation on everything.	1	0.3 %
Inflation of cost of food.	2	0.7 %
There's no jobs being brought here.	1	0.3 %
People are making more money but still can't make ends meet.	1	0.3 %
Everything's expensive.	1	0.3 %
Democratic governor and president trickling down.	1	0.3 %
Everything is collapsing.	1	0.3 %
Inflation, costs of everything went up.	1	0.3 %
High taxes.	1	0.3 %
Inflation's gonna make everything crash.	2	0.7 %
Too many people are broke.	1	0.3 %
Better variety of jobs.	1	0.3 %
Inflation and cost of living makes it hard to raise a family.	1	0.3 %
It's run by a Democrat.	1	0.3 %
Holding back industry.	1	0.3 %

My pocketbook.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living has gone up.	1	0.3 %
Everyone's on food stamps.	1	0.3 %
Vehicles are too expensive.	1	0.3 %
The government, like Biden.	1	0.3 %
Can't plan for anything financially.	1	0.3 %
Government worries about the wrong issues.	1	0.3 %
High inflation and low wages.	2	0.7 %
Housing prices.	1	0.3 %
Not a lot of young people staying around.	1	0.3 %
Low assets.	1	0.3 %
The economy funding programs being lost.	1	0.3 %
One sided economy toward automotive.	1	0.3 %
Auto strike.	1	0.3 %
We need greater economic freedom.	1	0.3 %
Prices for goods.	1	0.3 %
Inflation of prices.	1	0.3 %
Things have slowed down and people won't spend money.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is too high on everything.	1	0.3 %
Housing market is high.	1	0.3 %
Lack of accessibility of basic needs.	1	0.3 %
People are only focused on Covid and not real things that happen in life.	1	0.3 %
People don't want to work.	1	0.3 %
The government needs to go.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is crazy.	1	0.3 %
Everything is higher.	1	0.3 %
The price is high.	1	0.3 %
I'm poor.	1	0.3 %
Unemployment.	1	0.3 %
Inflation without wage increases.	1	0.3 %
Gas prices are too high.	1	0.3 %

Population is shrinking.	1	0.3 %
The roads aren't utilizing tolls for infrastructure.	2	0.7 %
Inflation is way too high on everything.	2	0.7 %
Democrats aren't friendly enough with Covid shut downs, it was too restrictive.	1	0.3 %
Prices of everything.	1	0.3 %
Too much for both the upper class and lower class, the middle class is forgotten.	1	0.3 %
Business is slowing down big time.	1	0.3 %
Laws being made for pharmaceuticals.	1	0.3 %
We pay a lot of taxes.	1	0.3 %
Leadership is bad.	1	0.3 %
Bad politicians.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living is way too high.	2	0.7 %
Rising pricing over and over.	2	0.7 %
The economy is bad due to high inflation.	1	0.3 %
Jobless people.	1	0.3 %
Fiscal spending.	1	0.3 %
Just the expenses but not enough pay.	1	0.3 %
Simply because misuse of funds, there are 756 millionaires in Michigan there shouldn't be issues.	1	0.3 %
The dollar isn't worth anything.	1	0.3 %
Inflation of the cost of living.	1	0.3 %
Inflation and the cost of everything.	2	0.7 %
Cost of everything.	1	0.3 %
Democrats aren't making the right decisions for us.	1	0.3 %
I work for the electric industry and we have a lack of material to do jobs.	1	0.3 %
Prices are too up.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is too high at the grocery stores.	1	0.3 %
We follow the nation and national economy is bad with inflation.	1	0.3 %
Minimum wage is too low with the cost of everything		

being too high.	1	0.3 %
Manufacturing is shipped overseas.	1	0.3 %
Prices when it comes to cost of living.	1	0.3 %
The economy.	1	0.3 %
Wages are too low to match cost of living.	1	0.3 %
People on strike.	1	0.3 %
Price of everything.	1	0.3 %
Spending money unwisely.	1	0.3 %
Minimum wage.	2	0.7 %
Inflation vs low wages.	1	0.3 %
Not many resources for single mothers and children.	1	0.3 %
The job pay is too little.	1	0.3 %
They focus so much more on gentrification and making downtown beautiful and it's pushing people out of their homes.	1	0.3 %
The interest rates are high on everything.	1	0.3 %
Costs because inflation is bad.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is too high on groceries.	1	0.3 %
High prices.	1	0.3 %
Inflation of the cost of everything.	1	0.3 %
People not wanting to work.	1	0.3 %
Price of gas.	1	0.3 %
Price of everyday living.	1	0.3 %
We're going too green to fast.	2	0.7 %
No job growth.	1	0.3 %
Inflation vs wages.	1	0.3 %
Inflation of cost of living.	2	0.7 %
People aren't working just relying on the government.	2	0.7 %
Highest prices.	1	0.3 %
Pension growth isn't as much as it should be.	1	0.3 %
Wages not keeping up with inflation.	1	0.3 %
Too much regulation.	1	0.3 %
<u>Unions are getting bad.</u>	1	0.3 %

APPENDIX C: QUESTION 8

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU  
DOING WORSE?

	Number	Percent
Inflation.	26	11.2 %
Inflation makes me live paycheck to paycheck.	1	0.4 %
Gas prices.	3	1.3 %
I was able to feed my family prior to the pandemic.	1	0.4 %
Prices are up but wages are flat.	1	0.4 %
Inflation costs with no extra money coming in.	2	0.9 %
I'm making less money now here in Michigan.	1	0.4 %
Can't afford anything.	1	0.4 %
Cost of goods.	5	2.1 %
I can't get coverage for my business because of high interest rates.	1	0.4 %
Food prices.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is a kick in the pants.	1	0.4 %
Prices have gone up.	2	0.9 %
I retired, that makes it harder.	1	0.4 %
The cost of living is way too high.	1	0.4 %
Rising expenses.	1	0.4 %
Too many high taxes.	1	0.4 %
I've made more money but feel like I have less.	1	0.4 %
Housing and tractors.	1	0.4 %
Mainly inflation.	1	0.4 %
I make 30% less than I used to for my business.	1	0.4 %
Paycheck doesn't go so far as before.	1	0.4 %
Not making as much money.	1	0.4 %
Struggling to pay for stuff.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living.	12	5.2 %
Everything costs more.	2	0.9 %
Costs are too high.	1	0.4 %
Wages are too low to match high prices.	1	0.4 %
My 401k is way down.	1	0.4 %



Fixed income.	1	0.4 %
The economy and inflation.	2	0.9 %
Businesses never reopened.	1	0.4 %
I could go out and eat before, no longer.	1	0.4 %
Inflation while I have a fixed income.	1	0.4 %
Many layoffs in my field of work.	1	0.4 %
Grocery expenses.	1	0.4 %
Because of inflation.	3	1.3 %
I got into an accident and can't work.	2	0.9 %
I went bankrupt.	1	0.4 %
I just lost my job with the Covid stuff.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is out of control.	1	0.4 %
Harder to find jobs and housing.	2	0.9 %
Finding good employment.	1	0.4 %
I wound up homeless.	1	0.4 %
Not good enough pay.	2	0.9 %
Income is nowhere near where it should be.	2	0.9 %
Main wages are too small.	1	0.4 %
Interest rates and politics.	1	0.4 %
Market loses.	1	0.4 %
The snowball effect.	1	0.4 %
\$240,000 to the wind, it's just gone.	1	0.4 %
Prices are high.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living has gone up.	2	0.9 %
Covid caused a lot of loses, it's scary out there.	1	0.4 %
Wages don't match the cost of everything.	1	0.4 %
Bills are higher.	1	0.4 %
Spending more on food.	1	0.4 %
Our small business is struggling.	1	0.4 %
Inflation of prices.	1	0.4 %
Inflation of cost of living.	1	0.4 %
Lost income.	2	0.9 %
I make less due to inflation.	1	0.4 %

Costs.	1	0.4 %
I've lost 35k since Biden.	1	0.4 %
Limited income and prices rising.	1	0.4 %
Generally just feeling worse.	1	0.4 %
My husband passed from Covid.	1	0.4 %
Investments have lost value.	1	0.4 %
The type of job I have is becoming more robotic than in person.	1	0.4 %
I get no freebies, I work hard to earn my way.	1	0.4 %
Strong inflation since Covid.	1	0.4 %
I'm just not making the money like I used to.	2	0.9 %
Cost of everything went up but no extra money is coming in.	2	0.9 %
I'm working 2 jobs looking for a 3rd one, before Covid I only needed 1 job.	1	0.4 %
Everything is expensive.	1	0.4 %
Disability coming on, it was bad timing.	2	0.9 %
Cost of living since the pandemic lost me a job.	1	0.4 %
Prices have skyrocketed out of control.	1	0.4 %
I'm making the same pay but everything is going up.	1	0.4 %
I had to switch jobs because I lost my first job and the pay is less.	1	0.4 %
I'm not moving forward.	1	0.4 %
All I can afford is basic bills and my kids' needs, I even had to sell my 2020 Silverado so I don't have a car payment.	1	0.4 %
The democrats in office.	1	0.4 %
Remote jobs disappearing.	1	0.4 %
Leadership from the pandemic is no good.	1	0.4 %
Prices.	1	0.4 %
Bad president.	1	0.4 %
The way prices have gone up it's harder to live.	2	0.9 %
Inflation is up and wages are down.	1	0.4 %

Inflation and cost of living.	2	0.9 %
Layoffs.	1	0.4 %
The strike.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is high and so is cost of living.	2	0.9 %
Work issues.	1	0.4 %
Increased tax burden due to excessive spending.	1	0.4 %
I don't make enough to cover bills.	1	0.4 %
Everything is more expensive.	2	0.9 %
People don't want to spend.	1	0.4 %
Inflation on everything is too high.	1	0.4 %
Groceries.	1	0.4 %
I can't afford groceries.	1	0.4 %
Medical issues.	3	1.3 %
I was laid off for 6 months and I'm still trying to catch up.	1	0.4 %
Low numbers in customers.	1	0.4 %
Food costs go up more and more.	1	0.4 %
Because working in the medical field we aren't getting more money for the cost of living.	1	0.4 %
Prices keep going up.	1	0.4 %
Interest rates are too high.	1	0.4 %
Increase in housing.	1	0.4 %
Things haven't ramped back up.	2	0.9 %
Not a lot of people are traveling and I have a traveling business.	1	0.4 %
Rent is too high.	1	0.4 %
Don't know.	2	0.9 %
Personal setbacks in health care and rent.	1	0.4 %
My money is worth less now.	1	0.4 %
High prices.	3	1.3 %
Prices are up and I'm on a fixed income.	1	0.4 %
Lost pay.	1	0.4 %
More bills.	1	0.4 %

I closed down my business.	1	0.4 %
Lots of high bills.	1	0.4 %
Higher prices on almost everything.	1	0.4 %
More debt rent wise.	1	0.4 %
Because of finances with cost of living in Michigan.	1	0.4 %
High cost of everything.	1	0.4 %
Because things cost more but less money is coming in.	2	0.9 %
Inflation has caused my credit cards to go higher than they've ever been.	1	0.4 %
Price of everything went up.	1	0.4 %
Bills piling up.	1	0.4 %
Can't make enough money.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is too high because there's no extra money coming in.	1	0.4 %
The prices.	1	0.4 %
The administration.	1	0.4 %
My hours were cut and then the business closed.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is high so I don't have any extra money.	1	0.4 %
Wages.	1	0.4 %
Prices are still rising.	1	0.4 %
Insurance is high.	1	0.4 %
Loss of my husband.	1	0.4 %
I'm now unemployed and on social security.	1	0.4 %
Price of everything has gone up.	1	0.4 %
Pay cuts.	2	0.9 %
Car insurance is too high.	1	0.4 %
High grocery prices.	1	0.4 %
I had an injury causing me to be disabled.	1	0.4 %
Gas prices and everything is high.	1	0.4 %
I haven't been able to save money.	1	0.4 %
Pay is still the same but bills are higher.	1	0.4 %
No resources.	2	0.9 %
The cost of everything is more.	1	0.4 %

Financially.	1	0.4 %
Cost of everything.	2	0.9 %
My investments are losing money every day.	1	0.4 %
Finances.	1	0.4 %
Inflation means working 2 jobs to make ends meet.	1	0.4 %
I can't afford things.	1	0.4 %
You have to spend more money for everything.	1	0.4 %
I'm losing everything.	1	0.4 %
Pay checks don't go as far anymore.	1	0.4 %
Retirement.	2	0.9 %
<u>I retired but the cost of living keeps going up.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.4 %</u>

APPENDIX D: QUESTION 12

AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE  
ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?

	Number	Percent
Price of everything.	1	0.7 %
Businesses shut down.	1	0.7 %
Money isn't worth the same.	1	0.7 %
Auto industry.	1	0.7 %
Cost of living.	3	2.0 %
They've given away millions in money to foreign countries and we have to pay the debt.	1	0.7 %
Inflation.	8	5.4 %
Costs are too high.	1	0.7 %
Grocery prices.	2	1.4 %
The state is in denial.	1	0.7 %
We gave out so much money during Covid.	1	0.7 %
Poor policy.	1	0.7 %
Most people are badly hurting worse than before.	1	0.7 %
With my job inflation is too high.	1	0.7 %
1930s and now are similar.	1	0.7 %
Sales are tanking.	1	0.7 %
Over all the markets are tanked.	1	0.7 %
No one is apparently doing better than before Covid.	1	0.7 %
I see a lot of people struggling.	1	0.7 %
Inflation with a lack of adequate wages.	1	0.7 %
Inflation with low wages.	1	0.7 %
Debt to income ratio as a whole.	1	0.7 %
Failures by the administration.	1	0.7 %
Housing.	2	1.4 %
Inflation, everything going up.	1	0.7 %
People have no money to spend.	1	0.7 %
We're on a downward slope for more than 6 months.	1	0.7 %
Stagnant wages not growing with inflation.	1	0.7 %
We've been in a recession for years.	1	0.7 %

The cost of living.	1	0.7 %
Businesses are being shut down.	2	1.4 %
Bad economics.	1	0.7 %
They're printing money with nothing to back it.	1	0.7 %
Everything costs more.	1	0.7 %
The interest rates are too high.	1	0.7 %
High taxes.	1	0.7 %
Destroyed will to work during Covid.	1	0.7 %
Prices are too high on everything.	1	0.7 %
The printing of money.	1	0.7 %
No growth with money leaving the country.	1	0.7 %
Business in America is down, worse than ever.	1	0.7 %
The definition is a percentage of decline, we hit that.	1	0.7 %
We have a lot of lazy people not getting up to work and living off the government.	1	0.7 %
Interest rates are high.	2	1.4 %
Inflation has impacted everything.	1	0.7 %
No growth at all.	1	0.7 %
Grocery prices are too high.	1	0.7 %
The fact that someone who works 40 hours a week can't afford to live.	2	1.4 %
People can't afford to live.	1	0.7 %
Biden.	3	2.0 %
It has been at least 5 years.	1	0.7 %
Cost of eggs is up, paycheck is down.	1	0.7 %
Increase in goods and service prices while wages are not going up.	1	0.7 %
Homelessness due to cost of living.	1	0.7 %
More and more prices are going up.	1	0.7 %
Inflation is out of control.	1	0.7 %
Prices going up.	1	0.7 %
Everyone is struggling since everything costs more.	1	0.7 %
Look at the price of goods.	1	0.7 %

Poor economy.	1	0.7 %
Prices are too high.	1	0.7 %
Prices have gone up.	1	0.7 %
I'm losing my house and car but working 2 jobs.	1	0.7 %
No one can afford anything.	1	0.7 %
Cost of groceries.	1	0.7 %
I can't afford things.	1	0.7 %
Everyone is making a lot less money.	2	1.4 %
Housing prices because of inflation.	1	0.7 %
Housing crisis.	3	2.0 %
Bigger companies are leaving the state.	1	0.7 %
Don't know.	3	2.0 %
We have to spend so much on war in other countries.	2	1.4 %
Cost of goods and services.	1	0.7 %
Prolific spending with high inflation.	1	0.7 %
As a small business owner I've lost sales.	1	0.7 %
We're past recession now and in a depression.	1	0.7 %
The economy is going down fast.	1	0.7 %
We have a lot of corporate greed.	1	0.7 %
Housing costs.	1	0.7 %
People are struggling to live.	1	0.7 %
The pay isn't more but everything costs more.	1	0.7 %
Stuff is expensive.	1	0.7 %
Inflation is too high.	1	0.7 %
The pace of jobs is low.	1	0.7 %
You can't afford to live on a single income.	1	0.7 %
Interest rates and inflation.	1	0.7 %
It's the lows between the highs.	1	0.7 %
Cost is too high.	1	0.7 %
The government is giving out too much money and doesn't know how to recover from it.	1	0.7 %
Food costs.	1	0.7 %
Not making enough money.	1	0.7 %



Cash flow is nonexistent.	1	0.7 %
Housing market prices.	1	0.7 %
Pay is equal to 20 years ago.	1	0.7 %
Price of housing.	1	0.7 %
High prices.	3	2.0 %
Low wages don't match high prices.	2	1.4 %
Barely affordable groceries.	1	0.7 %
Everybody is poor.	1	0.7 %
Inflation of cost of living is so much higher with no change in wages.	1	0.7 %
We're spending a billion dollars an hour on wars we shouldn't ever be in.	1	0.7 %
Price of everything like gas and food.	1	0.7 %
Overwhelming bills.	1	0.7 %
Jobs vs inflation.	1	0.7 %
Bad president.	1	0.7 %
Rising rates of inflation.	1	0.7 %
We're helping out the Ukraine.	2	1.4 %
Job losses.	1	0.7 %
Wages have not gone up.	1	0.7 %
Inflation and cost of living has risen so much over the last few years.	1	0.7 %
Everyone is working hard but can't make ends meet.	1	0.7 %
Everything is worse from gas prices to the stock market.	1	0.7 %
We're on borrowed time.	2	1.4 %
Jobs not paying enough.	1	0.7 %
Everything costs too much.	1	0.7 %
Too much spending.	1	0.7 %
Money doesn't go to us.	1	0.7 %
Inflation relevant to pay.	1	0.7 %
Cost of living going up when wages are not.	1	0.7 %
<u>The cost of things.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.7 %</u>

APPENDIX E/ QUESTION 15

<u>AND WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS WORSE?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Inflation.	8	3.9 %
They could afford 5 kids, I can't afford 2.	1	0.5 %
Wage gap.	1	0.5 %
They could afford payments on their homes.	1	0.5 %
It was easier for them to provide for their children.	1	0.5 %
They didn't need a college education to get where I am.	1	0.5 %
Fighting for every penny I can get.	1	0.5 %
We have a lot of obstacles to getting housing.	1	0.5 %
They could afford a vehicle and house.	1	0.5 %
Parents had a farm but groceries are expensive.	2	1.0 %
Conditions of the world.	2	1.0 %
They were able to have a retirement and I don't.	1	0.5 %
Housing.	1	0.5 %
With the cost of everything you need 2 incomes per household at least.	1	0.5 %
I make more than them and still struggle.	1	0.5 %
We have to work more years to retire.	1	0.5 %
Housing costs.	1	0.5 %
They were able to work on one income.	1	0.5 %
Cost of living.	16	7.8 %
Our economy isn't as strong.	1	0.5 %
Just money wise.	1	0.5 %
Inflation getting worse.	1	0.5 %
My parents were able to afford a series of homes and I'm unable to own one.	1	0.5 %
High costs of goods.	1	0.5 %
The economy, the dollar went farther.	1	0.5 %
They had more funds.	1	0.5 %
People lived off what they had.	1	0.5 %
Unless you're making a ton of money you're doing		

worse.	1	0.5 %
Bankruptcy.	1	0.5 %
Divorced.	1	0.5 %
My dad was a CEO with more money.	1	0.5 %
I can't buy a house at 28.	1	0.5 %
Inflation has caused damage.	1	0.5 %
Things were cheaper.	1	0.5 %
Worse economy.	1	0.5 %
They were able to pay for things.	2	1.0 %
They have more income.	2	1.0 %
Cost of living was 30-40% less 20-30 years ago.	1	0.5 %
They handle money better.	1	0.5 %
What we've allowed the government to turn into.	1	0.5 %
They had 100 acres of land.	1	0.5 %
There was real growth in their time, we don't have pensions anymore.	1	0.5 %
They had more money, it seems.	1	0.5 %
Harder for people working more than 1 job.	1	0.5 %
Better investment for retirement.	1	0.5 %
Standards are different now.	1	0.5 %
Harder not keeping things up.	1	0.5 %
Dad was able to feed a family of 5 with 1 working parent.	2	1.0 %
Economic downturn.	1	0.5 %
Democratic influence.	1	0.5 %
Things like cost of living are higher now with lower wages.	1	0.5 %
They had good pay and benefits.	1	0.5 %
The only reason I'm the same is inheritance.	1	0.5 %
Value of the dollar has dropped.	1	0.5 %
You can't buy a house or car with today's pay.	1	0.5 %
The cost of living is terrible now.	2	1.0 %
Stuff didn't cost as much back then.	2	1.0 %

The cost of living and their income was more than mine.	1	0.5 %
They had a 2 parent household, I don't.	1	0.5 %
They were able to buy a house at a good rate.	1	0.5 %
The cost of food is ridiculous.	1	0.5 %
Back then you could buy a house, now you have to sell half your body for the money.	1	0.5 %
Don't know.	7	3.4 %
Inflation goes up and up.	1	0.5 %
Prices are too high.	1	0.5 %
My dad didn't make what I make and was still able to provide everything we needed where as I struggle to do it.	1	0.5 %
General cost of living seems higher.	2	1.0 %
My parents brought us up not knowing the hardship I'm seeing with my own child.	1	0.5 %
Food prices are high.	1	0.5 %
Cost of living vs wages.	1	0.5 %
Cost of living wasn't as high then.	2	1.0 %
General wages in relation to inflation.	1	0.5 %
My parents produced more than me.	1	0.5 %
Students in school.	1	0.5 %
My dad was able to retire at 50 and I don't see retirement in my future.	2	1.0 %
Cost of living is way higher.	1	0.5 %
I never owned a home.	1	0.5 %
We need more than one person working to make the bills.	1	0.5 %
The price of everything is up so you can't afford housing.	2	1.0 %
My dad worked for GM and did better than most.	2	1.0 %
Inflation has gone crazy in the housing market.	2	1.0 %
We can't save, just work paycheck to paycheck.	1	0.5 %
Housing prices.	1	0.5 %
Everything costs a lot more.	2	1.0 %

Back then it was so much easier.	2	1.0 %
Back then prices were lower.	1	0.5 %
Post Covid, everything is higher.	1	0.5 %
Cost of living is too high.	1	0.5 %
Everything is much higher now.	1	0.5 %
We're in much more debt.	1	0.5 %
Being able to afford basic needs.	1	0.5 %
They make more money.	1	0.5 %
We need 3 adults to pay bills now.	3	1.5 %
Economically times have changed so employers don't take care of their workers like they used to.	1	0.5 %
Parents didn't worry about costs, they could afford steak and red meat.	1	0.5 %
People don't care.	2	1.0 %
More expensive.	1	0.5 %
Everything is higher.	1	0.5 %
Everything is expensive.	1	0.5 %
They were able to buy a house young.	1	0.5 %
Things are too expensive now.	2	1.0 %
My bar is set lower.	1	0.5 %
I don't own a home.	1	0.5 %
Cost of housing.	1	0.5 %
Their money went further than mine does.	1	0.5 %
Different times mean different ethics.	1	0.5 %
They were able to buy a house and stay there.	1	0.5 %
Kids' student loans.	1	0.5 %
Very successful parents.	1	0.5 %
Low wages.	1	0.5 %
Buying power is less.	1	0.5 %
Cost is more, but there's no more money.	1	0.5 %
Both of my parents work in the auto field.	1	0.5 %
Money issues.	2	1.0 %
My dad made lots of money.	1	0.5 %

My parents could afford to buy a house.	2	1.0 %
They could afford more things.	1	0.5 %
They live in Lansing and are doing better financially in Lansing.	1	0.5 %
My parents had a decent housing market to get a house from, I don't.	1	0.5 %
More difficult to get by.	1	0.5 %
Inflation and no extra money coming in.	2	1.0 %
My parents were living a lot better than me, better jobs with more pay than me.	1	0.5 %
The economy is the problem.	1	0.5 %
Cost of housing is much higher.	1	0.5 %
The way you could live off so little back in the day.	1	0.5 %
The power of the dollar just isn't as strong now.	1	0.5 %
They had to work less to live and we work more to live.	1	0.5 %
Wages are lower.	1	0.5 %
Cost of living is a lot.	1	0.5 %
Cost of living was different then.	1	0.5 %
The state of our economy.	1	0.5 %
They got money.	2	1.0 %
Higher prices now.	1	0.5 %
Cost of living is a lot higher then what people actually get paid.	1	0.5 %
Both my parents worked in plants.	2	1.0 %
Different kind of living, they made more money.	1	0.5 %
My parents had social security and I won't.	1	0.5 %
I need my own house.	2	1.0 %
Because inflation is much higher today so everything costs more.	1	0.5 %
They had an actual standard level of wages.	1	0.5 %
Open borders.	1	0.5 %
Interest rates.	2	1.0 %
Having to work two jobs to make ends meet.	1	0.5 %

Property taxes and interest rates.	1	0.5 %
The dollar was worth more.	1	0.5 %
90s was a way better time.	1	0.5 %
They had things paid off and I don't.	1	0.5 %
They had better jobs and pay at my age.	1	0.5 %
I'm disabled and don't drive, they help with my kids.	1	0.5 %
They could afford more.	1	0.5 %
Now it takes two incomes to live.	1	0.5 %
<u>Higher prices.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.5 %</u>

APPENDIX F: QUESTION 16

AND WHY DO YOU THINK IT WILL BE WORSE?

	Number	Percent
Inflation.	17	5.4 %
Due to a lot of them not wanting to work.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is bad and only going to get worse.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living.	8	2.5 %
They'll want more doing less.	1	0.3 %
Problems with housing costs.	1	0.3 %
They won't be able to afford housing.	1	0.3 %
Housing costs.	4	1.3 %
Rising costs with sinking wages.	1	0.3 %
Lack of work ethics.	1	0.3 %
Direction we're heading, it will get worse before it gets better.	1	0.3 %
They don't want to work.	8	2.5 %
Their work ethic.	1	0.3 %
The economy's direction.	1	0.3 %
Price of living.	1	0.3 %
Inflation still gets worse.	1	0.3 %
The economy is so bad.	1	0.3 %
The economy is crashing.	1	0.3 %
Things are expensive.	1	0.3 %
No one is willing to work.	2	0.6 %
Prices going up.	1	0.3 %
Struggling with the economy more than I did at their age.	1	0.3 %
People don't want to work.	1	0.3 %
Democrats.	1	0.3 %
I don't see things changing.	1	0.3 %
They don't save.	1	0.3 %
People need to die off.	1	0.3 %
Look at the cost of housing.	1	0.3 %
Inflation will prevent younger people from growing.	1	0.3 %



Housing market is going to die.	1	0.3 %
No way they'll be able to afford housing.	1	0.3 %
Too much debt.	1	0.3 %
Just a feeling.	1	0.3 %
People keep spending more than they have.	1	0.3 %
Don't know.	7	2.2 %
The incomes and opportunities aren't there, like you can't break into the housing market.	1	0.3 %
Electronics.	1	0.3 %
They will have to take on debt from all the money Biden is giving out.	1	0.3 %
The economy is going down hill.	2	0.6 %
The possible war looming.	1	0.3 %
Everything is on a downward spiral.	1	0.3 %
The country is going down the tubes.	1	0.3 %
I don't see the economy improving anytime soon.	1	0.3 %
I can't afford bills on my minimum wage job.	1	0.3 %
Cost of everything.	1	0.3 %
Liberal politics.	1	0.3 %
Democratic control of the economy.	1	0.3 %
It's harder to own a house.	1	0.3 %
It's hard for them to save money.	1	0.3 %
They'll be in debt.	1	0.3 %
This country's current path.	2	0.6 %
Rushing in the technology on them.	1	0.3 %
People are in debt.	1	0.3 %
Just the way things are going.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living will keep going up.	1	0.3 %
Crime is out of control.	1	0.3 %
Cost of housing.	1	0.3 %
It'll take a while to turn around.	1	0.3 %
Inflation means no room for saving.	1	0.3 %
I just don't believe there's stability.	1	0.3 %

Quality of skills.	1	0.3 %
Housing prices.	2	0.6 %
Lazy generation.	1	0.3 %
No good jobs.	1	0.3 %
Too much inflation.	1	0.3 %
Young people can't find jobs or want to work.	1	0.3 %
They can't afford higher education.	1	0.3 %
Noone can afford a home.	1	0.3 %
Things are just going to get more expensive.	1	0.3 %
The government ignoring the real issues.	1	0.3 %
Our economy is messed up.	2	0.6 %
Cost of living and educational experience.	1	0.3 %
The whole world is going downhill.	2	0.6 %
Looking at how both political parties are behaving.	1	0.3 %
They'll be in concentration camps.	1	0.3 %
Interest rates are too high.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living is too high.	2	0.6 %
Access to resources.	2	0.6 %
I'd think they have the opportunities.	2	0.6 %
To put a dent in it will take several generations.	1	0.3 %
They think everything should be handed to them.	1	0.3 %
We will likely be a communist country.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living is a lot.	1	0.3 %
Wages.	1	0.3 %
They won't be able to buy homes.	1	0.3 %
The bill will have to be paid eventually.	1	0.3 %
The USA will be a communist country.	1	0.3 %
We're just heading in a bad direction.	1	0.3 %
Cost of goods.	1	0.3 %
Not good work ethic.	1	0.3 %
Costs in general.	1	0.3 %
Housing costs have almost doubled.	1	0.3 %
The country has lost focus on what our foundation was		

made of.	1	0.3 %
Not as much opportunity.	1	0.3 %
Inflation and college debt.	1	0.3 %
The track the economy is on is bad and not looking to get better.	1	0.3 %
The economy and interest rates, everyone is in debt.	1	0.3 %
Instant gratification.	1	0.3 %
This world is going bad.	1	0.3 %
No one wants kids.	1	0.3 %
If we keep heading down this road.	2	0.6 %
They can't get good paying jobs.	1	0.3 %
Democrats will ruin everything.	2	0.6 %
Our consequences.	1	0.3 %
The democrats.	1	0.3 %
They're already out of luck.	1	0.3 %
It's been constantly going down.	1	0.3 %
Self destruction.	1	0.3 %
Bad education.	1	0.3 %
They have a lot of debt to look forward to.	1	0.3 %
The income doesn't match the cost of living.	1	0.3 %
Wages don't match the cost of living.	1	0.3 %
Prices and inflation.	1	0.3 %
The bad economy.	1	0.3 %
The economy.	2	0.6 %
They really don't want to work and just want a handout.	2	0.6 %
Costs only go up.	1	0.3 %
Inflation and cost of living.	1	0.3 %
We can't even find a solution for the economy.	1	0.3 %
Everything is so expensive and inflated.	1	0.3 %
The insurance and big corporations running the country making health care too expensive.	1	0.3 %
Mediocracy is common.	2	0.6 %
It's harder and harder to get ahead with the growing		

gap between the rich and poor.	1	0.3 %
One dollar will be worth 50 cents.	1	0.3 %
Affordability of things.	1	0.3 %
The way inflation is, it's not going to change.	1	0.3 %
Inflation isn't changing.	1	0.3 %
Parents aren't raising them well, they have no clue, are disrespectful, and don't want to work.	1	0.3 %
Money and inflation.	2	0.6 %
Some ideals have been pushed politically and kids don't need a political agenda.	1	0.3 %
Everything's going up.	2	0.6 %
Laziness and poor choice.	1	0.3 %
Watching the downward trend in our economy, it's not changing.	1	0.3 %
Socialism.	1	0.3 %
They're not good with their money.	1	0.3 %
The world is going downhill.	1	0.3 %
Kids are crazy.	2	0.6 %
It just doesn't look promising.	1	0.3 %
It's going to be harder to afford things.	1	0.3 %
Inflation economics.	1	0.3 %
Due to the fact of them getting free money when they honestly don't want to work.	1	0.3 %
To get good jobs they'll have to fight automation.	1	0.3 %
Fewer employment opportunities.	1	0.3 %
Democratic policies are ruining the whole country.	2	0.6 %
Lack of affordable housing.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living is going to go up.	1	0.3 %
Home prices.	1	0.3 %
Tax laws taking away social security.	1	0.3 %
The way the economy is going.	1	0.3 %
Deregulation of moral values.	1	0.3 %
High inflation.	1	0.3 %

Child care costs.	1	0.3 %
Property prices.	1	0.3 %
Family values.	2	0.6 %
High population with bad housing costs.	1	0.3 %
Housing market.	1	0.3 %
Housing is scarce.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living uncertainty.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living means a lack of affordable housing.	1	0.3 %
Overspending in the government.	2	0.6 %
Prices are up on all things.	2	0.6 %
Lazy kids.	1	0.3 %
Prices keep going up.	2	0.6 %
The government gives out too much money.	2	0.6 %
The sky rocketed education prices.	1	0.3 %
No one wants to learn or go to work.	1	0.3 %
They just want a handout, they don't want to work.	1	0.3 %
It's a very bad world.	1	0.3 %
Employers don't take care of workers.	1	0.3 %
They need to get a hold of themselves, they're lazy.	2	0.6 %
The job market has changed with a lot of short term positions and no good retirement benefits.	1	0.3 %
Wages don't equal the cost of living.	1	0.3 %
Costs keep going up but wages don't match.	1	0.3 %
The children don't work hard.	1	0.3 %
They're not going to get good stuff in life due to no social security.	1	0.3 %
Parents need to be involved.	1	0.3 %
We need more kids in trades.	2	0.6 %
Young adults won't buy houses or rent.	1	0.3 %
Housing availability.	1	0.3 %
Everything is getting too expensive.	1	0.3 %
Bad opportunities.	1	0.3 %
Jobs and the economy.	1	0.3 %

Nobody wants to work, they want handouts.	1	0.3 %
Cost will continue to go up.	1	0.3 %
Debt.	1	0.3 %
The way the country is going like the high prices.	1	0.3 %
Kids today don't take education seriously.	2	0.6 %
Very tech heavy and digital.	1	0.3 %
There is no preparation from them, they don't know the value of a dollar.	2	0.6 %
The ones under my age don't want to work, they're lazy.	1	0.3 %
Cost of education and housing.	1	0.3 %
Inflation on the rise.	1	0.3 %
Things aren't getting better.	1	0.3 %
Money will be worth less for them.	1	0.3 %
Housing and rent prices.	1	0.3 %
The debt vs cost of living.	1	0.3 %
The way inflation is going.	1	0.3 %
Society is in a downward spiral.	1	0.3 %
Less opportunities.	1	0.3 %
Too many high prices.	2	0.6 %
It's too expensive for everything.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is just going to keep going up.	2	0.6 %
Inflation is only getting worse.	1	0.3 %
It's harder for everyone now since they're making less money and things cost more.	1	0.3 %
Inflation while they aren't trying to give raises in wages.	1	0.3 %
They will have to make a lot of money to make ends meet.	1	0.3 %
I don't see anything changing with the economy.	1	0.3 %
Worse economy.	1	0.3 %
Inflation keeps going up and getting worse.	1	0.3 %
No trade skills, just video games and technology.	1	0.3 %
There's no extra money for minimum wage.	1	0.3 %
Prices are going higher.	1	0.3 %

Price comparison from then to now is a lot.	1	0.3 %
Tougher world to live in.	1	0.3 %
If it continues down the same path as we're going.	1	0.3 %
The way they think from college.	1	0.3 %
Technology.	2	0.6 %
Bad technology.	1	0.3 %
A lot of things will be hard like getting a house.	1	0.3 %
The kids have no morals.	1	0.3 %
The way the economy is going I don't see it changing.	2	0.6 %
They don't want to work or go to school.	1	0.3 %
The government is making it worse for them.	1	0.3 %
Skilled trades aren't there.	1	0.3 %
A lot of technology taking jobs.	1	0.3 %
Kids will be babysat by technology.	1	0.3 %
Wages don't match inflation of costs.	1	0.3 %
Open borders.	1	0.3 %
Interest rates.	2	0.6 %
They're looking at more debt.	1	0.3 %
We've created a lot of corporate greed that prevents individuals from having the basics.	1	0.3 %
They don't all have a strong family support system.	1	0.3 %
High prices.	1	0.3 %
The last 3 years inflation isn't getting better.	2	0.6 %
Because of the LGBTQ.	1	0.3 %
They have no clue about how inflation really is.	1	0.3 %
Housing problems.	1	0.3 %
Education is terrible so kids are lazy.	1	0.3 %
Prices of housing going up.	1	0.3 %
Because of everything the world is going through.	2	0.6 %
Low wealth.	1	0.3 %
National debt.	1	0.3 %

APPENDIX G/ QUESTION 23

AND WHY DO YOU THINK IT IS LESS

COMPETITIVE?

	Number	Percent
High income tax.	1	0.6 %
Housing costs.	2	1.2 %
Personal feelings.	1	0.6 %
Higher taxes.	2	1.2 %
We have high taxes.	1	0.6 %
We have more regulations on businesses.	1	0.6 %
Don't know.	6	3.7 %
People leave Michigan for work.	2	1.2 %
More manufacturing.	1	0.6 %
The governor and her policies.	1	0.6 %
Government regulations.	1	0.6 %
Not enough jobs in that area.	1	0.6 %
Our weather prevents people from wanting to stay.	1	0.6 %
Texas and Tennessee are doing better than us.	1	0.6 %
If you are new to the area you'll have a harder time.	1	0.6 %
Taxes.	2	1.2 %
No new jobs coming in.	1	0.6 %
We're worrying about payment instead of focusing on the jobs we have.	1	0.6 %
We failed to change with technology.	1	0.6 %
Unions in general.	1	0.6 %
Governor Snyder cutting incentives for film making in Michigan.	1	0.6 %
Not enough incentives.	1	0.6 %
Michigan is losing people.	1	0.6 %
High income taxes.	1	0.6 %
Cost and income don't match up here.	1	0.6 %
No right to work law anymore.	1	0.6 %
Our tax structure.	1	0.6 %
We're not willing to give tax breaks.	1	0.6 %



The region I used to be in was very competitive.	2	1.2 %
We've lost a lot of industrial jobs.	1	0.6 %
No advantage here.	1	0.6 %
No new business.	1	0.6 %
Michigan doesn't offer incentives.	1	0.6 %
Attracting the wrong crowd of people.	1	0.6 %
Regulations from the government.	1	0.6 %
More taxes.	1	0.6 %
Michigan brings in the Chinese.	1	0.6 %
No new types of businesses.	1	0.6 %
Percent of homelessness.	1	0.6 %
Cost of insurance.	1	0.6 %
Taxes are too high.	3	1.9 %
Business is leaving the state.	1	0.6 %
The way things are going.	1	0.6 %
Don't offer much.	1	0.6 %
Because of our governor.	1	0.6 %
Bad business atmosphere in Michigan.	1	0.6 %
It's a cold place 6 months out of the year.	1	0.6 %
They just rescinded the right to work law.	1	0.6 %
High property taxes.	1	0.6 %
The seasons.	1	0.6 %
They pay less than other states.	1	0.6 %
Pay rate.	1	0.6 %
We're literally known for the auto work.	1	0.6 %
Moved from Indiana seems more business focused.	1	0.6 %
We don't have a lot of resources or help for starter businesses.	1	0.6 %
Democratic government control.	2	1.2 %
Whitmer.	1	0.6 %
Our relationship with our government to China.	1	0.6 %
The cost of living here is less then most states so by proxy Michigan would be less competitive because our		

cost of living is lower.	1	0.6 %
Lack of grants and other funding for small businesses.	1	0.6 %
Land locked with lack of infrastructure.	1	0.6 %
High taxes.	3	1.9 %
They should hire more people for jobs.	1	0.6 %
High taxes on businesses and properties.	1	0.6 %
They repealed right to work.	1	0.6 %
Less competitive wages.	1	0.6 %
Feast or famine.	1	0.6 %
Other states have more commerce.	1	0.6 %
Standard of living in Michigan is too low.	1	0.6 %
Lack of talented workers.	1	0.6 %
People leave here to go to jobs in other place to make more money.	1	0.6 %
We need to utilize our natural resources.	1	0.6 %
People are moving to states without sales tax.	1	0.6 %
People don't have the drive to work.	1	0.6 %
People don't like our governor.	1	0.6 %
Because of unions.	1	0.6 %
There just aren't many options for careers.	1	0.6 %
Personal experience.	1	0.6 %
Red tape.	1	0.6 %
In rural Michigan it's harder to get involved with the gig economy.	1	0.6 %
We're still looking to attract manufacturing jobs and that industry doesn't have a lot of jobs left.	1	0.6 %
Cost of living.	3	1.9 %
Labor costs.	1	0.6 %
We really have high taxes.	1	0.6 %
Michigan isn't like New York.	1	0.6 %
Fewer good jobs for younger workers.	1	0.6 %
High property and business taxes.	2	1.2 %
They just don't seem to be business friendly.	1	0.6 %

Union state turns away prospective big businesses.	1	0.6 %
Not keeping businesses.	1	0.6 %
We don't have a lot of industry compared to other states.	2	1.2 %
Punitive tax structure.	1	0.6 %
Companies don't want to come here.	2	1.2 %
Transportation issues.	1	0.6 %
Taxes for the businesses.	1	0.6 %
Delta gets better incentives from other states.	1	0.6 %
Our graduates leave Michigan.	1	0.6 %
Lots of businesses are gone.	1	0.6 %
Others are more aggressive.	1	0.6 %
It's not a very attractive place to live.	1	0.6 %
Money is tight.	1	0.6 %
Pay isn't as good.	1	0.6 %
There's a lot of opportunity for advancement.	1	0.6 %
They don't want to work more than 32 hours a week.	1	0.6 %
People don't want to move here because there are no positives to living here.	1	0.6 %
Our infrastructure is terrible.	2	1.2 %
Hollywood production isn't in the state.	1	0.6 %
Focus isn't for growth.	1	0.6 %
Other states have incentives.	2	1.2 %
High end jobs are only automotive.	1	0.6 %
People are moving out of the state.	1	0.6 %
Businesses leaving.	1	0.6 %
I don't hear about large conferences and networking opportunities like you hear about in other states.	1	0.6 %
Bad weather.	1	0.6 %
We're currently lacking in other industries then the auto industry.	1	0.6 %
Income tax is too high.	1	0.6 %
Due to high taxes.	1	0.6 %

Fewer businesses are being attracted.	1	0.6 %
Our income and land taxes.	1	0.6 %
Standard of living.	1	0.6 %
We take things for granted.	1	0.6 %
Young people are leaving.	1	0.6 %
Other states advertise more.	1	0.6 %
The taxes that are put on businesses in Michigan.	1	0.6 %
Motor city and the strike.	1	0.6 %
The taxes are too much.	1	0.6 %
The way they treat people with felonies in Michigan, other states don't do that.	2	1.2 %
Other states are doing more than Michigan.	1	0.6 %
Other states have higher paying jobs.	1	0.6 %
Because of our high business taxes.	1	0.6 %
We have a bad rep, perceived as down.	1	0.6 %
It's associated itself with tourism and the auto industry.	1	0.6 %
Godlessness.	1	0.6 %
We don't see a lot of new business.	1	0.6 %
They should have better paying jobs.	1	0.6 %
Jobs not coming here.	1	0.6 %
Jobs going to other states.	1	0.6 %
<u>Right to work repeal.</u>	1	0.6 %