



**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE VOTER SURVEY
600 SAMPLE – REGISTERED VOTERS
DETROIT REGIONAL CHAMBER MACKINAC POLICY CONFERENCE SURVEY**

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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 May 1-5, 2024 and has a margin of error of +/-4.0% with a 95% level of confidence. 14.6% of respondents were contacted via landline telephone. 85.4% of respondents were contacted via cell phone telephone. This survey was commissioned by the Detroit Regional Chamber.

KEY FINDINGS

ECONOMIC FINDINGS

- * Michigan voters continue to be split on whether the state is on the right track, with 42.1% right track to 41.2% wrong track – 16.7% of voters could not offer an opinion.

<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%
May 2024	42.1%	41.2%

- * By a margin of 39.2% right track to 51.7% wrong track, Michigan voters continue to believe the state’s economy is on the wrong track.

<u>Survey</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>
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%
May 2024	39.2%	51.7%

The 51.7% who believe the economy is on the wrong track were asked why they believe Michigan’s economy was on the wrong track – 53.8% of these respondents cited inflation, the cost of goods, or inability to earn enough. [This 53.8% figure citing inflation/cost of living has been statistically consistent in every survey we asked this question dating back to December 2022.]

42.9%	Inflation/Cost of goods
14.4%	Anti-Biden/ Anti-Democrats
10.6%	Taxes and government spending
8.3%	No good jobs/ Unemployment
5.8%	Cost of gas prices
5.1%	Wages are too low/ Not paying enough

59.8% Say They are Doing Better or the Same – Statistically Consistent

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

38.1% are doing worse.

26.2% are doing better.

33.6% are doing about the same.

The chart below compares how respondents have answered this question for the past seven surveys. *[NOTE: Previous surveys have asked how the respondent was doing compared to the past year. The November 2023 and May 2024 surveys asked respondents how they were doing compared to before Covid.]*

Condition	Dec 2021	May 2022	Dec 2022	Feb 2023	May 2023	Nov 2023	May 2024
Worse	24.3%	28.0%	33.3%	30.1%	26.1%	38.4%	38.1%
Better	25.5%	22.7%	21.1%	26.3%	21.4%	22.6%	26.2%
Same	48.0%	48.0%	45.3%	42.3%	51.0%	38.0%	33.6%

When asked in an open-ended question why they are doing worse, 76% of these respondents gave an answer citing high costs and inflation.

- * Strong Republican voters continue to drive the number that say they are doing worse – with 63.5% of Strong Republicans now saying they are doing worse.

Condition of Strong Republicans	Feb 2023	May 2023	Nov 2023	May 2024
Better	12.4%	16.2%	17.8%	10.1%
Worse	49.7%	38.5%	50.3%	63.5%
Same	37.3%	43.0%	29.3%	25.2%

The chart below compares all party affiliations on the question of how they are doing economically.

Party Affiliation	Better	Worse	Same
Strong Democratic	41.4%	18.4%	39.5%
Lean Democratic	33.8%	20.6%	42.6%
Independent	25.0%	37.5%	33.6%
Lean Republican	22.8%	47.4%	24.6%
Strong Republican	10.1%	63.5%	25.2%

What Voters Think Is Happening in the Economy

- * Voters were asked what the rate of inflation was over the past year.

4.5% said less than 2%.
 23.8% said between 2% and 4%.
 22.5% said between 4% and 6%.
13.2% said between 6% and 8%.
23.5% said more than 8%.
 12.4% of voters simply did not know.

*Only 28.3% believe inflation is running below 4%. 22.5% believe inflation is running between 4-6%. **36.7% believe inflation is running above 6%.***

The chart below looks at each party affiliation and where they think the inflation was in the past year.

Party Affiliation	Less than 4%	4-6%	More than 6%
Strong Democratic	40.1%	21.7%	23.1%
Lean Democratic	29.4%	29.4%	27.9%
Independent	27.3%	22.7%	36.7%
Lean Republican	15.8%	26.3%	52.6%
Strong Republican	20.2%	21.4%	49.0%

* Voters were asked if wages over the past year have growth faster, slower or at the rate of inflation.

67.5% believe wages have grown slower than inflation over the past year.

17.4% believe wages have growth the same as inflation.

7.8% believe wages have growth faster than inflation.

* Voters were asked if the stock market had grown faster than average over the past year, about average or below average.

33.6% said the market had increased at an average rate over the past year.

18.5% said the market had increased at a slower rate.

15.9% said the market had increase at a higher rate.

32.0% of voters did not know how much the market had increased.

61.1% of Voters See Economy Weakening or in Recession – Drop of 7.6 Points Since November

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

7.8% The economy is seeing strong growth.

27.8% The economy is seeing growth, but slow growth.

44.9% The economy is weakening, but we are not in recession.

16.2% The economy is in recession.

In November 2023, 68.7% of voters said the economy was weakening or in recession – that number has dropped by 7.6% to 61.1% in May 2024.

- * The chart below compares these numbers by party affiliation for November 2023 to May 2024. Strong Republican have become even more pessimistic. Strong Democratic and Independent voters have increased their optimism.

Party Affiliation	November 2023		May 2024		Growth Increase
	Growing	Weakening	Growing	Weakening	
Strong Democratic	55.1%	42.5%	64.5%	34.2%	+9.4% Growing
Lean Democratic	53.7%	42.6%	53.0%	47.1%	-0.7%. Growing
Independent	22.8%	74.3%	36.7%	59.3%	+13.9% Growing
Lean Republican	6.8%	93.2%	15.8%	75.4%	+9.0. Growing
Strong Republican	6.4%	82.4%	6.3%	90.5%	+8.1% Weakening

Recession Fears For Next Year Decrease Dramatically

- * Respondents were asked if in one year they expect the nation to be in recession. 29.6% of respondents expect a recession next year – a ***dramatic decrease*** from 50.5% in the November 2023 survey. ***Expectations of a recession next year have dropped by 20.9 percentage points from the November 2023 survey.***

Survey Period	Expect Recession Next Year
Feb 2023	49.6%
May 2023	56.3%
November 2023	50.5%
May 2024	29.6%

- * Respondents were asked if they expect inflation will get better or worse next year. The chart below compares answers for November 2023 to May 2024. Those expecting inflation to get worse has decreased from 44.9% to 33.1%. But those who are uncertain has jumped to 19.2%.

Survey Period	Worse	Better	Same
November 2023	44.9%	17.2%	33.2%
May 2024	33.1%	16.6%	31.1%

One Things Voters Agree On: Good Jobs Are Available

- * Respondents were asked if there were good paying jobs available for anyone that wants to work.

62.7% of voters said good jobs are available. 20.7% of voters said good jobs are not available. These numbers are statistically consistent with November 2023 levels.

Of note is that there are limited statistical differences by party affiliation with Democrats at 64%, Independents at 66% and Republicans at 59%.

There were only minor statistical differences by race on this question.

<u>Race</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Not Available</u>
White	62.7%	20.8%
Black	61.8%	26.5%

Age continues to be a key difference on this question 18-29, year-old voters are less likely than older voters to say good jobs are available.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Not Available</u>
18-29	49.4%	30.4%
30-39	57.3%	27.4%
40-49	68.9%	16.8%
50-64	65.3%	20.4%
65+	67.3%	11.2%

Job Worries Drop Even Lower; Only 14.3% Concerned about Their Job

- * Among voters that are employed, only **14.3% say they are concerned about losing their current job while 84.7% are not concerned.** [In November 2023, 20.9% were concerned about losing their job.]

Only 4.4% of workers are VERY concerned about losing their currently job. 74.4% are not concerned at all about losing their current job – an increase of 12 percentage points since the November 2023 survey.

21.4% Say They Have Had Trouble Finding a Good Paying Job; Different Story for Young, Black, Urban

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

21.4% of respondents said they personally have had trouble – a minor decrease from 23.9% in November 2023. 76.8% said they have not had trouble finding a good paying job.

- * Three demographics stand out in the percentage that have had trouble finding a good paying job: ***18-29 year-old voters, urban voters, and black voters.***

<u>Age</u>	<u>Trouble Finding Job</u>
18-29	41.2%
30-39	23.0%
40-49	16.5%
50-64	15.1%
65+	7.7%

<u>Type of Town</u>	<u>Trouble Finding Job</u>
Urban	45.5%
Suburban	17.8%
Small Town	18.1%
Rural	10.5%

<u>Race</u>	<u>Trouble Finding Job</u>
Black	41.8%
White	17.4%

EDUCATION FINDINGS

Define Success in Michigan: Financial Stability

- * Respondents were asked in an open-ended question what is the most important measurement for determining if someone is successful in Michigan. The overwhelming top choice was financial stability.

41.8% *Financial Security and Stability*

7.9% Financial stability/ having a job
7.5% Having disposable income/ Good pay
6.5% They can afford their basic needs like food and rent
6.0% Their standard of living is comfortable.
4.5% The ability to save/ not live paycheck to paycheck
4.0% The ability to pay bills.
3.6% Afford to raise family/ provide for them.
1.8% Being debt free

9.1% A good work ethic
8.6% Happiness
5.5% Home ownership
5.0% Determination/ Perseverance
4.5% Continuing education/ Continued learning
3.1% Honesty/ Morals
1.3% Healthcare/ Maintain their health
1.3% Who they know
0.8% Being a business owner
0.5% Knowledge of a skilled trade
17.7% Could not offer an answer

19.2% Say Four Year Degree is Minimum Education to Make a Living Wage to Support Family

- * Respondents were asked what they believe the level of education that is required in Michigan to make a living wage that allows you to sustain a family.

38.9%	Certification in a trade program
29.6%	High School Diploma
19.2%	Four Year/ Bachelors' Degree
6.3%	Two Year/ Associates Degree

The chart below compares these answers by party affiliation.

Party Affiliation	High School	Associates	Certification	Bachelors
Strong Democratic	29.6%	9.2%	31.6%	27.6%
Lean Democratic	26.5%	7.4%	30.9%	27.9%
Independent	23.4%	7.8%	47.7%	14.1%
Lean Republican	31.6%	7.0%	45.6%	10.5%
Strong Republican	35.8%	3.1%	39.0%	15.1%

For those without a college education, 37.4% said a high school diploma was enough. For those with a college education, 18.9% said a high school diploma was enough.

43.5% of respondents with a high school diploma said a high school diploma was the education that was required.

Education	High School	Associates	Certification	Bachelors
High School	43.5%	5.4%	27.4%	17.9%
Some Post	31.9%	4.3%	46.5%	14.1%
College	18.9%	8.0%	41.0%	24.1%

Rural residents were more likely to say that a high school diploma was required and the less likely to say a bachelors' degree was required than urban and suburban voters.

Type of Town	High School	Associates	Certification	Bachelors
Urban	28.4%	7.4%	35.8%	24.2%
Suburban	23.2%	8.1%	38.4%	24.7%
Small Town	35.4%	3.5%	33.3%	19.4%
Rural	34.4%	6.3%	44.4%	10.0%

But one of the sharpest differences were by gender: 36.8% of men said a high school diploma was required compared to 23.1% of women that said a high school diploma was required.

Importance of College Education Unchanged since February 2023

- * Respondents were asked how important or not important a college education was to making a living wage that allows you to sustain a family in Michigan.

69.9% said it was at least somewhat important. 23.0% said it was not important.

24.0%	Very Important	IMPORTANT:	69.9%
45.9%	Somewhat Important		
10.9%	Not Very Important		
12.1%	Not Important at All	NOT IMPORTANT:	23.0%

This number appears statistically identical to February 2023 when respondents were asked how important a college education was to landing a successful job in Michigan:

26.5%	Very Important	IMPORTANT:	70.5%
44.0%	Somewhat Important		
11.6%	Not Very Important		
11.5%	Not Important at All	NOT IMPORTANT	23.1%

Only 22.2% Say Four Year Degree Worth The Money

- * ***Only 22.2% of respondents said a four-year college degree was worth the money. 51.5% said it was not worth the money.*** 22.7% of respondents said it would depend on the degree. This number represents only a minor shift from February 2023.

Only 13.0% of those with some post high school education thought a college degree was worth the money. Only 30.1% of college graduates thought a degree was worth the money.

<u>Education</u>	<u>Worth</u>	<u>Not Worth</u>	<u>Depends</u>
High School	20.2%	56.5%	16.1%
Some Post	13.0%	58.9%	23.8%
College	30.1%	43.0%	26.1%

39.5% of Strong Democratic voters said a four-year degree was not worth the money. 49.2% of Independent voters said a degree was not worth the money. **64.2% of Strong Republican voters said a four-year degree was not worth the money.**

How Much Does a Degree Cost? 74.1% Say Over \$50,000/ 29.1% Say Over \$100,000

- * Respondents were asked how much the average cost of a four-year degree at universities like Western Michigan, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Northern Michigan universities cost.

20.2% believe it costs from \$20,000 to \$50,000.

45.0% believe it costs from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

29.1% believe it costs more than \$100,000.

- * The chart below compares specifically how many responded to each financial category:

5.3%	\$20,000 to \$30,000
14.9%	\$30,000 to \$50,000
19.5%	\$50,000 to \$75,000
25.5%	\$75,000 to \$100,000
24.0%	\$100,000 to \$200,000
5.1%	More than \$200,000

There were no statistical differences between respondents based on education attainment.

82.0% Say Degree Costs More than a New Car

- * Respondents were asked which costs more: the average cost of a new car or a four-year degree at Western, Central, Eastern or Northern Michigan universities.

82.0% said a four-year degree.

10.3% said a new car.

Voters Believe Students Leave With High College Debt, But Also Think Aid Is Available

- * Respondents were asked what the student loan debt was for the average student graduating from Wayne State University.

1.3% believe the debt is under \$10,000. 9.9% believe the debt is between \$10,000 and \$25,000.

87.5% believe the debt is above \$25,000 with 26.9% believing the debt is above \$75,000.

1.3%	Less than \$10,000
9.9%	\$10,000 to \$25,000
29.1%	\$25,000-\$50,000
31.5%	\$50,000-\$75,000
15.6%	\$75,000-\$100,000
11.3%	More than \$100,000

- * Respondents were then told the tuition cost for a freshman at Wayne State University was \$14,677. They were then asked how much the average amount of debt free aid that a Wayne State freshman could receive to lower their tuition.

11.1%	More than \$13,500
5.1%	\$11,000 to \$13,500
11.9%	\$8,000 to \$11,000
27.2%	\$5,000 to \$8,000
24.7%	\$1,000 to \$5,000
2.3%	Less than \$1,000

Only 14.3% of Respondents With High School Diploma Have Considered a Two or Four-Year Program

- * Respondents with a high school diploma were asked if they had thought about enrolling in a two year or a four-year college program.

Only 14.3% have considered enrolling with 82.7% saying they had not considered enrolling.

- * There were some key differences in the demographics for this question.

*For respondents aged 18-29 with a high school diploma, **45.5% had considered enrolling** with 45.5% not considering. For respondents in their thirties, that number dropped to 22.2%. And it dropped to 10.0% for those in their forties.*

25.4% of female high school graduates considered enrolling. But only 6.2% of male high school graduates considered enrolling.

Only 7.1% of rural high school graduates had considered enrolling compared to 16.3% in small towns, 17.8% in suburban communities, and 12.9% in urban communities.

- * Respondents that said they had considered enrolling in a program were asked why they had not. 50.0% of these respondents said it was because they could not afford it. 16.7% said it was because they were busy or waiting.

DEMOCRACY FINDINGS

67.8% of Voters Dissatisfied With Condition of Democracy

- * Respondents were asked if they were satisfied or dissatisfied with the condition of democracy in the United States. 25.5% of voters are satisfied while 67.8% are dissatisfied. **45.4% of voters are VERY DISSASTISFIED.**
- * There are dramatic differences by party affiliation with 81.1% of Strong Republicans dissatisfied with democracy. *62.9% of Strong Republicans are VERY DISSATISFIED with the condition of democracy in the United States.*

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>
Strong Democratic	36.9%	55.2%
Lean Democratic	22.1%	72.1%
Independent	28.2%	63.3%
Lean Republican	17.5%	80.7%
Strong Republican	15.1%	81.1%

- * When asked in an open-ended question why they were dissatisfied, each party affiliation had something different to say:

Republicans

22.5%	Joe Biden and the Democrats
9.3%	Politicians don't listen to people
9.3%	Partisanship and infighting
7.8%	Inflation

Democrats

27.4%	Partisanship and infighting
15.5%	Donald Trump and the Republicans
8.3%	Political corruption
7.1%	The justice system
6.0%	Not everyone is equal in their eyes
6.0%	Politicians don't listen to people.

Independents

17.3%	Partisanship and infighting
11.1%	Politicians don't listen to people
11.1%	Political corruption
9.9%	Inflation
9.9%	Civil unrest

While 22.5% of Republicans blamed Joe Biden and Democrats and 15.5% of Democrats blamed Donald Trump and Republicans, only ONE Independent voter cited either Biden/Democrats or Trump/ Republicans as their dissatisfaction with democracy.

Biggest Threat to Democracy: Other Political Figures

* Respondents were asked in an open-ended question what they thought was the biggest threat to democracy.

Political figures were the top four choices with Democrats pointing the finger at Republicans and Republicans pointing the finger at Democrats.

10.4%	Donald Trump and the Republicans
10.1%	Corrupt politicians
9.6%	Joe Biden and the Democrats
5.6%	Politicians
5.3%	Foreign influence/involvement
5.0%	Illegal immigration/ open borders
5.0%	Civil unrest/ Division
3.8%	Partisanship and political infighting
3.5%	Corporate influence
3.3%	Social media/ spread of misinformation
2.8%	Stupidity and uneducated people
2.5%	Ourselves/ the American people
2.2%	Career politicians
2.0%	Who might win the election and what they'll do

* The list below breaks down the top choice by party affiliation:

Democrats: 26.3% Trump and the GOP, 10.5% Corrupt politicians
Independents: 7.8%. Civil unrest, 6.3%. Trump and the GOP, 6.3% Corrupt politicians
Republicans: 28.9% Biden and the Democrats, 11.9% Corrupt politicians, 9.4% Illegal immigration

Only 49.2% of Voters STRONGLY AGREE Democracy is the Best Form of Government; 25.8% Somewhat Agree

* Respondents were asked if they agree or disagree that democracy is the best form of government. 75.0% of voters agree the democracy is the best choice with **49.2% strongly agreeing** and 25.8% somewhat agreeing.

But 14.8% of respondents disagreed that democracy was the best for of government, and 10.3% simply did not know.

The chart below looks by partisan affiliation. Democratic voters are slightly more supportive of democracy, but overall all party affiliations look similar.

Party Affiliation	Agree	Disagree	Don't Know
Strong Democratic	83.5%	11.8%	4.6%
Lean Democratic	76.5%	14.7%	8.8%
Independent	72.7%	16.5%	10.9%
Lean Republican	73.7%	14.0%	12.3%
Strong Republican	72.9%	18.3%	8.8%

* The 14.8% of respondents who disagree that democracy is the best form of government were asked why in an open-ended question:

16.9% Prefer a republic
14.6% Democracy is broken
13.5% There is too much corruption
10.1% Democracy is mob/majority rule
9.0% Two political parties is too limiting

17.2% Say It Doesn't Matter If Our Government is Democratic

* Respondents were offered three statements and asked which one they agreed with most:

66.7%	Democracy is the best form of government.
17.2%	I don't think it really matters if our form of government is democratic or non-democratic.
4.6%	Under certain circumstances, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic government.
11.4%	Could not offer an opinion.

66.7% of voters said democracy is the best form of government. **But 33.2% of voters said it did not matter, authoritarian government could be preferable, or they could not even answer the question.**

* There were particularly interesting demographic differences among those that said that our form of government really did not matter.

33.8% of black voters said it did not matter compared to 14.9% of white voters.

21.0% of those with a college education said it did not matter compared to 12.0% with a college education.

Voters under aged 30-49 were much more likely to say it did not matter than voters over 50:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Does Not Matter</u>
18-29	16.5%
30-39	21.8%
40-49	25.2%
50-64	13.8%
65+	9.3%

And centrist voters were far more likely to say our form of government did not matter than either base Republicans or base Democrats.

Party	Does Not Matter
Strong Democratic	14.5%
Lean Democratic	20.6%
Independent	21.9%
Lean Republican	26.3%
Strong Republican	13.2%

Testing Keys of Democracy; Strong Uncertainty in Key Areas

- * Respondents were read six different guarantees of our democracy and asked if they were confident or not confident in that guarantee.

Confident	Not Confident	Guarantee
79.8%	17.3%	Your right to go to church and practice your religion is protected by our democracy.
58.3%	37.7%	Local police are enforcing and applying the law equally and fairly without bias.
57.6%	39.7%	Your vote is counted accurately in our democracy.
56.9%	40.9%	Your vote counts the same as everyone else's vote in our democracy.
50.4%	47.4%	Your freedom of speech is protected in our democracy.
32.0%	61.0%	Federal law enforcement, such as the FBI, is enforcing and applying the law equally and fairly without bias.

- * **FREE SPEECH:** *A majority of Republican voters, a majority of independent voters, and a majority of black voters are unconfident in their right to free speech.*

Party Affiliation	Confident	Not Confident
Strong Democratic	67.2%	30.2%
Lean Democratic	67.6%	32.4%
Independent	46.1%	50.8%
Lean Republican	47.3%	52.6%
Strong Republican	37.1%	60.3%

<u>Race</u>	<u>Confident</u>	<u>Not Confident</u>
Black	42.6%	55.8%
White	51.3%	44.5%

- * **FREEDOM TO WORSHIP:** *Of these six, only the freedom to go to church and practice your religion found voters to VERY CONFIDENT by a majority of voters at 53.3%.*

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Confident</u>	<u>Not Confident</u>
Strong Democratic	88.1%	7.9%
Lean Democratic	92.6%	7.4%
Independent	78.1%	18.8%
Lean Republican	73.7%	22.8%
Strong Republican	69.8%	27.7%

- * **VOTE COUNTS THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE:** A majority of Republican voters are unconfident that their vote counts the same as every else's vote.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Confident</u>	<u>Not Confident</u>
Strong Democratic	74.3%	23.7%
Lean Democratic	64.7%	35.3%
Independent	61.7%	37.5%
Lean Republican	40.4%	56.1%
Strong Republican	40.9%	57.2%

Voters over the age of 65 were among the most confident that their vote counted the same as everyone else at 72.9%-25.3%.

- * **FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT:** *NO demographic group feels confident that federal law enforcement applies the law equally and fairly without bias.*

Republican voters particularly lack confidence with 66.7% VERY UNCONFIDENT.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Confident</u>	<u>Not Confident</u>
Strong Democratic	43.5%	48.7%
Lean Democratic	44.1%	50.0%
Independent	29.7%	60.2%
Lean Republican	21.1%	72.0%
Strong Republican	21.4%	76.1%

- * **LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT:** The most dramatic difference in confidence in local law enforcement occurs by race with *black voters and white voters diametrically opposite in their confidence:*

<u>Race</u>	<u>Confident</u>	<u>Not Confident</u>
Black	27.9%	69.1%
White	63.8%	32.0%

And while Republican voters are sharply unconfident about federal law enforcement, they are sharply confident about local law enforcement.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Confident</u>	<u>Not Confident</u>
Strong Democratic	43.5%	54.6%
Lean Democratic	57.3%	39.7%
Independent	55.5%	40.6%
Lean Republican	70.2%	24.5%
Strong Republican	72.9%	22.0%

- * **VOTES COUNTED ACCURATELY:** The sharpest differentiator about whether your vote is counted accurately in our democracy comes among party affiliation with Democrats and independents confident and Strong Republicans sharply unconfident.

Party Affiliation	Confident	Not Confident
Strong Democratic	79.6%	16.4%
Lean Democratic	80.8%	17.6%
Independent	54.7%	41.4%
Lean Republican	47.4%	52.6%
Strong Republican	37.1%	61.0%

- * Democratic voters are confident on four of six rights. They are unconfident about two rights.
- * Independent voters are confident on four of six rights. They are unconfident on one right. They are split on one right.
- * Republican voters are confident on two of six rights. They are unconfident on four of six rights.

85.9% of Michigan Voters Say Political Violence is a Threat to American Democracy

- * *85.9% of Michigan voters say political violence is a threat to American democracy.*

51.0% -- a majority of voters – believe political violence is a serious threat. 34.9% believe it is somewhat of a threat.

10.0% of voters do not believe political violence is a threat to democracy.

35.4% Say There Are Circumstances When Violence is Justified in Democracy

- * Voters were asked if there are or are not circumstances where the use of force, violence or threats is justified in our democracy.

51.5% said there were not circumstances. 35.4% said there are circumstances. 13.1% simply did not know.

- * *Four demographic groups rose above 40% that said there were circumstances where it was justified: Men 40.6%, Rural voters 43.1%, Strong Republican voters 44.0%, Leaning Republican voters 56.1%.*

- * Respondents who said there were circumstances were asked if they could name an example in an open-ended response:

33.2% In the case of a crime committed, violence was justified.

7.9% Riots or mobs.

7.5% Terrorism or threat from a foreign power.

6.1% The police should be able to respond with force.

4.7% Revolution against federal overreach

4.7% January 6th

4.2% Protests going overboard

4.2% If our rights are threatened

2.8% If a group unlawfully claims political power.

- * 89.7% of respondents said there was no justification for violence or threats if the candidate for President they support loses the 2024 election after all the votes are counted fairly. 5.0% said violence was justified. 1.5% said it would depend on if they were really counted fairly. 3.8% were undecided.

- * 87.3% of respondents said there was no justification for violence or threats if the candidate for President they support loses and their candidate believes the opposing party took unfair or illegal actions to win, despite experts and election officials deeming the count fair. 6.4% said there was justification. 0.8 of voters said it would depend if they could truly prove it was not stolen. 5.5% were undecided.

Voters that said there was a justification were almost exclusively Republican voters with 10.5% of Leaning Republican voters and 12.5% of Strong Republican voters saying there was a justification.

MICHIGAN STATEWIDE SURVEY MAY 2024

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 | 8.9% |
| 2. | West | 11.6% |
| 3. | Southwest | 10.3% |
| 4. | Mid Michigan | 10.9% |
| 5. | East Central | 12.1% |
| 6. | Oakland | 11.8% |
| 7. | Macomb | 8.4% |
| 8. | Wayne | 11.8% |
| 9. | City of Detroit | 4.8% |
| 10. | Remainder of Detroit MSA | 9.4% |

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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Outstate
(UP/North, West, Southwest, Mid, East Central) | 53.8% |
| 2. | Metro Detroit
(Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Detroit, Detroit MSA) | 46.2% |

3. Do you think Michigan is on the right track, or would you say things are on the wrong track?
 1. Right track 42.1`%
 2. Wrong track 41.2%
 3. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 16.7%

4. 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 Q6 39.2%
 2. Wrong track...MOVE TO Q5 51.7%
 3. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER/ MOVE TO Q6 9.1%

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

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

 1. No good jobs/ Unemployment 8.3%
 2. Wages are too low/ Not paying enough 5.1%
 3. Inflation/ Cost of goods 42.9%
 4. Covid related concerns 0.3%
 5. Anti-Biden or Democrats 14.4%
 6. Anti-Trump or Republicans 0.0%
 7. Nobody wants to work/ Government subsidies 0.0%
 8. There are not enough workers 0.6%
 9. Cost of gas prices 5.8%
 10. Supply chain issues/ Can't get anything 0.0%
 11. Taxes and government spending 10.6%
 12. Poor business climate 1.9%
 13. Poor roads/infrastructure 1.0%
 14. Environmental/ green initiatives 1.6%
 15. General government 1.9%
 16. National economy dragging us with it 1.3%
 17. Don't Know/ Refused 4.2%

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

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|----|-----------|-------|
| 1. | Better | 26.2% |
| 2. | Worse.... | 38.1% |

ASK: AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 3. | About the same | 33.6% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 2.2% |

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU
DOING WORSE?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	127	55.2 %
I lost my job/ can't find a job	19	8.3 %
Can't earn a livable wage	35	15.2 %
Loss of investment value/savings	6	2.6 %
Retirement/ On a fixed income	8	3.5 %
Loss of a family member	2	0.9 %
Poor policies/choices in government	6	2.6 %
Biden and the Democrats	6	2.6 %
Our business is still struggling	8	3.5 %
Businesses closing/going bankrupt	4	1.7 %
I moved to Michigan after Covid	2	0.9 %
The economy is bad in general	3	1.3 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	4	1.7 %

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

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|----|--|-------|
| 1. | The economy is seeing strong growth | 7.8% |
| 2. | The economy is seeing growth, but slow growth | 27.8% |
| 3. | The economy is weakening but we are not in a recession | 44.9% |
| 4. | The economy is in a recession..... | 16.2% |

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

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

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|----|------------------------------------|------|
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 3.3% |
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AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE
ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	43	43.9 %
Reduction in job numbers and growth	6	6.1 %
Poor wages/ People struggling to live	19	19.4 %
Biden's policies/ political issues	4	4.1 %
Because of the government in general	4	4.1 %
The housing crisis/ homelessness	2	2.0 %
There's a clear economic downturn	7	7.1 %
Government debt and spending	5	5.1 %
No one wants to work	1	1.0 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	7	7.1 %

8. And in one year do you think the economy will be growing or do you think it will be in recession?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Growing | 38.6% |
| 2. | Recession | 29.6% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 31.8% |
9. 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 | 33.1% |
| 2. | Better | 16.6% |
| 3. | About the same | 31.1% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 19.2% |
10. 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?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Good jobs available | 62.7% |
| 2. | Good jobs not available | 20.7% |
| 3. | Depends...DO NOT OFFER | 11.4% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 5.1% |
11. In the past year, would you say wages have grown faster than inflation, slower than inflation, or at the same rate of inflation.
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Faster than inflation | 7.8% |
| 2. | Slower than inflation | 67.5% |
| 3. | Same as inflation | 17.4% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 7.3% |

12. In the past year, would you say the stock market has grown faster than the average year, the stock market has grown slower than the average year, or would you say the stock market has grown about average?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Faster than average | 15.9% |
| 2. | Slower than average | 18.5% |
| 3. | About average | 33.6% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 32.0% |
13. In the past year, would you say inflation has increased less than 2 percent, 2-4 percent, 4-6 percent, 6-8 percent or more than 8 percent?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Less than 2% | 4.5% |
| 2. | 2-4% | 23.8% |
| 3. | 4-6% | 22.5% |
| 4. | 6-8% | 13.2% |
| 5. | More than 8% | 23.5% |
| 6. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 12.4% |
14. And what would you say is your current employment status?
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|----|--|-------|
| 1. | Full time job....MOVE TO Q15 | 60.3% |
| 2. | Part time job...MOVE TO Q15 | 8.1% |
| 3. | Not employed, but looking...MOVE TO Q17 | 2.2% |
| 4. | I am a full time student...MOVE TO Q18 | 1.7% |
| 5. | Not employed, not looking....MOVE TO Q18 | 2.5% |
| 6. | I am retired...MOVE TO Q18 | 20.9% |
| 7. | I am on disability....MOVE TO Q 18 | 3.5% |
| 8. | Don't Know/ Refused....OVE TO Q18 | 1.0% |

15. And would you say you are employed at one job or do you have several different jobs?
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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | One job | 76.8% |
| 2. | Several different jobs | 22.5% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER | 0.7% |
16. 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?
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|----|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1. | Very concerned | 4.4% CONCERNED | 14.3% |
| 2. | Somewhat concerned | 9.9% | |
| 3. | Not very concerned | 10.4% | |
| 4. | Not concerned at all | 74.3% NOT CONCERNED | 84.7% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 1.0% | |
17. Have you personally had trouble finding a good paying job?
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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Yes | 21.4% |
| 2. | No | 76.1% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER | 2.6% |

18. What would you say is the most important measurement for determining if someone is successful in Michigan?

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What would you say is the most important measurement for determining if someone is successful in Michigan?	Number	Percent
Financial stability/ Having a job	48	7.9 %
The ability to pay their bills	24	4.0 %
They can afford their basic needs like food and rent	39	6.5 %
Home ownership	33	5.5 %
Happiness	52	8.6 %
The ability to save/ Not living paycheck to paycheck	27	4.5 %
Having disposable income/good pay	45	7.5 %
Their standard of living will be comfortable	36	6.0 %
They can afford to raise their family and provide for them	22	3.6 %
Being debt free/ the ability to get there	11	1.8 %
Having healthcare and maintaining health	8	1.3 %
Being a successful business owner	5	0.8 %
Honesty and moral fiber	19	3.1 %
Who they know/ Networking chances	8	1.3 %
Education/ Continued education	27	4.5 %
Knowledge of a skilled trade	3	0.5 %
A good work ethic/ Willingness to work	55	9.1 %
Determination/ Perseverance	30	5.0 %
Misc	5	0.8 %
Don't know/Refused/ It varies	107	17.7 %

19. What do you believe is the level of education you need in Michigan to make a living wage that allows you to sustain a family?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | A high school diploma | 29.6% |
| 2. | A community college degree | 6.3% |
| 3. | A certification in a trade program | 38.9% |
| 4. | A four-year college degree | 19.2% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 6.0% |
20. Would you say a college education is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to making a living wage that allows you to sustain a family in Michigan?
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|----|---|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. | Very important | 24.0% | IMPORTANT | 69.9% |
| 2. | Somewhat important | 45.9% | | |
| 3. | Not very important | 10.9% | | |
| 4. | Not important at all | 12.1% | NOT IMPORTANT | 23.0% |
| 5. | Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 7.1% | | |
21. And would you say that a four-year college degree is or is not worth the money?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Worth the money | 22.2% |
| 2. | Not worth the money | 51.5% |
| 3. | Depends...DO NOT OFFER | 22.7% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 3.6% |

22. I would like you to think about the average cost of a four-year degree at a Michigan university like Western Michigan, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, or Northern Michigan. I am going to give you several categories. Please tell me how much you think the average cost of tuition and fees for a four-year college degree costs at those universities.

1.	\$20,000 to \$30,000	5.3%
2.	\$30,000 to \$50,000	14.9%
3.	\$50,000 to \$75,000	19.5%
4.	\$75,000 to \$100,000	25.5%
5.	\$100,000 to \$200,000	24.0%
6.	More than \$200,000	5.1%
7.	Refused/ Depends/ Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	5.6%

23. Which do you believe costs more: A four-year degree at one of those Michigan universities or the average cost of a new car in Michigan.

1.	Four-year degree	82.0%
2.	New car	10.3%
3.	Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused	7.8%

24. Consider a university like Wayne State University. What would you guess is the average student loan debt the average student has when they graduate from Wayne State University?

1.	Less than \$10,000	1.3%
2.	\$10,000 to \$25,000	9.9%
3.	\$25,000-\$50,000	29.1%
4.	\$50,000-\$75,000	31.5%
5.	\$75,000-\$100,000	15.6%
6.	More than \$100,000	11.3%
7.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	1.3%

25. The average tuition cost for a freshman attending Wayne State University is \$14,677. I am going to read you several categories, what would you say is the average amount of debt free aid that a Wayne State freshman can receive to lower that tuition cost? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BEST GUESS?

1.	Less than \$1000	2.3%
2.	\$1000-5000	24.7%
3.	\$5,000-8,000	27.2%
4.	\$8,000-11,000	11.9%
5.	\$11,000-13,500	5.1%
6.	More than \$13,500	11.1%
7.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	17.7%

26. I want to switch topics now. Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the condition of democracy in the United States? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY SATISFIED/ DISSATISFIED OR JUST SOMEWHAT SATISFIED/DISSATISFIED?

1.	Very satisfied	5.6%	SATISFIED	25.5%
2.	Somewhat satisfied	19.9%		
3.	Somewhat dissatisfied....	22.4%		

ASK: AND WHY ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?

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4.	Very dissatisfied....	45.4%	DISSATISFIED	67.8%
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ASK: AND WHY ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

5.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	6.8%
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AND WHY ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?	Number	Percent
Partisanship and political infighting	78	19.1 %
Biden and the Democrats/liberals	34	8.3 %
Trump and the Republicans/conservatives	22	5.4 %
Bad politicians don't listen to the people	34	8.3 %
Corruption/ Everyone is out for themselves	31	7.6 %
The border and immigration	12	2.9 %
Government spending	21	5.1 %
The inflated economy	27	6.6 %
We're being run by big money/Capitalism	12	2.9 %
Not everyone is equal in their eyes	12	2.9 %
I'm unhappy with the 2-party system	8	2.0 %
The justice system, laws, and crime	19	4.6 %
We as a people are divided/ Civil unrest	14	3.4 %
Loss of our freedom of speech/ voice	6	1.5 %
The media and social media's narrative	11	2.7 %
Our rights are being taken away	10	2.4 %
All the wars going on	5	1.2 %
People are uneducated and don't understand the system	9	2.2 %
We are not a democracy	11	2.7 %
They took God and morals out of it	2	0.5 %
General Bad	20	4.9 %
Misc	1	0.2 %
Don't know/Refused	10	2.4 %

27. And do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Democracy is the best form of government. ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY AGREE/DISAGREE OR JUST SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE?

1.	Strongly agree	49.2%	AGREE	75.0%
2.	Somewhat agree	25.8%		
3.	Somewhat disagree.....	7.5%		

ASK: AND WHY DO YOU DISAGREE?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

4.	Strongly disagree.....	7.3%	DISAGREE	14.8%
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ASK: AND WHY DO YOU DISAGREE?

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5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	10.3%	UNDECIDED	10.3%
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<u>AND WHY DO YOU DISAGREE?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
The 2-party system is too limiting	8	9.0 %
Issues with corruption	12	13.5 %
A democracy is mob/majority rule	9	10.1 %
It's failing/broken	13	14.6 %
Our democracy divides us	4	4.5 %
Democracy isn't taking care of our country	6	6.7 %
People don't understand what democracy is	3	3.4 %
Government shouldn't run everything	3	3.4 %
Other countries/systems run better	4	4.5 %
I prefer republics/we're a republic	15	16.9 %
I prefer socialism	1	1.1 %
Misc	1	1.1 %
<u>Don't know/Refused</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11.2 %</u>

28. What specifically do you think is the biggest threat to American democracy today?

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What specifically do you think is the biggest threat to American democracy today?	Number	Percent
Partisanship and political infighting	23	3.8 %
Trump and the Republicans/conservatives	63	10.4 %
Biden and the Democrats/liberals	58	9.6 %
Bad/Corrupt politicians	61	10.1 %
Our politicians/government in general	34	5.6 %
Career politicians	13	2.2 %
Ourselves/ The American people	15	2.5 %
Illegal immigration and open borders	30	5.0 %
Foreign influence and involvement	32	5.3 %
Corporate influence/ Capitalism	21	3.5 %
Civil unrest and division	30	5.0 %
Media, social media, and the spread of misinformation	20	3.3 %
Our justice system, laws and safety	9	1.5 %
Stupidity and uneducated people	17	2.8 %
Censorship vs freedom of speech	5	0.8 %
Our rights being taken away	10	1.7 %
Inflation in an unstable economy	9	1.5 %
Issues of church and state	5	0.8 %
Racism and inequality	5	0.8 %
The 2-party system and political nominees	11	1.8 %
Who might win the election and what they'll do	12	2.0 %
Misc	1	0.2 %
Don't know/ Refused	120	19.9 %

29. I am going to read you three statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most.
[READ/ROTATE 1-3]

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| 1. | I don't think it really matters if our form of government is democratic or non-democratic. | 17.2% |
| 2. | Democracy is the best form of government. | 66.7% |
| 3. | Under some circumstances, an authoritarian government can be preferable to a democratic government.....ASK:
AND CAN YOU NAME ANY CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE AN AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT IS PREFERABLE? | 4.6% |

[RECORD AS STATED]

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|----|---|-------|
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused/ Depends...DO NOT OFFER | 11.4% |
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AND CAN YOU NAME ANY
CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE AN
AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT IS
PREFERABLE?

	Number	Percent
No.	12	42.9 %
Refused.	2	7.1 %
When it comes to our election and how the country is run.	1	3.6 %
Don't know.	7	25.0 %
Insurrection.	1	3.6 %
When we were going through the pandemic without a vote.	1	3.6 %
If people in certain situations are too new to not have a full grasp of what's going on.	1	3.6 %
For different opinions.	1	3.6 %
If the authoritarian government is under a benevolent dictator who is beneficial to all.	1	3.6 %
Where one person helps and gives what they need when they can.	1	3.6 %

30. Are you confident or unconfident that your freedom of speech is protected in our democracy? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

1.	Very confident	21.4%	CONFIDENT	50.4%
2.	Somewhat confident	29.0%		
3.	Somewhat unconfident	17.4%		
4.	Very unconfident	30.0%	UNCONFIDENT	47.4%
5.	Don't Know/ Neutral/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.2%		

31. Are you confident or unconfident that your right to go to church and practice your religion is protected in our democracy? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

1.	Very confident	53.3%	CONFIDENT	79.8%
2.	Somewhat confident	26.5%		
3.	Somewhat unconfident	7.5%		
4.	Very unconfident	9.8%	UNCONFIDENT	17.3%
5.	Don't Know/ Neutral/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	3.0%		

32. Are you confident or unconfident that your vote counts the same as everyone else's vote in our democracy? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

1.	Very confident	34.1%	CONFIDENT	56.9%
2.	Somewhat confident	22.8%		
3.	Somewhat unconfident	15.9%		
4.	Very unconfident	25.0%	UNCONFIDENT	40.9%
5.	Don't Know/ Neutral/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.2%		

33. Are you confident or unconfident that federal law enforcement, such as the FBI, is enforcing and applying the law equally and fairly without bias? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

1.	Very confident	14.1%	CONFIDENT	32.0%
2.	Somewhat confident	17.9%		
3.	Somewhat unconfident	15.1%		
4.	Very unconfident	45.9%	UNCONFIDENT	61.0%
5.	Don't Know/ Neutral/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	7.1%		

34. Are you confident or unconfident that local police are enforcing and applying the law equally and fairly without bias? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

1.	Very confident	26.7%	CONFIDENT	58.3%
2.	Somewhat confident	31.6%		
3.	Somewhat unconfident	11.4%		
4.	Very unconfident	26.3%	UNCONFIDENT	37.7%
5.	Don't Know/ Neutral/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	4.0%		

35. Are you confident or unconfident that your vote is counted accurately in our democracy?
ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

1.	Very confident	33.3%	CONFIDENT	57.6%
2.	Somewhat confident	24.3%		
3.	Somewhat unconfident	13.2%		
4.	Very unconfident	26.5%	UNCONFIDENT	39.7%
5.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.6%		

36. And would you say that political violence is a serious threat, somewhat of a threat, not a big threat or not a threat at all to American Democracy?

1.	Serious threat	51.0%	THREAT	85.9%
2.	Somewhat of a threat	34.9%		
3.	Not a big threat	6.0%		
4.	Not a threat at all	4.0%	NOT A THREAT	10.0%
5.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	4.1%		

37. Would you say there are or there are not circumstances where the use of force, violence or threats is justified in our democracy?

1. Yes....ASK: 35.4%
AND CAN YOU NAME AN EXAMPLE WHERE IT MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED?

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2. No 51.5%
3. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 13.1%

AND CAN YOU NAME AN EXAMPLE
WHERE IT MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED?

	Number	Percent
No	14	6.5 %
January 6th Insurrection	10	4.7 %
Columbia University/ Campus takeovers	8	3.7 %
Riots or mobs	17	7.9 %
Protests going overboard	9	4.2 %
Revolution against federal tyranny/overreach	10	4.7 %
If our rights are threatened	9	4.2 %
If a group of people unlawfully claims political power	6	2.8 %
Civil war	3	1.4 %
If states refuse to follow federal laws	1	0.5 %
In case of a right wing takeover if Trump wins	3	1.4 %
To force an impeachment	3	1.4 %
To protect people being targeted and treated unequally	4	1.9 %
The police should be able to respond with force	13	6.1 %
Terrorism or other threat from a foreign power	16	7.5 %
In the case of a crime	71	33.2 %
Misc	1	0.5 %
Don't know/Refused	16	7.5 %

38. How justified would it be for your political allies to use violence or threats if the candidate for President you support was to lose the 2024 election after all votes were counted fairly?

1.	Very justified	0.7%	JUSTIFIED	5.0%
2.	Somewhat justified	4.3%		
3.	Not very justified	7.1%		
4.	Not justified at all	82.6%	NOT JUSTIFIED	89.7%
5.	Depends...DO NOT OFFER.....	1.5%		

ASK: AND WHAT WOULD IT DEPEND ON?

6. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 3.8%

AND WHAT WOULD IT DEPEND ON?	Number	Percent
Depends if it really was counted fairly.	1	11.1 %
If they can prove it was actually fair.	1	11.1 %
If the Republicans came after me.	3	33.3 %
How many rights they took.	1	11.1 %
Don't know.	1	11.1 %
If they cheated.	1	11.1 %
What counts as a fair vote.	1	11.1 %

39. How justified would it be for your political allies to use violence or threats if your candidate for President was to lose the 2024 election because your candidate believes the opposing party took unfair or illegal actions to win the election after experts and election officials deem all votes were counted fairly?

1.	Very justified	1.8%	JUSTIFIED	6.4%
2.	Somewhat justified	4.6%		
3.	Not very justified	5.5%		
4.	Not justified at all	81.8%	NOT JUSTIFIED	87.3%
5.	Depends...DO NOT OFFER.....	0.8%		
	ASK: AND WHAT WOULD IT DEPEND ON?			
6.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	5.5%		

AND WHAT WOULD IT DEPEND ON?	Number	Percent
If Democrats steal the election.	1	20.0 %
I would need to see the evidence.	1	20.0 %
On the evidence.	1	20.0 %
If it's truly not stolen and they can prove it.	1	20.0 %
<u>It depends on who is counting the votes.</u>	1	20.0 %

Now just a couple of questions for statistical purposes.

40. 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	26.2%	DEMOCRATIC	37.5%
2.	Lean Democratic	11.3%		
3.	Independent	21.2%	INDEPENDENT	21.2%
4.	Lean Republican	9.4%		
5.	Strong Republican	26.3%	REPUBLICAN	35.7%
6.	Other/ Refused/ Don't Know....DO NOT OFFER	6.6%		

41. What would be the last year of schooling you completed?

1.	High school graduate or less....MOVE TO Q42	27.8%
2.	Vocational Training/ Some Community College/ Some College/ MOVE TO Q43	30.6%
3.	College Graduate/ MOVE TO Q43	41.2%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER/MOVE TO 43	0.3%

42. Have you thought about enrolling in either a two year or a four-year college program?

1. Yes....ASK: AND WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU DID NOT? 14.3%

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

2. No 82.7%
3. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 3.0%

AND WHAT IS THE MAIN REASON YOU
DID NOT?

	Number	Percent
I couldn't afford it	12	50.0 %
I had a good job	2	8.3 %
I was busy/ I'm waiting	4	16.7 %
I got sick	1	4.2 %
They didn't have what I needed	2	8.3 %
I'm enrolled but haven't started yet	2	8.3 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	1	4.2 %

43. Would you say you live in an urban area, a suburban area, a small town or a rural area?
- | | | |
|----|------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Urban area | 15.7% |
| 2. | Suburban area | 32.8% |
| 3. | Small town | 23.8% |
| 4. | Rural area | 26.5% |
| 5. | Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 1.2% |
44. Could you please tell me in what year you were born?
- | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1. | 18-29 | (1995-2006) | 13.1% |
| 2. | 30-39 | (1985-1994) | 20.5% |
| 3. | 40-49 | (1975-1984) | 19.7% |
| 4. | 50-64 | (1960-1974) | 27.6% |
| 5. | 65+ | (1959 and before) | 17.7% |
| 6. | Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER | | 1.3% |
45. And what is your race or ethnic background?
- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Caucasian | 75.5% |
| 2. | African American | 11.3% |
| 3. | Hispanic/ Puerto Rican/ Mexican American | 3.6% |
| 4. | Asian | 1.3% |
| 5. | Mixed Race....DO NOT OFFER | 1.8% |
| 6. | Native American | 0.8% |
| 7. | Other/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 5.6% |
46. Gender: BY OBSERVATION
- | | | |
|----|--------|-------|
| 1. | Male | 47.7% |
| 2. | Female | 52.3% |

47. Telephone

1.	Cell	85.4%
2.	Landline	14.6%

3. Do you think Michigan is on the right track, or would you say things are on the wrong track?

	Right	Wrong
Outstate	36.0%	48.3%
Metro	49.1%	33.0%
Strong Dem	76.3%	13.2%
Lean Dem	55.9%	22.1%
Independent	39.1%	34.4%
Lean GOP	29.8%	56.1%
Strong GOP	16.4%	71.7%
No College	39.9%	43.6%
College	45.4%	37.8%
18-29	45.6%	22.8%
30-39	42.7%	37.9%
40-49	40.3%	42.9%
50-64	43.7%	45.5%
65+	39.3%	50.5%
Urban	50.5%	26.3%
Suburban	50.0%	37.4%
Small	39.6%	45.1%
Rural	30.6%	50.6%
Black	57.4%	17.6%
White	41.2%	43.0%
Male	42.0%	42.0%
Female	42.1%	40.5%

4. 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
Outstate	33.2%	57.2%
Metro	46.2%	45.2%
Strong Dem	68.4%	19.7%
Lean Dem	60.3%	29.4%
Independent	35.2%	57.8%
Lean GOP	29.8%	66.7%
Strong GOP	10.1%	81.8%
No College	36.5%	53.0%
College	43.4%	49.4%
18-29	34.2%	53.2%
30-39	36.3%	50.0%
40-49	38.7%	52.1%
50-64	40.1%	54.5%
65+	44.9%	47.7%
Urban	35.8%	48.4%
Suburban	50.0%	43.4%
Small	35.4%	56.9%
Rural	32.5%	57.5%
Black	48.5%	35.3%
White	38.6%	53.1%
Male	38.9%	51.0%
Female	39.6%	52.2%

6. 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
Outstate	24.6%	40.3%	33.2%
Metro	28.0%	35.5%	34.1%
Strong Dem	41.4%	18.4%	39.5%
Lean Dem	33.8%	20.6%	42.6%
Independent	25.0%	37.5%	33.6%
Lean GOP	22.8%	47.4%	24.6%
Strong GOP	10.1%	63.5%	25.2%
No College	22.9%	41.6%	32.9%
College	30.9%	32.9%	34.5%
18-29	30.4%	26.6%	35.4%
30-39	28.2%	39.5%	31.5%
40-49	21.8%	38.7%	37.0%
50-64	28.1%	45.5%	26.3%
65+	23.4%	32.7%	41.1%
Urban	27.4%	40.0%	31.6%
Suburban	30.8%	30.3%	36.4%
Small	20.8%	43.8%	34.7%
Rural	25.0%	40.0%	31.3%
Black	24.8%	37.7%	35.5%
White	36.8%	29.4%	32.4%
Male	27.4%	37.8%	33.0%
Female	25.0%	38.3%	34.2%

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

	Strong	Slow	Weakening	Recession
Outstate	5.2%	23.4%	52.6%	16.6%
Metro	10.8%	33.0%	35.8%	15.8%
Strong Dem	22.4%	42.1%	28.3%	5.9%
Lean Dem	11.8%	41.2%	35.3%	11.8%
Independent	3.1%	33.6%	44.5%	14.8%
Lean GOP	0.0%	15.8%	57.9%	17.5%
Strong GOP	0.0%	6.3%	61.6%	28.9%
No College	7.1%	23.5%	48.7%	16.1%
College	8.8%	34.1%	39.0%	16.5%
18-29	2.5%	24.1%	53.2%	11.4%
30-39	8.1%	28.2%	39.5%	19.4%
40-49	5.9%	21.8%	47.1%	21.8%
50-64	8.4%	30.5%	46.7%	13.8%
65+	13.1%	31.8%	39.3%	14.0%
Urban	7.4%	25.3%	45.3%	17.9%
Suburban	11.1%	31.8%	37.4%	16.7%
Small	4.2%	31.3%	49.3%	11.1%
Rural	7.5%	21.9%	51.3%	16.9%
Black	10.3%	36.8%	35.3%	11.8%
White	8.1%	25.9%	47.4%	15.8%
Male	6.3%	30.6%	43.1%	16.0%
Female	9.2%	25.3%	46.5%	16.5%

8. And in one year do you think the economy will be growing or do you think it will be in recession?

	Growing	Recession	Don't Know
Outstate	34.2%	31.7%	34.2%
Metro	43.7%	27.2%	29.0%
Strong Dem	61.8%	21.1%	17.1%
Lean Dem	48.5%	25.0%	26.5%
Independent	35.9%	34.4%	29.7%
Lean GOP	31.6%	38.6%	29.8%
Strong GOP	16.4%	30.8%	52.8%
No College	34.8%	31.7%	33.4%
College	43.8%	26.9%	29.3%
18-29	46.8%	38.0%	15.2%
30-39	40.3%	33.1%	26.6%
40-49	37.0%	29.4%	33.6%
50-64	38.9%	28.7%	32.3%
65+	30.8%	21.5%	47.7%
Urban	40.0%	37.9%	22.1%
Suburban	41.4%	30.3%	28.3%
Small	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%
Rural	35.6%	26.9%	37.5%
Black	45.6%	35.3%	19.1%
White	36.6%	27.9%	35.5%
Male	39.9%	27.8%	32.3%
Female	37.3%	31.3%	31.3%

9. 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
Outstate	35.4%	18.2%	27.7%
Metro	30.5%	14.7%	35.1%
Strong Dem	27.0%	26.3%	40.8%
Lean Dem	36.8%	26.5%	27.9%
Independent	41.4%	14.8%	28.9%
Lean GOP	29.8%	8.8%	35.1%
Strong GOP	28.9%	8.2%	25.2%
No College	34.6%	17.3%	26.9%
College	31.3%	15.7%	36.9%
18-29	41.8%	16.5%	29.1%
30-39	40.3%	12.1%	29.8%
40-49	36.1%	17.6%	24.4%
50-64	29.9%	15.6%	35.9%
65+	19.6%	21.5%	33.6%
Urban	44.2%	12.6%	28.4%
Suburban	30.8%	17.2%	35.9%
Small	27.8%	16.7%	31.9%
Rural	33.1%	18.8%	26.9%
Black	51.5%	10.3%	30.9%
White	29.2%	16.9%	32.2%
Male	32.6%	15.6%	31.9%
Female	33.5%	17.4%	30.4%

10. 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
Outstate	65.2%	18.5%
Metro	59.9%	23.3%
Strong Dem	63.8%	22.4%
Lean Dem	57.4%	25.0%
Independent	66.4%	18.8%
Lean GOP	59.6%	10.5%
Strong GOP	59.1%	24.5%
No College	62.9%	19.5%
College	62.2%	22.5%
18-29	49.4%	30.4%
30-39	57.3%	27.4%
40-49	68.9%	16.8%
50-64	65.3%	20.4%
65+	67.3%	11.2%
Urban	54.7%	27.4%
Suburban	62.1%	23.7%
Small	65.3%	16.7%
Rural	65.6%	16.9%
Black	61.8%	26.5%
White	62.7%	20.8%
Male	69.4%	14.9%
Female	56.6%	25.9%

11. In the past year, would you say wages have grown faster than inflation, slower than inflation, or at the same rate of inflation.

	Faster	Slower	Same
Outstate	6.2%	69.2%	17.5%
Metro	9.7%	65.6%	17.2%
Strong Dem	7.9%	61.8%	23.7%
Lean Dem	5.9%	67.6%	19.1%
Independent	7.8%	72.7%	11.7%
Lean GOP	7.0%	70.2%	14.0%
Strong GOP	6.9%	70.4%	19.5%
No College	7.4%	65.2%	19.0%
College	8.4%	71.5%	14.9%
18-29	2.5%	75.9%	15.2%
30-39	5.6%	69.4%	18.5%
40-49	5.0%	72.3%	16.8%
50-64	10.2%	69.5%	15.6%
65+	13.1%	52.3%	20.6%
Urban	7.4%	74.7%	12.6%
Suburban	9.1%	65.2%	19.2%
Small	6.9%	63.2%	20.1%
Rural	7.5%	69.4%	16.3%
Black	5.9%	70.6%	19.1%
White	6.6%	69.1%	16.7%
Male	6.9%	71.2%	16.3%
Female	8.5%	64.2%	18.4%

12. In the past year, would you say the stock market has grown faster than the average year, the stock market has grown slower than the average year, or would you say the stock market has grown about average?

	Faster	Slower	Average	Don't Know
Outstate	14.2%	17.2%	31.7%	36.9%
Metro	17.9%	20.1%	35.8%	26.2%
Strong Dem	27.0%	10.5%	31.6%	30.9%
Lean Dem	19.1%	10.3%	32.4%	38.2%
Independent	18.0%	19.5%	34.4%	28.1%
Lean GOP	14.0%	29.8%	28.1%	28.1%
Strong GOP	5.7%	26.4%	39.0%	28.9%
No College	11.6%	17.3%	32.9%	38.2%
College	22.1%	20.5%	34.9%	22.5%
18-29	13.9%	10.1%	32.9%	43.0%
30-39	14.5%	16.1%	29.8%	39.5%
40-49	11.8%	25.2%	28.6%	34.5%
50-64	15.6%	19.2%	41.9%	23.4%
65+	23.4%	20.6%	30.8%	25.2%
Urban	9.5%	10.5%	35.8%	44.2%
Suburban	22.7%	19.2%	34.8%	23.2%
Small	11.1%	22.9%	35.4%	30.6%
Rural	16.3%	18.1%	30.0%	35.6%
Black	8.8%	17.6%	38.2%	35.3%
White	17.1%	17.8%	35.7%	29.4%
Male	20.8%	16.7%	36.1%	26.4%
Female	11.4%	20.3%	31.3%	37.0%

13. In the past year, would you say inflation has increased less than 2 percent, 2-4 percent, 4-6 percent, 6-8 percent or more than 8 percent?

	<2%	2-4%	4-6%	6-8%	>8%
Outstate	2.2%	24.9%	23.1%	13.8%	23.7%
Metro	7.2%	22.6%	21.9%	12.5%	23.3%
Strong Dem	12.5%	27.6%	21.7%	8.6%	14.5%
Lean Dem	1.5%	27.9%	29.4%	13.2%	14.7%
Independent	3.1%	24.2%	22.7%	10.9%	25.8%
Lean GOP	1.8%	14.0%	26.3%	17.5%	35.1%
Strong GOP	1.3%	18.9%	21.4%	20.1%	28.9%
No College	4.2%	23.5%	22.1%	11.3%	26.3%
College	4.8%	24.5%	23.3%	16.1%	19.3%
18-29	1.3%	27.8%	35.4%	11.4%	11.4%
30-39	1.6%	26.6%	22.6%	9.7%	22.6%
40-49	3.4%	18.5%	17.6%	16.0%	30.3%
50-64	4.8%	22.8%	23.4%	15.6%	28.7%
65+	11.2%	22.4%	18.7%	13.1%	17.8%
Urban	2.1%	17.9%	25.3%	14.7%	30.5%
Suburban	6.6%	22.7%	22.7%	13.6%	20.2%
Small	4.2%	31.3%	22.9%	8.3%	20.8%
Rural	3.8%	23.1%	21.3%	16.9%	24.4%
Black	2.9%	25.0%	26.5%	5.9%	36.8%
White	4.4%	24.8%	22.4%	14.5%	20.6%
Male	3.8%	25.0%	26.7%	14.2%	20.5%
Female	5.1%	22.8%	18.7%	12.3%	26.3%

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

	Full	Part	Looking	Student	Not Looking	Retired	Disability
Outstate	59.7%	7.7%	1.2%	0.9%	3.1%	22.2%	4.0%
Metro	60.9%	8.6%	3.2%	2.5%	1.8%	19.4%	2.9%
Strong Dem	52.6%	9.2%	5.3%	1.3%	1.3%	27.0%	3.3%
Lean Dem	52.9%	4.4%	0.0%	7.4%	7.4%	17.6%	8.8%
Independent	70.3%	8.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	11.7%	3.1%
Lean GOP	73.7%	5.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	17.5%	1.8%
Strong GOP	61.0%	8.2%	1.9%	0.6%	1.9%	23.3%	1.3%
No College	56.7%	7.4%	1.4%	2.0%	2.3%	24.4%	4.5%
College	65.9%	9.2%	3.2%	1.2%	2.4%	15.7%	2.0%
18-29	72.2%	13.9%	0.0%	12.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
30-39	74.2%	10.5%	6.5%	0.0%	3.2%	1.6%	4.0%
40-49	87.4%	3.4%	0.8%	0.0%	3.4%	0.8%	1.7%
50-64	59.9%	9.0%	2.4%	0.0%	3.0%	16.8%	8.4%
65+	8.4%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.9%	86.0%	0.0%
Urban	71.6%	3.2%	6.3%	0.0%	5.3%	8.4%	5.3%
Suburban	62.1%	9.6%	2.0%	2.0%	2.0%	19.2%	3.0%
Small	53.5%	10.4%	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%	25.0%	5.6%
Rural	57.5%	7.5%	0.6%	1.3%	2.5%	26.9%	1.3%
Black	72.1%	2.9%	5.9%	2.9%	2.9%	10.3%	2.9%
White	57.7%	9.0%	1.5%	1.8%	2.6%	22.6%	3.7%
Male	68.8%	4.5%	1.7%	1.7%	0.7%	19.1%	2.8%
Female	52.5%	11.4%	2.5%	1.6%	4.1%	22.5%	4.1%

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

	One Job	Multiple Jobs
Outstate	80.4%	19.6%
Metro	72.7%	25.8%
Strong Dem	71.3%	26.6%
Lean Dem	92.3%	7.7%
Independent	79.2%	19.8%
Lean GOP	82.2%	17.8%
Strong GOP	74.5%	25.5%
No College	70.4%	28.8%
College	84.5%	15.0%
18-29	69.1%	29.4%
30-39	71.4%	28.6%
40-49	76.9%	21.3%
50-64	82.6%	17.4%
65+	100.0%	0.0%
Urban	54.9%	42.3%
Suburban	85.2%	14.1%
Small	81.5%	18.5%
Rural	75.0%	25.0%
Black	56.9%	39.2%
White	82.6%	17.4%
Male	75.8%	22.7%
Female	77.7%	22.3%

16. 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
Outstate	4.1%	10.5%	7.8%	77.2%
Metro	4.6%	9.3%	13.4%	71.1%
Strong Dem	4.3%	9.6%	11.7%	74.5%
Lean Dem	2.6%	2.6%	23.1%	71.8%
Independent	5.0%	15.8%	5.9%	70.3%
Lean GOP	4.4%	8.9%	8.9%	77.8%
Strong GOP	3.6%	10.0%	10.9%	74.5%
No College	3.5%	11.1%	7.5%	76.5%
College	5.3%	8.6%	13.9%	71.7%
18-29	1.5%	13.2%	16.2%	66.2%
30-39	3.8%	8.6%	12.4%	74.3%
40-49	6.5%	9.3%	11.1%	73.1%
50-64	5.2%	10.4%	6.1%	77.4%
65+	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Urban	2.8%	18.3%	8.5%	70.4%
Suburban	4.2%	4.2%	14.1%	75.4%
Small	2.2%	12.0%	8.7%	76.1%
Rural	6.7%	10.6%	8.7%	74.0%
Black	3.9%	7.8%	5.9%	78.4%
White	4.6%	9.9%	11.8%	73.0%
Male	2.4%	7.1%	7.6%	81.0%
Female	6.4%	12.9%	13.4%	67.3%

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

	Yes	No
Outstate	17.0%	81.2%
Metro	26.1%	70.4%
Strong Dem	32.4%	64.7%
Lean Dem	25.6%	74.4%
Independent	18.4%	79.6%
Lean GOP	8.9%	86.7%
Strong GOP	17.7%	78.8%
No College	25.5%	71.4%
College	16.4%	81.5%
18-29	41.2%	57.4%
30-39	23.0%	76.1%
40-49	16.5%	78.0%
50-64	15.1%	82.4%
65+	7.7%	92.3%
Urban	45.5%	51.9%
Suburban	17.8%	78.8%
Small	18.1%	77.7%
Rural	10.5%	89.5%
Black	41.8%	58.2%
White	17.4%	79.7%
Male	15.7%	81.5%
Female	27.1%	70.5%

19. What do you believe is the level of education you need in Michigan to make a living wage that allows you to sustain a family?

	High School	Associates	Certification	Bachelors
Outstate	34.2%	5.8%	38.2%	15.4%
Metro	24.4%	6.8%	39.8%	23.7%
Strong Dem	29.6%	9.2%	31.6%	27.6%
Lean Dem	26.5%	7.4%	30.9%	27.9%
Independent	23.4%	7.8%	47.7%	14.1%
Lean GOP	31.6%	7.0%	45.6%	10.5%
Strong GOP	35.8%	3.1%	39.0%	15.1%
No College	37.4%	4.8%	37.4%	15.9%
College	18.9%	8.0%	41.0%	24.1%
18-29	29.1%	6.3%	35.4%	22.8%
30-39	32.3%	5.6%	35.5%	21.8%
40-49	29.4%	6.7%	41.2%	16.8%
50-64	33.5%	6.0%	40.1%	14.4%
65+	23.4%	7.5%	39.3%	22.4%
Urban	28.4%	7.4%	35.8%	24.2%
Suburban	23.2%	8.1%	38.4%	24.7%
Small	35.4%	3.5%	33.3%	19.4%
Rural	34.4%	6.3%	44.4%	10.0%
Black	32.4%	4.4%	35.3%	27.9%
White	28.7%	7.2%	38.8%	18.4%
Male	36.8%	4.9%	37.2%	14.2%
Female	23.1%	7.6%	40.5%	23.7%

20. Would you say a college education is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to making a living wage that allows you to sustain a family in Michigan?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
Outstate	20.9%	40.9%	13.2%	17.5%
Metro	27.6%	51.6%	8.2%	5.7%
Strong Dem	36.2%	55.3%	2.6%	3.3%
Lean Dem	27.9%	52.9%	10.3%	2.9%
Independent	22.7%	47.7%	12.5%	12.5%
Lean GOP	17.5%	45.6%	17.5%	17.5%
Strong GOP	16.4%	37.7%	15.7%	20.8%
No College	17.8%	45.9%	11.3%	16.4%
College	32.5%	45.8%	10.4%	6.0%
18-29	24.1%	48.1%	13.9%	2.5%
30-39	18.5%	50.8%	12.9%	13.7%
40-49	17.6%	47.1%	8.4%	16.0%
50-64	26.3%	42.5%	12.6%	15.0%
65+	31.8%	42.1%	7.5%	9.3%
Urban	27.4%	50.5%	11.6%	6.3%
Suburban	30.3%	47.0%	9.1%	7.1%
Small	20.1%	46.5%	6.3%	14.6%
Rural	18.1%	40.0%	17.5%	20.0%
Black	41.2%	44.1%	1.5%	5.9%
White	22.4%	47.6%	11.0%	12.7%
Male	17.4%	43.4%	15.3%	16.0%
Female	30.1%	48.1%	7.0%	8.5%

21. And would you say that a four-year college degree is or is not worth the money?

	Worth	Not Worth	Depends
Outstate	20.3%	58.5%	18.5%
Metro	24.4%	43.4%	27.6%
Strong Dem	33.6%	39.5%	22.4%
Lean Dem	20.6%	52.9%	23.5%
Independent	19.5%	49.2%	27.3%
Lean GOP	19.3%	54.4%	22.8%
Strong GOP	16.4%	64.2%	18.2%
No College	16.4%	57.8%	20.1%
College	30.1%	43.0%	26.1%
18-29	20.3%	48.1%	30.4%
30-39	21.0%	54.8%	24.2%
40-49	17.6%	58.8%	16.8%
50-64	23.4%	51.5%	20.4%
65+	26.2%	44.9%	24.3%
Urban	17.9%	49.5%	28.4%
Suburban	31.3%	41.9%	23.7%
Small	18.1%	59.0%	19.4%
Rural	16.3%	59.4%	20.6%
Black	25.0%	36.8%	32.4%
White	21.7%	53.9%	20.6%
Male	19.4%	56.6%	21.5%
Female	24.7%	46.8%	23.7%

22. I would like you to think about the average cost of a four-year degree at a Michigan university like Western Michigan, Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, or Northern Michigan. I am going to give you several categories. Please tell me how much you think the average cost of tuition and fees for a four-year college degree costs at those universities.

	20-30	30-50	50-75	75-100	100-200	200+
Outstate	5.5%	12.3%	19.7%	27.7%	25.5%	4.0%
Metro	5.0%	17.9%	19.4%	22.9%	22.2%	6.5%
Strong Dem	7.9%	15.8%	23.7%	17.8%	23.7%	7.2%
Lean Dem	7.4%	14.76%	20.6%	29.4%	22.1%	2.9%
Independent	3.9%	18.0%	17.2%	26.6%	22.7%	7.0%
Lean GOP	8.8%	12.3%	14.0%	31.6%	26.3%	3.5%
Strong GOP	1.9%	12.6%	17.0%	27.7%	29.6%	3.8%
No College	5.7%	16.4%	18.4%	24.4%	22.9%	5.7%
College	4.8%	12.9%	21.3%	27.3%	24.9%	4.4%
18-29	7.6%	22.8%	21.5%	20.3%	16.5%	8.9%
30-39	4.8%	8.1%	21.8%	30.6%	29.0%	0.8%
40-49	2.5%	16.0%	16.0%	27.7%	25.2%	10.1%
50-64	6.0%	13.8%	20.4%	27.5%	24.6%	4.2%
65+	6.5%	18.7%	15.9%	18.7%	22.4%	2.8%
Urban	4.2%	20.0%	21.1%	23.2%	12.6%	11.6%
Suburban	4.5%	16.2%	22.2%	24.7%	22.2%	4.5%
Small	2.8%	13.2%	22.9%	18.8%	29.2%	6.3%
Rural	9.4%	11.9%	12.5%	33.8%	28.1%	0.6%
Black	4.4%	27.9%	32.4%	14.7%	10.3%	5.9%
White	5.5%	13.8%	16.9%	27.9%	27.6%	3.5%
Male	5.9%	16.3%	18.8%	28.5%	20.5%	3.8%
Female	4.7%	13.6%	20.3%	22.8%	27.2%	6.3%

23. Which do you believe costs more: A four-year degree at one of those Michigan universities or the average cost of a new car in Michigan.

	Four Year	Car
Outstate	80.6%	9.5%
Metro	83.5%	11.1%
Strong Dem	86.2%	9.2%
Lean Dem	76.5%	11.8%
Independent	83.6%	11.7%
Lean GOP	92.5%	12.3%
Strong GOP	81.1%	6.9%
No College	81.0%	10.2%
College	83.1%	10.4%
18-29	82.3%	12.7%
30-39	79.0%	10.5%
40-49	80.7%	12.6%
50-64	82.6%	9.6%
65+	85.0%	6.5%
Urban	78.9%	20.0%
Suburban	84.3%	9.6%
Small	81.9%	8.3%
Rural	81.3%	6.3%
Black	76.5%	20.6%
White	83.8%	7.7%
Male	79.2%	11.8%
Female	84.5%	8.9%

24. Consider a university like Wayne State University. What would you guess is the average student loan debt the average student has when they graduate from Wayne State University?

	<10,000	10-25,000	25-50,000	75-100,000	>100,000	DK
Outstate	0.9%	10.3%	25.1%	29.2%	20.7%	13.8%
Metro	1.8%	9.7%	34.7%	35.0%	10.1%	8.7%
Strong Dem	2.0%	12.5%	26.3%	36.8%	11.8%	10.5%
Lean Dem	1.5%	19.1%	35.3%	23.5%	13.2%	7.4%
Independent	1.6%	3.2%	33.6%	30.4%	22.4%	8.8%
Lean GOP	1.8%	14.0%	33.3%	21.1%	14.0%	15.8%
Strong GOP	0.6%	9.7%	23.9%	35.5%	16.8%	13.5%
No College	2.0%	12.1%	26.3%	28.3%	17.9%	13.3%
College	0.4%	7.3%	33.9%	37.1%	12.9%	8.5%
18-29	5.1%	15.2%	34.2%	27.8%	8.9%	8.9%
30-39	1.6%	5.7%	31.7%	33.3%	17.9%	9.8%
40-49	0.0%	11.0%	26.3%	32.2%	12.7%	17.8%
50-64	0.0%	8.6%	28.2%	35.6%	18.4%	9.2%
65+	1.9%	13.3%	29.5%	27.6%	17.1%	10.5%
Urban	0.0%	15.8%	33.7%	31.6%	9.5%	9.5%
Suburban	2.6%	9.2%	34.4%	32.8%	12.3%	8.7%
Small	0.0%	12.8%	27.7%	29.1%	19.9%	10.6%
Rural	1.9%	5.7%	21.5%	34.2%	20.9%	15.8%
Black	2.9%	16.2%	30.9%	27.9%	8.8%	13.2%
White	1.1%	10.9%	30.8%	32.2%	16.0%	9.1%
Male	2.5%	10.6%	29.0%	29.3%	16.3%	12.4%
Female	0.3%	9.6%	30.0%	34.2%	15.3%	10.5%

25. The average tuition cost for a freshman attending Wayne State University is \$14,677. I am going to read you several categories, what would you say is the average amount of debt free aid that a Wayne State freshman can receive to lower that tuition cost? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BEST GUESS?

	<1,000	1-5,000	5-8,000	8-11,000	11-13,5000	>13,500	DK
Outstate	2.5%	26.2%	25.2%	10.5%	6.2%	11.4%	18.2%
Metro	2.2%	22.9%	29.4%	13.6%	3.9%	10.8%	17.2%
Strong Dem	3.3%	20.4%	34.2%	9.2%	3.9%	10.5%	18.4%
Lean Dem	2.9%	36.8%	25.0%	19.1%	2.9%	5.9%	7.4%
Independent	2.3%	25.0%	29.7%	13.3%	5.5%	7.0%	17.2%
Lean GOP	1.8%	28.1%	21.1%	10.5%	8.8%	17.5%	12.3%
Strong GOP	0.0%	25.8%	22.0%	12.6%	6.3%	14.5%	18.9%
No College	2.3%	24.4%	26.9%	10.2%	5.4%	12.5%	18.4%
College	2.4%	25.3%	27.3%	14.5%	4.8%	9.2%	16.5%
18-29	1.3%	31.6%	32.9%	16.5%	3.8%	7.6%	6.3%
30-39	0.0%	29.8%	32.3%	12.1%	4.0%	6.5%	15.3%
40-49	2.5%	26.9%	25.2%	10.1%	5.0%	14.3%	16.0%
50-64	2.4%	26.9%	24.0%	13.8%	6.0%	11.4%	15.6%
65+	4.7%	9.3%	25.2%	8.4%	5.6%	15.0%	31.8%
Urban	1.1%	18.9%	34.7%	9.5%	6.3%	10.5%	18.9%
Suburban	3.0%	25.3%	22.2%	13.6%	4.5%	10.6%	20.7%
Small	2.1%	25.7%	32.6%	10.4%	5.6%	8.3%	15.3%
Rural	2.5%	27.5%	25.0%	11.9%	3.1%	15.0%	15.0%
Black	2.9%	20.6%	33.8%	16.2%	8.8%	8.8%	8.8%
White	2.2%	27.4%	26.8%	11.6%	4.2%	10.5%	17.3%
Male	1.7%	24.3%	25.3%	11.8%	4.5%	12.8%	19.4%
Female	2.8%	25.0%	28.8%	12.0%	5.7%	9.5%	16.1%

26. I want to switch topics now. Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the condition of democracy in the United States? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY SATISFIED/ DISSATISFIED OR JUST SOMEWHAT SATISFIED/DISSATISFIED?

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Outstate	5.8%	18.5%	22.2%	48.3%
Metro	5.4%	21.5%	22.6%	41.9%
Strong Dem	11.2%	25.7%	24.3%	30.9%
Lean Dem	0.0%	22.1%	30.9%	41.2%
Independent	6.3%	21.9%	19.5%	43.8%
Lean GOP	7.0%	10.5%	22.8%	57.9%
Strong GOP	2.5%	12.6%	18.2%	62.9%
No College	5.7%	19.5%	20.7%	48.7%
College	5.6%	20.5%	24.9%	40.6%
18-29	3.8%	22.8%	25.3%	38.0%
30-39	4.0%	21.8%	26.6%	40.3%
40-49	0.0%	16.0%	19.3%	58.0%
50-64	5.4%	17.4%	24.6%	46.1%
65+	15.9%	23.4%	15.0%	42.1%
Urban	4.2%	25.3%	18.9%	46.3%
Suburban	3.5%	20.7%	24.7%	42.4%
Small	6.9%	18.1%	21.5%	45.8%
Rural	8.1%	16.3%	22.5%	48.8%
Black	5.9%	20.6%	27.9%	33.8%
White	5.7%	17.8%	22.1%	48.0%
Male	5.2%	23.3%	20.5%	45.1%
Female	6.0%	16.8%	24.1%	45.6%

27. And do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Democracy is the best form of government. ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY AGREE/DISAGREE OR JUST SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE?

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
Outstate	47.7%	25.2%	8.3%	8.0%	10.8%
Metro	50.9%	25.4%	6.5%	6.5%	9.7%
Strong Dem	55.9%	27.6%	6.6%	5.3%	4.6%
Lean Dem	45.6%	30.9%	10.3%	4.4%	8.8%
Independent	46.9%	25.8%	6.3%	10.2%	10.9%
Lean GOP	47.4%	26.3%	10.5%	3.5%	12.3%
Strong GOP	50.9%	22.0%	8.2%	10.1%	8.8%
No College	43.9%	28.3%	7.6%	7.1%	13.0%
College	56.6%	22.5%	6.8%	7.6%	6.4%
18-29	35.4%	36.7%	10.1%	7.6%	10.1%
30-39	28.2%	42.7%	9.7%	10.5%	8.9%
40-49	43.7%	24.4%	7.6%	5.9%	18.5%
50-64	61.1%	16.2%	4.8%	7.8%	10.2%
65+	69.2%	15.9%	6.5%	4.7%	3.7%
Urban	33.7%	43.2%	7.4%	6.3%	9.5%
Suburban	52.5%	23.2%	5.6%	7.1%	11.6%
Small	46.5%	24.3%	11.8%	8.3%	9.0%
Rural	57.5%	20.0%	5.6%	7.5%	9.4%
Black	30.9%	35.3%	4.4%	11.8%	17.6%
White	54.2%	25.4%	6.4%	5.9%	8.1%
Male	53.1%	25.7%	5.6%	6.6%	9.0%
Female	45.6%	25.9%	9.2%	7.9%	11.4%

28. What specifically do you think is the biggest threat to American democracy today?

Outstate

Metro

Strong Dem

Lean Dem

Independent

Lean GOP

Strong GOP

No College

College

18-29

30-39

40-49

50-64

65+

Urban

Suburban

Small

Rural

Black

White

Male

Female

29. I am going to read you three statements. Please tell me which one you agree with most.

	Doesn't Matter	Democracy Better Option	Authoritarian Can Be Preferable	Don't Know
Outstate	18.2%	64.3%	3.7%	13.8%
Metro	16.1%	69.5%	5.7%	8.6%
Strong Dem	14.5%	78.3%	3.3%	3.9%
Lean Dem	20.6%	66.2%	7.4%	5.9%
Independent	21.9%	64.8%	5.5%	7.8%
Lean GOP	26.3%	56.1%	5.3%	12.3%
Strong GOP	13.2%	64.2%	4.4%	18.2%
No College	21.0%	60.3%	4.2%	14.4%
College	12.0%	76.3%	4.8%	6.8%
18-29	16.5%	68.4%	11.4%	3.8%
30-39	21.8%	58.9%	4.0%	15.3%
40-49	25.2%	56.3%	4.2%	14.3%
50-64	13.8%	71.9%	3.6%	10.8%
65+	9.3%	79.4%	2.8%	8.4%
Urban	23.2%	63.2%	4.2%	9.5%
Suburban	16.2%	67.7%	6.1%	10.1%
Small	15.3%	68.1%	4.2%	12.5%
Rural	15.6%	67.5%	3.8%	13.1%
Black	33.8%	52.9%	5.9%	7.4%
White	14.9%	69.5%	4.2%	11.4%
Male	16.0%	68.1%	3.1%	12.8%
Female	18.4%	65.5%	6.0%	10.1%

30. Are you confident or unconfident that your freedom of speech is protected in our democracy? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

	Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Somewhat Unconfident	Very Unconfident
Outstate	20.6%	30.8%	16.9%	30.2%
Metro	22.6%	26.9%	17.9%	29.7%
Strong Dem	33.6%	33.6%	13.8%	16.4%
Lean Dem	23.5%	44.1%	20.6%	11.8%
Independent	22.7%	23.4%	16.4%	34.4%
Lean GOP	17.5%	29.8%	15.8%	36.8%
Strong GOP	12.6%	24.5%	18.2%	42.1%
No College	18.4%	28.9%	18.4%	31.7%
College	26.1%	29.3%	15.7%	27.3%
18-29	17.7%	38.0%	12.7%	27.8%
30-39	21.0%	22.6%	19.4%	34.7%
40-49	17.6%	35.3%	15.1%	31.9%
50-64	18.6%	26.3%	18.6%	34.1%
65+	34.6%	26.2%	20.6%	16.8%
Urban	8.4%	29.5%	21.1%	40.0%
Suburban	30.3%	29.3%	15.7%	23.7%
Small	16.0%	34.7%	18.1%	27.1%
Rural	23.8%	22.5%	17.5%	33.8%
Black	14.7%	27.9%	13.2%	42.6%
White	24.1%	29.2%	18.4%	26.1%
Male	23.6%	27.8%	15.3%	31.6%
Female	19.6%	30.1%	19.3%	28.5%

31. Are you confident or unconfident that your right to go to church and practice your religion is protected in our democracy?
 ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

	Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Somewhat Unconfident	Very Unconfident
Outstate	55.1%	25.5%	6.2%	8.9%
Metro	51.3%	27.6%	9.0%	10.8%
Strong Dem	66.4%	21.7%	2.0%	5.9%
Lean Dem	67.6%	25.0%	7.4%	0.0%
Independent	54.7%	23.4%	8.6%	10.2%
Lean GOP	49.1%	24.6%	7.0%	15.8%
Strong GOP	38.4%	31.4%	13.2%	14.5%
No College	51.0%	30.0%	5.7%	9.9%
College	56.2%	21.7%	10.0%	9.6%
18-29	69.6%	20.3%	3.8%	5.1%
30-39	43.5%	37.9%	7.3%	10.5%
40-49	52.9%	24.4%	6.7%	10.1%
50-64	49.7%	25.7%	8.4%	13.8%
65+	60.7%	18.7%	10.3%	5.6%
Urban	51.6%	26.3%	7.4%	11.6%
Suburban	55.1%	25.3%	7.6%	10.6%
Small	53.5%	26.4%	4.9%	7.6%
Rural	50.6%	28.8%	10.0%	10.0%
Black	51.5%	29.4%	7.4%	10.3%
White	54.4%	26.5%	7.0%	9.2%
Male	54.9%	24.7%	7.3%	10.4%
Female	51.9%	28.2%	7.6%	9.2%

32. Are you confident or unconfident that your vote counts the same as everyone else's vote in our democracy? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

	Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Somewhat Unconfident	Very Unconfident
Outstate	32.0%	21.5%	16.6%	28.6%
Metro	36.6%	24.4%	15.1%	20.8%
Strong Dem	50.0%	24.3%	13.2%	10.5%
Lean Dem	42.6%	22.1%	22.1%	13.2%
Independent	36.7%	25.0%	15.6%	21.9%
Lean GOP	19.3%	21.1%	22.8%	33.3%
Strong GOP	20.1%	20.8%	15.1%	42.1%
No College	31.4%	23.2%	15.3%	28.0%
College	37.8%	22.5%	16.5%	20.9%
18-29	38.0%	19.0%	16.5%	26.6%
30-39	27.4%	19.4%	23.4%	29.0%
40-49	28.6%	24.4%	14.3%	30.3%
50-64	33.5%	23.4%	16.8%	22.2%
65+	45.8%	27.1%	7.5%	17.8%
Urban	34.7%	20.0%	14.7%	27.4%
Suburban	35.4%	28.8%	14.1%	19.2%
Small	31.9%	22.9%	17.4%	25.7%
Rural	33.1%	17.5%	17.5%	30.6%
Black	30.9%	27.9%	13.2%	23.5%
White	35.5%	22.1%	16.0%	24.3%
Male	38.5%	18.8%	13.5%	27.4%
Female	30.1%	26.6%	18.0%	22.8%

33. Are you confident or unconfident that federal law enforcement, such as the FBI, is enforcing and applying the law equally and fairly without bias? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

	Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Somewhat Unconfident	Very Unconfident
Outstate	14.8%	18.5%	12.0%	47.4%
Metro	13.3%	17.2%	18.6%	44.1%
Strong Dem	22.4%	21.1%	17.1%	31.6%
Lean Dem	17.6%	26.5%	26.5%	23.5%
Independent	13.3%	16.4%	18.0%	42.2%
Lean GOP	8.8%	12.3%	8.8%	63.2%
Strong GOP	6.9%	14.5%	9.4%	66.7%
No College	13.9%	17.8%	13.9%	47.0%
College	14.5%	18.1%	16.1%	44.6%
18-29	7.6%	19.0%	13.9%	51.9%
30-39	6.5%	21.8%	16.1%	51.6%
40-49	11.8%	16.8%	16.8%	43.7%
50-64	19.2%	16.2%	13.2%	44.3%
65+	23.4%	15.9%	15.0%	39.3%
Urban	10.5%	14.7%	16.8%	47.4%
Suburban	11.1%	17.7%	24.2%	42.4%
Small	18.1%	21.5%	8.3%	44.4%
Rural	16.3%	15.6%	8.8%	51.9%
Black	8.8%	16.2%	16.2%	48.5%
White	15.6%	18.4%	15.6%	44.1%
Male	12.5%	18.4%	12.2%	48.3%
Female	15.5%	17.4%	17.7%	43.7%

34. Are you confident or unconfident that local police are enforcing and applying the law equally and fairly without bias? ASK:
WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

	Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Somewhat Unconfident	Very Unconfident
Outstate	29.5%	33.2%	9.2%	23.7%
Metro	23.3%	29.7%	14.0%	29.4%
Strong Dem	21.1%	22.4%	15.1%	39.5%
Lean Dem	19.1%	38.2%	14.7%	25.0%
Independent	25.8%	29.7%	14.8%	25.8%
Lean GOP	29.8%	40.4%	7.0%	17.5%
Strong GOP	35.2%	37.7%	6.3%	15.7%
No College	29.2%	31.2%	9.3%	27.2%
College	23.3%	32.1%	14.1%	25.3%
18-29	15.2%	27.8%	13.9%	40.5%
30-39	19.4%	28.2%	12.1%	36.3%
40-49	21.8%	34.5%	16.8%	21.0%
50-64	27.5%	36.5%	9.0%	24.0%
65+	46.7%	29.9%	6.5%	13.1%
Urban	14.7%	21.1%	12.6%	44.2%
Suburban	21.2%	32.8%	15.7%	27.8%
Small	35.4%	32.6%	9.7%	20.8%
Rural	33.1%	36.9%	6.3%	18.8%
Black	14.7%	13.2%	8.8%	60.3%
White	28.1%	35.7%	11.2%	20.8%
Male	31.9%	31.6%	9.7%	21.5%
Female	21.8%	31.6%	13.0%	30.7%

35. Are you confident or unconfident that your vote is counted accurately in our democracy?

ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT OR JUST SOMEWHAT CONFIDENT/UNCONFIDENT?

	Very Confident	Somewhat Confident	Somewhat Unconfident	Very Unconfident
Outstate	32.0%	24.0%	12.0%	30.2%
Metro	34.8%	24.7%	14.7%	22.2%
Strong Dem	57.2%	22.4%	5.9%	10.5%
Lean Dem	42.6%	38.2%	14.7%	2.9%
Independent	33.6%	21.1%	14.1%	27.3%
Lean GOP	26.3%	21.1%	19.3%	33.3%
Strong GOP	12.6%	24.5%	17.0%	44.0%
No College	28.3%	25.8%	11.6%	31.7%
College	40.6%	22.1%	15.3%	19.3%
18-29	30.4%	29.1%	10.1%	27.8%
30-39	28.2%	21.0%	17.7%	28.2%
40-49	29.4%	26.1%	13.4%	30.3%
50-64	36.5%	23.4%	11.4%	26.9%
65+	40.2%	25.2%	13.1%	19.6%
Urban	28.4%	25.3%	12.6%	30.5%
Suburban	37.4%	24.7%	13.1%	21.2%
Small	34.0%	22.9%	10.4%	28.5%
Rural	30.0%	25.0%	16.3%	28.8%
Black	30.9%	30.9%	13.2%	22.1%
White	34.9%	24.8%	13.4%	25.0%
Male	32.3%	23.3%	12.8%	29.2%
Female	34.2%	25.3%	13.6%	24.1%

36. And would you say that political violence is a serious threat, somewhat of a threat, not a big threat or not a threat at all to American Democracy?

	Serious	Somewhat	Not a Big Threat	Not a Threat At All
Outstate	47.7%	35.7%	5.8%	6.2%
Metro	54.8%	34.1%	6.1%	1.4%
Strong Dem	63.2%	30.3%	2.6%	0.7%
Lean Dem	48.5%	36.8%	10.3%	1.5%
Independent	43.8%	38.3%	7.8%	5.5%
Lean GOP	35.1%	42.1%	10.5%	8.8%
Strong GOP	52.2%	34.6%	5.0%	5.0%
No College	49.3%	34.3%	7.4%	4.8%
College	53.8%	35.3%	4.0%	2.8%
18-29	41.8%	41.8%	12.7%	1.3%
30-39	47.6%	34.7%	10.5%	5.6%
40-49	43.7%	41.2%	4.2%	4.2%
50-64	56.9%	32.3%	3.0%	5.4%
65+	59.8%	27.1%	2.8%	1.9%
Urban	55.8%	32.6%	6.3%	4.2%
Suburban	50.5%	36.9%	8.1%	1.5%
Small	48.6%	36.8%	4.9%	4.2%
Rural	51.9%	32.5%	4.4%	5.6%
Black	66.2%	20.6%	7.4%	1.5%
White	46.7%	38.4%	6.6%	3.9%
Male	48.3%	32.3%	9.4%	5.2%
Female	53.5%	37.3%	2.8%	2.8%

37. Would you say there are or there are not circumstances where the use of force, violence or threats is justified in our democracy?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Outstate	38.2%	49.5%	12.3%
Metro	32.3%	53.8%	14.0%
Strong Dem	24.3%	66.4%	9.2%
Lean Dem	29.4%	52.9%	17.6%
Independent	35.9%	50.0%	14.1%
Lean GOP	56.1%	36.8%	7.0%
Strong GOP	44.0%	39.6%	16.4%
No College	37.4%	47.6%	15.0%
College	32.5%	57.4%	10.0%
18-29	38.0%	46.8%	15.2%
30-39	31.5%	55.6%	12.9%
40-49	36.1%	55.5%	8.4%
50-64	38.9%	52.7%	8.4%
65+	31.8%	45.8%	22.4%
Urban	28.4%	58.9%	12.6%
Suburban	33.8%	52.0%	14.1%
Small	34.7%	55.6%	9.7%
Rural	43.1%	41.9%	15.0%
Black	29.4%	57.4%	13.2%
White	35.1%	51.1%	13.8%
Male	40.6%	45.8%	13.5%
Female	30.7%	56.6%	12.7%

38. How justified would it be for your political allies to use violence or threats if the candidate for President you support was to lose the 2024 election after all votes were counted fairly?

	Very Justified	Somewhat Justified	Not Very Justified	Not Justified At All	Depends
Outstate	1.2%	5.2%	5.8%	80.3%	1.8%
Metro	0.0%	3.2%	8.6%	85.3%	1.1%
Strong Dem	0.0%	2.0%	5.9%	88.8%	2.0%
Lean Dem	2.9%	5.9%	2.9%	85.3%	0.0%
Independent	0.0%	2.3%	13.3%	79.7%	0.0%
Lean GOP	0.0%	1.8%	1.8%	91.2%	3.5%
Strong GOP	1.3%	8.8%	7.5%	74.2%	2.5%
No College	1.1%	5.1%	8.2%	77.9%	1.7%
College	0.0%	3.2%	5.6%	89.2%	1.2%
18-29	0.0%	3.8%	8.9%	84.8%	0.0%
30-39	1.6%	2.4%	7.3%	81.5%	1.6%
40-49	0.0%	3.4%	11.8%	79.8%	2.5%
50-64	1.2%	4.8%	3.6%	86.8%	0.6%
65+	0.0%	7.5%	5.6%	78.5%	2.8%
Urban	0.0%	6.3%	6.3%	86.3%	0.0%
Suburban	0.0%	0.5%	5.6%	90.4%	0.5%
Small	1.4%	6.9%	7.6%	77.8%	2.1%
Rural	1.3%	5.0%	9.4%	76.9%	3.1%
Black	0.0%	8.8%	4.4%	85.3%	0.0%
White	0.9%	3.1%	7.9%	82.7%	1.3%
Male	1.4%	4.2%	6.6%	80.6%	2.1%
Female	0.0%	4.4%	7.6%	85.6%	0.9%

39. How justified would it be for your political allies to use violence or threats if your candidate for President was to lose the 2024 election because your candidate believes the opposing party took unfair or illegal actions to win the election after experts and election officials deem all votes were counted fairly?

	Very Justified	Somewhat Justified	Not Very Justified	Not Justified At All	Depends
Outstate	2.2%	4.3%	6.8%	79.1%	0.6%
Metro	1.4%	5.0%	3.9%	84.9%	1.1%
Strong Dem	1.3%	0.0%	3.9%	89.5%	0.0%
Lean Dem	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	88.2%	0.0%
Independent	0.0%	2.3%	7.8%	81.3%	0.0%
Lean GOP	0.0%	10.5%	5.3%	77.2%	5.3%
Strong GOP	3.1%	9.4%	6.3%	73.6%	1.3%
No College	2.5%	5.1%	6.8%	79.6%	0.6%
College	0.8%	4.0%	3.6%	85.1%	1.2%
18-29	1.3%	3.8%	13.9%	75.9%	0.0%
30-39	1.6%	3.2%	2.4%	81.5%	2.4%
40-49	0.0%	5.0%	7.6%	81.5%	0.8%
50-64	3.0%	6.0%	1.8%	85.6%	0.0%
65+	1.9%	3.7%	6.5%	82.2%	0.9%
Urban	3.2%	1.1%	3.2%	90.5%	0.0%
Suburban	2.0%	3.5%	4.5%	83.3%	1.5%
Small	1.4%	7.6%	6.9%	80.6%	0.7%
Rural	0.6%	5.0%	6.9%	78.1%	0.6%
Black	4.4%	5.9%	2.9%	80.9%	0.0%
White	1.3%	3.3%	5.9%	84.0%	0.9%
Male	2.4%	4.9%	5.2%	79.5%	1.7%
Female	1.3%	4.4%	5.7%	83.9%	0.0%

42. Have you thought about enrolling in either a two year or a four-year college program?

	Yes	No	Don't Know
Outstate	15.2%	82.9%	1.9%
Metro	12.7%	82.5%	4.8%
Strong Dem	17.6%	82.4%	0.0%
Lean Dem	29.4%	70.6%	0.0%
Independent	8.6%	88.6%	2.9%
Lean GOP	11.8%	88.2%	0.0%
Strong GOP	11.8%	84.3%	3.9%
No College			
College			
18-29	45.5%	45.5%	9.1%
30-39	22.2%	77.8%	0.0%
40-49	10.0%	90.0%	0.0%
50-64	9.1%	88.6%	2.3%
65+	2.2%	93.3%	4.4%
Urban	12.9%	87.1%	0.0%
Suburban	17.8%	75.6%	6.7%
Small	16.3%	79.6%	4.1%
Rural	7.1%	92.9%	0.0%
Black	18.2%	81.8%	0.0%
White	12.7%	84.7%	2.5%
Male	6.2%	92.8%	1.0%
Female	25.4%	69.0%	5.6%

APPENDIX A: QUESTION 5

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY DO YOU THINK THE MICHIGAN ECONOMY IS ON THE WRONG TRACK?

And why specifically do you think the

<u>Michigan economy is on the wrong track?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Leadership isn't good.	1	0.3 %
Things are too expensive.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is too high.	3	1.0 %
Taxes aren't being spent right.	1	0.3 %
I have family that own small businesses and they're struggling.	2	0.6 %
Inflation.	12	3.8 %
Wages.	1	0.3 %
Increase in property taxes.	1	0.3 %
It takes 3 incomes to raise a family.	2	0.6 %
Everything is too much.	1	0.3 %
Prices are way too high.	1	0.3 %
Value of dollar doesn't exist.	1	0.3 %
Everything is so expensive.	2	0.6 %
Everything is too expensive.	4	1.3 %
Inflation costs way too much.	1	0.3 %
The housing and rental market.	1	0.3 %
We give all taxes and money to everyone but our own poor community.	1	0.3 %
Housing costs are too high.	1	0.3 %
High price of gas.	1	0.3 %
Everything seems to be shut down and nothing is moving for small businesses.	1	0.3 %
Food prices.	1	0.3 %
The cost of living going up while wages are staying the same.	1	0.3 %
The inflation rate is too high.	1	0.3 %

Don't know.	12	3.8 %
Liberal policies and regulations.	1	0.3 %
Poor leadership.	1	0.3 %
Our governor.	2	0.6 %
Gretchen Whitmer.	2	0.6 %
The leadership situation is an absolute bust.	1	0.3 %
Wrong party's in office.	1	0.3 %
Wages could be addressed.	1	0.3 %
Taxes we don't need.	1	0.3 %
Lack of good paying jobs.	1	0.3 %
Cost of everything is too high.	3	1.0 %
Bad leadership.	2	0.6 %
Gas prices are too high.	6	1.9 %
I want Trump back in office.	1	0.3 %
Rising costs of everything.	2	0.6 %
Governor Whitmer.	1	0.3 %
Businesses are closing.	2	0.6 %
Big industry is a bust, the jobs are gone.	1	0.3 %
The budget needs to be managed better.	1	0.3 %
Money being spent in the wrong places.	1	0.3 %
High inflation.	8	2.6 %
Cost of living is more than what people can make financial wise.	1	0.3 %
Prices are much higher.	1	0.3 %
Prices are too much.	1	0.3 %
The national economy is in the trash.	1	0.3 %
It's not the right person in office.	1	0.3 %
The way the president and senators don't care about anyone else.	1	0.3 %
Wages aren't enough to live well.	1	0.3 %
No good jobs.	3	1.0 %
Unemployment.	2	0.6 %
There needs to be more jobs.	1	0.3 %

Because focus is on politics instead of people.	1	0.3 %
Based on the governor, she doesn't know what she's doing.	2	0.6 %
Lack of balanced budget.	1	0.3 %
People not working.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living is high.	1	0.3 %
Joe Biden's ideas didn't help inflation.	1	0.3 %
Cost of living is too high.	3	1.0 %
We have a bad governor.	1	0.3 %
Gas prices.	2	0.6 %
Prices are going up.	3	1.0 %
Not a free market.	1	0.3 %
Gretchen Whitmer is awful.	1	0.3 %
Gas prices and food are high.	1	0.3 %
Gas price is too high.	1	0.3 %
Property taxes are too high.	1	0.3 %
The cost of everything going up and lack of available employment.	1	0.3 %
With the housing market inflation no one can survive.	1	0.3 %
People don't make enough.	1	0.3 %
Everything going up.	2	0.6 %
Cost of goods.	1	0.3 %
Biden's in office.	1	0.3 %
I don't care for the governor.	2	0.6 %
Gas is too high.	1	0.3 %
We're overtaxed with property taxes.	2	0.6 %
Funds paying for the wrong problems.	2	0.6 %
Lack of work force.	1	0.3 %
The governor doesn't know what's going on.	2	0.6 %
Taxes are too high.	2	0.6 %
Everything costs way too much.	2	0.6 %
It's due to the nation falling so automatically Michigan gets hits.	2	0.6 %

Joe Biden.	1	0.3 %
We have Biden as president.	2	0.6 %
Inflation is way too high.	1	0.3 %
Inflation, everything is too high.	1	0.3 %
Gas prices are out of control.	2	0.6 %
Our inflation on housing.	1	0.3 %
Prices are too high.	2	0.6 %
Cost of living.	4	1.3 %
I own a business.	1	0.3 %
Inflation for food.	2	0.6 %
The way the government is set and using the money.	2	0.6 %
A lot of the big cities in Michigan like Flint don't have clean water.	2	0.6 %
Industrial roofing supplies have gone up 400% and we charge twice as much as we did 5-6 years ago.	1	0.3 %
Too many solar fields.	1	0.3 %
Government raised the prices.	1	0.3 %
Whitmer failing our state.	1	0.3 %
Half of my plant is laid off.	1	0.3 %
1200 rent for one bedroom.	2	0.6 %
Food prices are too high.	1	0.3 %
Right to work is repealed.	1	0.3 %
Wrong polices are in place.	1	0.3 %
Wages are too low.	2	0.6 %
Inflation is high like the cost of everything.	2	0.6 %
All the prices of everything went up but wages have not increased that much.	2	0.6 %
The wages are terrible and the cost of food and housing and gas is way too high.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is going out of control.	2	0.6 %
Costs are too high.	2	0.6 %
Bad government.	1	0.3 %
Housing is too high.	1	0.3 %

Barely able to survive due to high costs.	1	0.3 %
Biden is a piss poor president.	1	0.3 %
Everything is expensive.	3	1.0 %
Democrats.	1	0.3 %
Everything is overpriced.	1	0.3 %
Because of the government.	1	0.3 %
Whitmer is a big problem.	1	0.3 %
Wages are bad.	2	0.6 %
There's a lot of wasted taxes.	2	0.6 %
Poor leadership from Whitmer.	1	0.3 %
Everything's gotten so expensive.	2	0.6 %
Everything around me is more expensive.	1	0.3 %
Prices are skyrocketed.	1	0.3 %
GM is about to leave.	1	0.3 %
Too much emphasis on what brings income to Michigan so the wrong types of jobs are available.	1	0.3 %
Prices are high.	1	0.3 %
I know a lot of people who have been laid off.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is way high.	1	0.3 %
Inflation on everything.	2	0.6 %
Their burning down Ford factories and Tyson Meat factories trying to starve us.	1	0.3 %
The housing industry.	1	0.3 %
Because prices go up and salaries don't.	1	0.3 %
Refused.	1	0.3 %
Covid.	1	0.3 %
Rate of inflation is still there.	1	0.3 %
Joe Biden has fooled auto industry executives into a fake green initiative supporting electric vehicles.	1	0.3 %
People need help financially without employment opportunities.	1	0.3 %
Everything is up in price.	1	0.3 %
Inflation due to corporate greed.	2	0.6 %

Our automotive industry is going to collapse.	1	0.3 %
Inflation is high.	1	0.3 %
The governor is a socialist.	1	0.3 %
The White House will let us bleed out.	1	0.3 %
Democratic governor.	1	0.3 %
There are too many people out of work.	1	0.3 %
Too much taxes.	1	0.3 %
High taxes.	1	0.3 %
High prices.	1	0.3 %
State money isn't being spent in proper ways.	1	0.3 %
Cost of everything has gone up.	1	0.3 %
It's hard to feed and support a family.	1	0.3 %
Job rates.	2	0.6 %
I can't afford anything.	1	0.3 %
My family can't afford to pay for things.	1	0.3 %
Taxes aren't going toward our communities.	1	0.3 %
Not enough business.	1	0.3 %
Too high prices.	1	0.3 %
No available jobs.	1	0.3 %
Gas prices should be lower.	1	0.3 %
Everything costs too much.	1	0.3 %
Too many unions.	1	0.3 %
My business is too much to run.	1	0.3 %
Insurance is too high.	1	0.3 %
I used to be able to get 3 pieces of cod for \$15 and now it's \$33 for just 2 pieces of cod.	1	0.3 %
They pay people too little.	1	0.3 %
Inflation and housing costs are up.	1	0.3 %
Giving our money away to other countries.	1	0.3 %
Things are more expensive.	1	0.3 %
It seems we are always at a deficit for school funding.	1	0.3 %
Lansing politics don't work together and makes it hard to get things done.	1	0.3 %

Corporate America's taxes aren't high enough.	2	0.6 %
Government spending.	2	0.6 %
It's being led by Democrats putting my money in all the wrong places.	1	0.3 %
President isn't creating resources.	1	0.3 %
Roads to everywhere are bad.	2	0.6 %
Everything keeps going up.	2	0.6 %
We've limited our gas and oil production with the pipelines.	1	0.3 %
The gas prices are so high.	1	0.3 %
Everything you do takes big money.	1	0.3 %
High prices of everything.	1	0.3 %
Housing is high.	1	0.3 %
Inflation and cost of everything is too high.	1	0.3 %
Bad paying jobs.	1	0.3 %
Overcharges in taxes.	2	0.6 %
Interest rates and things are too high.	1	0.3 %
Rent's too high.	1	0.3 %
We're spending money we don't have.	1	0.3 %
Shifting career to street cleaner.	1	0.3 %
Inflation means everything has gone up.	1	0.3 %
Too many people are unemployed since there aren't career jobs available.	1	0.3 %
The government is too big with too many regulations.	1	0.3 %
The governor.	1	0.3 %
They're using taxes for the wrong things.	1	0.3 %
It isn't from Michigan.	1	0.3 %
The state roads.	1	0.3 %
The governor doesn't care about us.	1	0.3 %
The governor is stupid.	1	0.3 %
They're chasing people to put in jail but the ones who should be there are not.	1	0.3 %
We're not drilling for oil.	1	0.3 %

I can hardly afford to live with the price of food.	1	0.3 %
Because of people we voted into office.	1	0.3 %
Gas tax is too high.	1	0.3 %
Auto industries electric vehicle focus us misleading.	1	0.3 %
Raising taxes.	1	0.3 %
The job salary to affordable housing ratio.	1	0.3 %
Looking for a job a year and a half.	1	0.3 %
The cost of a gallon of milk is ridiculous.	1	0.3 %
Bad wages.	1	0.3 %
Corporate price gouging.	2	0.6 %
Cost of food.	1	0.3 %
Prices are crazy.	1	0.3 %
Biden is president.	1	0.3 %
<u>A lot of dissatisfied people.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.6 %</u>

APPENDIX B: QUESTION 6

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?	Number	Percent
Inflation.	16	7.0 %
Because of inflation dollars aren't worth nothing.	1	0.4 %
Family can't afford to live on their own.	1	0.4 %
The cost of things is hurting the family.	1	0.4 %
All economic factors.	1	0.4 %
I used to have more money when I got paid.	1	0.4 %
Inflation, everything costs more.	1	0.4 %
What I make doesn't match inflation.	1	0.4 %
I make nothing more but everything costs more.	1	0.4 %
Not making as much money as before.	1	0.4 %
The cost of everything with no extra money coming in.	1	0.4 %
The cost of living is so high.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living.	6	2.6 %
Because I'm old and can't afford anything.	1	0.4 %
Everything is so high but wages aren't.	2	0.9 %
Cost of groceries, inflation is through the roof.	1	0.4 %
Less money now.	1	0.4 %
I'm on a fixed income.	1	0.4 %
I retired.	1	0.4 %
Prices are higher, like gas, 40% more.	1	0.4 %
Inflation of groceries.	1	0.4 %
Inflation in cost of food.	1	0.4 %
Everything costs more and more with no extra money coming in.	1	0.4 %
More money going out because there's no more coming in.	1	0.4 %

Gas prices.	1	0.4 %
Because of cost of living on retirement funds.	1	0.4 %
High prices.	3	1.3 %
The use of money and spending in the government.	1	0.4 %
High inflation.	4	1.7 %
I had to start working for a second income.	1	0.4 %
The economy rising.	1	0.4 %
Debt since prices are too high.	1	0.4 %
All the prices have gone up.	1	0.4 %
Don't know.	2	0.9 %
Spend more to get the same.	2	0.9 %
My salary hasn't gone up with inflation.	1	0.4 %
We have a different president.	1	0.4 %
Price of gas and groceries.	2	0.9 %
Cost of groceries.	1	0.4 %
Lost business.	1	0.4 %
My business isn't getting enough traffic.	2	0.9 %
Everything has gone up in price except my wages.	1	0.4 %
Loss of family.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living is too high.	1	0.4 %
Mostly because of inflation.	1	0.4 %
I got no stimulus or help.	1	0.4 %
Because the economy is too high.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living is up but wages don't change.	2	0.9 %
Cost of everything is high.	1	0.4 %
I'm getting a lower salary.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is rampant.	1	0.4 %
Biden is making everything worse.	2	0.9 %
Everything costs too much.	4	1.7 %
Trying to get people back to work in our business.	1	0.4 %
The bills are too high.	1	0.4 %
Everything costs too much now.	1	0.4 %
Cost of everything with inflation.	1	0.4 %

I lost job.	2	0.9 %
Cost of living went up but not pay.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living due to inflation.	1	0.4 %
Because of government issues.	1	0.4 %
I ate through all of my savings because of prices.	2	0.9 %
Inflation costs.	2	0.9 %
I'm making double what I was and still struggling.	1	0.4 %
No increase in wages.	1	0.4 %
Prices are up.	1	0.4 %
I lost money on my 401k and had to take my money out.	2	0.9 %
Taxes.	2	0.9 %
Because the cost of living went up.	2	0.9 %
Gas is more expensive than before Covid.	2	0.9 %
The cost of living is higher and my wage is the same.	2	0.9 %
Everything is so expensive as it is.	1	0.4 %
The prices on everything are high.	1	0.4 %
High cost of living.	1	0.4 %
Limited income while things are more expensive.	1	0.4 %
Cost of everything is too high.	1	0.4 %
No job right now.	1	0.4 %
Inflation on everything is way too high.	1	0.4 %
I didn't live here prior.	1	0.4 %
How much everything costs.	1	0.4 %
I was laid off and got a new job that doesn't pay as much.	2	0.9 %
Nobody wants to spend money right now because we have a bad president.	1	0.4 %
The dollar doesn't go as far as it used to.	2	0.9 %
Less value for your dollar.	1	0.4 %
Nothing changed in my income but my rent went high.	1	0.4 %
The cost of everything with no more money coming in.	2	0.9 %
I had to leave my own business to work for someone		

else.	1	0.4 %
Money doesn't go far enough.	2	0.9 %
Investments.	1	0.4 %
Everything is too expensive.	2	0.9 %
Making more money but I'm still broke.	1	0.4 %
Everything costs more.	2	0.9 %
One of us has lost a job.	1	0.4 %
Things cost a lot more.	2	0.9 %
The economy isn't good.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living has gone up but income has not.	2	0.9 %
Lower raises.	1	0.4 %
There's lay-offs everywhere.	1	0.4 %
I'm unemployed.	1	0.4 %
Less money.	1	0.4 %
The cost of everything.	1	0.4 %
Because of the inflation.	1	0.4 %
I'm on disability now.	1	0.4 %
I can't stretch money how I used to.	1	0.4 %
I can't afford my food.	1	0.4 %
The cost of everything is too high.	1	0.4 %
Due to my business being slower.	1	0.4 %
The economy is bad.	1	0.4 %
Bad government.	1	0.4 %
The communist government.	1	0.4 %
Because inflation and cost of living.	1	0.4 %
I lost my husband.	1	0.4 %
Lost money.	1	0.4 %
Not making as much money since I had to go to a salary job from full compensation.	1	0.4 %
Refused.	1	0.4 %
Because everything is too expensive.	1	0.4 %
The prices have gone up.	1	0.4 %
Prices.	1	0.4 %

Inflation is too high.	1	0.4 %
The way the economy is vs the way my job is.	2	0.9 %
Everything went up in price.	1	0.4 %
Because of inflation, prices are higher but we're getting paid the same as before.	1	0.4 %
I lost my job.	2	0.9 %
It costs too much.	1	0.4 %
Biden got into office.	1	0.4 %
Using my savings to survive.	1	0.4 %
We had to retire because of some changes in policies.	1	0.4 %
Cost of essentials.	3	1.3 %
I moved back to Michigan.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living is up and rent costs are high.	1	0.4 %
Medical expenses.	1	0.4 %
Ever since the Covid pandemic the work environment hasn't recovered.	2	0.9 %
Cost of living is high.	1	0.4 %
Inflation to cost of living.	2	0.9 %
Lost a job.	2	0.9 %
Food is more expensive.	2	0.9 %
Costs at the grocery store.	1	0.4 %
Effected business.	1	0.4 %
No good jobs.	2	0.9 %
Job loss.	1	0.4 %
They raise all grocery prices but don't want to help with food stamps.	2	0.9 %
Everything is too expensive but I'm on a fixed income.	1	0.4 %
A little bit of a struggle because of prices.	1	0.4 %
Food and gas prices are too high.	2	0.9 %
The workforce is dying down.	1	0.4 %
Since the economy changed things so they cost more but pay is still the same.	1	0.4 %
Silicone valley AI.	1	0.4 %

I don't feel like I can keep up with the bills.	2	0.9 %
Not as much income.	1	0.4 %
Isolation since everything is done virtually.	1	0.4 %
Excess printing of money made the dollar devalued.	1	0.4 %
Everything costs 35% more.	1	0.4 %
Food is too much.	1	0.4 %
Inflation food prices.	1	0.4 %
Way less money.	1	0.4 %
I can't afford food anymore.	1	0.4 %
Credit card debt.	1	0.4 %
Everything costs more and I still make the same amount.	1	0.4 %
Layoffs.	1	0.4 %
Inflation throughout.	1	0.4 %
Housing has gone up.	1	0.4 %
No money.	1	0.4 %
Business owners had to raise prices due to Covid.	1	0.4 %
Because everything is closed.	2	0.9 %
I can barely afford food.	1	0.4 %
<u>Things cost too much.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.4 %</u>

APPENDIX C: QUESTION 7

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

AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?	Number	Percent
Inflation.	6	6.1 %
Mortgage rates are too high.	1	1.0 %
The prices of things going up while minimum wage is bad.	1	1.0 %
Everything is twice the price as it was 5 years ago.	1	1.0 %
High cost of goods.	1	1.0 %
We're 30 something trillion dollars in debt.	1	1.0 %
From people losing their houses and other things because they can't afford to live in Michigan.	1	1.0 %
Prices are higher.	1	1.0 %
Interest rates are out of control and not being reported properly.	1	1.0 %
The cost of energy.	1	1.0 %
The job market is terrible.	1	1.0 %
Cost of living.	1	1.0 %
The prices aren't stopping their rising.	1	1.0 %
Don't know.	7	7.1 %
Prices are too high.	3	3.1 %
Low wages.	1	1.0 %
People aren't buying because of high interest rates.	1	1.0 %
The way inflation is.	1	1.0 %
If you're not in a big union you're working for peanuts.	1	1.0 %
Illusion of growth.	1	1.0 %
High prices.	2	2.0 %
Everything is going up besides pay.	1	1.0 %
All prices are high.	2	2.0 %
High prices of everything.	1	1.0 %

Everything costs too much.	1	1.0 %
The lies from our government.	1	1.0 %
Nobody has money.	1	1.0 %
Because of government.	2	2.0 %
Everything is so high I can't afford it.	1	1.0 %
Bills are going up but income is not.	2	2.0 %
It's been progressively worse since Covid.	1	1.0 %
We owe a lot of debt as a country.	2	2.0 %
We're losing too many jobs.	1	1.0 %
People can't afford high prices.	1	1.0 %
Due to inflation.	1	1.0 %
The prices of everything are so high but pay isn't going up with it.	1	1.0 %
Obama and Biden.	1	1.0 %
Because of the government.	1	1.0 %
Cost of living is too high.	1	1.0 %
The dollar is worth nothing.	2	2.0 %
The downturn of it with inflation being out of control.	1	1.0 %
All the signs of recession are showing.	1	1.0 %
We're in a depression.	1	1.0 %
Reliable source figures on the inflation rate.	1	1.0 %
Inflation while wages aren't keeping up.	1	1.0 %
Look at buying groceries 4-5 years ago compared to now.	1	1.0 %
We have someone in dictator mode in the White House.	1	1.0 %
People are out of work with stores closing.	1	1.0 %
Price gouging.	1	1.0 %
The growth isn't matching pre-Covid to now.	1	1.0 %
Everything is heading that way and wages are too low.	1	1.0 %
Everything is expensive right now.	1	1.0 %
It costs too much.	1	1.0 %
People are living paycheck to paycheck.	1	1.0 %
Food is too expensive.	1	1.0 %

Everything keeps going up.	1	1.0 %
Our gross national income has gone down 3 months in a row.	1	1.0 %
High inflation.	3	3.1 %
Looking at the statistics from the last recession they compare.	1	1.0 %
Wages haven't gone up and cost of food is so high.	1	1.0 %
Inflation has been through the roof since 2020.	1	1.0 %
Everyone is being fiscally strangled since they can't make large purchases without fear of the consequences.	2	2.0 %
The price of everything.	1	1.0 %
Bad president.	2	2.0 %
Job loss.	1	1.0 %
Shouldn't be people who are educated and working a good job still living paycheck to paycheck.	2	2.0 %
Everything costs a lot while jobs aren't paying what they should.	1	1.0 %
Everything costs way too much.	1	1.0 %
Less people at work because we have less good jobs.	1	1.0 %
No one wants to work.	1	1.0 %
The government is spending too much money on stupid things they shouldn't be spending on.	1	1.0 %
Everything costs more and I make the same amount.	1	1.0 %
Everybody having a hard time.	1	1.0 %
Unemployment rate.	1	1.0 %

APPENDIX D: QUESTION 18

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEASUREMENT FOR DETERMINING IF SOMEONE IS SUCCESSFUL IN MICHIGAN?

What would you say is the most important

measurement for determining if someone is

successful in Michigan?

	Number	Percent
They must have enough income.	1	0.2 %
How happy someone is.	1	0.2 %
Home ownership.	5	0.8 %
Having a house.	2	0.3 %
Don't know.	98	16.2 %
To be able to support themselves.	1	0.2 %
They have a job that can support themselves.	1	0.2 %
If they're able to buy property.	2	0.3 %
Education.	6	1.0 %
Personal satisfaction.	1	0.2 %
Enough money to eat and shelter.	1	0.2 %
Not living paycheck to paycheck.	2	0.3 %
A sense of pride goes a long way.	1	0.2 %
Having a positive checking account.	2	0.3 %
Willingness to work.	7	1.2 %
Someone living comfortably by making a living wage.	1	0.2 %
Living within their means.	1	0.2 %
Housing is a big issue.	1	0.2 %
If they can purchase a house.	1	0.2 %
If they can buy a house.	1	0.2 %
Bought a house.	1	0.2 %
Wanting to work.	1	0.2 %
Being happy in their living conditions.	1	0.2 %
A good resume.	1	0.2 %
If they have or are able to find affordable housing.	1	0.2 %
People who were lucky enough to be born into money.	1	0.2 %

Financial stability.	10	1.7 %
The person's assets.	1	0.2 %
Longevity in their business or operation.	1	0.2 %
Having enough to feed their family.	1	0.2 %
Afford to pay bills.	1	0.2 %
They're willing to work.	1	0.2 %
Working hard and not blaming people or playing games.	1	0.2 %
If they can afford to live.	1	0.2 %
If they can make ends meet.	1	0.2 %
If you can pay your bills.	1	0.2 %
Honestly.	1	0.2 %
Having a good family life.	1	0.2 %
Owning a housing.	1	0.2 %
Having a job for retirement.	1	0.2 %
Monetary status.	1	0.2 %
Moving out of Michigan.	1	0.2 %
Happiness.	13	2.2 %
Their drive.	2	0.3 %
Living the American dream of having an above average income.	1	0.2 %
That they appear to look successful.	1	0.2 %
Skills.	1	0.2 %
Their determination.	1	0.2 %
If they are able to comfortably live.	1	0.2 %
The amount of your income weekly.	1	0.2 %
Education, if they have college.	1	0.2 %
Reliability.	2	0.3 %
Wholeness in family relationships.	1	0.2 %
A person who knows how to save money.	1	0.2 %
If they can feel secure that they can feed their family without working themselves to death.	1	0.2 %
Having their own home.	1	0.2 %
Drive in working.	1	0.2 %

If they're happy.	5	0.8 %
Being able to afford a house.	1	0.2 %
Happiness with their job.	1	0.2 %
Being financially stable.	1	0.2 %
A good job they're happy with.	2	0.3 %
Someone who can pay their bills and still enjoy the leisure that Michigan has to offer.	1	0.2 %
Making a satisfactory wage.	1	0.2 %
Class status.	1	0.2 %
Ability to pay bills.	2	0.3 %
Adequate healthcare.	1	0.2 %
Ambition.	3	0.5 %
It depends on what you believe.	1	0.2 %
Personal fulfillment.	1	0.2 %
Savings.	1	0.2 %
No overturn due to respect.	2	0.3 %
Stable enough income for housing.	1	0.2 %
Home ownership and economic independence.	1	0.2 %
Happiness making decent money in a decent environment.	1	0.2 %
College education.	1	0.2 %
Being able to support yourself.	1	0.2 %
High motivation.	1	0.2 %
If they can comfortably live.	1	0.2 %
Maintaining their lifestyle.	1	0.2 %
Just being financially stable.	1	0.2 %
Being healthy.	1	0.2 %
If they are able to pay all their bills and have some left over.	1	0.2 %
Their salary.	1	0.2 %
How much excess money is available for recreation.	1	0.2 %
They can work one job and pay their bills.	1	0.2 %
If they can afford to feed their family.	1	0.2 %

To have honesty in your life.	1	0.2 %
A good job and the wages need to reflect it.	1	0.2 %
Good education.	2	0.3 %
Having a good job where I'm happy and satisfied.	1	0.2 %
What's in their check book.	1	0.2 %
A good paying job.	1	0.2 %
Their ability to have a home.	1	0.2 %
Having a full time job.	2	0.3 %
If their job is paying well.	1	0.2 %
If they have a good job.	2	0.3 %
Have a good work ethic.	3	0.5 %
Having a job good enough to have a home.	1	0.2 %
Some further education or trade school.	1	0.2 %
Being able to make ends meet.	1	0.2 %
The ability to afford leisure time.	1	0.2 %
Not having to work more than one job.	2	0.3 %
Mindset.	1	0.2 %
Being able to live comfortably.	3	0.5 %
Being able to live as I want to.	1	0.2 %
Have little overtime that works and maintains a house.	1	0.2 %
If they're making at least \$25 an hour.	1	0.2 %
Financial comfort.	1	0.2 %
Being debt free.	2	0.3 %
Being able to feed my family.	1	0.2 %
They're a good human being.	1	0.2 %
Their making 100k a year.	1	0.2 %
Pure happiness with where you are.	2	0.3 %
If they're active in their church.	1	0.2 %
Just being able to own a home and not go into debt.	1	0.2 %
Hanging in there with a positive attitude.	1	0.2 %
Being able to afford rent or mortgage.	1	0.2 %
Their personal drive.	1	0.2 %
If you're children are acting right and know God.	1	0.2 %

The willingness to go to work.	1	0.2 %
Having government jobs.	1	0.2 %
If they can pull their own weight and not rely on others.	1	0.2 %
They have to want to grow.	1	0.2 %
Age of retirement.	2	0.3 %
Keeping food and a roof.	2	0.3 %
If you can pay your bills and make it through the week.	2	0.3 %
How much they do for their community in a positive way.	1	0.2 %
They have full employment working toward the American dream.	2	0.3 %
If they have a savings.	1	0.2 %
Have a roof over their head.	1	0.2 %
It depends on each person.	2	0.3 %
Debt vs income.	1	0.2 %
If you can afford food.	2	0.3 %
Nothing.	3	0.5 %
The area code you live in.	1	0.2 %
Making a decent income to do what you enjoy.	2	0.3 %
Having a good enough job to live and take care of your family.	1	0.2 %
Keeping your job to pay your bills.	1	0.2 %
Yearly income they bring in compared to what they pay out.	1	0.2 %
A personal drive and motivation.	1	0.2 %
If they're above ground.	1	0.2 %
Good work ethic.	1	0.2 %
Owning a home.	1	0.2 %
Having good education and a good job.	2	0.3 %
Getting a good job that pays enough to buy a home and raise a family.	1	0.2 %
That they have quality employment.	2	0.3 %
Good job to pay their bills without going into debt.	2	0.3 %

Getting paid over 26 dollars an hour.	2	0.3 %
Having a college degree and getting a good job.	2	0.3 %
If they aren't stressed financially with their family.	1	0.2 %
Hard work ethic.	1	0.2 %
Being able to pay bills without being in debt.	1	0.2 %
Based on your job.	1	0.2 %
Righteous morals.	1	0.2 %
To make the right choice for the people.	1	0.2 %
Having a good income.	1	0.2 %
Job prospects.	1	0.2 %
High wages.	3	0.5 %
Having a good job.	1	0.2 %
Actually going to work for a living.	1	0.2 %
If they can buy a home.	1	0.2 %
How you live.	2	0.3 %
If a person is willing to show up everyday and be accountable.	1	0.2 %
They own their home debt free.	1	0.2 %
Knowing the right people.	1	0.2 %
Have a home to provide for the family.	1	0.2 %
Work life balance.	1	0.2 %
Their ambition to want to work.	2	0.3 %
Being able to pay bills without going into debt.	1	0.2 %
Hard work and luck.	1	0.2 %
Having a skill in the trades.	1	0.2 %
Having happiness.	2	0.3 %
Having your bills paid and money in the bank to spare.	1	0.2 %
Having a savings.	1	0.2 %
If they have an education.	1	0.2 %
Have to have an education or a trade skill.	2	0.3 %
If they wake up every morning and go to work everyday.	1	0.2 %
If they can live a comfortable life paying their bills and		

having a little bit left over for the future.	2	0.3 %
Their ambition.	2	0.3 %
A solid income.	1	0.2 %
Job satisfaction.	2	0.3 %
Living comfortably.	4	0.7 %
They can afford monthly bills with no problems.	1	0.2 %
Quality of life is happy, not killing themselves with work just to live.	1	0.2 %
Having a good job without debt.	2	0.3 %
Being happy with their career.	1	0.2 %
If you are headstrong and have goals.	1	0.2 %
Good paying job.	3	0.5 %
They've got to want it, determination.	2	0.3 %
Not worrying about the next meal.	1	0.2 %
Not being lazy.	1	0.2 %
Having your own business, being self employed.	1	0.2 %
Being able to afford housing.	1	0.2 %
They can afford food.	1	0.2 %
Being happy with your life.	1	0.2 %
Being smart and keeping your head on straight.	2	0.3 %
If they have a job.	1	0.2 %
To be able to survive everything.	1	0.2 %
Having a job you love.	2	0.3 %
Enough money to live how you want.	1	0.2 %
Unfortunately no one is wanting to be.	1	0.2 %
I had to work my whole life to get what I've got.	1	0.2 %
They have a good paying job that can pay their bills.	1	0.2 %
Having a good paying job.	1	0.2 %
Making money.	1	0.2 %
Work ethic.	3	0.5 %
Willing to work.	2	0.3 %
Money.	3	0.5 %
Providing for family.	1	0.2 %

Having money to provide for your family.	1	0.2 %
Being able to care for family without being in debt.	1	0.2 %
Holding a job.	1	0.2 %
Pay their bills.	1	0.2 %
Save 10% of income to be able to buy a house.	1	0.2 %
Being happy.	2	0.3 %
The number of children they have.	1	0.2 %
Quality of life.	1	0.2 %
Their business growth.	1	0.2 %
Financial security.	1	0.2 %
They own their home.	1	0.2 %
If they can keep up with living and life expenses.	2	0.3 %
That they're secure and able to live comfortably.	1	0.2 %
Their degree of happiness.	1	0.2 %
Their job and income.	1	0.2 %
If you can own your own home.	1	0.2 %
How much they can save each month.	1	0.2 %
Ability to work in your field.	1	0.2 %
Educational and financial growth.	1	0.2 %
Hungry for work.	1	0.2 %
Paying bills on time.	2	0.3 %
Being able to survive.	1	0.2 %
How much they cow-tow to the democratic party.	1	0.2 %
Being able to afford a comfortable lifestyle.	2	0.3 %
Debt level.	1	0.2 %
They're happy with their job and life.	1	0.2 %
Having peace of mind.	1	0.2 %
Being able to afford regular expenses.	1	0.2 %
Bills being paid.	1	0.2 %
Having more than enough money to take care of your family and loved ones.	1	0.2 %
They have to work very hard.	1	0.2 %
Someone who values and looks at each citizen of the		

state in equal measure.	1	0.2 %
It depends on who wants to work.	1	0.2 %
Financially stable.	2	0.3 %
Their income making happiness possible.	1	0.2 %
Tell the truth.	1	0.2 %
Having a job that pays enough that you can eat.	1	0.2 %
By not being in debt.	1	0.2 %
If they're willing to work.	1	0.2 %
Where you're born.	1	0.2 %
Property ownership.	1	0.2 %
Comfort of living.	1	0.2 %
Self accountability.	1	0.2 %
Being able to live within your means, being comfortable.	1	0.2 %
If they can afford their bills.	1	0.2 %
Their health.	2	0.3 %
Being able to afford a house and a car.	1	0.2 %
Their debt to income ratio.	2	0.3 %
When you're not just surviving paycheck to paycheck.	1	0.2 %
Refused.	1	0.2 %
Good hard work.	1	0.2 %
Hard work.	1	0.2 %
If they're driven toward hard work and work ethic.	2	0.3 %
Getting education.	1	0.2 %
If they can put food on the table.	1	0.2 %
Good job experience.	1	0.2 %
Having your own house.	1	0.2 %
A stable enough job to pay your bills.	1	0.2 %
Early childhood education.	1	0.2 %
House ownership.	1	0.2 %
Your happiness.	1	0.2 %
Working full time a strict budget to cover the bare necessities.	1	0.2 %
Who you know.	1	0.2 %

How hard you want to work.	1	0.2 %
When you can pay bills on time.	2	0.3 %
How they choose to fulfill their life.	1	0.2 %
College degree.	1	0.2 %
Education level.	1	0.2 %
I've just got to be willing to work.	1	0.2 %
Have the government on our side.	1	0.2 %
Job availability.	2	0.3 %
When they're secure, they go to sleep at night and they have everything they need for the next day.	1	0.2 %
Maintaining mental and physical health.	3	0.5 %
Education status.	1	0.2 %
By what they have, like a car.	1	0.2 %
Have health insurance.	1	0.2 %
If you're able to provide for family.	2	0.3 %
Being happy living life.	2	0.3 %
When you can provide for your family.	1	0.2 %
Proper choices.	1	0.2 %
Hold a job for a long time.	1	0.2 %
Own their own home.	1	0.2 %
Nice income.	1	0.2 %
They are independent.	1	0.2 %
Grit for consistency.	1	0.2 %
Being proactive.	1	0.2 %
Desire to work.	1	0.2 %
Working in the car industry.	2	0.3 %
Financial freedom.	1	0.2 %
Having money and being able to afford to live.	1	0.2 %
Ability to network.	1	0.2 %
Income to debt ratio.	2	0.3 %
Passion.	1	0.2 %
If you're paying your bills.	1	0.2 %
Persistence.	2	0.3 %

If they can provide for themselves and their families.	1	0.2 %
If all of their needs are met.	1	0.2 %
Able to have their basic needs met.	1	0.2 %
Living a good life.	1	0.2 %
Living well like having nice things.	2	0.3 %
Decent paying jobs.	1	0.2 %
Spending habits.	1	0.2 %
Savings account and how well you spend your money.	2	0.3 %
Their job status.	2	0.3 %
Have some type of skilled trade.	1	0.2 %
They're happy.	1	0.2 %
If people are working.	1	0.2 %
If they get a lot of money.	1	0.2 %
Being able to afford the basics.	1	0.2 %
Be a dedicated and hard worker.	1	0.2 %
Integrity.	1	0.2 %
I never really thought about it.	1	0.2 %
If their own business is successful.	2	0.3 %
Having a lot of money.	1	0.2 %
Honesty.	2	0.3 %
The resources you have.	1	0.2 %
Personal happiness.	1	0.2 %
Thinking outside of the box.	1	0.2 %
Patience.	1	0.2 %
Paying the mortgage.	1	0.2 %
Probably their income.	1	0.2 %
If they know their basic needs being met and they aren't struggling.	3	0.5 %
If they have savings for 5 months to live without a job.	2	0.3 %
Employment and income.	1	0.2 %
If they have the ability to earn enough money to live comfortably.	1	0.2 %
Intelligence.	1	0.2 %

Job bracket.	1	0.2 %
Working hard.	1	0.2 %
Hard working person.	1	0.2 %
Pay their bills on time.	1	0.2 %
The ability to save and invest money.	1	0.2 %
When they have money to spend.	1	0.2 %
Good family.	1	0.2 %
Jobs.	2	0.3 %
Being a home owner.	1	0.2 %
Their willingness to work.	1	0.2 %
If they can pay their own way.	1	0.2 %
It's important to have determination.	1	0.2 %
Attendance.	1	0.2 %
If they're able to save.	1	0.2 %
Everyone has their own ideas.	1	0.2 %
The care of their family.	1	0.2 %
Word hard.	1	0.2 %
You have to have the mindset you want to work.	1	0.2 %
If you don't follow the rules, like avoiding taxes.	1	0.2 %
Their level of drive to find a job.	1	0.2 %
By working hard.	1	0.2 %
If they have a middle class standard of living.	1	0.2 %
I guess income enough for happiness.	1	0.2 %
Happy family, happy life, happy wife.	1	0.2 %
They have job security.	1	0.2 %
Income.	1	0.2 %
Not struggling.	1	0.2 %
To live with the current state of the cost of living and not feel like you're suffering.	1	0.2 %
Positive checking account.	1	0.2 %
Live without worry.	1	0.2 %
They can afford to live day to day.	1	0.2 %
Having stable transportation.	1	0.2 %

A steady enough job to support their family.	1	0.2 %
Good faith in God.	1	0.2 %
Having excess money for recreation and be comfortable.	1	0.2 %
Not being worried about finance.	1	0.2 %
Being able to save money.	1	0.2 %
The ability to move up financially.	2	0.3 %
Lower taxes.	2	0.3 %
Everything is paid and money is left over.	1	0.2 %
Employment status.	1	0.2 %
Job capability.	1	0.2 %
Morals and ethics.	1	0.2 %
Making good money.	1	0.2 %
<u>To be honest and work hard.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.2 %</u>

APPENDIX E: QUESTION 26

AND WHY ARE YOU DISSATISFIED WITH DEMOCRACY?

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Politicalization of Congress.	1	0.2 %
Corruption.	2	0.5 %
Getting close to a civil war.	1	0.2 %
Rich people shouldn't control what other people get.	1	0.2 %
The government isn't going it's job.	1	0.2 %
We aren't living in a country that represents the declaration of independence.	1	0.2 %
Recent years feel like the votes don't count.	2	0.5 %
It's poor news, no truth, it's crazy.	1	0.2 %
Control that media has on influencing things.	1	0.2 %
The current status of politics.	1	0.2 %
Republicans and Democrats are always at odds.	2	0.5 %
There's more Republicans taking over.	1	0.2 %
The laws.	1	0.2 %
I think we focus a lot on the wrong topics, I want our money to stay here.	1	0.2 %
It's almost a joke.	1	0.2 %
The economy makes it hard to support a family.	1	0.2 %
The government wastes tax dollars.	1	0.2 %
Our representatives aren't working together.	1	0.2 %
The perception by the media about Democracy.	1	0.2 %
Rights being taken away.	2	0.5 %
Media is horrid, either side is off and elections are a circus.	1	0.2 %
A lot of controversy.	1	0.2 %
Campus protests by democrats.	1	0.2 %
The government doesn't do what the people want.	1	0.2 %
Our government is a total joke, I'm not fond of our		

cabinet.	1	0.2 %
Watching the news.	1	0.2 %
The way the economy is going.	1	0.2 %
There are too many uneducated people allowed to be in office.	1	0.2 %
Politicians don't tell the truth.	1	0.2 %
Too much separation.	1	0.2 %
Politics.	1	0.2 %
I'm dissatisfied with a lot of stuff they've done.	2	0.5 %
I don't like the president.	1	0.2 %
It's gotten too polarized.	1	0.2 %
They're trying to put people in prison silencing people.	1	0.2 %
We have a lot of nonelected officials that are making decisions that conflict with the constitution.	1	0.2 %
Our politicians are bought and paid for.	1	0.2 %
The open border with the illegal immigrants.	1	0.2 %
It's not a democracy, it's an oligarchy.	1	0.2 %
Biden.	2	0.5 %
I don't think our politicians are doing their jobs.	2	0.5 %
Major corruption bolstering a series of minorities like LGBTQ.	1	0.2 %
The morals people have are gone.	1	0.2 %
I don't like the cops brutalizing protestors at college campuses.	1	0.2 %
Don't believe the 2 running for president are worthy.	1	0.2 %
You have to follow their narrative.	1	0.2 %
Because of the Republicans.	1	0.2 %
Because of the border, they need to close it.	1	0.2 %
Lack of getting things done on both parties sides.	1	0.2 %
Both sides are too far apart.	2	0.5 %
I just think it's not good.	1	0.2 %
Who we have in office.	2	0.5 %
That issues are being used to divide us.	1	0.2 %

Our elected officials are more about ratings and clicks than governing.	1	0.2 %
Too much division among the right and the left.	2	0.5 %
The country is divided for the wrong reasons.	1	0.2 %
Refused.	6	1.5 %
I feel that our government is very corrupt.	1	0.2 %
It feels like childish games.	2	0.5 %
I don't think anyone is willing to compromise on anything.	1	0.2 %
Don't know.	4	1.0 %
I don't like who's in office.	1	0.2 %
Hypocrisy from both sides of the government.	1	0.2 %
The country doesn't look out for citizens.	1	0.2 %
The economy.	3	0.7 %
Lots of corporate and political greed.	1	0.2 %
Politicians don't listen to the people.	1	0.2 %
I think our country is becoming a cult.	1	0.2 %
The country is too divided.	1	0.2 %
Bad politicians.	5	1.2 %
Our representatives don't represent the people but more a corporate oligarchy.	1	0.2 %
People aren't getting along with one another.	1	0.2 %
I don't feel like the government is really doing anything.	1	0.2 %
Our president is terrible.	1	0.2 %
Bad presidential candidates.	1	0.2 %
People in charge are liars.	1	0.2 %
Because it's not being ran by the right party.	1	0.2 %
Nothing is going how it should with prices.	1	0.2 %
Big mess, too many fights in wars.	1	0.2 %
Don't like our communist country.	2	0.5 %
It seems like debate no longer exists, it's only right or left.	1	0.2 %
There's more division with people who deny		

democracy.	1	0.2 %
We live in a constitutional republic, not a democracy.	1	0.2 %
Based off Biden.	2	0.5 %
The parties are too split.	1	0.2 %
Too much political divide.	3	0.7 %
One side seeks too much power rather than serving the people.	1	0.2 %
Too much foreign aid.	1	0.2 %
No improvement in the economy.	1	0.2 %
The extreme division of political opinions.	1	0.2 %
Parties are controlled by big business.	2	0.5 %
Not an even balance of parties.	2	0.5 %
Our government is a joke.	1	0.2 %
I feel like we're too politically divided.	1	0.2 %
There is no paper trail for voting.	1	0.2 %
We have a fake democracy.	1	0.2 %
You've got to shut the border off.	2	0.5 %
Too many liberals.	1	0.2 %
It feels like hatred is on the rise.	1	0.2 %
Electoral college is a joke.	2	0.5 %
We don't have leaders.	1	0.2 %
There's no compromise, it's all a big battle.	1	0.2 %
Trump.	1	0.2 %
Freedom of speech is being trampled on.	1	0.2 %
Prosecution of Trump.	2	0.5 %
Because kids can make better choices than democracy.	2	0.5 %
Our current leadership.	1	0.2 %
We're headed for global Marxism.	1	0.2 %
Bidenomics.	1	0.2 %
It's clear that the last election was stolen.	1	0.2 %
Law suites and false prosecution.	2	0.5 %
They waste tax dollars.	2	0.5 %
No Americans anymore, just political parties.	1	0.2 %

Wrong president.	2	0.5 %
We're run by corporations instead of the people.	1	0.2 %
I'm American and not everyone can prove they're the same.	1	0.2 %
Woman's rights being taken away.	1	0.2 %
Our current president.	2	0.5 %
Division between parties.	1	0.2 %
The people in office are ruining our nation.	1	0.2 %
Giving away all my money.	2	0.5 %
Nobody knows how to work with or talk to each other.	1	0.2 %
Inflation.	1	0.2 %
Issues with wage and inflation.	1	0.2 %
Politician's thinking is poor.	2	0.5 %
Trump running for president.	1	0.2 %
We're a Constitutional Republic.	1	0.2 %
After Trump there's too much repairing to do in the economy.	1	0.2 %
We don't work together as a country.	1	0.2 %
A lot of people acting crazy in the government.	1	0.2 %
The state of the economy.	1	0.2 %
Too many changes in cost.	2	0.5 %
We need to come together with both parties some kind of way.	2	0.5 %
Trump uses his mouth too much so more people feel like they can be rude.	1	0.2 %
Too much spending in government.	1	0.2 %
People who stormed the capital were met with peaceful protestors and the people protesting with Black Lives Matter were met with tear gas and rubber bullets.	2	0.5 %
There was not as much political tension 15 years ago, but now it's stopping people from focusing on the problems at hand.	2	0.5 %
The media isn't accurate and they are lying to help push		

their own agendas.	1	0.2 %
There's no representation for the lower class, women, gay community, or people of color.	1	0.2 %
Both parties need to work together better.	1	0.2 %
Political corruption.	1	0.2 %
Biden borrowing so much money.	1	0.2 %
Too much partisanship.	2	0.5 %
Illegal immigration.	1	0.2 %
Government corruption from Biden.	1	0.2 %
It's a mess.	2	0.5 %
I don't think either candidate is capable of being president.	1	0.2 %
There is so much unrest in our country.	1	0.2 %
I'm unhappy about the wars, it's sickening.	2	0.5 %
There is way too much liberalism.	1	0.2 %
Politicians are crooks and mismanage our money.	1	0.2 %
There is no civility between government entities.	1	0.2 %
Our justice system does nothing to help people.	1	0.2 %
We are only one sided.	1	0.2 %
Lack of bipartisanship.	1	0.2 %
The status of some of what some of the major cities in Michigan have going on as far as crime isn't good.	1	0.2 %
I see taxes just being so high.	2	0.5 %
There is a lot of fighting in government, they aren't working for the people.	1	0.2 %
We have swung so far to one side or the other and we are so split.	1	0.2 %
I think everything is going down hill.	2	0.5 %
I don't like the country anymore because of the president.	1	0.2 %
The country is in chaos right now, there is no law and order.	2	0.5 %
The media is pushing their own agenda driven by big		

money.	2	0.5 %
A lot of arguing and not being willing to budge on the part of both parties.	2	0.5 %
We should be energy efficient.	1	0.2 %
Bad choices from the government who are always fighting.	1	0.2 %
Money doesn't go far enough.	1	0.2 %
Everyone is out for themselves.	2	0.5 %
What's good for one group isn't good for another.	1	0.2 %
The economy is terrible.	2	0.5 %
The government is terrible.	1	0.2 %
I think social media spreads false information that pollutes and is a high risk to smart elections.	1	0.2 %
Judicial system is messed up.	1	0.2 %
Corporations control our democracy.	1	0.2 %
It looks like we're heading toward something we don't need like more government.	2	0.5 %
They're all a bunch of crooks.	1	0.2 %
The things going and Trump gets away with everything.	2	0.5 %
They don't want to get along.	2	0.5 %
The kids aren't being taught the right things in schools.	1	0.2 %
Democrats are doing a terrible job.	2	0.5 %
It feels like we're less and less free.	1	0.2 %
Nothing is getting done because of polarization.	1	0.2 %
Because federal spending is out of control.	1	0.2 %
I got arrested with my own pistol and I got a felony case, it's messed up.	1	0.2 %
Nobody is making sure people just can't become president and start doing crazy stuff.	2	0.5 %
There are different narratives and if you don't align with them your voice isn't heard.	1	0.2 %
I don't feel as secure as I should, I don't have the liquid income.	1	0.2 %

I always think we're going a little bit backward.	1	0.2 %
I'm just seeing a lot of people who are considered middle-class not being able to live decently.	1	0.2 %
The border is open.	1	0.2 %
Two tier system.	1	0.2 %
They need to close the border.	1	0.2 %
Bad health care issues.	1	0.2 %
Too much conflict.	1	0.2 %
I don't like that illegal immigrants get the red carpet treatment while we can't help our own veterans and homeless and children.	1	0.2 %
No one can agree on anything but banning social media.	2	0.5 %
I see both sides showing their agenda and not helping people.	1	0.2 %
This is a bad example of democracy.	1	0.2 %
It seems there are more republicans than democrats so it seems we are always losing.	1	0.2 %
Bad president.	3	0.7 %
All the political antics and infighting.	1	0.2 %
I don't like socialist regimes taking over and disavowing our constitution.	1	0.2 %
They don't know what Democracy is.	2	0.5 %
Our elected officials represent lobbyists instead of the people.	2	0.5 %
Because elected officials are disinterested with the citizens.	1	0.2 %
We have limited rights.	1	0.2 %
It's hard for everyone to agree on everything.	1	0.2 %
Nobody gets along.	1	0.2 %
Equality.	1	0.2 %
We've got illegal immigrants pouring in and the government is letting them vote.	1	0.2 %
Things weren't like this before Trump, he created being		

separate.	1	0.2 %
Democracy is for everything and the leaders cater to some groups over others.	1	0.2 %
Biden is a criminal.	1	0.2 %
No one fears the Lord.	1	0.2 %
Joe Biden's policies.	1	0.2 %
Free speech has been taken away.	1	0.2 %
Rampant capitalism.	1	0.2 %
We live in a banana republic.	1	0.2 %
Weaponization of the justice department.	1	0.2 %
Division.	1	0.2 %
Officials make selfish decisions to better their lives.	1	0.2 %
I'm worried Trump will get elected and want to be a dictator.	1	0.2 %
I'm unhappy with the 2 party system.	2	0.5 %
The political system is broken.	1	0.2 %
The Republican party hasn't passed any bills to help the average American.	1	0.2 %
I don't like politicians, they just tell you what you want to hear.	1	0.2 %
No matter what party they don't help all people.	1	0.2 %
Politicians aren't thinking of the country, only their personal beliefs.	2	0.5 %
No one can come to an agreement about anything so nothing can pass and we're at a stalemate.	1	0.2 %
People aren't going to vote while seeing what we need to do as a country to better ourselves.	1	0.2 %
Nothing gets done.	1	0.2 %
Poor economy and income.	1	0.2 %
I don't believe in the 2 party system.	1	0.2 %
It's the way the economy is, costs are too high.	1	0.2 %
Rioters and liberals ruining the country.	1	0.2 %
The two presidents running.	1	0.2 %

Donald Trump is a thug.	2	0.5 %
Because of the war going on.	1	0.2 %
Border control.	1	0.2 %
I think Trump is a big problem.	1	0.2 %
We have no democracy anymore.	1	0.2 %
Division in government.	1	0.2 %
I don't believe they're actually looking at what people are actually worried about, just blowing air and pushing their agendas.	1	0.2 %
Women's rights.	3	0.7 %
I'm a person of color.	1	0.2 %
It seems like it's not so much of a democracy, it's more of a monarchy.	1	0.2 %
I'm worried about Donald Trump being president and ending democracy.	1	0.2 %
Weird stuff going on.	2	0.5 %
They try to censor and take away our rights to protest.	1	0.2 %
People don't understand the Constitution.	1	0.2 %
Extreme protests going on.	1	0.2 %
They don't care about the working class.	1	0.2 %
Our broken system that is no longer democracy.	1	0.2 %
The Republicans and Democrats can't get together and it's a pissing match, nothing gets done.	1	0.2 %
Not enough people know what democracy means, so their voting to support anti-democratic principles.	1	0.2 %
We need something new.	2	0.5 %
Because of the president.	1	0.2 %
There's no balance in the democracy.	2	0.5 %
Because everyone is getting financially robbed.	1	0.2 %
Not a lot of agreement between parties, the country is divided.	1	0.2 %
Polarization.	1	0.2 %
Federal spending is out of control.	2	0.5 %

It doesn't help our people.	1	0.2 %
The bad economy.	1	0.2 %
A lot of things out here are not fair.	2	0.5 %
I don't feel like anyone wants to work together on anything to get anything done.	1	0.2 %
No constructive debate.	1	0.2 %
They pretend that we have a voice but we don't.	1	0.2 %
Everything is too high.	2	0.5 %
We're living under a dictatorship, there is no democracy.	1	0.2 %
Too much drama.	1	0.2 %
I'm not happy with everything.	2	0.5 %
I'm sick of all the in-fighting.	2	0.5 %
Nothing is changing.	2	0.5 %
I feel the government is going in the wrong direction with inflation.	1	0.2 %
The politicians are more concerned with headlines than their jobs.	1	0.2 %
The way we're handling the border and immigration.	1	0.2 %
These are no positives anywhere anymore.	1	0.2 %
There is no one good running the country.	1	0.2 %
The news is scary and politically unfair.	1	0.2 %
Previous president tried to overthrow the government.	1	0.2 %
People are killing each other for no reason.	1	0.2 %
I don't like other people making decisions for me.	1	0.2 %
I don't see free health care.	1	0.2 %
Too many conservatives.	1	0.2 %
Bad law enforcement.	1	0.2 %
It's an illusion.	1	0.2 %
We're not progressing.	1	0.2 %
Mostly because of a bunch of grown folks acting like children and bickering instead of working together.	3	0.7 %
The war going on in Gaza.	1	0.2 %
Paying attention and investing to the wrong places when		

they should just focus on the American people.	2	0.5 %
The lack of concerns for our voters.	1	0.2 %
I don't like when there's no one who cares about people more than fighting partisan and bipartisan lines.	1	0.2 %
Unrealistic laws while they go democrat vs republican.	1	0.2 %
Corruption in government.	1	0.2 %
It's a bad world.	1	0.2 %
The government tries to take away rights that are in the constitution.	1	0.2 %
The democratic party cheats.	1	0.2 %
Our gas prices.	2	0.5 %
Divided people.	1	0.2 %
We can do better and there was a time we were doing better.	1	0.2 %
I think things are too inconsistent as far as the government management.	1	0.2 %
I'm worried about Trump.	1	0.2 %
It feels like there are some invisible forcefields to prevent people through their lives and we can't get these basic things fixed because there isn't a lot of responsiveness.	1	0.2 %
It's just bad all around.	1	0.2 %
They don't understand what the real people are working with.	1	0.2 %
It's not a democracy it's bureaucracy.	1	0.2 %
They have us fighting each other.	1	0.2 %
There's so many different directions.	1	0.2 %
It really isn't a democracy.	1	0.2 %
Lack of law enforcement on a national level.	1	0.2 %
I don't think it works in any scenario, it's never good for the greater people.	1	0.2 %
The inequality of class system and races.	1	0.2 %
Constitution is making us separate instead of stick		

together.	1	0.2 %
Run to ground everyone fighting each other.	1	0.2 %
Prosecuting political enemies like Democrats taking people off the ballot.	1	0.2 %
Too much turmoil in our country.	1	0.2 %
The party system is currently volatile.	1	0.2 %
Prices and inflation.	1	0.2 %
We're doomed.	2	0.5 %
Too much in fighting and partisanship.	2	0.5 %
Nothing is going right, we're the laughing stock of the world.	1	0.2 %
Our own country isn't being taken care of.	1	0.2 %
<u>After trump everything is divided among people.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.2 %</u>

APPENDIX F: QUESTION 27

AND WHY DO YOU DISAGREE THAT DEMOCRACY IS THE BEST FORM OF GOVERNMENT?

AND WHY DO YOU DISAGREE?	Number	Percent
We're a constitutional republic, not a democracy.	1	1.1 %
It's more of a republic, one nation.	1	1.1 %
I don't believe we know what democracy is.	1	1.1 %
Democracy is mob rule.	1	1.1 %
One body would control democratic government.	1	1.1 %
I haven't seen anything good out of our democracy so far.	1	1.1 %
I don't like people ruining my life.	1	1.1 %
Don't know.	8	9.0 %
We live in a republic.	1	1.1 %
Democracy takes away the rights of minorities because it's majority rule.	1	1.1 %
I think socialism is where it's at.	1	1.1 %
It puts us in a box and prevents growth.	1	1.1 %
They are divided.	2	2.2 %
I haven't seen the other forms of government.	1	1.1 %
You never know what's going on and who's lying.	1	1.1 %
More for a republic.	2	2.2 %
If 10 people are on a cliff and 6 jump the other 4 have to jump as well.	1	1.1 %
Citizens should have more of a voice than a voting spectrum.	2	2.2 %
You've got to have the right officials in place.	1	1.1 %
There is not paper trail for voting, it's all fake.	1	1.1 %
The 2 party system doesn't allow for diversity.	1	1.1 %
Refused.	2	2.2 %
We're supposed to be a republic.	4	4.5 %

The government shouldn't run everything.	2	2.2 %
Other countries run better.	1	1.1 %
It ruins the economy.	1	1.1 %
In a democracy we can vote on anything, but in our democracy we can't.	1	1.1 %
Too much division in the USA.	1	1.1 %
Most laws they pass are of self interest.	1	1.1 %
World changes.	2	2.2 %
That isn't always the solution because people who have money can pick what happens to them and their peers.	2	2.2 %
It allows too many ways for corruption to slip by.	1	1.1 %
Our country is formed as a republic.	1	1.1 %
We should be able to govern ourselves.	1	1.1 %
Everything is crazy.	2	2.2 %
I think everyone is a bunch of crooks.	1	1.1 %
Helping other countries, not ourselves.	2	2.2 %
America is a republic not a democracy.	1	1.1 %
What people call democracy nowadays isn't really democracy.	1	1.1 %
The only countries that did that had to do it, they do it when they're messed up.	1	1.1 %
It hasn't proven to be very successful yet to me.	1	1.1 %
Two party system isn't effective.	1	1.1 %
Democracy is communism.	1	1.1 %
With the 2 party system nothing gets done.	1	1.1 %
Because we are a constitutional republic, not a democracy.	1	1.1 %
Republics are strongest.	1	1.1 %
We're a republic, not a democracy.	1	1.1 %
We don't have the right people in office.	1	1.1 %
Should be near more than a 2 party system.	1	1.1 %
With the war and funding of it.	1	1.1 %
It would have to be a true democracy which ours isn't.	1	1.1 %

A democracy is mob ruled.	1	1.1 %
In the history of time democracy has failed every time.	1	1.1 %
Too many flaws.	2	2.2 %
The government is corrupt.	1	1.1 %
We need a dictatorship.	1	1.1 %
Cheating on voting.	2	2.2 %
They're not taking care of our country.	1	1.1 %
Doesn't really care about anybody.	2	2.2 %
There's always a fight between leaders.	1	1.1 %
At my job in Corwell Health there aren't equal opportunities.	1	1.1 %
It's fake.	1	1.1 %
Democracy is a mob rule and mobs of people doing what they want is anarchy.	1	1.1 %
It's failing.	1	1.1 %
I don't think we're living under a democracy, it's a dictatorship.	1	1.1 %
The best form is a constitutional representative republic.	1	1.1 %
Democracy doesn't produce the best outcome for most people.	1	1.1 %

APPENDIX G: QUESTION 28

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BIGGEST THREAT TO AMERICAN DEMOCRACY TODAY?

What specifically do you think is the biggest
threat to American democracy today?

	Number	Percent
Political division.	1	0.2 %
The politicians.	1	0.2 %
Lack of valid information.	1	0.2 %
Being against freedom of speech.	1	0.2 %
Illegal immigration.	2	0.3 %
White supremacist.	1	0.2 %
Politicians are greedy.	1	0.2 %
Outside influence from other countries.	1	0.2 %
Congress not listening to the constituents and problems in their area.	1	0.2 %
The government people not getting out.	2	0.3 %
Lack of leadership.	1	0.2 %
Government overreach.	2	0.3 %
Basically the evils of Iran, China, and North Korea.	1	0.2 %
Too many people have different ways of doing things.	1	0.2 %
Violence in our country.	1	0.2 %
Our president Biden getting us in wars.	2	0.3 %
Division amongst parties.	1	0.2 %
Not following laws.	1	0.2 %
Ourselves.	4	0.7 %
Political agendas.	1	0.2 %
People telling us what we can and can't do.	1	0.2 %
The border and Illegals coming over.	1	0.2 %
Don't know.	109	18.0 %
The government.	3	0.5 %
Partisanship.	1	0.2 %
The far left.	1	0.2 %

We only get to choose between 2 candidates that are chosen for us.	1	0.2 %
Threat of mob rule.	1	0.2 %
Social media.	3	0.5 %
Mexican invasion.	1	0.2 %
Our president.	3	0.5 %
Refused.	10	1.7 %
Politicians.	8	1.3 %
Trump.	21	3.5 %
Trump wants to get rid of free speech.	1	0.2 %
So many foreign nations in our country with several immigrants.	1	0.2 %
Segregation.	1	0.2 %
Donald Trump.	18	3.0 %
Immigration is out of control.	1	0.2 %
Too many parties in government.	1	0.2 %
Trump isn't the issue, it's the people backing him.	1	0.2 %
The current state of the Republican party.	1	0.2 %
Liberals and liberalism.	1	0.2 %
The uneducated not knowing about topics and knowing the nuances.	1	0.2 %
The democratic party.	3	0.5 %
Democratic party.	4	0.7 %
The people in our government lacking separation of church and state.	1	0.2 %
Democrats.	6	1.0 %
Corruption in media with cancel culture.	1	0.2 %
Capitalism.	1	0.2 %
Dissatisfying candidates.	1	0.2 %
Other countries.	3	0.5 %
The lack of confidence in our elections.	1	0.2 %
The border being open.	2	0.3 %
Our politicians.	2	0.3 %

Big money in politics.	1	0.2 %
Division among the Republicans and Democrats.	2	0.3 %
Abuse of power in the government.	2	0.3 %
Being purposefully educated.	1	0.2 %
Freedom of speech.	1	0.2 %
The elected officials.	1	0.2 %
Weaponizing areas of the government to screw with the other side.	1	0.2 %
Illusion in government.	1	0.2 %
Not being transparent to cover their lies.	2	0.3 %
Corporate interests.	1	0.2 %
Internet.	1	0.2 %
Politicians being in office too long.	1	0.2 %
Uninformed decisions.	1	0.2 %
The division of the country.	2	0.3 %
Insider trading in corporations.	1	0.2 %
The border and immigration.	1	0.2 %
The border issue.	1	0.2 %
Political fraud.	1	0.2 %
Differences in opinion are very different and cause a divide.	1	0.2 %
Lack of education.	1	0.2 %
Our politicians are corrupt.	1	0.2 %
Socialism.	5	0.8 %
Our safety.	1	0.2 %
Going to war.	1	0.2 %
Hypocrites point fingers too much at other people while their doing bad.	1	0.2 %
No capable candidates.	1	0.2 %
Tribalism.	1	0.2 %
Election deniers.	1	0.2 %
The outside influence of other countries.	1	0.2 %
The president makes illegal laws.	2	0.3 %

The fact we have an incompetent president.	1	0.2 %
If Trump is reelected.	1	0.2 %
The candidates for president.	1	0.2 %
Small minded Republicans.	1	0.2 %
Our government.	2	0.3 %
Misinformation being relayed to the people.	2	0.3 %
People running the country have too much self interest.	1	0.2 %
The fact that people in the Senate can have long terms.	2	0.3 %
The two party system.	1	0.2 %
Internal strife.	1	0.2 %
The few have too big a voice compared to the many.	1	0.2 %
George Soros's treason.	1	0.2 %
Liberalism.	1	0.2 %
College universities.	2	0.3 %
MAGA cult.	1	0.2 %
Joe Biden.	6	1.0 %
Southern border.	2	0.3 %
Media and misinformation.	1	0.2 %
Undermining and corruption.	2	0.3 %
Bipartisanship.	1	0.2 %
Them taking over free will so we're living in a dictatorship.	1	0.2 %
Biden taking office again.	2	0.3 %
Open borders letting in illegals.	1	0.2 %
Wicked people in office.	2	0.3 %
Wrong people in office.	1	0.2 %
Biden.	3	0.5 %
Democratic government.	3	0.5 %
Cheating the voting.	1	0.2 %
People don't approach the process in good faith.	1	0.2 %
Media.	3	0.5 %
Lifetime politicians.	2	0.3 %
The president's cabinet.	2	0.3 %

Not holding those accountable who violate the law.	2	0.3 %
Republicans.	1	0.2 %
Internal threats.	1	0.2 %
Government.	2	0.3 %
Open borders.	3	0.5 %
Taking away women's rights.	1	0.2 %
Recession due to the border.	1	0.2 %
Too much foreign influence.	2	0.3 %
The president wanting to eliminate justice for the American people.	1	0.2 %
People who aren't educated.	2	0.3 %
Putting our noses in other people's wars and affairs.	1	0.2 %
Human rights.	1	0.2 %
The lies in politics.	1	0.2 %
The republican party is noting like it used to be.	1	0.2 %
Wars around the world.	2	0.3 %
The wrong person taking office.	2	0.3 %
China's exports and expansion in the world.	1	0.2 %
I think it's the division.	2	0.3 %
The government is for themselves, not the people.	1	0.2 %
Democratic socialism.	1	0.2 %
Having a president or former president with 25 plus sexual assault allegations who's been indicted 2 times.	2	0.3 %
The misinformation given by the media.	1	0.2 %
Fascism.	2	0.3 %
All forms of government.	1	0.2 %
Abortion killing babies.	1	0.2 %
Southern borders should be closed.	2	0.3 %
Bad global diplomacy.	1	0.2 %
The open border.	1	0.2 %
Presidential candidates.	3	0.5 %
Everybody else.	1	0.2 %
Stupid people.	1	0.2 %

Ignorance overall in our government.	1	0.2 %
Not knowing who will be in charge and what their motives are.	2	0.3 %
I'm very worried about how the judicial system regulates outcomes of everything.	1	0.2 %
Crooked politicians.	1	0.2 %
Stifling information.	1	0.2 %
Corporate greed.	1	0.2 %
The government itself.	2	0.3 %
People.	1	0.2 %
Stupidity.	1	0.2 %
Us fighting about everything.	2	0.3 %
The fighting with our leaders.	1	0.2 %
The ideologies of some people.	1	0.2 %
Politicians like Donald Trump.	1	0.2 %
Our leaders.	3	0.5 %
Our governor.	1	0.2 %
People that want to make our country a socialist country.	2	0.3 %
Corruption.	4	0.7 %
Both parties not working together.	2	0.3 %
Current president.	1	0.2 %
Border control.	1	0.2 %
Lack of faith.	1	0.2 %
The Biden administration.	1	0.2 %
Greed from the government.	1	0.2 %
Politicians running for office, specifically Biden.	1	0.2 %
Lobbyist corruption.	2	0.3 %
Immigration.	3	0.5 %
False information.	1	0.2 %
The politicians don't represent the people.	1	0.2 %
Underhandedness in the government.	1	0.2 %
The cost of living is too high.	2	0.3 %

The constant division.	2	0.3 %
The people running the country.	1	0.2 %
The policies of the democratic party.	2	0.3 %
Communism.	2	0.3 %
Trump being reelected.	1	0.2 %
Both parties should get along better.	1	0.2 %
China.	3	0.5 %
Radicals on the right and left.	1	0.2 %
The promise of democracy without having democracy.	2	0.3 %
The presidential nominees.	1	0.2 %
The internet.	1	0.2 %
We have the oldest people possible running the country.	1	0.2 %
Organized religion.	1	0.2 %
Too much international trade.	1	0.2 %
The Republicans.	1	0.2 %
Lack of transparency.	1	0.2 %
Not having term limits.	1	0.2 %
Injustice.	1	0.2 %
Conservative groups.	1	0.2 %
Fake news.	1	0.2 %
Trying to get rid of free speech.	1	0.2 %
Taking away reproductive rights.	2	0.3 %
When two sides get too polarized to work together.	1	0.2 %
Foreign influence.	1	0.2 %
The electoral college isn't fair.	1	0.2 %
Donald Trump and his party.	1	0.2 %
The corruption.	1	0.2 %
Foreign policy.	1	0.2 %
Bad people.	1	0.2 %
The overruling of the abortion law.	1	0.2 %
A weak president.	1	0.2 %
The president.	1	0.2 %
Unfair elections.	1	0.2 %

Right and left wing when no one wants to sit in the middle of the aisle.	1	0.2 %
Socio-economic issues.	1	0.2 %
Woke-ism.	1	0.2 %
Life long politicians.	2	0.3 %
Elected officials not representing the citizens' best interest.	2	0.3 %
The citizens depending on the government to fix all their problems.	1	0.2 %
Evil people.	1	0.2 %
People wanting change.	1	0.2 %
Racism.	4	0.7 %
Crazy people.	1	0.2 %
We need better jobs with better wages.	2	0.3 %
The corruption in our government.	1	0.2 %
People want to make America great again.	1	0.2 %
Corruption in our government.	1	0.2 %
Pride.	1	0.2 %
Too many people can vote.	1	0.2 %
Division in society.	1	0.2 %
Bad politicians.	2	0.3 %
The amount of division in the two party system.	1	0.2 %
Overzealous patriotism.	1	0.2 %
Big government.	1	0.2 %
The Republican Party.	1	0.2 %
Individuality.	2	0.3 %
Neither party can cooperate.	1	0.2 %
They use the people.	1	0.2 %
Ignorance.	1	0.2 %
Nothing.	1	0.2 %
People need to get along.	1	0.2 %
Freedom.	1	0.2 %
Being in so many pacts with countries.	1	0.2 %

Big business.	2	0.3 %
People can't speak up.	1	0.2 %
Censorship.	1	0.2 %
Too much population and not enough money.	1	0.2 %
Inflation.	1	0.2 %
Trump and the republican party.	1	0.2 %
People not caring about our democracy.	1	0.2 %
Politicians and their funding.	1	0.2 %
Loss of trust in the government.	3	0.5 %
People over the age of 60.	1	0.2 %
Wars.	1	0.2 %
People not educated on what democracy really means.	1	0.2 %
America.	2	0.3 %
Not focusing on the American people.	1	0.2 %
The fact that people don't fully understand what a democracy is.	1	0.2 %
They aren't defending the constitution.	1	0.2 %
Losing jobs.	1	0.2 %
Bi-partisanship.	1	0.2 %
TikTok because it's owned by the Chinese.	2	0.3 %
People hold office too long.	1	0.2 %
Incompetence.	2	0.3 %
Misinformation.	1	0.2 %
How many politicians are fighting the 2nd amendment with the intent to disarm Americans.	2	0.3 %
Lack of knowledge.	2	0.3 %
Evangelicals budding into politics.	1	0.2 %
The senate.	1	0.2 %
Partisan tribalism.	1	0.2 %
Trump is the problem.	1	0.2 %
The Democratic Party.	1	0.2 %
People's bad attitudes.	1	0.2 %
Medical insurance.	1	0.2 %

Too many options.	1	0.2 %
A lot of sneaky stuff that doesn't add up.	2	0.3 %
Just people.	2	0.3 %
The radicals on both sides.	1	0.2 %
Civil unrest and war.	1	0.2 %
No good candidates just crooked politicians.	1	0.2 %
People in the democratic system helping and asking other systems outside of our country.	1	0.2 %
MAGA campaign.	1	0.2 %
The extreme aggressiveness of these different groups trying to take over.	1	0.2 %
One person shouldn't make decisions for everyone.	1	0.2 %
Dictator we may have to deal with.	1	0.2 %
Money.	1	0.2 %
We're moving toward a dictatorship.	1	0.2 %
The congress.	1	0.2 %
Bad government.	1	0.2 %
Probably the lack of bipartisan agreement.	1	0.2 %
Division, how we all have to be put into categories.	3	0.5 %
War.	2	0.3 %
Any money investment, loans, and aid out of country.	2	0.3 %
Lobbyists.	1	0.2 %
Lack of democracy in many states.	1	0.2 %
Foreign border control.	1	0.2 %
President Biden.	1	0.2 %
The current people in power.	1	0.2 %
We don't have our rights like we used to.	1	0.2 %
The wars.	2	0.3 %
Big corporations taking over.	1	0.2 %
Probably terrorism.	1	0.2 %
Leadership.	1	0.2 %
The influence of money in politics.	1	0.2 %
Us not taking responsibility for control in the		

government.	1	0.2 %
The fact that they're giving away our jobs.	1	0.2 %
Illegal immigrants.	1	0.2 %
Outsourcing, because it's not made in America.	1	0.2 %
The elections.	1	0.2 %
Rampant illegal immigration.	1	0.2 %
Money in politics.	1	0.2 %
Our own government.	1	0.2 %
Not having public knowledge to combat anything you disagree with.	1	0.2 %
Division.	1	0.2 %
Merging church and state.	1	0.2 %
Too intense and the political divide is terrible.	1	0.2 %
Our rights being removed.	1	0.2 %
Corruption of the federal government.	1	0.2 %
Fighting between parties.	1	0.2 %
Lobbying.	1	0.2 %
External influence because we don't have enough military.	1	0.2 %
Corporate influence.	2	0.3 %
Letting everyone come to the US.	1	0.2 %
The current Republican party.	1	0.2 %
Starting a war.	1	0.2 %
The people who are currently elected to office.	1	0.2 %
Allowing someone to rule as a dictator in America.	1	0.2 %
<u>If Trump gets into office.</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.3 %</u>

APPENDIX H: QUESTION 29

CAN YOU NAME ANY CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT IS PREFERABLE?

AND CAN YOU NAME ANY
CIRCUMSTANCE WHERE AN
AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT IS
PREFERABLE?

	Number	Percent
No.	12	42.9 %
Refused.	2	7.1 %
When it comes to our election and how the country is run.	1	3.6 %
Don't know.	7	25.0 %
Insurrection.	1	3.6 %
When we were going through the pandemic without a vote.	1	3.6 %
If people in certain situations are too new to not have a full grasp of what's going on.	1	3.6 %
For different opinions.	1	3.6 %
If the authoritarian government is under a benevolent dictator who is beneficial to all.	1	3.6 %
Where one person helps and gives what they need when they can.	1	3.6 %

APPENDIX I: QUESTION 37

CAN YOU NAME AN EXAMPLE WHERE POLITICAL VIOLENCE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED?

AND CAN YOU NAME AN EXAMPLE WHERE IT MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED?	Number	Percent
The life of officers being threatened.	1	0.5 %
Protecting yourself.	2	0.9 %
Only for protection of property or people.	1	0.5 %
Protestors at colleges.	1	0.5 %
If they're already violent.	2	0.9 %
Mobs or riots.	1	0.5 %
When riots are out of control.	1	0.5 %
If not complying.	1	0.5 %
If there's a situation where someone's life it threatened.	1	0.5 %
Infringement of rights.	1	0.5 %
Attacks of actual physical harm.	1	0.5 %
Use of force for the riots.	1	0.5 %
Campus invasion clean up.	1	0.5 %
In jail.	1	0.5 %
To protect yourself.	4	1.9 %
No.	13	6.1 %
For protection.	1	0.5 %
Self defense.	4	1.9 %
Our troops going to war for us is justified protection.	1	0.5 %
Don't know.	12	5.6 %
When a person they're trying to arrest resists arrest.	1	0.5 %
To keep students in line like last week.	1	0.5 %
When laws are being broken.	1	0.5 %
Police breaking up 18 year olds taking over a university.	1	0.5 %
Jan 6th.	1	0.5 %
Terrorism.	2	0.9 %

If somebody tries to break into my house I could maybe see it being justified.	1	0.5 %
I believe the January 6th thing.	1	0.5 %
If you're trying to stop an overthrow of the government.	1	0.5 %
If a parent and child need to cross the street, make them safe.	1	0.5 %
Take back the public universities who've been impacted my the Israel and Palestine conflict, by law enforcement, not students.	1	0.5 %
Use of force is justified if called for by the police.	2	0.9 %
Defensive force against a political militia.	1	0.5 %
If there are guns involved then police need to protect themselves.	1	0.5 %
When people are resisting arrest.	1	0.5 %
Riot.	1	0.5 %
Hostage situations.	1	0.5 %
When people infringe on others' rights.	1	0.5 %
When people protest and get violent.	1	0.5 %
Overreach of government.	1	0.5 %
Refused.	4	1.9 %
If you're protecting yourself.	1	0.5 %
If protesting gets out of control some amount of force may be necessary to control the situation.	1	0.5 %
Civil war.	3	1.4 %
Life or death situations.	1	0.5 %
When people have riots.	2	0.9 %
I don't have one.	1	0.5 %
Toward foreign powers.	1	0.5 %
Whenever someone's life is in jeopardy.	1	0.5 %
To get protestors out of a campus or area.	1	0.5 %
People should rise up.	1	0.5 %
Violence at schools.	1	0.5 %
The riots.	1	0.5 %

Crackheads fighting cops.	1	0.5 %
It happens in other countries, people just stand up and take the country back.	2	0.9 %
Our 2nd amendment being taken.	2	0.9 %
Protection from being attacked.	1	0.5 %
The laws are unfair so people rebel.	1	0.5 %
Fighting January 6th's attack on the capitol.	2	0.9 %
If someone does something payback is fair.	1	0.5 %
Impeachment.	2	0.9 %
Black lives matter should have been taken down.	2	0.9 %
Riots and such.	1	0.5 %
If someone is breaking the law.	1	0.5 %
Gun violence.	2	0.9 %
If police lives are in danger.	2	0.9 %
Protect kids at school.	1	0.5 %
Campus takeovers must be cleared.	1	0.5 %
If people get out of hand and the law enforcement had to shut them down.	1	0.5 %
If Trump gets in office.	3	1.4 %
Police would use force to save kids in school shootings.	2	0.9 %
For law enforcement, not the average citizen.	1	0.5 %
The issue that happened on January 6th.	1	0.5 %
If there was the same thing inflicted on someone.	1	0.5 %
To protect our country.	2	0.9 %
Protection of your own home.	1	0.5 %
If a cop pulls someone over and they attack the cop then they have the right to defend themselves.	1	0.5 %
Where you have chaos and people not listening to authority or law enforcement.	2	0.9 %
Life and death situation.	1	0.5 %
Protecting our second amendment right to bare arms.	2	0.9 %
When they took over cities with political protests.	1	0.5 %
The government is a threat to our democracy.	1	0.5 %

If people are rioting.	1	0.5 %
To save lives or protect our country.	1	0.5 %
If someone's life is in danger.	2	0.9 %
If someone is being violent to you first, like shooting your family.	1	0.5 %
Riots that have been taking place recently.	1	0.5 %
A terrorist attack.	1	0.5 %
Threats to do bodily harm against another person.	1	0.5 %
Breaking up riots.	1	0.5 %
White house attack.	1	0.5 %
In war.	1	0.5 %
To enforce the law.	1	0.5 %
A riot.	2	0.9 %
If in protection of our democracy.	1	0.5 %
At the capital on January 6th.	1	0.5 %
To defend yourself.	1	0.5 %
Political riots.	1	0.5 %
Defense of your home.	1	0.5 %
A protester has the freedom but if you step outside of your bubble you're in trouble and it's justified.	1	0.5 %
If someone was attacked.	1	0.5 %
Federal overreach.	1	0.5 %
College occupations.	1	0.5 %
If you threaten a police officer with a weapon, or threaten anybody for that matter.	1	0.5 %
A group of people unlawfully claims a political position.	1	0.5 %
If people are trying to take over a polling station or the capitol.	1	0.5 %
Border patrol.	1	0.5 %
Rebellion.	1	0.5 %
Protect people from radicals.	1	0.5 %
Like police if life is at threat.	1	0.5 %
If someone walked into my bank with a gun or a knife.	1	0.5 %

Threats from foreign countries.	3	1.4 %
If someone threatens religion or anything else through terrorism.	1	0.5 %
Revolutionary War like the Boston Tea Party.	1	0.5 %
The January 6th riot they needed to push back.	1	0.5 %
Another country trying to take over the USA.	1	0.5 %
To control a riot.	1	0.5 %
When you have a mass shooter you need to secure the area and may have to kill somebody to stop them.	1	0.5 %
If there was a hostage or someone's life is in danger.	1	0.5 %
If people don't follow the constitution.	1	0.5 %
When we're attacked.	1	0.5 %
Protests going overboard.	1	0.5 %
If the person is a violent offender.	1	0.5 %
Rioting on college campuses.	1	0.5 %
If someone is trying to kill you.	2	0.9 %
People can get too crazy sometimes.	2	0.9 %
Police brutality.	1	0.5 %
Like January 6th is a reason.	1	0.5 %
If harm would be done to kids and women.	1	0.5 %
Racial violence from police.	1	0.5 %
Look at January 6th's effect.	1	0.5 %
If a person has a weapon.	1	0.5 %
Sometimes it's important to stand up with some force if a group of people isn't being treated fairly or equally.	1	0.5 %
To protect your life.	1	0.5 %
When racists try to kill you.	1	0.5 %
Against foreign enemies.	1	0.5 %
Resisting arrest.	1	0.5 %
Attack on the USA.	1	0.5 %
Situation is similar to the war of independence against the British.	1	0.5 %
Murder.	1	0.5 %

Incredible acts of violence need to be met with incredible acts of violence.	1	0.5 %
Mass shootings.	1	0.5 %
Sometimes you have to be the biggest bully in the room.	1	0.5 %
The protests, they should be rounded up and go to jail by force.	1	0.5 %
If there was a militia.	1	0.5 %
All out tyranny on a federal level.	1	0.5 %
Home intruder.	1	0.5 %
If violence is reciprocated so if someone has a weapon and uses or threatens to use it or some amount of force on someone, to protect everyone they're threatening to harm.	1	0.5 %
If assaulted with lethal force.	1	0.5 %
To protect people.	1	0.5 %
When people invade government buildings.	1	0.5 %
On states who refuse to obey federal laws they've implemented.	1	0.5 %
If someone would harm myself or others.	1	0.5 %
If life is threatened.	2	0.9 %
<u>Killing police.</u>	1	0.5 %