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**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE VOTER SURVEY
600 SAMPLE – REGISTERED VOTERS
DETROIT REGIONAL CHAMBER FEBRUARY 2026 POLICY 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 September January 27-February 2, 2026 and has a margin of error of +/-4.0% with a 95% level of confidence. 15.0% of respondents were contacted via landline telephone. 85.0 % of respondents were contacted via cell phone telephone. This survey was commissioned by the Detroit Regional Chamber.

KEY FINDINGS

Michigan Right Track Remains Consistent

- 49.6% of Michigan voters believe the state is on the right track at 49.6% right track to 37.1% wrong track. 13.3% of voters could not offer an opinion. This figure remains statistically consistent with September 2025.

<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%
September 2024	53.1%	39.7%
January 2025	52.0%	35.9%
April 2025	45.5%	37.4%
September 2025	51.5%	33.7%
February 2026	49.6%	37.1%

- Independent voters believe Michigan is on the right track by a margin of 46.5%-37.7%. The slight uptick in ‘wrong track’ came from Strong Republican voters where ‘wrong track’ increased from 50.3% in September 2025 to 60.7% in February 2026.

Party	May 24 Right	Sept 24 Right	Jan 25 Right	April 25 Right	Sept 25 Right	Feb 26 Right
Strong Democratic	76.3%	88.2%	81.3%	68.9%	69.5%	77.1%
Lean Democratic	55.9%	86.5%	65.9%	65.3%	62.8%	65.3%
Independent	39.1%	50.0%	52.3%	44.7%	52.3%	46.5%
Lean Republican	29.8%	28.8%	32.1%	34.2%	27.9%	32.3%
Strong Republican	16.4%	14.9%	23.8%	20.9%	34.0%	25.4%

- By a margin of 41.6% right track to 42.1% wrong track, Michigan voters continue to be statistically split on the direction of the state's economy. These numbers are statistically identical to September 2025 levels.

Survey	Right	Wrong
May 2022	31.7%	50.1%
November 2022	41.0%	48.9%
February 2023	38.9%	48.1%
May 2023	37.0%	46.5%
November 2023	36.1%	50.2%
May 2024	39.2%	51.7%
September 2024	42.7%	47.4%
January 2025	42.9%	42.2%
April 2025	37.6%	44.0%
September 2025	42.4%	42.8%
February 2026	41.6%	42.1%

- As the chart below compares Sept 2026 to Feb 2026, Independent voters have become slightly more pessimistic about the direction of the state's economy.

Party	September 2025		February 2026	
	Right	Wrong	Right	Wrong
Strong Dem	52.8%	31.0%	55.2%	26.6%
Lean Dem	46.5%	32.6%	53.1%	34.7%
Independent	39.6%	46.8%	32.5%	50.9%
Lean GOP	20.9%	69.8%	38.5%	49.2%
Strong GOP	36.6%	48.2%	30.6%	52.0%

- The 42.1% of voters that say Michigan’s economy is on the wrong track were asked why in an open-ended question. All coded responses above 4.0% are listed below. Inflation continues to lead the list. ‘Taxes and government spending’ has surged to second place driven almost exclusively by Republican voters.

34.8%	Inflation/ Cost of Goods
15.0%	Taxes /Government Spending
14.6%	No good jobs/ Unemployment
8.3%	Wages are too low/ Not paying enough
5.5%	Anti-Democrats

75.2% Say They Are Doing Better or the Same – Statistically Consistent to 2025

- Voters were asked if they personally were doing better, worse or about the same economically as a year ago:

24.6% are doing worse
 20.0% are doing better
 55.2% are doing the same

The chart below compares how respondents have answered this question for the past eleven surveys. The February 2026 numbers look statistically consistent with 2025 levels. Those ‘doing better’ has moved up to 20.0% -- a minor increase within the survey’s margin of error.

Condition	Dec 21	May 22	Dec 22	Feb 23	May 23	Nov 23	May 24	Sept 24	Jan 25	April 25	Sept 25	Feb 2026
Worse	24.3%	28.0%	33.3%	30.1%	26.1%	38.4%	38.1%	37.1%	25.7%	26.2%	27.1%	24.6%
Better	25.5%	22.7%	21.1%	26.3%	21.4%	22.6%	26.2%	20.4%	17.8%	16.6%	16.8%	20.0%
Same	48.0%	48.0%	45.3%	42.3%	51.0%	38.0%	33.6%	41.4%	55.5%	56.1%	55.8%	55.2%

- Among the 24.6% of respondents that say they are doing worse, 60.1% cited inflation – a minor increase from 55.2% in the September 2025 survey.

60.1%	Inflation/Cost of goods
12.8%	Lost job/ Cannot find a job
6.8%	Cannot earn a livable wage.

Among the 20.0% of respondents that say they are doing better:

- 30.0% I got a promotion/ Raise
- 20.0% I got a new job/ better job
- 10.0% Prices are going down/ stabilizing
- 7.5% Change of spending habits
- 6.7% Investments are paying off
- 5.8% Business/ Sales are up

56.8% See Weakening Economy; 41.8% See Growing Economy

- Respondents were asked which statement best reflects their view of the economy:

- 7.2% The economy is seeing strong growth.
- 34.6% The economy is seeing growth, but slow growth.
- 46.9% The economy is weakening, but we are not in recession.
- 9.8% The economy is in a recession.

Those seeing a growing economy has increased from 34.4% in May 2025, 38.2% in September 2025, to 41.8% in February 2026. February 2026 now looks similar to the 42.0% in January 2025.

The numbers below compare how voters by party affiliation who believe the economy is growing has shifted from Sept 24, Jan 25, April 25, Sept 25 to February 2026. *Growth in respondents that see a growing economy has been fueled by 72.3% of Strong Republican voters that see a growing economy. Independent voters now look similar to Democratic voters in their views on the economy.*

Party	Growing Sept 2024	Jan 2025	April 2025	Sept 2025	Feb 2026
Strong Democratic	67.1%	62.4%	17.4%	17.2%	21.4%
Lean Democratic	69.2%	70.4%	13.9%	13.9%	28.6%
Independent	35.6%	34.9%	25.4%	43.2%	25.5%
Lean Republican	10.2%	35.8%	47.3%	53.5%	58.5%
Strong Republican	6.9%	21.7%	63.9%	60.2%	72.3%

The 9.8% of respondents that see the economy in recession were asked why with 47.5% saying inflation, 16.9% citing poor wages, and 10.2% citing a reduction in jobs.

36.6% of Voters Expect Recession In the Next Year – Consistent With 2025 Levels

- Voters were asked if in one year they expect the nation to be growing or in recession. 41.9% of voters expect the nation to be growing while 36.6% expect recession. 7.7% of voters expect the economy to be about the same. 13.8% could not offer an answer. The percentage expecting recession has been consistent since April 2025.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Expect Recession Next Year</u>
Feb 2023	49.6%
May 2023	56.3%
Nov 2023	50.5%
May 2024	29.6%
Sept 2024	20.5%
Jan 2025	27.2%
April 2025	38.2%
Sept 2025	38.5%
Feb 2026	36.6%

- Democratic voters are leading fears about a recession although Strong Democratic fears have receded from 64.0% in Sept 2025 to 55.7% in Feb 2026. Independent and Republican fears of a recession remain consistent with September 2025 levels. We are seeing a minor uptick in fears of a recession among Republican voters.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Sept 2024 Recession</u>	<u>Jan 2025</u>	<u>April 2025</u>	<u>Sept 2025</u>	<u>Feb 2026 Recession</u>
Strong Democratic	10.2%	42.6%	72.5%	64.0%	55.7%
Lean Democratic	9.6%	40.9%	59.7%	67.4%	59.2%
Independent	27.1%	21.5%	40.4%	42.3%	42.1%
Lean Republican	35.6%	20.8%	10.5%	18.6%	20.0%
Strong Republican	24.1%	14.6%	5.7%	9.4%	11.6%

- There have been shifts on how workers view the economy based on the type of job they hold with white collar workers marginally increasing their views towards a growing economy.

Type of Job	Sept 2025		Feb 2025	
	Growing	Recession	Growing	Recession
White Collar	36.7%	45.0%	42.5%	43.1%
Blue Collar	52.2%	30.6%	48.3%	30.3%
Pink Collar	39.1%	37.0%	42.4%	40.9%

Fears of Inflation Remain Consistent at 42.6%

- Voters were asked if they expect inflation to get better or worse next year.

42.6% expect inflation to get worse.

20.1% expect inflation to get better.

34.1% expect inflation to stay the same.

The chart below compares expectations of inflation dating back to November 2023. Expectations of inflation getting worse remain at a high level while those expecting inflation to get better has consistently dropped from 29.6% in January 2025 to 20.1% in February 2026.

Survey Period	Worse	Better	Same
Nov 2023	44.9%	17.2%	33.2%
May 2024	33.1%	16.6%	31.1%
Sept 2024	15.6%	31.3%	33.4%
Jan 2025	29.2%	29.6%	34.7%
April 2025	43.2%	29.1%	22.5%
Sept 2025	43.1%	24.2%	27.6%
Feb 2026	42.6%	20.1%	34.1%

A majority of independent voters continue to expect inflation to get worse in the next year. Optimism among Strong Republicans that inflation will get better has fallen from 46.6% in Sept 2026 to 38.7% in Feb 2026. Pluralities of Leaning and Strong GOP voters now think inflation will remain the same.

Party Affiliation	Worse	Better	Same
Strong Dem	59.9%	7.8%	29.2%
Lean Dem	75.5%	10.2%	14.3%
Independent	51.8%	12.3%	34.2%
Lean GOP	24.6%	29.2%	44.6%
Strong GOP	13.9%	38.7%	41.6%

49.8% Say Good Jobs Available – First Drop Below 50%

- Voters were asked if there were good pay jobs available for anyone that wants to work.

49.8% of voters said good jobs are available. 34.6% said good jobs are not available. *The 49.8% figure represents the lowest percentage in the six surveys when this question was asked.*

Survey Period	Good Jobs Available
May 2024	62.7%
September 2024	58.6%
January 2025	66.4%
April 2025	60.1%
September 2025	52.0%
February 2026	49.8%

- *The shift downward was propelled by independent voters who fell to 45.6% saying good jobs were available – the lowest percentage among independent voters on this question. Independent voters now appear more closely aligned to Democratic voters on the question of good jobs available.*

Party Affiliation	Available	Not Available
Strong Dem	30.2%	47.9%
Lean Dem	34.7%	39.5%
Independent	45.6%	43.0%
Lean GOP	66.2%	23.1%
Strong GOP	72.8%	16.2%

The chart below compares this question by type of job the voter holds with white collar workers increasingly pessimistic falling from 48.5% available in Sept 2025 to 42.5% available in Feb 2026.

<u>Type of Job</u>	<u>Available</u>	<u>Not Available</u>
White Collar	42.5%	39.9%
Blue Collar	60.7%	26.9%
Pink Collar	57.6%	30.3%

17.5% Concerned with Losing Their Jobs – Exactly the Same as Sept 2025

- 17.5% of workers said they were concerned about losing their jobs compared with 82.4% that say they are not concerned. These numbers are identical to the September 2025 survey.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Concerned About Losing Job</u>
May 24	14.3%
Sept 24	19.9%
Jan 25	20.1%
April 25	20.9%
Sept 25	17.5%
Feb 26	17.5%

- 23.8% of workers said they personally have had trouble finding a good paying job. This number is statistically identical to 2025 levels.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Trouble Finding a Job</u>
May 24	21.4%
Sept 24	27.0%
Jan 25	23.2%
April 25	22.3%
Sept 25	22.2%
Feb 26	23.8%

Voters Rank Michigan ‘Average State’ on Six Key Metrics – From 25.6 to 27.9

- Respondents were asked to rank Michigan from one to fifty among the fifty states on seven key metrics. **On each metric, Michigan ranked from 25.6 to 27.9 among the fifty states.**

<u>Ranking</u>	<u>Metric</u>
25.6	Percentage of population with a college degree compared to other states
26.8	Student performance in reading compared to other states
27.4	Average income per person compared to other states
27.6	Attracting new businesses and jobs compared to other states
27.9	Attracting high technology jobs compared to other states
28.6	Unemployment rate compared to other states

- What is surprising is that there are not wide ranges based on party affiliation on these rankings. All six metrics rank in a narrow range by party affiliation. **Voters across the political spectrum believe Michigan ranks average to just a little below average on all six metrics.**

Reading scores range from 26.0-27.8.

Per capita income scores range from 25.9-28.3.

The number of college graduates range from 24.6-25.9.

Michigan’s unemployment rate scores range from 28.0-29.9.

Attracting jobs and businesses scores range from 25.0-29.1.

Attracting high tech jobs scores range from 26.3-29.3.

90.4% Say Attracting High Tech Jobs Important; 58.6% Say VERY IMPORTANT

- Respondents were asked how important it was for Michigan to attract high technology jobs to the states. By a margin of 90.4%-8.5%, voters said it was important. 58.6% of voters said it was VERY IMPORTANT.

Statistically, there were no differences by party affiliation.

The sharpest differences came by region of the state, however. Overall, 87.9% of out-state voters said it was important and 93.0% of Metro Detroit voters said it was important. But there was a significant difference in the percentage saying it was very important.

68.5% of Metro Detroit voters said it was very important for Michigan to attract high tech jobs. But just 49.5% of out-state voters said it was very important to attract high tech jobs.

Just 57.2% of Voters Have Seen/Heard Anything About Data Centers

- Respondents were asked if they had seen or heard anything about data centers. By a margin of 57.2%-42.4%, voters have seen or heard something about data centers. But there are some sharp differences by demographic groups.

The lowest percentage of respondents who have seen/heard something about data centers is 49.1% independent voters, 47.8% voters without a college education, 45.5% pink collar voters, 33.3% voters with income below \$30,000, and 27.2% black voters.

The highest percentage who have seen or heard something about data centers was college educated voters at 70.2%,

- The 57.2% of voters that have seen or heard something were asked what they had seen or heard in an open-ended question.

25.3% of these voters gave a specific opposition statement to data centers.

5.2% of these voters gave a specific support state to data centers.

But 65.7% of these voters gave a statement that reflected the coverage they are seeing towards data centers without offering a specific position.

Among the 25.3% of opposition statements:

- 36.8% cited water or environmental opposition.
- 16.1% said there would not be enough electricity.
- 10.3% said they were specifically fighting them and opposed.
- 6.9% said it was a waste of good farmland.
- 6.9% said they would consumer a lot of resources.
- 5.7% said they would drive up electricity rates.
- 5.7% said they would change the character of a community with traffic and noise.

Among the 5.2% of support statements:

- 61.1% said they would bring more jobs
- 16.7% said they would bring better paying technology jobs
- 11.1% said they would improvement property values and communities.
- 11.1% simply said they were necessary.

Among the 65.7% of voters that gave a neutral statement about the coverage they were seeing:

- 33.2% said they are seeing people are protesting them.
- 23.9% said they are coming to Michigan and being built.
- 18.6% said that they want to come to Michigan.
- 7.1% said that they are scouting out places in Michigan.
- 4.9% said they heard them mentioned on the news.
- 3.5% said they saw that people are worried they will ruin their community.

By 2-1 Margin, Voters Say Data Centers Provide Economic Benefits – Specifically Jobs

- Voters were asked if data centers will or will not provide economic benefits to Michigan. **By a margin of 36.4%-19.3%, voters said they will provide economic benefits to Michigan. 20.3% said they would have no economic impact. 23.3% of voters did not know.**

The chart below compares voters by party affiliation. Independent and Republican voters are somewhat more likely to believe data center will offer economic benefits as compared to Democratic voters.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Will</u>	<u>Will Not</u>	<u>No Impact</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
Strong Dem	33.3%	25.0%	22.4%	18.2%
Lean Dem	32.7%	8.2%	18.4%	40.8%
Independent	39.5%	15.8%	18.4%	26.3%
Lean GOP	33.8%	24.6%	18.5%	23.1%
Strong GOP	41.0%	15.6%	20.8%	22.0%

- Voters that said data centers would offer economic benefits were asked in an open-ended question what benefits they would provide – 76% of these respondents specifically cited job benefits.

- 60.7%** **More jobs**
 - 15.1%** **Better paying tech jobs**
 - 5.9% Artificial intelligence and tech will keep Michigan relevant
 - 4.1% Tax revenues

- Voters were asked which would be a greater benefit to their community of data centers – construction jobs or jobs that might come from the presence of a data center. By a margin of 46.6%-29.3%, voters said that jobs associated with construction and operation of the data center would be the bigger benefit. 24.1% of voters could not decide which would be more important.

Voters See Big Differences in Willingness to Compromise Between Washington and Lansing; 91.0% Want Compromise

- Voters were asked if Republicans and Democrats can or cannot compromise in Washington to solve our nation’s problems. They were then asked if Republicans and Democrats can or cannot compromise in Lansing to solve our state’s problems.

By a margin of 22.3%-76.0%, voters overwhelmingly believe that Washington cannot compromise.

But by a very split margin of 45.1%-50.6%, voters narrowly believe that Lansing cannot compromise.

Voters across the political spectrum do not believe that Washington can compromise. But voters were much more split by party affiliation on compromise in Lansing. Strong Democratic voters were much more likely to believe that both sides can compromise in Lansing with independent voters being more narrowly split on the issue.

Party Affiliation	Washington		Lansing	
	Can	Cannot	Can	Cannot
Strong Dem	21.4%	76.0%	59.9%	36.5%
Lean Dem	22.4%	75.5%	44.9%	53.1%
Independent	20.2%	78.9%	43.0%	51.8%
Lean GOP	21.5%	78.5%	35.4%	58.5%
Strong GOP	26.0%	72.8%	35.8%	60.1%

- The differences between Washington and Lansing were even more pronounced when voters were asked do Republicans and Democrats WANT to compromise to solve our problems?

By a margin of 14.1%-80.5%, voters said Republicans and Democrats in Washington do not even want to compromise to solve our national problems. But by a margin of 45.8% yes to 46.1% no, voters were split on whether Republicans and Democrats in Lansing want to compromise to solve our state’s problems.

Party Affiliation	Washington		Lansing	
	Do	Do Not	Do	Do Not
Strong Dem	9.9%	85.9%	58.9%	35.9%
Lean Dem	16.3%	81.6%	55.1%	34.7%
Independent	13.2%	83.3%	43.0%	49.1%
Lean GOP	18.5%	75.4%	41.5%	46.2%
Strong GOP	17.3%	74.6%	33.5%	57.2%

- Voters were asked if Republicans and Democrats in Lansing were more or less willing to compromise than their counterparts in Washington. ***By a margin of 54.1%-9.7%, voters said Lansing was more willing to compromise than Washington. 33.1% of voters said there was no difference between the two. But of that 54.1% that said they were more willing to compromise in Lansing, 38.6% said they were just a ‘little more willing’ to compromise.***

15.5% Much more willing to compromise
38.6% **Little more willing to compromise**
5.0% Little less willing to compromise
4.7% Much less willing to compromise
33.1% There is no difference/ They are the same
3.2% Could not offer an opinion

A majority of both Democratic voters and independent voters said Michigan officials were more willing to compromise than Washington officials. A plurality of Republican voters said there was no difference.

Party Affiliation	More	Less	No Difference
Strong Dem	73.4%	3.7%	20.3%
Lean Dem	69.4%	4.0%	20.4%
Independent	52.6%	9.7%	34.2%
Lean GOP	43.1%	9.3%	43.1%
Strong GOP	33.5%	17.9%	46.2%

- Voters were asked if they do or do not want Republicans and Democrats in Michigan to compromise to solve the state’s problems. ***By a margin if 91.0%-4.2%, voters said they wanted both sides to compromise.***

**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE SURVEY
FEBRUARY 2026**

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?

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

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

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. | UP/North | 10.3% |
| 2. | West | 12.0% |
| 3. | Southwest | 9.3% |
| 4. | Mid Michigan | 10.0% |
| 5. | East Central | 10.8% |
| 6. | Oakland | 13.3% |
| 7. | Macomb | 9.2% |
| 8. | Wayne | 11.1% |
| 9. | City of Detroit | 4.4% |
| 10. | Remainder of Detroit MSA | 9.6% |

2. CODE:

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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Outstate
(UP/North, West, Southwest, Mid, East Central) | 52.4% |
| 2. | Metro Detroit
(Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Detroit, Detroit MSA) | 47.6% |

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

1.	Strongly approve	30.0% APPROVE	52.1%
2.	Somewhat approve	22.1%	
3.	Somewhat disapprove	7.5% DISAPPROVE	36.3%
4.	Strongly disapprove	28.8%	
5.	Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	11.6% DON'T KNOW	11.6%

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

1.	Strongly approve	24.5% APPROVE	41.8%
2.	Somewhat approve	17.3%	
3.	Somewhat disapprove	5.7% DISAPPROVE	53.6%
4.	Strongly disapprove	47.9%	
5.	Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	4.7% DON'T KNOW	4.7%

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

1.	Right track	49.6%
2.	Wrong track	37.1%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	13.3%

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

1.	Right track...MOVE TO Q8	41.6%
2.	Wrong track...MOVE TO Q7	42.1%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER/ MOVE TO Q8	16.3%

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

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

And why specifically do you think the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?	Number	Percent
No good jobs/ Unemployment	37	14.6 %
Wages are too low/ Not paying enough	21	8.3 %
Inflation/ Cost of goods	88	34.8 %
Tariffs	6	2.4 %
Anti-Biden or Democrats	14	5.5 %
Anti-Trump or Republicans	8	3.2 %
Nobody wants to work/ Government subsidies	2	0.8 %
There are not enough workers	0	0.0 %
Cost of gas prices	3	1.2 %
Supply chain issues/ Can't get anything	0	0.0 %
Taxes and government spending	38	15.0 %
Poor business climate	5	2.0 %
Environmental problems and green initiatives	3	1.2 %
Government corruption/incompetence	3	1.2 %
The national economy is bad and dragging us with it	6	2.4 %
People leaving the state	2	0.8 %
Our bad roads	4	1.6 %
Poor education system	2	0.8 %
We're focused on the wrong things	2	0.8 %
Don't know/Refused	9	3.6 %

8. And how about you personally, would you say you are doing better economically, worse, or about the same as you were a year ago?

1. Better....ASK: 20.0%
AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING BETTER?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

2. Worse....ASK: 24.6%
AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

3. About the same 55.2%

4. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 0.2%

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU

DOING BETTER?

	Number	Percent
I got a new/better job	24	20.0 %
I got a promotion/raise	36	30.0 %
My business/sales are up	7	5.8 %
More work/opportunities	5	4.2 %
My investments are up/paying off	8	6.7 %
I'm picking up more hours/overtime	5	4.2 %
Personal growth/Change of spending habits	9	7.5 %
Prices are going down/stabilizing	12	10.0 %
Because of President Trump/national changes	5	4.2 %
I received financial assistance	4	3.3 %
Retirement	2	1.7 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	3	2.5 %

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU

DOING WORSE?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	89	60.1 %
I lost my job/ can't find a job	19	12.8 %
Can't earn a livable wage	10	6.8 %
Loss of investment value/savings	2	1.4 %
Loss of government assistance	5	3.4 %
Trump and his tariffs	5	3.4 %
Taxes are too high	6	4.1 %
Health issues/ medical bills	10	6.8 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	2	1.4 %

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

1.	The economy is seeing strong growth	7.2%	GROWING	41.8%
2.	The economy is seeing growth, but slow growth	34.6%		
3.	The economy is weakening but we are not in a recession	46.9%	WEAKENING	56.7%
4.	The economy is in a recession.....ASK: AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?	9.8%		

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5. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 1.5%

WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS
IN A RECESSION?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	28	47.5 %
Reduction in job numbers and growth	6	10.2 %
Poor wages/ People struggling to live	10	16.9 %
Trump's policies/ Tariffs	3	5.1 %
The poor and middle class are suffering/footing the bill	3	5.1 %
Because of Biden and Whitmer	2	3.4 %
The economy is unstable and uncertain	4	6.8 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	3	5.1 %

10. And in one year do you think the economy will be growing or do you think it will be in recession?
- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Growing | 41.9% |
| 2. | Recession | 36.6% |
| 3. | About the same...DO NOT OFFER | 7.7% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 13.8% |
11. And would you say inflation will get worse, get better, or do you think it will be about the same next year?
- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Worse | 42.6% |
| 2. | Better | 20.1% |
| 3. | About the same | 34.1% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 3.2% |
12. And would you say there are good paying jobs available for anyone that wants to work or would you say there are not good paying jobs available?
- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Good jobs available | 49.8% |
| 2. | Good jobs not available | 34.6% |
| 3. | Depends...DO NOT OFFER | 9.7% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 6.0% |
13. And what would you say is YOUR current employment status?
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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Full time job...MOVE TO Q14 | 54.9% |
| 2. | Part time job...MOVE TO Q14 | 6.7% |
| 3. | Not employed, but looking...MOVE TO Q16 | 4.2% |
| 4. | I am a full-time student...MOVE TO Q17 | 2.0% |
| 5. | Not employed, not looking...MOVE TO Q17 | 4.0% |
| 6. | I am retired...MOVE TO Q17 | 23.8% |
| 7. | I am on disability...MOVE TO Q17 | 3.8% |
| 8. | Don't Know/ Refused...MOVE TO Q17 | 0.7% |

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

1.	Very concerned	5.1%	CONCERNED	17.5%
2.	Somewhat concerned	12.4%		
3.	Not very concerned	18.1%	NOT CONCERNED	82.4%
4.	Not concerned at all	64.3%		
5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.0%		

15. And would you characterize your job as a white-collar job including office, professional or management. A blue-collar job including skilled trades, manufacturing, construction or maintenance. Or a pink-collar job including care work, the service industry, education, nursing or retail?

1.	White collar	41.4%
2.	Blue collar	39.2%
3.	Pink collar	17.8%
4.	Other _____ -	0.8%
5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.8%

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

1.	Yes	23.8%
2.	No	75.9%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	0.3%

17. I want you to think about how Michigan compares to the other states on some issues. If you had to rank Michigan against the other 49 states, where do you think Michigan would rank in student performance in reading compared to the other states. One means we have the best reading performance and 50 means we have the worst reading performance. You can choose any number between one and fifty. IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BEST GUESS?

RANK: 26.8

18. And where do you think Michigan ranks in the average income per person compared to the other states. One means we have the highest average income and fifty means we have the lowest average income. Again, you can choose any number between one and fifty.

IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BEST GUESS?

RANK: 27.4

19. And where do you think Michigan ranks among the fifty states for the percentage of the population with a college degree? One means we have the highest percent of college graduates and fifty means we have the lowest percentage. You can choose any number between one and fifty.

IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BEST GUESS?

RANK: 25.6

20. And where do you think Michigan ranks among the fifty states in unemployment? You can choose any number between one and fifty with one meaning the lowest unemployment and fifty meaning the highest unemployment. IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BEST GUESS?

RANK: 28.6

21. And where do you think Michigan ranks in attracting new businesses and jobs to the state compared to other states? You can choose any number between one and fifty. IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BEST GUESS?

RANK: 27.6

22. And where do you think Michigan ranks in attracting high technology jobs compared to other states? You can choose any number between one and fifty. IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHAT WOULD BE YOUR BEST GUESS?

RANK: 27.9

23. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all that Michigan attracts high technology jobs to the state?

1. Very important	58.6%	IMPORTANT	90.4%
2. Somewhat important	31.8%		
3. Not very important	5.3%	NOT IMPORTANT	8.5%
4. Not important at all	3.2%		
5. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	1.2%		

24. In the past year, have you seen or heard anything about data centers building facilities in Michigan?

1. Yes.....MOVE TO Q25	57.2%
2. No....MOVE TO Q26	42.4%
3. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER/ MOVE TO Q26	0.3%

25. And what have you seen or heard about data centers?

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<u>Perception</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Positive	18	5.2 %
Negative	87	25.3 %
Neutral	226	65.7 %
<u>Don't know/Refused</u>	13	3.8 %

<u>Negative</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Drive up electricity rates	5	5.7 %
Not enough electricity	14	16.1 %
Use too much water/ environment/ pollution	32	36.8 %
Change the community/traffic/noise	5	5.7 %
Wastes good farmland	6	6.9 %
Consume a lot of resources	6	6.9 %
Owned by foreign companies	2	2.3 %
We are fighting them/don't want them here	9	10.3 %
They are dishonest and problematic	3	3.4 %
Generally not good	5	5.7 %

<u>Positive</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
More Jobs	11	61.1 %
Better paying tech jobs	3	16.7 %
Improve property values and community	2	11.1 %
They're necessary	2	11.1 %

<u>Neutral</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Protests/People don't want them here	75	33.2 %
That they want to come to Michigan	42	18.6 %
Companies are scouting places to build them	16	7.1 %
They are coming to Michigan/being built	54	23.9 %
We have some in Michigan already	2	0.9 %
People are afraid they'll ruin the Great Lakes/ environment	5	2.2 %
People are concerned about electricity use	4	1.8 %
People worry they'll ruin their communities	8	3.5 %
People worry about the resources they'll use	2	0.9 %
People are worried about added costs to the citizens	4	1.8 %
There's a big controversy	3	1.3 %
Heard it mentioned/ It was in the news	11	4.9 %
Don't know/Refused	0	0.0 %

26. Would you say data centers will or will not provide economic benefits to the state of Michigan in the future, or do you think they have no impact on Michigan in the future?

1. Will.....ASK: 36.4%
 AND WHAT KIND OF BENEFITS DO YOU THINK THEY WILL PROVIDE?

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2. Will not 19.3%
 3. No impact 20.3%
 4. Don't Know/ Depends...DO NOT OFFER 23.3%
 5. Refused...DO NOT OFFER 0.7%

AND WHAT KIND OF BENEFITS DO YOU
 THINK THEY WILL PROVIDE?

	Number	Percent
More jobs	133	60.7 %
Better paying tech jobs	33	15.1 %
Tax revenue to the state	9	4.1 %
Bring in more businesses to build the economy	6	2.7 %
Bring in more people/workers	2	0.9 %
AI and tech will keep Michigan relevant	13	5.9 %
Electrical grid improvement	2	0.9 %
Lowering cost of electricity	1	0.5 %
Only short-term growth	1	0.5 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	19	8.7 %

27. When you think of data centers, which do you think is the greater benefit to your community? [READ/ROTATE 1-2]
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|----|--|-------|
| 1. | The jobs that come with construction and operation of the data center. | 46.6% |
| 2. | The jobs that might come from the presence of a data center | 29.3% |
| 3. | Both/ Neither/ Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER | 24.1% |
28. I want to shift topics now. Do you think Republicans and Democrats in Washington can or cannot compromise to solve our nation's problems.
- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Can compromise | 22.3% |
| 2. | Cannot compromise | 76.0% |
| 3. | Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 1.7% |
29. And what about Michigan? Do you think Republicans and Democrats in Michigan can or cannot compromise to solve our state's problems?
- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Can compromise | 45.1% |
| 2. | Cannot compromise | 50.6% |
| 3. | Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 4.3% |
30. Do you think Democrats and Republicans in Washington are willing to compromise to solve our nation's problems?
- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Want to compromise | 14.1% |
| 2. | Do not want to compromise | 80.5% |
| 3. | Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 5.3% |
31. Do you think Democrats and Republicans in Michigan are willing to compromise to solve our state's problems?
- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Want to compromise | 45.8% |
| 2. | Do not want to compromise | 46.1% |
| 3. | Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 8.2% |

32. And what about you, would you say you do or do not want Republicans and Democrats in Michigan to compromise to solve our state's problems?

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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Want compromise | 91.0% |
| 2. | Do not want compromise | 4.2% |
| 3. | Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 4.8% |

33. Thinking of political leaders in Michigan from both parties and the political leaders in Washington from both parties, would you say Michigan political leaders are more willing to compromise, less willing to compromise, or are no different than leaders in Washington in their willingness to compromise? ASK: WOULD THAT BE MUCH MORE/LESS WILLING OR JUST A LITTLE MORE/LESS WILLING?

- | | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| 1. | Much more willing | 15.5% MORE WILLING | 54.1% |
| 2. | Little more willing | 38.6% | |
| 3. | Little less willing | 5.0% LESS WILLING | 9.7% |
| 4. | Much less willing | 4.7% | |
| 5. | No Difference/ The Same | 33.1% NO DIFFERENCE | 33.1% |
| 6. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 3.2% | |

34. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] John James the Republican candidate, Jocelyn Benson the Democratic candidate and Mike Duggan the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.

- | | <u>Registered</u> | <u>Likely</u> | <u>Definite</u> | |
|----|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1. | John James | 28.3% | 28.9% | 29.5% |
| 2. | Jocelyn Benson | 27.8% | 28.0% | 30.9% |
| 3. | Mike Duggan | 29.8% | 30.1% | 30.3% |
| 4. | OtherDO NOT OFFER | 1.0% | 1.0% | 1.0% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER | 13.1% | 12.0% | 8.3% |

35. If the election for Governor were held today and the only two candidates running were [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson the Democratic candidate and Mike Duggan the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Definite</u>
1. Jocelyn Benson	31.3%	31.7%	34.1%
2. Mike Duggan	53.4%	53.6%	53.7%
3. Other....DO NOT OFFER	2.2%	2.2%	2.6%
4. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	13.1%	12.5%	9.6%

36. If the election for Governor were held today and the only two candidates running were [ROTATE]. John James was the Republican candidate and Mike Duggan the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Definite</u>
1. John James	29.5%	29.8%	30.9%
2. Mike Duggan	57.2%	57.6%	58.7%
3. Other....DO NOT OFFER	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
4. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	12.3%	11.6%	9.1%

37. If the election for Governor were held today and the two candidates were [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson the Democratic candidate and John James the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.

	<u>Registered</u>	<u>Likely</u>	<u>Definite</u>
1. John James	40.4%	40.8%	41.9%
2. Jocelyn Benson	44.6%	45.0%	47.2%
3. Other....DO NOT OFFER	2.8%	2.8%	3.0%
4. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	12.1%	11.4%	7.9%

38. Would you say you are or are not interested in voting for a candidate for Governor that ran as an independent – not affiliated with either party. ASK: WOULD YOU SAY VERY INTERESTED/NOT INTERESTED OR JUST SOMEWHAT INTERESTED/ NOT INTERESTED?

	Registered	Likely	Definite
1. Very interested	25.8%	26.5%	27.6%
2. Somewhat interested	46.4%	47.2%	46.5%
3. Not very interested	7.5%	7.1%	7.7%
4. Not interested at all	11.1%	10.2%	10.8%
5. Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	9.2%	9.0%	7.3%

Just a few questions for statistical purposes.

39. 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	31.9% DEMOCRATIC	40.1%
2. Lean Democratic	8.2%	
3. Independent	19.0% INDEPENDENT	19.0%
4. Lean Republican	10.8%	
5. Strong Republican	28.8% REPUBLICAN	39.6%
6. Other/ Refused/ Don't Know....DO NOT OFFER	1.3%	

40. Could you please tell me in what year you were born?

1. 18-29 (1997-2008)	11.5%
2. 30-39 (1987-1996)	19.1%
3. 40-49 (1977-1986)	22.0%
4. 50-64 (1962-1976)	24.8%
5. 65+ (1961 and before)	21.5%
6. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	1.2%

41. What would be the last year of schooling you completed?
- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | High school graduate or less | 21.8% |
| 2. | Associates degree/ Some Community College/ Some College/Voc Train | 31.3% |
| 3. | Trade certification | 4.7% |
| 4. | College Graduate | 41.3% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 1.0% |
42. Would you say you live in an urban area, a suburban area, a small town or a rural area?
- | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Urban | 17.6% |
| 2. | Suburban | 33.4% |
| 3. | Small town | 23.3% |
| 4. | Rural | 24.3% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 1.3% |
43. And what is your race or ethnic background?
- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Caucasian | 77.0% |
| 2. | African American | 13.5% |
| 3. | Hispanic/ Puerto Rican/ Mexican American | 1.8% |
| 4. | Asian | 1.3% |
| 5. | Mixed Race...DO NOT OFFER | 2.0% |
| 6. | Native American | 1.2% |
| 7. | Other/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 3.2% |

44. I am going to read you several categories. Please tell me which one best represents your total household income.

1.	0 to \$30,000	13.5%
2.	\$30,000 to \$70,000	21.3%
3.	\$70,000 to 100,000	18.8%
4.	\$100,000 to \$200,000	25.0%
5.	More than \$200,000	10.5%
6.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	11.0%

45. Gender: BY OBSERVATION

1.	Male	47.6%
2.	Female	52.4%

46. Telephone

1.	Cell	85.0%
2.	Landline	15.0%

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

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion
Strong Dem	63.0%	28.6%	2.1%	1.0%	5.2%
Lean Dem	49.0%	32.7%	2.0%	4.1%	12.2%
Independent	22.8%	25.4%	7.9%	21.9%	21.9%
Lean GOP	3.1%	10.8%	12.3%	55.4%	18.5%
Strong GOP	4.0%	11.0%	12.7%	60.1%	12.1%
Out	25.4%	16.5%	10.2%	34.9%	13.0%
Metro	35.0%	26.2%	4.5%	22.0%	12.2%
Non College	24.8%	20.2%	7.8%	31.4%	15.9%
College	37.9%	22.2%	6.9%	25.4%	7.7%
18-29	26.7%	15.0%	6.7%	18.3%	33.3%
30-39	33.0%	25.2%	7.8%	20.0%	13.9%
40-49	27.4%	20.0%	8.1%	31.1%	13.3%
50-64	24.8%	16.1%	8.7%	43.0%	7.4%
65+	37.8%	26.7%	5.2%	23.7%	6.7%
Male	22.4%	21.3%	9.4%	36.0%	10.8%
Female	36.8%	21.0%	5.7%	22.2%	14.3%
Black	53.1%	25.9%	3.7%	3.7%	13.6%
White	26.1%	20.3%	8.0%	33.3%	12.3%

0-30	29.6%	23.5%	3.7%	25.9%	17.3%
30-70	31.3%	24.2%	10.9%	22.7%	10.9%
70-100	24.8%	21.2%	9.7%	27.4%	16.8%
100-200	35.3%	20.0%	4.7%	32.0%	8.0%
200+	39.7%	20.6%	3.2%	34.9%	1.6%
White	39.9%	22.2%	7.2%	19.6%	11.1%
Blue	16.6%	20.0%	9.7%	42.1%	11.7%
Pink	19.7%	27.3%	4.5%	27.3%	21.2%
Retired	35.7%	23.8%	7.7%	26.6%	6.3%

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

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Strong Dem	1.0%	1.6%	5.2%	90.6%
Lean Dem	2.0%	8.2%	4.1%	83.7%
Independent	14.9%	16.7%	12.3%	47.4%
Lean GOP	43.1%	38.5%	4.6%	7.7%
Strong GOP	56.1%	30.6%	2.3%	6.4%
Out	29.8%	18.4%	5.1%	41.0%
Metro	18.5%	16.1%	6.3%	55.6%
Non College	28.0%	19.6%	5.8%	40.9%
College	19.4%	14.1%	5.6%	57.7%
18-29	20.0%	15.0%	11.7%	45.0%
30-39	11.3%	20.9%	11.3%	49.6%
40-49	23.7%	14.8%	3.7%	52.6%
50-64	36.2%	22.8%	3.4%	34.9%
65+	26.7%	11.1%	3.0%	56.3%
Male	32.9%	17.8%	6.3%	38.1%
Female	16.8%	16.8%	5.1%	56.8%
Black	3.7%	4.9%	6.2%	82.7%
White	28.1%	19.0%	5.6%	42.5%

0-30	19.8%	13.6%	4.9%	58.0%
30-70	24.2%	17.2%	8.6%	48.4%
70-100	19.5%	18.6%	6.2%	44.2%
100-200	27.3%	14.7%	4.7%	51.3%
200+	30.2%	15.9%	1.6%	50.8%
White	20.3%	15.0%	4.6%	56.2%
Blue	29.0%	24.8%	7.6%	33.8%
Pink	21.2%	12.1%	9.1%	51.5%
Retired	25.2%	16.1%	4.9%	51.0%

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

	Right	Wrong
Strong Dem	77.1%	11.5%
Lean Dem	65.3%	20.4%
Independent	46.5%	37.7%
Lean GOP	32.3%	58.5%
Strong GOP	25.4%	60.7%
Out	42.5%	43.2%
Metro	57.3%	30.4%
Non College	45.0%	41.2%
College	56.5%	30.6%
18-29	51.7%	33.3%
30-39	46.1%	33.9%
40-49	50.4%	37.8%
50-64	42.3%	46.3%
65+	58.5%	30.4%
Male	43.4%	40.6%
Female	55.2%	34.0%
Black	58.0%	28.4%
White	47.3%	39.1%

0-30	54.3%	34.6%
30-70	47.7%	38.3%
70-100	50.4%	37.2%
100-200	52.0%	35.3%
200+	54.0%	31.7%
White	56.2%	30.7%
Blue	38.6%	45.5%
Pink	48.5%	34.8%
Retired	58.7%	30.1%

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

	Right	Wrong
Strong Dem	55.2%	26.6%
Lean Dem	53.1%	34.7%
Independent	32.5%	50.9%
Lean GOP	38.5%	49.2%
Strong GOP	30.6%	52.0%
Out	38.7%	46.3%
Metro	44.8%	37.4%
Non College	38.6%	47.8%
College	46.4%	34.7%
18-29	50.0%	36.7%
30-39	36.5%	47.0%
40-49	43.7%	44.4%
50-64	39.6%	43.6%
65+	43.7%	34.8%
Male	42.3%	41.6%
Female	41.0%	42.5%
Black	48.1%	39.5%
White	40.2%	43.4%
0-30	39.5%	46.9%
30-70	36.7%	48.4%
70-100	38.9%	43.4%
100-200	47.3%	36.0%
200+	54.0%	31.7%

White	47.7%	37.9%
Blue	39.3%	44.8%
Pink	33.3%	54.5%
Retired	42.0%	35.0%

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

	Jobs	Wages	Costs	Tariffs	Anti-Dem	Anti-GOP	Taxes/Spending
Strong Dem	9.8%	11.8%	49.0%	5.9%	0.0%	7.8%	3.9%
Lean Dem	23.5%	0.0%	41.2%	17.6%	5.9%	11.8%	0.0%
Independent	19.0%	12.1%	41.4%	0.0%	1.7%	1.7%	8.6%
Lean GOP	15.6%	3.1%	28.1%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	28.1%
Strong GOP	13.3%	7.8%	22.2%	0.0%	8.9%	1.1%	24.4%
Out	11.0%	9.6%	31.5%	2.7%	7.5%	2.7%	13.7%
Metro	19.6%	6.5%	39.3%	1.9%	2.8%	3.7%	16.8%
Non College	12.7%	10.8%	36.1%	1.2%	6.0%	3.0%	15.1%
College	18.6%	3.5%	31.4%	4.7%	4.7%	3.5%	15.1%
18-29	13.6%	27.3%	45.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%
30-39	18.5%	7.4%	27.8%	3.7%	1.9%	3.7%	11.1%
40-49	18.3%	10.0%	35.0%	1.7%	6.7%	1.7%	15.0%
50-64	9.2%	4.6%	29.2%	3.1%	9.2%	4.6%	21.5%
65+	8.5%	4.3%	46.8%	2.1%	6.4%	4.3%	12.8%
Male	17.6%	9.2%	23.5%	3.4%	5.0%	2.5%	16.0%
Female	11.9%	7.5%	44.8%	1.5%	6.0%	3.7%	14.2%
Black	18.8%	18.8%	43.8%	6.3%	0.0%	9.4%	0.0%
White	14.4%	7.0%	33.8%	2.0%	6.5%	2.5%	15.4%
0-30	13.2%	10.5%	39.5%	2.6%	5.3%	2.6%	10.5%
30-70	6.5%	12.9%	45.2%	3.2%	3.2%	3.2%	14.5%
70-100	16.3%	4.1%	46.9%	2.0%	8.2%	0.0%	10.2%
100-200	16.7%	5.6%	22.2%	3.7%	5.6%	9.3%	16.7%
200+	30.0%	10.0%	15.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	20.0%

White	15.5%	8.6%	36.2%	3.4%	3.4%	3.4%	15.5%
Blue	12.3%	15.4%	12.3%	1.5%	6.2%	0.0%	21.5%
Pink	16.7%	5.6%	38.9%	2.8%	8.3%	5.6%	13.9%
Retired	12.0%	4.0%	38.0%	4.0%	6.0%	6.0%	12.0%

8. And how about you personally, would you say you are doing better economically, worse, or about the same as you were a year ago?

	Better	Worse	Same
Strong Dem	18.2%	24.0%	57.8%
Lean Dem	14.3%	28.6%	57.1%
Independent	10.5%	35.1%	54.4%
Lean GOP	30.8%	20.0%	49.2%
Strong GOP	25.4%	17.9%	56.1%
Out	21.6%	26.0%	52.1%
Metro	18.2%	23.1%	58.7%
Non College	19.3%	24.5%	55.9%
College	21.0%	25.4%	53.6%
18-29	30.0%	20.0%	50.0%
30-39	20.9%	26.1%	52.2%
40-49	23.7%	25.9%	50.4%
50-64	15.4%	23.5%	61.1%
65+	15.6%	25.2%	59.3%
Male	24.1%	21.3%	54.2%
Female	16.2%	27.6%	56.2%
Black	23.5%	13.6%	63.0%
White	19.2%	25.5%	55.1%
0-30	9.9%	39.5%	50.6%
30-70	21.9%	28.9%	49.2%
70-100	17.7%	23.0%	59.3%
100-200	21.3%	18.7%	59.3%
200+	23.8%	20.6%	55.6%

White	23.5%	20.9%	55.6%
Blue	22.1%	17.2%	60.0%
Pink	28.8%	28.8%	42.4%
Retired	15.4%	23.1%	61.5%

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

	Strong	Growth	Weakening	Recession
Strong Dem	1.6%	19.8%	63.0%	14.6%
Lean Dem	4.1%	24.5%	61.2%	8.2%
Independent	1.8%	23.7%	61.4%	12.3%
Lean GOP	12.3%	46.2%	35.4%	3.1%
Strong GOP	16.2%	56.1%	20.2%	5.8%
Out	7.0%	38.1%	43.2%	9.8%
Metro	7.3%	30.8%	51.0%	9.8%
Non College	7.2%	35.4%	45.2%	10.7%
College	6.9%	33.5%	49.2%	8.9%
18-29	1.7%	36.7%	46.7%	15.0%
30-39	5.2%	24.3%	50.4%	18.3%
40-49	6.7%	31.9%	49.6%	10.4%
50-64	8.7%	47.7%	33.6%	7.4%
65+	10.4%	31.1%	55.6%	2.2%
Male	10.8%	38.8%	43.0%	7.3%
Female	3.8%	30.8%	50.5%	12.1%
Black	4.9%	22.2%	54.3%	17.3%
White	7.1%	36.1%	46.4%	8.9%
0-30	6.2%	32.1%	44.4%	17.3%
30-70	5.5%	34.4%	50.8%	8.6%
70-100	5.3%	37.2%	47.8%	8.8%
100-200	10.7%	28.0%	52.7%	7.3%
200+	7.9%	41.3%	33.3%	14.3%

White	4.6%	37.9%	43.8%	11.8%
Blue	11.0%	36.6%	45.5%	6.9%
Pink	3.0%	33.3%	42.4%	18.2%
Retired	9.1%	32.9%	55.2%	2.1%

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

	Growing	Recession	Same
Strong Dem	21.4%	55.7%	8.3%
Lean Dem	26.5%	59.2%	4.1%
Independent	29.8%	42.1%	14.9%
Lean GOP	61.5%	20.0%	1.5%
Strong GOP	70.5%	11.6%	5.2%
Out	43.5%	33.0%	8.9%
Metro	40.2%	40.6%	6.3%
Non College	45.5%	33.7%	7.8%
College	37.1%	41.5%	7.3%
18-29	40.0%	38.3%	6.7%
30-39	39.1%	46.1%	5.2%
40-49	44.4%	34.1%	8.1%
50-64	50.3%	26.8%	7.4%
65+	34.1%	40.0%	9.6%
Male	44.1%	36.7%	5.9%
Female	40.0%	36.5%	9.2%
Black	39.5%	43.2%	7.4%
White	41.5%	35.6%	7.6%
0-30	29.6%	49.4%	4.9%
30-70	46.9%	34.4%	4.7%
70-100	40.7%	33.6%	12.4%
100-200	38.0%	44.7%	6.0%
200+	49.2%	31.7%	4.8%

White	42.5%	43.1%	2.6%
Blue	48.3%	30.3%	8.3%
Pink	42.4%	40.9%	6.1%
Retired	38.5%	34.3%	9.8%

11. 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
Strong Dem	59.9%	7.8%	29.2%
Lean Dem	75.5%	10.2%	14.3%
Independent	51.8%	12.3%	34.2%
Lean GOP	24.6%	29.2%	44.6%
Strong GOP	13.9%	38.7%	41.6%
Out	40.6%	21.3%	35.6%
Metro	44.8%	18.9%	32.5%
Non College	38.0%	22.5%	36.6%
College	48.8%	16.5%	31.0%
18-29	56.7%	15.0%	28.3%
30-39	45.2%	11.3%	42.6%
40-49	47.4%	19.3%	30.4%
50-64	31.5%	28.9%	34.9%
65+	40.0%	22.2%	32.6%
Male	40.2%	23.4%	34.3%
Female	44.8%	17.1%	34.0%
Black	51.9%	16.0%	29.6%
White	40.4%	21.0%	35.4%
0-30	51.9%	17.3%	30.9%
30-70	41.4%	21.1%	33.6%
70-100	44.2%	14.2%	39.8%
100-200	46.0%	17.3%	32.0%
200+	34.9%	25.4%	34.9%

White	48.4%	16.3%	34.0%
Blue	35.2%	20.0%	42.8%
Pink	42.4%	18.2%	33.3%
Retired	38.5%	25.2%	30.1%

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

	Available	Not Available
Strong Dem	30.2%	47.9%
Lean Dem	34.7%	40.8%
Independent	45.6%	43.0%
Lean GOP	66.2%	23.1%
Strong GOP	72.8%	16.2%
Out	54.3%	31.4%
Metro	44.8%	38.1%
Non College	52.2%	32.9%
College	46.8%	36.3%
18-29	45.0%	36.7%
30-39	55.7%	33.0%
40-49	51.1%	33.3%
50-64	55.0%	28.2%
65+	41.5%	40.7%
Male	54.2%	31.5%
Female	45.7%	37.5%
Black	37.0%	44.4%
White	52.5%	33.3%
0-30	48.1%	32.1%
30-70	43.0%	39.1%
70-100	49.6%	35.4%
100-200	50.7%	36.7%
200+	58.7%	30.2%

White	42.5%	39.9%
Blue	60.7%	26.9%
Pink	57.6%	30.3%
Retired	46.9%	37.8%

14. 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
Strong Dem	8.2%	19.1%	20.0%	52.7%
Lean Dem	0.0%	5.7%	28.6%	65.7%
Independent	4.1%	12.3%	21.9%	61.6%
Lean GOP	4.7%	16.3%	7.0%	72.1%
Strong GOP	4.8%	5.8%	14.4%	75.0%
Out	4.9%	8.3%	17.6%	69.1%
Metro	5.4%	17.5%	18.7%	58.4%
Non College	6.5%	9.5%	20.1%	63.8%
College	3.6%	16.1%	16.1%	64.3%
18-29	10.6%	8.5%	8.5%	72.3%
30-39	7.4%	15.9%	19.1%	58.5%
40-49	5.4%	10.8%	24.3%	59.5%
50-64	0.0%	16.0%	15.0%	69.0%
65+	5.9%	0.0%	17.6%	76.5%
Male	4.0%	12.0%	19.5%	64.5%
Female	6.5%	12.9%	16.5%	64.1%
Black	10.2%	14.3%	24.5%	51.0%
White	3.9%	11.7%	18.4%	66.1%

0-30	14.8%	22.2%	22.2%	40.7%
30-70	5.4%	16.2%	18.9%	59.5%
70-100	6.5%	9.1%	9.1%	75.3%
100-200	2.8%	13.8%	21.1%	62.4%
200+	2.2%	8.9%	17.8%	71.1%
White	3.9%	11.1%	20.3%	64.7%
Blue	6.2%	13.8%	16.6%	63.4%
Pink	6.1%	13.6%	15.2%	65.2%
Retired				

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

	Yes	No
Strong Dem	29.1%	70.1%
Lean Dem	16.7%	83.3%
Independent	41.6%	58.4%
Lean GOP	14.9%	85.1%
Strong GOP	11.5%	88.5%
Out	25.7%	74.3%
Metro	21.5%	77.9%
Non College	26.4%	73.6%
College	21.1%	78.3%
18-29	41.2%	56.9%
30-39	33.0%	67.0%
40-49	19.8%	80.2%
50-64	12.4%	87.6%
65+	15.8%	84.2%
Male	22.5%	77.0%
Female	25.3%	74.7%
Black	29.4%	70.6%
White	23.3%	76.4%
0-30	46.9%	50.0%
30-70	38.8%	61.3%
70-100	27.7%	72.3%
100-200	11.7%	88.3%
200+	10.2%	89.8%

White	20.3%	79.7%
Blue	20.0%	80.0%
Pink	30.3%	69.7%
Retired		

17. I want you to think about how Michigan compares to the other states on some issues. If you had to rank Michigan against the other 49 states, where do you think Michigan would rank in student performance in reading compared to the other states. One means we have the best reading performance and 50 means we have the worst reading performance. You can choose any number between one and fifty

	RANK
Strong Dem	26.0
Lean Dem	27.5
Independent	26.0
Lean GOP	26.6
Strong GOP	27.8
Out	27.1
Metro	26.4
Non College	26.8
College	26.4
18-29	25.3
30-39	26.0
40-49	26.0
50-64	29.4
65+	25.8
Male	26.4
Female	27.1
Black	28.7
White	26.2

0-30	26.5
30-70	26.5
70-100	25.8
100-200	26.2
200+	26.8
White	26.1
Blue	28.3
Pink	25.7
Retired	26.8

18. And where do you think Michigan ranks in the average income per person compared to the other states. One means we have the highest average income and fifty means we have the lowest average income. Again, you can choose any number between one and fifty.

	RANK
Strong Dem	27.2
Lean Dem	25.9
Independent	28.3
Lean GOP	27.6
Strong GOP	27.1
Out	28.0
Metro	26.8
Non College	27.7
College	27.0
18-29	27.5
30-39	28.3
40-49	26.5
50-64	28.7
65+	26.1
Male	26.4
Female	28.3
Black	29.5
White	27.3

0-30	29.1
30-70	28.4
70-100	26.5
100-200	25.6
200+	26.7
White	26.6
Blue	28.4
Pink	28.8
Retired	26.9

19. And where do you think Michigan ranks among the fifty states for the percentage of the population with a college degree? One means we have the highest percent of college graduates and fifty means we have the lowest percentage. You can choose any number between one and fifty.

	RANK
Strong Dem	25.4
Lean Dem	24.6
Independent	25.3
Lean GOP	25.8
Strong GOP	25.9
Out	25.7
Metro	25.4
Non College	25.6
College	25.3
18-29	25.3
30-39	25.7
40-49	26.2
50-64	26.7
65+	23.6
Male	25.1
Female	26.0
Black	26.8
White	25.5

0-30	24.7
30-70	27.1
70-100	23.9
100-200	25.2
200+	25.2
White	25.4
Blue	26.9
Pink	24.7
Retired	24.4

20. And where do you think Michigan ranks among the fifty states in unemployment? You can choose any number between one and fifty with one meaning the lowest unemployment and fifty meaning the highest unemployment

	RANK
Strong Dem	27.6
Lean Dem	28.7
Independent	28.2
Lean GOP	28.0
Strong GOP	29.9
Out	29.0
Metro	28.2
Non College	29.4
College	27.5
18-29	26.9
30-39	30.4
40-49	28.4
50-64	29.5
65+	27.1
Male	27.3
Female	29.9
Black	30.3
White	28.4
0-30	29.7
30-70	28.2
70-100	28.1
100-200	28.9
200+	26.8

White	28.2
Blue	29.2
Pink	30.0
Retired	28.3

21. And where do you think Michigan ranks in attracting new businesses and jobs to the state compared to other states? You can choose any number between one and fifty

	RANK
Strong Dem	27.1
Lean Dem	25.0
Independent	29.1
Lean GOP	26.7
Strong GOP	28.1
Out	27.4
Metro	27.9
Non College	27.5
College	27.8
18-29	26.1
30-39	27.4
40-49	26.3
50-64	29.4
65+	28.1
Male	27.1
Female	28.1
Black	27.5
White	28.0
0-30	27.5
30-70	27.9
70-100	26.1
100-200	27.9
200+	26.0

White	27.6
Blue	28.0
Pink	26.9
Retired	28.1

22. And where do you think Michigan ranks in attracting high technology jobs compared to other states? You can choose any number between one and fifty.

	RANK
Strong Dem	26.8
Lean Dem	26.3
Independent	28.1
Lean GOP	27.6
Strong GOP	29.3
Out	28.0
Metro	27.7
Non College	27.2
College	28.8
18-29	26.4
30-39	29.3
40-49	27.6
50-64	29.4
65+	26.0
Male	27.1
Female	28.6
Black	28.6
White	27.6
0-30	26.1
30-70	27.9
70-100	27.7
100-200	28.2
200+	28.9

White	28.5
Blue	28.9
Pink	26.7
Retired	26.8

23. Would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all that Michigan attracts high technology jobs to the state?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
Strong Dem	60.4%	26.6%	7.3%	3.1%
Lean Dem	57.1%	34.7%	6.1%	2.0%
Independent	59.6%	34.2%	4.4%	1.8%
Lean GOP	56.9%	32.3%	4.6%	6.2%
Strong GOP	57.8%	34.1%	3.5%	3.5%
Out	49.5%	38.4%	6.3%	4.1%
Metro	68.5%	24.5%	4.2%	2.1%
Non College	55.3%	33.7%	5.2%	4.0%
College	62.5%	29.4%	5.6%	2.0%
18-29	38.3%	41.7%	13.3%	5.0%
30-39	40.9%	47.0%	8.7%	2.6%
40-49	60.7%	26.7%	5.2%	5.9%
50-64	63.8%	30.2%	3.4%	2.7%
65+	76.3%	19.3%	1.5%	0.7%
Male	65.7%	24.5%	5.6%	3.8%
Female	52.1%	38.4%	5.1%	2.5%
Black	63.0%	28.4%	4.9%	1.2%
White	57.2%	33.0%	5.8%	3.0%

0-30	55.6%	32.1%	6.2%	6.2%
30-70	59.4%	32.8%	2.3%	3.9%
70-100	63.7%	26.5%	6.2%	3.5%
100-200	56.0%	34.0%	6.7%	2.0%
200+	74.6%	19.0%	4.8%	0.0%
White	55.6%	32.0%	8.5%	2.6%
Blue	54.5%	34.5%	4.8%	5.5%
Pink	48.5%	36.4%	10.6%	3.0%
Retired	73.4%	21.7%	1.4%	2.1%

24. In the past year, have you seen or heard anything about data centers building facilities in Michigan?

	Yes	No
Strong Dem	57.8%	41.7%
Lean Dem	57.1%	42.9%
Independent	49.1%	50.0%
Lean GOP	61.5%	38.5%
Strong GOP	60.1%	39.9%
Out	58.4%	41.6%
Metro	55.9%	43.4%
Non College	47.8%	51.9%
College	70.2%	29.4%
18-29	55.0%	45.0%
30-39	58.3%	41.7%
40-49	49.6%	49.6%
50-64	61.7%	38.3%
65+	60.0%	39.3%
Male	60.1%	39.5%
Female	54.6%	45.1%
Black	27.2%	72.8%
White	62.2%	37.6%
0-30	33.3%	66.7%
30-70	53.9%	45.3%
70-100	62.8%	37.2%
100-200	68.0%	31.3%
200+	63.5%	36.5%

White	65.4%	34.0%
Blue	57.9%	42.1%
Pink	45.5%	54.5%
Retired	64.3%	35.0%

26. Would you say data centers will or will not provide economic benefits to the state of Michigan in the future, or do you think they have no impact on Michigan in the future?

	Will	Will Not	No Impact	Don't Know
Strong Dem	33.3%	25.0%	22.4%	18.2%
Lean Dem	32.7%	8.2%	18.4%	40.8%
Independent	39.5%	15.8%	18.4%	26.3%
Lean GOP	33.8%	24.6%	18.5%	23.1%
Strong GOP	41.0%	15.6%	20.8%	22.0%
Out	34.0%	22.5%	22.2%	20.6%
Metro	39.2%	15.7%	18.2%	26.2%
Non College	37.8%	16.7%	19.9%	25.1%
College	34.7%	22.6%	21.0%	21.0%
18-29	31.7%	25.0%	21.7%	20.0%
30-39	34.8%	25.2%	14.8%	25.2%
40-49	38.5%	17.0%	18.5%	25.9%
50-64	35.6%	16.1%	24.2%	23.5%
65+	40.7%	16.3%	20.7%	20.7%
Male	37.8%	21.0%	22.4%	18.5%
Female	35.2%	17.8%	18.4%	27.6%
Black	24.7%	9.9%	25.9%	38.3%
White	36.1%	21.2%	19.7%	22.5%
0-30	38.3%	18.5%	21.0%	22.2%
30-70	31.3%	19.5%	21.9%	27.3%
70-100	37.2%	22.1%	17.7%	22.1%
100-200	40.7%	20.7%	16.7%	22.0%
200+	39.7%	11.1%	28.6%	19.0%

White	39.2%	20.9%	22.2%	17.6%
Blue	37.9%	24.8%	15.2%	21.4%
Pink	27.3%	15.2%	22.7%	33.3%
Retired	39.9%	14.7%	21.0%	23.1%

27. When you think of data centers, which do you think is the greater benefit to your community? [READ/ROTATE 1-2]

	Construction Jobs	Future Jobs
Strong Dem	48.4%	28.6%
Lean Dem	55.1%	36.7%
Independent	41.2%	28.9%
Lean GOP	41.5%	35.4%
Strong GOP	46.8%	26.6%
Out	48.9%	27.0%
Metro	44.1%	31.8%
Non College	45.5%	27.7%
College	49.2%	30.2%
18-29	43.3%	26.7%
30-39	41.7%	39.1%
40-49	53.3%	26.7%
50-64	48.3%	24.8%
65+	43.0%	30.4%
Male	49.3%	26.9%
Female	44.1%	31.4%
Black	40.7%	30.9%
White	49.2%	28.1%
0-30	42.0%	33.3%
30-70	42.2%	32.0%
70-100	49.6%	28.3%
100-200	52.7%	25.3%
200+	50.8%	28.6%

White	49.7%	34.6%
Blue	48.3%	25.5%
Pink	42.4%	31.8%
Retired	43.4%	28.7%

28. I want to shift topics now. Do you think Republicans and Democrats in Washington can or cannot compromise to solve our nation's problems.

	Can	Cannot
Strong Dem	21.4%	76.0%
Lean Dem	22.4%	75.5%
Independent	20.2%	78.9%
Lean GOP	21.5%	78.5%
Strong GOP	26.0%	72.8%
Out	23.5%	74.0%
Metro	21.0%	78.3%
Non College	24.2%	73.5%
College	19.4%	79.8%
18-29	31.7%	65.0%
30-39	21.7%	75.7%
40-49	16.3%	83.0%
50-64	24.2%	75.8%
65+	22.2%	74.8%
Male	19.6%	78.7%
Female	24.8%	73.7%
Black	33.3%	61.7%
White	20.1%	78.6%
0-30	25.9%	72.8%
30-70	23.4%	76.6%
70-100	23.0%	76.1%
100-200	16.7%	81.3%
200+	15.9%	84.1%

White	20.3%	79.1%
Blue	20.0%	77.9%
Pink	24.2%	74.2%
Retired	25.2%	72.0%

29. And what about Michigan? Do you think Republicans and Democrats in Michigan can or cannot compromise to solve our state's problems?

	Can	Cannot
Strong Dem	59.9%	36.5%
Lean Dem	44.9%	53.1%
Independent	43.0%	51.8%
Lean GOP	35.4%	58.5%
Strong GOP	35.8%	60.1%
Out	42.5%	53.3%
Metro	47.9%	47.6%
Non College	42.4%	51.9%
College	48.0%	49.6%
18-29	56.7%	36.7%
30-39	43.5%	51.3%
40-49	41.5%	54.8%
50-64	36.9%	59.1%
65+	54.8%	41.5%
Male	36.7%	58.7%
Female	52.7%	43.2%
Black	53.1%	44.4%
White	43.8%	51.6%
0-30	55.6%	40.7%
30-70	42.2%	52.3%
70-100	47.8%	47.8%
100-200	38.7%	56.7%
200+	47.6%	50.8%

White	46.4%	51.0%
Blue	39.3%	56.6%
Pink	47.0%	45.5%
Retired	50.3%	46.9%

30. Do you think Democrats and Republicans in Washington are willing to compromise to solve our nation's problems?

	Want Compromise	Do Not Want Compromise
Strong Dem	9.9%	85.9%
Lean Dem	16.3%	81.6%
Independent	13.2%	83.3%
Lean GOP	18.5%	75.4%
Strong GOP	17.3%	74.6%
Out	15.6%	79.0%
Metro	12.6%	82.2%
Non College	15.0%	78.4%
College	12.9%	83.5%
18-29	18.3%	76.7%
30-39	13.9%	83.5%
40-49	14.8%	78.5%
50-64	12.8%	83.2%
65+	12.6%	79.3%
Male	13.6%	81.1%
Female	14.6%	80.0%
Black	17.3%	79.0%
White	13.6%	80.6%
0-30	7.4%	87.7%
30-70	11.7%	81.3%
70-100	21.2%	73.5%
100-200	10.0%	86.0%
200+	15.9%	79.4%

White	17.6%	75.8%
Blue	8.3%	88.3%
Pink	19.7%	75.8%
Retired	16.8%	76.9%

31. Do you think Democrats and Republicans in Michigan are willing to compromise to solve our state's problems?

	Want Compromise	Do Not Want Compromise
Strong Dem	58.9%	35.9%
Lean Dem	55.1%	34.7%
Independent	43.0%	49.1%
Lean GOP	41.5%	46.2%
Strong GOP	33.5%	57.2%
Out	42.2%	50.2%
Metro	49.7%	41.6%
Non College	42.4%	49.0%
College	50.8%	41.5%
18-29	55.0%	40.0%
30-39	42.6%	50.4%
40-49	45.2%	45.2%
50-64	40.3%	51.0%
65+	50.4%	40.7%
Male	39.9%	51.4%
Female	51.1%	41.3%
Black	56.8%	33.3%
White	44.3%	47.3%
0-30	46.9%	48.1%
30-70	42.2%	49.2%
70-100	49.6%	43.4%
100-200	44.0%	47.3%
200+	46.0%	46.0%

White	49.0%	45.8%
Blue	36.6%	53.8%
Pink	53.0%	33.3%
Retired	49.7%	44.1%

32. And what about you, would you say you do or do not want Republicans and Democrats in Michigan to compromise to solve our state's problems?

	Want Compromise	Do Not Want Compromise
Strong Dem	90.1%	3.6%
Lean Dem	95.9%	4.1%
Independent	92.1%	1.8%
Lean GOP	96.9%	1.5%
Strong GOP	87.9%	7.5%
Out	90.5%	5.7%
Metro	91.6%	2.4%
Non College	90.8%	4.6%
College	91.1%	3.6%
18-29	90.0%	3.3%
30-39	90.4%	3.5%
40-49	91.9%	2.2%
50-64	88.6%	5.4%
65+	94.1%	5.2%
Male	90.9%	3.1%
Female	91.1%	5.1%
Black	90.1%	2.5%
White	92.2%	4.1%
0-30	88.9%	3.7%
30-70	89.8%	6.3%
70-100	92.0%	4.4%
100-200	91.3%	2.7%
200+	95.2%	3.2%

White	89.5%	3.3%
Blue	91.7%	4.1%
Pink	92.4%	3.0%
Retired	92.3%	4.9%

33. Thinking of political leaders in Michigan from both parties and the political leaders in Washington from both parties, would you say Michigan political leaders are more willing to compromise, less willing to compromise, or are no different than leaders in Washington in their willingness to compromise? ASK: WOULD THAT BE MUCH MORE/LESS WILLING OR JUST A LITTLE MORE/LESS WILLING?

	Much More Willing	Little More Willing	Little Less Willing	Much Less Willing	No Difference
Strong Dem	26.0%	47.4%	2.1%	1.6%	20.3%
Lean Dem	18.4%	51.0%	2.0%	2.0%	20.4%
Independent	14.0%	38.6%	5.3%	4.4%	34.2%
Lean GOP	12.3%	30.8%	6.2%	3.1%	43.1%
Strong GOP	5.8%	27.7%	8.7%	9.2%	46.2%
Out	10.8%	38.1%	4.4%	3.8%	40.3%
Metro	20.6%	39.2%	5.6%	5.6%	25.2%
Non College	15.0%	33.4%	6.1%	5.5%	35.7%
College	16.5%	46.8%	3.6%	3.6%	28.2%
18-29	20.0%	41.7%	6.7%	3.3%	26.7%
30-39	8.7%	47.8%	6.1%	6.1%	29.6%
40-49	22.2%	35.6%	3.7%	3.7%	31.1%
50-64	12.8%	32.9%	7.4%	5.4%	38.3%
65+	16.3%	40.0%	2.2%	4.4%	33.3%
Male	12.9%	38.8%	4.5%	5.6%	36.4%
Female	17.8%	38.4%	5.4%	3.8%	30.2%
Black	32.1%	29.6%	6.2%	0.0%	25.9%
White	12.5%	40.8%	4.8%	5.2%	34.3%

0-30	19.8%	35.8%	3.7%	4.9%	32.1%
30-70	14.1%	37.5%	7.8%	3.1%	32.0%
70-100	12.4%	39.8%	2.7%	6.2%	38.1%
100-200	12.7%	44.0%	8.0%	2.0%	30.7%
200+	28.6%	31.7%	1.6%	4.8%	33.3%
White	17.6%	43.8%	3.3%	3.9%	30.1%
Blue	12.4%	39.3%	6.2%	6.2%	33.1%
Pink	24.2%	34.8%	9.1%	4.5%	22.7%
Retired	12.6%	35.0%	4.9%	3.5%	39.9%

34. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] John James the Republican candidate, Jocelyn Benson the Democratic candidate and Mike Duggan the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.

	James	Benson	Duggan	Undecided
Definitely	29.5%	30.9%	30.3%	8.3%
Probably	25.6%	11.6%	29.1%	32.6%
Prob Not	20.0%	20.0%	20.0%	40.0%
Def Not	0.0%	28.6%	14.3%	57.1%
Strong Dem	0.0%	70.3%	25.0%	4.7%
Lean Dem	2.0%	36.7%	49.0%	10.2%
Independent	7.0%	8.8%	48.2%	32.5%
Lean GOP	56.9%	1.5%	29.2%	12.3%
Strong GOP	71.1%	1.7%	19.1%	7.5%
Out	37.5%	26.3%	16.8%	17.5%
Metro	18.2%	29.4%	44.1%	8.4%
Non College	30.5%	20.7%	32.9%	14.4%
College	25.0%	37.9%	25.8%	10.9%
18-29	23.3%	33.3%	16.7%	26.7%
30-39	20.0%	29.6%	38.3%	9.6%
40-49	28.1%	27.4%	31.1%	12.6%
50-64	39.6%	18.1%	27.5%	14.8%
65+	26.7%	33.3%	28.9%	9.6%
Male	36.0%	21.0%	30.4%	11.2%
Female	21.3%	34.0%	29.2%	14.9%
Black	0.0%	24.7%	59.3%	14.8%
White	33.9%	28.9%	23.5%	12.5%

0-30	14.8%	28.4%	37.0%	17.3%
30-70	24.2%	29.7%	31.3%	11.7%
70-100	31.9%	22.1%	31.0%	15.0%
100-200	31.3%	36.0%	23.3%	9.3%
200+	33.3%	23.8%	38.1%	4.8%
White	21.6%	37.3%	30.7%	9.8%
Blue	37.2%	17.2%	28.3%	16.6%
Pink	30.3%	31.8%	28.8%	9.1%
Retired	25.9%	29.4%	32.2%	10.5%
UP/North	30.6%	29.0%	24.2%	14.5%
West	43.0%	20.8%	16.7%	19.4%
Southwest	50.0%	17.9%	10.7%	17.9%
Mid	40.0%	31.7%	6.7%	20.0%
East Central	24.6%	32.3%	24.6%	15.4%
Oakland	15.0%	41.2%	40.0%	3.8%
Macomb	21.8%	21.8%	45.5%	10.9%
Wayne	11.9%	19.4%	55.2%	13.4%
Detroit	3.2%	38.7%	54.8%	3.2%
Rem of MSA	35.8%	26.4%	28.3%	9.4%

35. If the election for Governor were held today and the only two candidates running were [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson the Democratic candidate and Mike Duggan the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.

	Benson	Duggan	Undecided
Definitely	34.1%	53.7%	9.6%
Probably	17.4%	53.5%	29.1%
Prob Not	20.0%	53.3%	26.7%
Def Not	28.6%	28.6%	42.9%
Strong Dem	70.3%	26.6%	3.1%
Lean Dem	51.0%	42.9%	4.1%
Independent	15.8%	56.1%	27.2%
Lean GOP	3.1%	78.5%	15.4%
Strong GOP	4.6%	76.9%	13.3%
Out	32.4%	45.7%	18.1%
Metro	30.1%	61.9%	7.7%
Non College	25.4%	55.6%	15.6%
College	39.9%	50.0%	9.7%
18-29	33.3%	48.3%	16.7%
30-39	37.4%	53.9%	7.8%
40-49	31.9%	51.9%	12.6%
50-64	22.1%	61.1%	15.4%
65+	33.3%	48.9%	14.8%
Male	23.8%	61.5%	12.9%
Female	38.1%	46.0%	13.3%
Black	32.1%	59.3%	7.4%
White	31.5%	52.1%	13.8%

0-30	34.6%	44.4%	18.5%
30-70	33.6%	50.0%	14.8%
70-100	29.2%	56.6%	11.5%
100-200	35.3%	52.7%	10.7%
200+	27.0%	63.5%	7.9%
White	42.5%	48.4%	7.2%
Blue	22.1%	62.8%	13.1%
Pink	34.8%	54.5%	10.6%
Retired	30.8%	49.0%	16.1%
James	3.5%	76.5%	14.1%
Benson	92.8%	6.6%	0.6%
Duggan	7.3%	91.1%	1.7%
DK	15.2%	20.3%	63.3%

36. If the election for Governor were held today and the only two candidates running were [ROTATE]. John James was the Republican candidate and Mike Duggan the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.

	James	Duggan	Undecided
Definitely	30.9%	58.7%	9.1%
Probably	23.3%	51.2%	25.6%
Prob Not	26.7%	46.7%	26.7%
Def Not	0.0%	57.1%	42.9%
Strong Dem	3.6%	86.5%	7.8%
Lean Dem	4.1%	87.8%	8.2%
Independent	7.9%	66.7%	23.7%
Lean GOP	52.3%	35.4%	12.3%
Strong GOP	71.7%	20.2%	8.1%
Out	38.4%	42.2%	17.5%
Metro	19.6%	73.8%	6.6%
Non College	31.4%	53.3%	14.1%
College	26.6%	62.9%	9.7%
18-29	33.3%	56.7%	10.0%
30-39	20.0%	67.8%	11.3%
40-49	30.4%	55.6%	13.3%
50-64	37.6%	48.3%	13.4%
65+	27.4%	59.3%	11.1%
Male	36.4%	51.7%	10.5%
Female	23.2%	62.2%	14.0%
Black	1.2%	85.2%	13.6%
White	34.3%	52.9%	11.7%

0-30	18.5%	65.4%	14.8%
30-70	25.8%	58.6%	13.3%
70-100	30.1%	57.5%	12.4%
100-200	32.7%	58.7%	8.0%
200+	33.3%	63.5%	3.2%
White	25.5%	66.0%	7.8%
Blue	37.2%	49.0%	12.4%
Pink	31.8%	59.1%	9.1%
Retired	25.9%	59.4%	12.6%
James	92.4%	2.9%	4.7%
Benson	4.8%	84.4%	7.8%
Duggan	2.8%	96.6%	0.6%
DK	8.9%	27.8%	63.3%

37. If the election for Governor were held today and the two candidates were [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson the Democratic candidate and John James the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.

	James	Benson	Undecided
Definitely	41.9%	47.2%	7.9%
Probably	34.9%	32.6%	31.4%
Prob Not	40.0%	33.3%	26.7%
Def Not	14.3%	28.6%	42.9%
Strong Dem	4.7%	91.7%	1.0%
Lean Dem	6.1%	85.7%	8.2%
Independent	22.8%	34.2%	36.0%
Lean GOP	80.0%	3.1%	13.8%
Strong GOP	87.9%	4.6%	6.4%
Out	47.0%	35.6%	14.9%
Metro	33.2%	54.5%	9.1%
Non College	45.0%	37.8%	14.1%
College	34.3%	53.6%	9.7%
18-29	33.3%	48.3%	16.7%
30-39	35.7%	47.8%	10.4%
40-49	37.0%	43.0%	17.8%
50-64	52.3%	35.6%	10.1%
65+	39.3%	49.6%	8.9%
Male	47.9%	36.4%	12.2%
Female	33.7%	52.1%	12.1%
Black	8.6%	71.6%	16.0%
White	46.9%	39.7%	10.8%

0-30	30.9%	42.0%	25.9%
30-70	36.7%	50.0%	11.7%
70-100	43.4%	39.8%	11.5%
100-200	41.3%	48.0%	8.7%
200+	46.0%	47.6%	1.6%
White	33.3%	57.5%	7.8%
Blue	48.3%	35.2%	12.4%
Pink	39.4%	45.5%	13.6%
Retired	40.6%	46.9%	9.8%
James	99.4%	0.6%	0.0%
Benson	2.4%	97.0%	0.0%
Duggan	34.1%	46.9%	11.2%
DK	11.4%	22.8%	64.6%

38. Would you say you are or are not interested in voting for a candidate for Governor that ran as an independent – not affiliated with either party. ASK: WOULD YOU SAY VERY INTERESTED/NOT INTERESTED OR JUST SOMEWHAT INTERESTED/ NOT INTERESTED?

	Very Interested	Somewhat Interested	Not Very Interested	Not Interested At All
Definitely	27.6%	46.5%	7.7%	10.8%
Probably	19.8%	51.2%	3.5%	7.0%
Prob Not	6.7%	20.0%	20.0%	46.7%
Def Not	0.0%	42.9%	14.3%	14.3%
Strong Dem	17.7%	45.3%	12.5%	15.1%
Lean Dem	44.9%	44.9%	4.1%	4.1%
Independent	39.5%	42.1%	4.4%	2.6%
Lean GOP	36.9%	46.2%	4.6%	3.1%
Strong GOP	17.3%	52.0%	6.4%	17.3%
Out	17.8%	50.8%	7.6%	11.7%
Metro	34.6%	41.6%	7.3%	10.5%
Non College	24.2%	46.4%	6.1%	11.5%
College	27.8%	46.4%	9.7%	10.9%
18-29	13.3%	53.3%	6.7%	13.3%
30-39	27.8%	47.0%	6.1%	11.3%
40-49	28.9%	45.2%	11.9%	6.7%
50-64	30.9%	47.0%	4.0%	12.1%
65+	20.7%	45.9%	7.4%	11.9%
Male	29.0%	44.8%	5.2%	11.9%
Female	22.9%	47.9%	9.5%	10.5%

Black	30.9%	38.3%	8.6%	9.9%
White	22.7%	50.5%	7.3%	10.8%
0-30	24.7%	43.2%	11.1%	6.2%
30-70	21.9%	51.6%	7.0%	12.5%
70-100	31.0%	44.2%	6.2%	8.8%
100-200	25.3%	47.3%	8.7%	12.0%
200+	33.3%	47.6%	4.8%	7.9%
White	24.2%	50.3%	9.2%	11.1%
Blue	26.9%	50.3%	4.1%	11.0%
Pink	27.3%	43.9%	10.6%	10.6%
Retired	22.4%	45.5%	7.7%	12.6%
James	16.5%	52.4%	5.3%	16.5%
Benson	11.4%	49.1%	14.4%	17.4%
Duggan	54.7%	35.2%	3.9%	2.2%
DK	16.7%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%

APPENDIX A: Question 7/ Why is Michigan’s economy 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>
Prices are too high.	2	0.8 %
No good paying jobs.	2	0.8 %
Taxes are too high.	7	2.8 %
Inflation on food.	1	0.4 %
Because of the overall health of the nation's economy.	1	0.4 %
Poor leadership and misused tax dollars.	1	0.4 %
Taxes are too high so people leave here.	1	0.4 %
Whitmer isn't bringing in business but chasing them out with high taxes.	1	0.4 %
Corrupt politicians.	1	0.4 %
Car insurance.	1	0.4 %
Inflation.	22	8.7 %
Pay vs expenses.	1	0.4 %
High prices.	1	0.4 %
State government mismanages our money.	1	0.4 %
The whole national economy is struggling.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living vs wages.	1	0.4 %
Poor leadership.	2	0.8 %
Not spending money on roads.	1	0.4 %
Don't know.	9	3.6 %
I pay a load of taxes and nothing is being done.	1	0.4 %
Michigan is making poor long term investments so not as many businesses come here.	1	0.4 %
The democrats.	1	0.4 %
Losing young people because education is bad.	1	0.4 %
They don't do anything for the people.	1	0.4 %
Lack of people wanting to work.	2	0.8 %
Our state has taken a huge hit after Covid.	1	0.4 %

Money given to the Ukraine.	1	0.4 %
Things are too expensive.	1	0.4 %
We aren't bringing jobs and attracting more people.	1	0.4 %
Everything is too expensive.	2	0.8 %
Costs.	1	0.4 %
Michigan is spending money in the wrong places.	1	0.4 %
The job market doesn't seem too good right now.	1	0.4 %
The governor.	2	0.8 %
No budget.	1	0.4 %
Focus on the wrong things.	1	0.4 %
Manufacturing.	1	0.4 %
Missing money from the government.	1	0.4 %
Current president.	1	0.4 %
They give big grants to battery plants.	1	0.4 %
Homelessness is terrible.	1	0.4 %
Prices of things.	2	0.8 %
Prices are going up, wages are not.	1	0.4 %
The whole nation is doing bad and it effects Michigan's economy.	1	0.4 %
Wages are too low.	1	0.4 %
Food prices.	1	0.4 %
Groceries are high.	2	0.8 %
Because the governor doesn't control spending.	1	0.4 %
No jobs.	4	1.6 %
Fuel prices.	1	0.4 %
The national economic and policies.	1	0.4 %
Policies that are making the prices higher.	1	0.4 %
High taxes.	1	0.4 %
Unemployment is up.	1	0.4 %
People don't make enough money.	1	0.4 %
Democrats.	1	0.4 %
Expensive cost of living.	1	0.4 %
Housing market is hard to enter.	1	0.4 %

Our dollar is losing value.	2	0.8 %
Interest rates are ridiculous.	1	0.4 %
Price of items are too high.	1	0.4 %
World trade.	1	0.4 %
No good jobs here.	1	0.4 %
High property tax.	1	0.4 %
The price of groceries is too high.	1	0.4 %
Gas prices are too high.	1	0.4 %
We need more jobs.	1	0.4 %
Tax rates are terrible.	1	0.4 %
Housing prices.	1	0.4 %
The infrastructure spending.	1	0.4 %
People leaving the state.	1	0.4 %
Housing is too expensive, people can't afford to rent or buy.	1	0.4 %
Everything is getting more expensive, especially rent and food.	1	0.4 %
We need more jobs here.	1	0.4 %
We are trying to do renewable energy sources.	1	0.4 %
The price of gas and inflation.	1	0.4 %
Too high taxes.	1	0.4 %
People are afraid to spend money at businesses.	1	0.4 %
The bad roads not being fixed.	1	0.4 %
We are broke.	1	0.4 %
Our governor.	1	0.4 %
I see people struggling with day to day life.	1	0.4 %
Food costs.	1	0.4 %
Everything is so expensive.	2	0.8 %
Our government.	1	0.4 %
Prices have increased.	1	0.4 %
Wages are lower.	1	0.4 %
Trade policies like tariffs.	1	0.4 %
Current regulatory burdens.	1	0.4 %

Tariffs.	2	0.8 %
Trump's policies.	1	0.4 %
We aren't protecting the Great Lakes and spending money on things that can damage the Great Lakes.	1	0.4 %
Groceries were \$700 last month.	1	0.4 %
Gas prices.	1	0.4 %
Government taxes.	1	0.4 %
Because of the tariffs.	1	0.4 %
We're not catering to and attracting tourists.	1	0.4 %
Less opportunities than other states.	2	0.8 %
Our conservation practices like increasing hunting licensing prices which is why people move.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living is too high for Michigan wages.	2	0.8 %
The governor has got to go.	1	0.4 %
A lot of homelessness.	1	0.4 %
Unemployment is high.	1	0.4 %
The governor has to go.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is too high.	1	0.4 %
They keep raising taxes on everything.	1	0.4 %
Housing prices rising while wages are still stagnant.	1	0.4 %
Cost of food.	3	1.2 %
Not enough good jobs.	2	0.8 %
Leadership.	1	0.4 %
The governor, she has to go.	1	0.4 %
Not growing.	1	0.4 %
Jobs don't pay enough.	1	0.4 %
High utility bills.	1	0.4 %
Prices of everything are high.	1	0.4 %
No good jobs.	2	0.8 %
The whole nation is on a bad track with the economy.	1	0.4 %
Tariffs are ruining the auto industry.	1	0.4 %
The cost of living is high and wages don't match that.	1	0.4 %
The budget isn't balanced.	1	0.4 %

The housing market and high cost of living.	2	0.8 %
People losing jobs.	1	0.4 %
Money in cities are being misused and misallocated.	1	0.4 %
We aren't getting enough new jobs and business to the state.	1	0.4 %
No help for food costs.	1	0.4 %
Things are expensive.	1	0.4 %
We spend money we don't have.	1	0.4 %
It seems to me that a lot of people are struggling right now.	1	0.4 %
Inflation and salaries don't add up together.	1	0.4 %
The US economy is on the wrong track which makes it difficult for Michigan to be on the right one.	1	0.4 %
The automotive industry is struggling right now in Michigan.	1	0.4 %
The more I hear about the budget I know it not been handled correctly.	1	0.4 %
Wasted and abused welfare funds.	1	0.4 %
Jobs are not available.	1	0.4 %
It's bad everywhere.	1	0.4 %
It's hard to find work.	2	0.8 %
Lots of welfare but no money for people who need it.	1	0.4 %
We need to do more to promote business owners in this state.	1	0.4 %
I have a business and have seen the decline in my business from the bad economy.	1	0.4 %
Because inflation is super high.	2	0.8 %
All the layoffs.	1	0.4 %
Everything is so expensive, even rent and food.	1	0.4 %
The housing market being so high.	1	0.4 %
High food prices.	2	0.8 %
Food is too high.	1	0.4 %
Prices of food.	1	0.4 %

Finding jobs.	1	0.4 %
We don't allocate certain taxes appropriately.	1	0.4 %
Groceries.	1	0.4 %
Because of the current president.	1	0.4 %
Lack of jobs for the youth.	1	0.4 %
Food prices are up.	1	0.4 %
Taxes are way too high on everything.	2	0.8 %
Whitmer.	1	0.4 %
The taxes are too high.	1	0.4 %
The overall cost of everything in the state.	1	0.4 %
Fix the roads.	1	0.4 %
We're not getting enough in minimum wage in Michigan.	1	0.4 %
Everything is higher and paychecks are lower.	1	0.4 %
No proof of where our money is going.	1	0.4 %
Gas and electric rates are increasing too much.	1	0.4 %
Lack of industry and jobs.	1	0.4 %
There is too much grift in Lansing.	1	0.4 %
Money doesn't buy anything because of inflation.	1	0.4 %
Gretchin.	1	0.4 %
Our president.	1	0.4 %
Trump.	2	0.8 %
Low wages.	1	0.4 %
There's no good jobs.	2	0.8 %
Prices are high except for gas.	1	0.4 %
Our unemployment rate.	2	0.8 %
Not paying enough at the jobs available.	1	0.4 %
Housing is expensive.	1	0.4 %
Governor's policies.	1	0.4 %
You don't hear about any improvements.	1	0.4 %
Misplaced funding all around.	1	0.4 %
Price of housing.	1	0.4 %
High taxes on everything.	2	0.8 %
Prices are going up.	1	0.4 %

They don't take care of their people, I'm on social security and can't get food stamps because I make too much.	1	0.4 %
I can't buy stuff.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is more than wage increases.	1	0.4 %
We're behind on developing electric vehicles.	1	0.4 %
Inflation on everything.	1	0.4 %
Cost and prices.	1	0.4 %
The economy with our wages.	1	0.4 %
Everything is overpriced.	1	0.4 %
No growth.	1	0.4 %
<u>The education in our state is terrible.</u>	1	0.4 %

APPENDIX B: Question 8/ Why are you doing better?

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING BETTER?	Number	Percent
Inflation is down.	1	0.8 %
I have a stable job with pay increases.	1	0.8 %
Because my business is growing.	1	0.8 %
I moved closer to work so I'm spending less on gas.	1	0.8 %
I went back to work.	1	0.8 %
Strong work ethic.	1	0.8 %
Increase in pay.	1	0.8 %
More job stability due to the improving national economy.	1	0.8 %
Federal taxes are down.	1	0.8 %
Extra income.	1	0.8 %
I got a job.	1	0.8 %
I've got a different and better job.	2	1.7 %
The economy is looking better.	1	0.8 %
Because of a better job.	1	0.8 %
My business is doing better.	1	0.8 %
Pay raise.	1	0.8 %
401K is doing outstanding.	1	0.8 %
Better paying jobs.	1	0.8 %
Personal reasons not to do with the state.	1	0.8 %
Our retirement money gaining big bucks.	1	0.8 %
Better jobs.	3	2.5 %
Prices are down.	2	1.7 %
A lot of work.	1	0.8 %
Trump's policies.	1	0.8 %
A new job.	2	1.7 %
My husband's retirement funds are bringing in more.	1	0.8 %
Don't know.	3	2.5 %

Personal achievements.	1	0.8 %
Personal success.	1	0.8 %
More income.	1	0.8 %
Making more money.	5	4.2 %
I own a business that did well last year.	1	0.8 %
I plow snow so I'm busy.	1	0.8 %
Lower expenses since we moved.	1	0.8 %
Promotion at work.	2	1.7 %
I'm almost going to retire.	1	0.8 %
I'm getting paid more.	1	0.8 %
I'm retired and still working.	1	0.8 %
I make more money.	2	1.7 %
My 401k is doing well.	1	0.8 %
Better job.	2	1.7 %
I'm making money this year.	1	0.8 %
I got a promotion.	1	0.8 %
I got a raise.	2	1.7 %
I have a full time job.	1	0.8 %
The interest rate on house is going down.	1	0.8 %
My job.	1	0.8 %
I bought gold and silver and stocks that skyrocketed.	1	0.8 %
I have better investments.	1	0.8 %
New jobs.	1	0.8 %
Free opportunities.	1	0.8 %
Advances in my career.	1	0.8 %
I got an advance at my current place of employment.	1	0.8 %
Finding better jobs.	2	1.7 %
I work in the auto industry and it's doing well right now.	1	0.8 %
Job.	1	0.8 %
More work.	1	0.8 %
Income is better.	1	0.8 %
Better paying job.	1	0.8 %
I got a new job.	2	1.7 %

My job I have has more business.	1	0.8 %
My boss thinks that I am good at my job so they gave me a pay raise.	1	0.8 %
I got a raise at my job.	1	0.8 %
Because my husband got a pay raise.	1	0.8 %
I'm making more money.	1	0.8 %
I've been getting more income recently.	1	0.8 %
Donald Trump cares about our military.	1	0.8 %
Found a job.	1	0.8 %
Making a little more money.	1	0.8 %
Diesel gas prices went down.	1	0.8 %
Investments.	1	0.8 %
I have a financial advisor.	1	0.8 %
The economy is improving thanks to Trump.	1	0.8 %
I work for Chrysler and we brought the Hemi back.	1	0.8 %
I work for the big 3 so I got a nice raise.	1	0.8 %
Gas is down.	1	0.8 %
Income has increased.	1	0.8 %
I can save more due to prices decreasing.	2	1.7 %
Better pay at my job.	1	0.8 %
I get up and go to work.	2	1.7 %
I got a grant.	1	0.8 %
Construction is up for me without competition.	1	0.8 %
Gas prices are down.	1	0.8 %
My wage went up.	1	0.8 %
I'm single now.	1	0.8 %
My career and work dedication.	1	0.8 %
Working with more hours.	1	0.8 %
Recent promotion.	1	0.8 %
Just the rotation of the economy right now, it's growing so I'm doing better.	1	0.8 %
Personal mindset, just going for what I need.	1	0.8 %
I'm employed now and wasn't last year.	1	0.8 %

Better job this year.	1	0.8 %
Smart investing.	1	0.8 %
I positioned myself in an anti-democratic policy post.	1	0.8 %
I'm back on Medicare.	1	0.8 %
My income went up.	1	0.8 %
More jobs.	1	0.8 %
Debt has gone down.	1	0.8 %
I'm not paying as much in taxes as before.	1	0.8 %
I'm working more.	1	0.8 %
<u>Doing better financially.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.8 %</u>

APPENDIX C: Question 8/ Why are you doing worse?

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?	Number	Percent
They took my social security and I just got it back.	1	0.7 %
My last child graduating from high school.	1	0.7 %
I lost my job.	2	1.4 %
Expenses are higher.	1	0.7 %
Taxes are too high.	1	0.7 %
Inflation and high price of things.	1	0.7 %
The cost of everything tripled.	1	0.7 %
High prices.	1	0.7 %
Due to inflation on everything.	1	0.7 %
Not working as much because of tariffs.	1	0.7 %
Food prices and car insurance.	1	0.7 %
Insurance went up and income went down.	1	0.7 %
Tuition and housing price increases.	1	0.7 %
I had to move back home with my kids.	1	0.7 %
I'm not employed.	1	0.7 %
Everything is more expensive.	1	0.7 %
My mortgage went up \$800 a month.	1	0.7 %
I've cut all medical bills.	1	0.7 %
Prices going up.	3	2.0 %
The entire country's economy and inflation.	1	0.7 %
Cost of goods.	1	0.7 %
The cost of things.	1	0.7 %
Groceries are up in price.	1	0.7 %
Prices have gone up.	1	0.7 %
Rise in electric costs.	1	0.7 %
The cost of health insurance.	1	0.7 %
Due to inflation.	2	1.4 %

Tariff prices.	1	0.7 %
I'm unemployed.	1	0.7 %
President.	1	0.7 %
Things cost too much.	1	0.7 %
High cost of everything.	1	0.7 %
Because of inflation I am working four jobs.	1	0.7 %
Prices of things and housing.	2	1.4 %
My wages didn't increase as much as inflation.	1	0.7 %
Health care.	1	0.7 %
Cost of living has gone up.	2	1.4 %
Hard to find jobs.	1	0.7 %
Due to my high taxes on my property.	1	0.7 %
Cost of living.	3	2.0 %
Everything is expensive.	1	0.7 %
Red tape on my business.	2	1.4 %
The tariffs.	1	0.7 %
I'm 82 years old and the prices on everything have gone up but I'm still on a fixed income.	1	0.7 %
High electric and gas bill increases.	1	0.7 %
High cost of living.	1	0.7 %
Inflations.	1	0.7 %
Cost of living is more then my pay.	1	0.7 %
The only jobs available are tech or construction.	1	0.7 %
Inflation dealing with Biden's economic business model.	1	0.7 %
Inflation and cost of things.	1	0.7 %
Inflation.	7	4.7 %
Don't know how to answer that.	1	0.7 %
The cost of living is too high.	2	1.4 %
I can't pay my bills.	1	0.7 %
Less paying jobs.	1	0.7 %
Car crash.	1	0.7 %
Health care prices.	1	0.7 %
Wages can't keep up with inflation.	1	0.7 %

The cost of inflation.	2	1.4 %
Groceries are horrible.	1	0.7 %
The high cost of things.	1	0.7 %
The cost of everything, inflation.	1	0.7 %
Price of groceries.	1	0.7 %
I'm on disability.	2	1.4 %
I'm not working.	1	0.7 %
Insurance rate increases.	1	0.7 %
High cost of things with only social security as income.	1	0.7 %
Prices have all gone up.	1	0.7 %
Grocery prices.	1	0.7 %
Job market.	1	0.7 %
I was put out of my job.	1	0.7 %
Price of things have increase.	1	0.7 %
My savings are gone due to high prices.	1	0.7 %
Cost of food.	1	0.7 %
Cost of living is too high.	1	0.7 %
Inflation and cost of groceries and gas.	1	0.7 %
The cost of living.	1	0.7 %
Looking for a good job.	1	0.7 %
Costs going up.	1	0.7 %
Medical bills.	1	0.7 %
Cost of everything has increased significantly.	1	0.7 %
Finding a job.	2	1.4 %
I can't buy food.	1	0.7 %
Costs have increased.	1	0.7 %
Everything went up but salaries stayed the same.	1	0.7 %
Costs have gone up and wages have not.	1	0.7 %
High food costs.	1	0.7 %
I spend more money.	1	0.7 %
Lack of jobs.	2	1.4 %
Gas prices.	1	0.7 %
The business I worked for closed.	1	0.7 %

Laid off.	1	0.7 %
Job loss.	1	0.7 %
It's hard to get a house.	1	0.7 %
Health reasons.	1	0.7 %
Businesses being down.	1	0.7 %
I'm sick.	2	1.4 %
Programs for disabled people are cut.	1	0.7 %
Prices are too high.	3	2.0 %
My money doesn't go as far.	2	1.4 %
Because of the current president.	1	0.7 %
My bills have gotten so high, there is no money to go around.	2	1.4 %
The taxes keep going up.	1	0.7 %
Because of inflation on everything.	1	0.7 %
Prices are too high to afford every day living.	1	0.7 %
Everything is too expensive.	1	0.7 %
I'm retired and the cost of living is too high for me.	1	0.7 %
Don't know.	1	0.7 %
My high taxes.	1	0.7 %
Work is slowing down.	1	0.7 %
High price of groceries and utilities.	1	0.7 %
Price of groceries are too high.	1	0.7 %
Costs are too high.	1	0.7 %
The cost of groceries.	1	0.7 %
Taxes keep going up.	1	0.7 %
I can't qualify for food stamps and I'm on SSI.	1	0.7 %
High cost of things with inflation.	1	0.7 %
Prices of everything went up.	1	0.7 %
High inflation.	1	0.7 %
I took a cut in pay.	1	0.7 %
Inflation and the US economy.	1	0.7 %
<u>I have less money.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.7 %</u>

APPENDIX D: Question 9/ Why do you think the economy is in a recession?

WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?	Number	Percent
High costs compared to incomes.	1	1.7 %
Cost of living is more than people's wages.	1	1.7 %
Cost of living is too high.	1	1.7 %
Inflation costs.	1	1.7 %
Inflation.	3	5.1 %
The average person can't afford cost of living.	1	1.7 %
Everybody is poor.	1	1.7 %
Inflation and cost of living.	1	1.7 %
High cost of everything.	1	1.7 %
Covid lockdown.	1	1.7 %
Don't know.	3	5.1 %
A lot of people are homeless.	1	1.7 %
Federal policies.	1	1.7 %
Prices have increased on everything but gas.	1	1.7 %
Because of the prices.	1	1.7 %
Everyone is broke with the high prices.	1	1.7 %
Housing is not selling so prices are falling.	1	1.7 %
Because of Biden trying to print his way out of a hole creating hyperinflation.	1	1.7 %
The cost of goods going up.	1	1.7 %
Richer is getting richer and the poor is staying poor.	1	1.7 %
Lack of sufficient money to pay to live.	1	1.7 %
Losing jobs in Michigan.	1	1.7 %
The high prices.	1	1.7 %
Cost of living.	1	1.7 %
High price of things but with low paying jobs.	2	3.4 %
Because of inflation.	1	1.7 %
The cost of everything skyrocketing.	1	1.7 %
The dollar is worthless.	1	1.7 %

People work but still can't save.	1	1.7 %
The average middle class family doesn't have the discretionary income that they used to have.	1	1.7 %
The cost of living and the job market.	1	1.7 %
Inflation and prices.	2	3.4 %
Increased prices with flatlined job growth.	1	1.7 %
There are no jobs here.	2	3.4 %
High cost of living.	1	1.7 %
Gold prices are sky high and so is silver.	1	1.7 %
Trump's tariffs.	1	1.7 %
Not enough high paying jobs.	2	3.4 %
Job creation is low so people are having a hard time finding jobs.	1	1.7 %
Inflation costs are too high.	1	1.7 %
Because of the current president.	1	1.7 %
Decline in jobs compared to a year ago.	1	1.7 %
Everything is inflated.	1	1.7 %
Your money doesn't buy anything.	1	1.7 %
There are constantly threats of government shutdowns.	1	1.7 %
All the prices are going up.	1	1.7 %
No one can spend money or save.	1	1.7 %
Cost of living expenses are too high.	1	1.7 %
The unemployment rate.	1	1.7 %
Bad economy.	1	1.7 %
<u>It feels like it.</u>	1	1.7 %

APPENDIX E: Question 25/ What have you seen or heard about data centers?

And what have you seen or heard about data centers?	Number	Percent
Don't know.	13	3.8 %
They're looking for spots that won't be disruptive to residents.	1	0.3 %
Not good for the environment.	1	0.3 %
Yes, they have a building planned close to me.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them.	6	1.7 %
They use too much water.	1	0.3 %
One was trying to come in Kalkaska and turned down by the voters.	1	0.3 %
They will cause environmental issues.	1	0.3 %
They are bad for the environment.	2	0.6 %
They do not use clean energy to operate.	1	0.3 %
They want to build but people don't want them.	1	0.3 %
People don't want it here.	1	0.3 %
They will be bad for the environment.	1	0.3 %
Only certain areas in the state are suitable for them.	1	0.3 %
They are not American owned.	1	0.3 %
They want to build them and people don't want to.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them, they will ruin our Great Lakes.	1	0.3 %
They want to build one here and the community was against it.	1	0.3 %
We denied them coming here.	1	0.3 %
Two tried to be built.	1	0.3 %
It's a negative thing.	1	0.3 %
Bad environmental impact to water systems in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
They're talking about putting one in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
They want one in Grand Rapids.	1	0.3 %
They want our fresh water and land.	1	0.3 %
One is being build in Grand Rapids.	1	0.3 %
They pollute the water.	1	0.3 %

Concerns about electrical rates.	1	0.3 %
People protesting it on Facebook.	2	0.6 %
They take a lot of water.	1	0.3 %
We shouldn't have them.	1	0.3 %
Putting them downstate and will take up farmland.	1	0.3 %
They were here and then left before building anything.	1	0.3 %
They're seeking locations in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
They want to build one next to my work.	1	0.3 %
Building them.	1	0.3 %
They talk about where to locate them.	1	0.3 %
I just heard that it may be considered.	1	0.3 %
They want to put them in rural areas they're not welcomed in.	1	0.3 %
Bringing jobs.	1	0.3 %
A lot of people don't want them in certain areas.	1	0.3 %
They will drive up electricity costs since there's not enough infrastructure.	1	0.3 %
They will hurt our Great Lakes.	1	0.3 %
Talk of land being acquired in Kent and Ottawa Counties.	1	0.3 %
A petition to build one here.	1	0.3 %
They are bad for the environment and I'm against them.	1	0.3 %
I heard they're building one in my area.	1	0.3 %
They want to build them here.	1	0.3 %
That they may not be good for the environment.	1	0.3 %
Nothing good.	1	0.3 %
One being built close to me.	1	0.3 %
A lot going up in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
They want to come to Michigan.	1	0.3 %
I have heard about land being built.	1	0.3 %
We're currently fighting one being built in the area.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them around.	1	0.3 %
That we don't want them.	1	0.3 %

They built one next door.	1	0.3 %
People are against data centers.	1	0.3 %
The proposal to build one.	1	0.3 %
They're bad for the environment.	1	0.3 %
That quite a few are being built in the state.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them built.	1	0.3 %
The neighbors don't want it because they take up too much energy.	1	0.3 %
They're a necessity.	1	0.3 %
Resistance on building in areas.	1	0.3 %
They are fighting not to have them.	1	0.3 %
Data centers take up too much energy.	1	0.3 %
That they want to build them and the people don't want them.	1	0.3 %
People don't like them.	2	0.6 %
Some companies are trying to build them here.	1	0.3 %
They need land and resources but communities don't want them.	1	0.3 %
It's necessary.	1	0.3 %
I've seen protests and news reports.	2	0.6 %
Some people don't want them here.	1	0.3 %
That they may come here.	1	0.3 %
People are mad that they're coming.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them in their back yard or community.	1	0.3 %
Just know they are trying to build more.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them being built.	1	0.3 %
They are looking to put one in Marshall.	1	0.3 %
Construction beginning in some areas and environmental impact.	1	0.3 %
Being built in the UP but it might not happen.	1	0.3 %
Most people don't want them here.	1	0.3 %
They interfere with water and power in the communities.	1	0.3 %

A lot of opposition because the electricity they use.	1	0.3 %
I know they're big consumers of electricity.	1	0.3 %
They want to build.	1	0.3 %
That they want them.	1	0.3 %
That people are against it.	1	0.3 %
They're noisy.	1	0.3 %
They're talked about.	1	0.3 %
One is trying to come to my town.	1	0.3 %
It will open up jobs.	1	0.3 %
They will pollute our Great Lakes.	1	0.3 %
People are fighting data centers approval.	1	0.3 %
They want to build more of them.	1	0.3 %
We're against them.	1	0.3 %
One may come to Detroit.	1	0.3 %
It wastes good farm land.	1	0.3 %
The New York Times mentioned them.	1	0.3 %
TV news.	2	0.6 %
Environmental concerns.	1	0.3 %
Gaylord has a data center.	1	0.3 %
They want to build one up north.	1	0.3 %
We voted one down locally.	1	0.3 %
Protest online.	1	0.3 %
They are going to be the life of our community in the future.	1	0.3 %
Everybody seems angry.	1	0.3 %
That they aren't good.	1	0.3 %
There's multiple of them being built.	1	0.3 %
They want data centers in the state.	1	0.3 %
They're building one in Saline and no one here wants them.	1	0.3 %
That most people don't want them in their communities.	1	0.3 %
Data centers ruin agricultural grounds and contaminate ground water.	1	0.3 %

There's one being built in Lowell and in my township.	1	0.3 %
Some would be built downstate.	1	0.3 %
It was being debated in this area but there wasn't enough power.	1	0.3 %
A lot of people dislike them.	1	0.3 %
A lot of people don't want them here because they take up resources.	1	0.3 %
Ford is going to do it.	1	0.3 %
Building them in Central Michigan.	1	0.3 %
People are upset by them being built.	1	0.3 %
Negative reviews.	1	0.3 %
I hate them being built on farmlands.	1	0.3 %
Too much electric use.	1	0.3 %
There's going to be one coming for Amazon in the Detroit/Livonia area.	1	0.3 %
They wanted to put a Chinese owned center up north but it got blocked.	1	0.3 %
One is being built outside of Saline.	1	0.3 %
They suck up our electricity.	1	0.3 %
They're trying to bring more jobs.	1	0.3 %
To locate in this area.	1	0.3 %
A data center coming to Saline and Pickney.	1	0.3 %
They're coming.	1	0.3 %
Jobs.	1	0.3 %
That we're on the list of potential places.	1	0.3 %
Backlash for permits.	1	0.3 %
One coming to Mason.	1	0.3 %
They're taking resources from communities.	1	0.3 %
They want to build them in Saline and claim it creates jobs but they are very self sustaining.	1	0.3 %
They are going to drain our energy.	1	0.3 %
Taking up farm land.	1	0.3 %
Whitmer's plan to have a bunch of them in Michigan.	1	0.3 %

People are fighting not to have them.	1	0.3 %
They use an awful lot of water.	1	0.3 %
Just that one may be coming into Michigan.	1	0.3 %
That they are looking to build in the area.	1	0.3 %
Just that people aren't happy about it.	1	0.3 %
They may be placed in residential areas improving property values.	1	0.3 %
It causes a lot of pollution.	2	0.6 %
They're getting around laws to build them here.	1	0.3 %
I heard they are going to be in Upper Western Michigan.	1	0.3 %
They take up a lot of our water.	1	0.3 %
We don't have the infrastructure for it.	1	0.3 %
Dangerous.	1	0.3 %
That they're coming to Michigan.	1	0.3 %
Nobody wants them here.	1	0.3 %
They are growing in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
They're trying to locate where they aren't wanted.	1	0.3 %
They use huge resources.	1	0.3 %
I help construct and build data centers.	1	0.3 %
They're coming to major cities.	2	0.6 %
They use a lot of energy.	3	0.9 %
A bunch are coming to Michigan.	1	0.3 %
It's not a good idea.	1	0.3 %
They use a tremendous amount of water.	1	0.3 %
We're probably going to start getting them soon.	1	0.3 %
People don't want.	1	0.3 %
Bringing jobs to the state.	1	0.3 %
They are great for construction.	1	0.3 %
People protesting against them.	1	0.3 %
A lot of controversy.	1	0.3 %
They want to build here but people are protesting.	1	0.3 %
News segments talking about holding meetings to get		

opinions from residents.	1	0.3 %
The state wants to build them.	1	0.3 %
There are a couple being built in Oakland County.	1	0.3 %
Just that they were being built in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
That they are going to cost taxpayers extra dollars to build.	1	0.3 %
That they are trying to put them up.	1	0.3 %
They are opening some in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
People are really against it in Saline.	1	0.3 %
There was a segment on the news about it.	2	0.6 %
Their energy consumption and that they would be built in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
They are not good because they will ruin the environment and I'm a fisherman.	1	0.3 %
There is a lot of negativity about the energy consumption.	2	0.6 %
That they are harmful to the environment.	1	0.3 %
Data centers require a lot of water and they want ours.	1	0.3 %
That landowners near them don't want them.	1	0.3 %
They use too many resources.	1	0.3 %
They're pushing one near me.	1	0.3 %
The location of where they are being built.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them here.	2	0.6 %
People not liking them.	1	0.3 %
Just that a few new facilities are being built in Metro Detroit.	1	0.3 %
I saw people protesting on the news.	1	0.3 %
Higher bills.	1	0.3 %
I heard the communities are pushing back and they don't fulfill an employment quota or need, they are minimally staffed with low skill workers.	1	0.3 %
Facilities opening up in Michigan, like Amazon data centers, use a lot of water and causes brown water to		

come out of faucets.	1	0.3 %
People are worried about environmental changes.	1	0.3 %
That there are proposals and no one wants them.	1	0.3 %
They're talking about building a data center in Southfield.	1	0.3 %
They are trying to build here in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
Controversy about them.	1	0.3 %
That they are popping up all over the place.	1	0.3 %
I heard about one being built in Saline MI.	1	0.3 %
People are concerned about what they will do to their community and county and land.	1	0.3 %
They're bad for the community and people's health and water.	1	0.3 %
They create jobs but take up a lot of resources.	1	0.3 %
A lot of communities don't approve of them because they're going to use too much of our energy.	1	0.3 %
People are concerned about the amount of electricity they will use.	1	0.3 %
We don't want them in our city.	1	0.3 %
They don't want one built.	1	0.3 %
Something in the New York Times.	1	0.3 %
MI Live mentioned them.	1	0.3 %
They're looking into some rural areas.	1	0.3 %
They're controversial because of the resources they use.	1	0.3 %
Southfield is putting centers in.	2	0.6 %
That the northern part of the state blocked them.	1	0.3 %
There's a lot of perceived need and disagreement over it.	1	0.3 %
They are not good for people of society.	1	0.3 %
There were two approved and people opposed them.	1	0.3 %
There were talks about Washington Twp but people are opposed.	1	0.3 %
People fighting about having them in their community.	1	0.3 %

That people are against them.	1	0.3 %
Only that they just wanted to build them.	1	0.3 %
That the public was upset about AI data centers.	1	0.3 %
I heard that utility rates will go up if they're in your community.	1	0.3 %
A lot of opposition due to needing a lot of water so they'll be taking from the Great Lakes.	1	0.3 %
The communities are not happy.	1	0.3 %
They want to build them around here.	1	0.3 %
More opposition on them.	1	0.3 %
They are building a data center somewhere in the state is all I know.	1	0.3 %
My family is in tech.	1	0.3 %
There was a town meeting in Washington Twp about having a data center.	1	0.3 %
That they are getting pushed back from locals.	1	0.3 %
Different counties are setting meetings for residents.	1	0.3 %
They are a couple data centers being built in Detroit.	1	0.3 %
The public is upset.	1	0.3 %
That some data centers are being built is all I've heard.	1	0.3 %
Some people don't want them to use the resources.	1	0.3 %
No one wants them here.	1	0.3 %
It's going to use all our water.	1	0.3 %
They're adding some data centers in Saline.	1	0.3 %
They will build them and people worry about energy costs.	2	0.6 %
They're planning a date center.	1	0.3 %
Several companies are going to build them.	1	0.3 %
They're supposed to help bring higher paying jobs.	2	0.6 %
Water and electricity issues.	1	0.3 %
Wondering about sites that are going to be approved in the area.	1	0.3 %
Having them in Detroit.	1	0.3 %

Nobody wants them in their communities.	1	0.3 %
Opening up close to the upper peninsula.	1	0.3 %
The idea of one in Saline MI was shut down.	2	0.6 %
That they're being built.	1	0.3 %
Building several in my area.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them in their communities.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them at all.	1	0.3 %
They are opening up and bringing jobs into the area.	1	0.3 %
People are against them.	1	0.3 %
They might bring 300 jobs to the state.	1	0.3 %
They have a hard time finding a location to build them.	1	0.3 %
They use up resources.	1	0.3 %
They're coming here.	1	0.3 %
Mi Live had something about them.	1	0.3 %
People don't want them on their land.	1	0.3 %
They want to build them.	3	0.9 %
People protesting.	1	0.3 %
DTE will raise our prices.	1	0.3 %
Data centers getting rejected.	2	0.6 %
Google building a data center here in Michigan.	1	0.3 %
The TV news.	1	0.3 %
Just some talk.	1	0.3 %
Getting one locally.	1	0.3 %
Trying to bring them.	1	0.3 %
They're building one close to the lake.	1	0.3 %
There's one on the west side of the state consuming electricity.	1	0.3 %
A lot of people are against them for environmental reasons.	1	0.3 %
We aren't in favor of them.	2	0.6 %
They want to build here and we don't want them.	1	0.3 %
Opening new ones to bring jobs.	1	0.3 %
They are being proposed and people are against them.	1	0.3 %

They are trying to get one in the town I live in and everybody is against it.	1	0.3 %
People protesting them in my county.	1	0.3 %
Protests about them I heard on the news.	1	0.3 %
Some people are against it because they use too much water and energy.	1	0.3 %
Using our Great Lakes for it.	1	0.3 %
One is coming to Ypsilanti and it's a huge drain on resources.	1	0.3 %
They are fighting not to have one in our communities.	1	0.3 %
They built one in my county.	1	0.3 %
They take a lot of energy and water.	1	0.3 %
That they just want to build them.	1	0.3 %
They are trying to build one in Saline.	2	0.6 %
They want to build them all over.	1	0.3 %
They are trying in Southfield.	1	0.3 %
People are mad and don't want a data center in Saline.	1	0.3 %
That the governor is pushing to have them built in Michigan and we are subsidizing for them building them here.	1	0.3 %
They're building in Saline.	1	0.3 %
People blowing up stats without knowing the truth.	1	0.3 %
They use a lot of water.	1	0.3 %
People protest data centers.	1	0.3 %
They want two within 10 miles of me which will increase electricity issues.	1	0.3 %
A proposal.	1	0.3 %
They are trying to build in Livingston County.	1	0.3 %
How it will effect the environment.	1	0.3 %
They're taking over open spaces with huge use of electric and water.	1	0.3 %
They want to come here but have a lot of problems to resolve.	1	0.3 %

APPENDIX F: Question 26/ what benefits do you think data centers will provide?

AND WHAT KIND OF BENEFITS DO YOU THINK THEY WILL PROVIDE?	Number	Percent
Don't know.	19	8.7 %
Tech jobs.	3	1.4 %
Worker's jobs.	2	0.9 %
Jobs and economic growth.	1	0.5 %
Construction jobs.	3	1.4 %
High pay jobs.	1	0.5 %
More jobs.	33	15.1 %
High paying jobs.	2	0.9 %
Everything is computerized.	1	0.5 %
More and better paying jobs.	2	0.9 %
Jobs.	58	26.5 %
Economic growth.	1	0.5 %
It will bring jobs having them here.	1	0.5 %
New jobs.	2	0.9 %
Jobs for the construction and maintenance of it.	1	0.5 %
Better jobs.	1	0.5 %
The construction jobs.	1	0.5 %
High paying stable jobs.	1	0.5 %
Short-term growth.	1	0.5 %
Tax base and jobs.	1	0.5 %
Paying jobs.	1	0.5 %
Higher wage tech jobs.	1	0.5 %
Tax revenue for the area.	1	0.5 %
Bring AI here.	1	0.5 %
Marketing and technology.	1	0.5 %
Jobs in Michigan.	1	0.5 %
It will provide more jobs.	1	0.5 %
The jobs.	1	0.5 %
More jobs and information to create a better economy.	1	0.5 %

More high paying and high tech jobs.	1	0.5 %
Prices of electricity comes down.	1	0.5 %
Relatively stable jobs being created.	1	0.5 %
It will bring in more business taxes.	1	0.5 %
More workers.	1	0.5 %
Create a lot more jobs.	1	0.5 %
Bring jobs.	2	0.9 %
Better customer service online.	1	0.5 %
Technology jobs.	1	0.5 %
More tech jobs.	2	0.9 %
Higher paying tech jobs.	1	0.5 %
Better paying jobs.	1	0.5 %
Strengthening our electric grid.	1	0.5 %
Tax dollars to the state.	1	0.5 %
They'll keep track of electric money funds.	1	0.5 %
Money for the state of Michigan.	1	0.5 %
Jobs that pay well.	1	0.5 %
More jobs for the people.	1	0.5 %
Giving jobs to local people.	2	0.9 %
More high paying jobs.	1	0.5 %
Some jobs.	2	0.9 %
Attract businesses.	1	0.5 %
Creating jobs.	1	0.5 %
Attractive and better paying jobs.	1	0.5 %
More employment and competition.	1	0.5 %
Jobs for construction.	1	0.5 %
Get more companies in Michigan.	1	0.5 %
We will stay economically with everyone else since everybody could be using AI and data centers.	1	0.5 %
Increase job opportunities.	1	0.5 %
Revenue to the state.	1	0.5 %
Employment.	2	0.9 %
Power grid improvement.	1	0.5 %

Creates compression in the market place.	1	0.5 %
It will bring more high tech jobs.	1	0.5 %
Good paying jobs.	1	0.5 %
Provide jobs.	1	0.5 %
Growth anchors with development around those areas.	1	0.5 %
Technology.	1	0.5 %
Jobs to build the data center.	1	0.5 %
Money and revenue to local counties.	1	0.5 %
Employment opportunities.	1	0.5 %
Better paying jobs and more jobs.	1	0.5 %
Provide more jobs.	1	0.5 %
IT jobs.	1	0.5 %
More jobs that are high tech.	2	0.9 %
Bringing companies closer to the data centers.	1	0.5 %
Jobs in the tech field.	1	0.5 %
It will give people jobs to build them.	1	0.5 %
AI.	2	0.9 %
Brings new jobs.	1	0.5 %
Bring more jobs.	1	0.5 %
Jobs building.	1	0.5 %
It will bring people into our state for tech jobs.	1	0.5 %
Useful for AI, hopefully.	1	0.5 %
More internet.	2	0.9 %
Better high tech jobs.	2	0.9 %
Jobs with good wages and health care benefits.	1	0.5 %
Provide high tech jobs.	1	0.5 %
Create tax income.	1	0.5 %
Maybe some kind of AI jobs.	2	0.9 %
Will provide jobs.	1	0.5 %
Jobs and income.	1	0.5 %
More research and involvement.	1	0.5 %
Good jobs.	1	0.5 %
<u>Property taxes.</u>	1	0.5 %