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**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE VOTER SURVEY
600 SAMPLE – LIKELY GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS
DETROIT REGIONAL CHAMBER MAY 2026 POLICY SURVEY**

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METHODOLOGY

The Glengariff Group, Inc. conducted a Michigan statewide survey of **LIKELY GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS**. The 600 sample, live operator telephone survey was conducted on April 28-May 1, 2026 and has a margin of error of +/-4.0% with a 95% level of confidence. 12.7% of respondents were contacted via landline telephone. 87.3% of respondents were contacted via cell phone telephone. This survey was commissioned by the Detroit Regional Chamber.

KEY FINDINGS

Michigan Right Track: 45.8%-42.5% -- Five Point Increase in Wrong Track

- 45.8% of Michigan voters believe the state is on the right track and 42.5% believe the state is on the wrong track. 11.7% of voters could not offer an opinion. This figure represents a five-point increase in wrong track since early February 2026.

<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%
May 2026	45.8%	42.5%

Republican voters continue to drive the upward movement of ‘wrong track’ rising from 60.7% in February 2026 to 78.7% in May 2026.

The chart below compares Michigan’s right track dating back to May 2024. Only 16.6% of Strong GOP believe Michigan is currently on the right track.

Party	May 24 Right	Sept 24 Right	Jan 25 Right	April 25 Right	Sept 25 Right	Feb 26 Right	May 26 Right
Strong Democratic	76.3%	88.2%	81.3%	68.9%	69.5%	77.1%	69.8%
Lean Democratic	55.9%	86.5%	65.9%	65.3%	62.8%	65.3%	55.3%
Independent	39.1%	50.0%	52.3%	44.7%	52.3%	46.5%	55.2%
Lean Republican	29.8%	28.8%	32.1%	34.2%	27.9%	32.3%	32.9%
Strong Republican	16.4%	14.9%	23.8%	20.9%	34.0%	25.4%	16.6%

Only 28.5% Believe Nation on the Right Track

New to the May 2026 survey is the national right track/wrong track. By a margin of 28.5%-62.0%, Michigan voters believe the nation is on the wrong track.

The only party affiliation that believes the nation is on the right track is Strong Republican voters.

Just 17.7% of independent Michigan voters believe the nation is on the right track.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>
Strong Democratic	2.5%	93.0%
Lean Democratic	4.3%	89.4%
Independent	17.7%	69.8%
Lean Republican	40.0%	45.7%
Strong Republican	68.0%	22.5%

Michigan Economy On the Wrong Track

By a margin of 36.8%-45.7%, Michigan voters believe Michigan's economy is on the wrong track. 17.5% of voters could not offer an opinion. These numbers represent a minor increase in wrong track.

<u>Survey</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>
May 2022	31.7%	50.1%
November 2022	41.0%	48.9%
February 2023	38.9%	48.1%
May 2023	37.0%	46.5%
November 2023	36.1%	50.2%
May 2024	39.2%	51.7%
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%
May 2026	36.8%	45.7%

The state’s economic wrong track is driven by both Strong Republican voters and an increase in wrong track among Strong Democratic voters.

<u>Party</u>	<u>September 2025</u>		<u>February 2026</u>		<u>May 2026</u>	
	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>
Strong Dem	52.8%	31.0%	55.2%	26.6%	40.7%	39.7%
Lean Dem	46.5%	32.6%	53.1%	34.7%	46.8%	31.9%
Independent	39.6%	46.8%	32.5%	50.9%	44.8%	41.7%
Lean GOP	20.9%	69.8%	38.5%	49.2%	42.9%	41.4%
Strong GOP	36.6%	48.2%	30.6%	52.0%	23.7%	61.5%

The 45.7% of voters that believe Michigan’s economy is on the wrong track were asked why in an open-ended question. All responses coded above 4.0% are listed below.

Affordability is by far the most important reason for the negative economic view with 41.3% saying inflation, costs, gas prices or wages being too low to live on.

25.2%	Inflation/ Cost of Goods
13.9%	No good jobs/ Unemployment
12.0%	Taxes/ Government Spending
9.5%	Wages are too low/ Not paying enough
6.6%	Cost of gas prices
6.2%	Anti-Republican/ Anti-Trump
4.4%	Government in general
4.0%	Anti-Democrats/ Anti-Biden

73.5% Say They Are Doing Better or the Same

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

- 26.0% are doing worse
- 17.0% are doing better
- 56.5% are doing the same.

The chart below compares how respondents have answered this question for the past thirteen surveys. The May 2026 numbers look statistically consistent with 2025 levels.

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	May 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%	26.0%
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%	17.0%
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%	56.5%

Among the 26.0% of respondents that said they are doing worse, 59.0% cited inflation. But 71.8% cited an affordability issue including costs, gas, not able to earn a livable wage, and living on a fixed income.

- 59.0% Inflation/ Cost of Goods
- 11.5% Lost job/ Cannot find a job
- 9.6% Cannot earn a livable wage

60.0% Now See a Weakening Economy; Up from 56.8% in February

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

- 5.0% The economy is seeing strong growth.
- 32.5% The economy is seeing growth, but slow growth
- 47.2% The economy is weakening, but we are not in recession.
- 12.8% The economy is in a recession.

60.0% of voters now seeing a weakening economy – up from 56.8% in February 2026. Growing economy has fallen to 37.5%.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Growing Economy</u>
Jan 25	42.0%
May 25	34.4%
Sept 25	38.2%
Feb 26	41.8%
May 26	37.5%

Republican voters have driven those who see a growing economy since April 2025. Those Republican voters are now reducing their expectations of a growing economy moving from 72.3% in February 2026 to 66.3% in May 2026.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Growing Sept 2024</u>	<u>Jan 2025</u>	<u>April 2025</u>	<u>Sept 2025</u>	<u>Feb 2026</u>	<u>May 2026</u>
Strong Democratic	67.1%	62.4%	17.4%	17.2%	21.4%	11.1%
Lean Democratic	69.2%	70.4%	13.9%	13.9%	28.6%	14.9%
Independent	35.6%	34.9%	25.4%	43.2%	25.5%	41.7%
Lean Republican	10.2%	35.8%	47.3%	53.5%	58.5%	51.4%
Strong Republican	6.9%	21.7%	63.9%	60.2%	72.3%	66.3%

41.8% of Voters Expect Recession in Next Year – 5-Point Increase from February

Voters were asked if in one year they expect the nation to be growing or in recession. 38.5% of voters expect the nation to be growing next year while 41.8% expect the nation to be in recession. 8.8% expect things to be about the same and 10.8% could not offer an opinion.

These numbers represent the first time since January 2025 that more people expected a recession than expected the economy to be growing. It also reflects a return a pessimism in the future not seen since 2023.

<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%
May 2026	41.8%

This increase in recession fears is being driven exclusively by Democratic voters while Independent and Republican voters look consistent to previous surveys. 72.4% of Strong Democratic voters expect recession in the next year.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Sept 2024 Recession</u>	<u>Jan 2025</u>	<u>April 2025</u>	<u>Sept 2025</u>	<u>Feb 2026</u>	<u>May 2025 Recession</u>
Strong Democratic	10.2%	42.6%	72.5%	64.0%	55.7%	72.4%
Lean Democratic	9.6%	40.9%	59.7%	67.4%	59.2%	61.7%
Independent	27.1%	21.5%	40.4%	42.3%	42.1%	40.6%
Lean Republican	35.6%	20.8%	10.5%	18.6%	20.0%	17.1%
Strong Republican	24.1%	14.6%	5.7%	9.4%	11.6%	11.8%

There is increased concern for a recession among blue-collar and pink-collar workers – while white-collar workers’ concern for recession looks consistent to February 2026. Recession concerns have increased among blue-collar workers from 30.3% in February to 41.9% in May. All three types of workers now look consistent in their concerns for recession in the next year.

Type of Job	Sept 2025		Feb 2026		May 2026	
	Growing	Recession	Growing	Recession	Growing	Recession
White Collar	36.7%	45.0%	42.5%	43.1%	40.5%	44.4%
Blue Collar	52.2%	30.6%	48.3%	30.3%	43.5%	41.9%
Pink Collar	39.1%	37.0%	42.4%	40.9%	31.5%	45.7%

Fears of Inflation Now Climb to 49.0% -- Highest Levels Dating Back to 2023

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

- 49.0% expect inflation to get worse.
- 18.3% expect inflation to get better.
- 28.7% expect inflation to stay the same.

49.0% represents the highest expectation of inflation in the eight surveys dating back to November 2023 that this question has been asked.

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%
May 2026	49.0%	18.3%	28.7%

A majority of Democratic and Independent voters now expect inflation to get worse in the next year. Republican concerns inflation will get worse has increased from 13.9% to 23.1% among Strong Republicans.

Party Affiliation	Worse	Better	Same	[Worse in February 2026]
Strong Dem	70.9%	3.5%	19.6%	59.9%
Lean Dem	66.0%	8.5%	19.1%	75.5%
Independent	56.3%	14.6%	29.2%	51.8%
Lean GOP	32.9%	28.6%	38.6%	24.6%
Strong GOP	23.1%	36.1%	36.7%	13.9%

46.3% Say Good Jobs Available – Continuing a Consistent Slide Since 2024

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

46.3% say good jobs are available. 39.8% say good jobs are not available. These figures represent a continuing slide from 62.7% in May 2024. 39.8% of voters saying good jobs are not available represents the highest percentage since the 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%
May 2026	46.3%

The chart below compares how voters responded by party affiliation. While independent voters appear consistent with February 2026 levels. Both Democrats and Republicans saw declines in the percentage saying good jobs were available.

Party Affiliation	Available	Not Available	[Available in February 2026]
Strong Dem	23.1%	61.3%	30.2%
Lean Dem	29.8%	53.2%	34.7%
Independent	44.8%	41.7%	45.7%
Lean GOP	71.4%	20.0%	66.2%
Strong GOP	66.9%	21.3%	72.8%

There were particularly sharp declines among voters in blue-collar and pink-collar jobs in the those who said good jobs were available as compared to February 2026 with pink collar workers falling from 57.6% in February 2026 to 35.9% in May 2026.

Type of Job	Available	Not Available	[Available in February 2026]
White Collar	49.0%	40.5%	42.5%
Blue Collar	52.4%	40.3%	60.7%
Pink Collar	35.9%	45.7%	57.6%

There is a notable difference between men and women on this question with women far more pessimistic about good paying jobs than men.

Gender	Available	Not Available
Men	51.2%	35.9%
Women	42.0%	43.3%

17.7% Concerned with Losing Their Jobs – Number Looks Consistent

17.7% of workers said they were concerned about losing their jobs compared with 82.3% that said they are not concerned. These numbers have been consistent dating back to 2024.

Survey Period	Concerned About Losing Job
May 24	14.3%
Sept 24	19.9%
Jan 25	20.1%
April 25	20.9%
Sept 25	17.5%
Feb 26	17.5%
May 26	17.7%

22.8% of workers said they personally have had trouble finding a good paying job. This number is statistically identical to 2025 levels.

Survey Period	Trouble Finding a Job
May 24	21.4%
Sept 24	27.0%
Jan 25	23.2%
April 25	22.3%
Sept 25	22.2%
Feb 26	23.8%
May 25	22.8%

While voters are concerned about recession, rising inflation and good paying jobs, workers themselves are not worried about losing their own job.

Michiganders Have No Idea of Michigan Problems – Particularly Drop in Per Capita Income

Voters were read three different statistics ranking Michigan against the fifty states and asked if they were aware or not aware of Michigan’s ranking. In all three cases, a majority of voters were not aware of Michigan’s ranking. In the case of Michigan’s plunge in per person income, only 1 in 4 voters were aware of Michigan’s standing.

Aware	Not Aware	Ranking
40.8%	58.8%	Michigan’s fourth grade reading scores rank 44 th in the nation.
35.2%	64.8%	Michigan’s January unemployment rate was 4.9% ranking just six states below the state with the highest unemployment rate.
24.5%	75.2%	Michigan has dropped from 16 th place to 39 th place in per person income over the past 25 years compared to other states. Over the past 25 years, no state has fallen further or faster in per person income than Michigan.

Percentage Aware of Michigan Ranking

Party	4 th Grade Reading	Unemployment Rate	Per Person Income
Strong Dem	34.7%	34.2%	17.1%
Lean Dem	25.5%	29.8%	21.3%
Independent	36.5%	35.4%	24.0%
Lean GOP	45.7%	22.9%	22.9%
Strong GOP	52.7%	43.8%	35.5%

After reading each ranking, voters were asked who should be responsible for creating a plan for improving Michigan’s ranking. On these questions, voters are strongly united. Overwhelming majorities say both parties should compromise on a plan.

Who Should Fix	4 th Grade Reading	Unemployment Rate	Per Person Income
Republicans	6.2%	7.2%	7.2%
Democrats	5.5%	6.0%	5.3%
Both Sides Compromise	81.2%	84.0%	84.8%

Majority Believe Data Centers Important to Retaining Automobile Industry

Voters were asked whether it was or was not important for Michigan to allow data centers to be built to guarantee the future of the automobile industry remains based in Michigan.

By a margin of 53.3%-35.0%, Michigan voters believe data centers are important to retaining the automobile industry.

29.8%	Very Important
23.5%	Somewhat Important
5.8%	Not Very Important
29.2%	Not Important at All
11.7%	Could not offer an opinion

Democrats, Republicans and Independent all believe data centers are important to retaining the automobile industry with Democrats more likely to say it was not important.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not Important</u>
Strong Dem	50.2%	36.7%
Lean Dem	36.1%	49.0%
Independent	56.3%	34.4%
Lean GOP	58.6%	30.0%
Strong GOP	59.8%	30.7%

There was no difference on this question based on the type of job the voter currently held.

Large Majority Sees No Association to Data Centers from Their Own Usage

Voters were asked if their own use of computers and cell phones has increased, decreased or had no impact on the need for more data centers.

31.7% said their usage increased the need for data centers.

3.5% said their usage decreased the need for data centers.

58.5% said it had no impact on the need for data centers.

The largest demographic differences on this question came by age with middle age voters more likely to see their own use as contributing compared to younger and older voters, and by gender with men much more likely to say their usage had no impact.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>No Impact</u>
18-29	24.4%	5.1%	67.9%
30-39	36.4%	5.7%	53.4%
40-49	33.7%	1.9%	56.1%
50-64	41.2%	1.8%	50.3%
65+	20.3%	4.8%	67.6%

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>No Impact</u>
Male	30.2%	2.2%	64.1%
Female	32.9%	4.7%	53.6%

Only 33.3% Initially Open to Data Center Within 25 Miles of Their Home

By a margin of 33.3%-55.2%, Michigan voters are open to a data center being built within 25 miles of their home. 11.5% of respondents could not offer an answer or said it would depend.

Only independent voters are open to a data center near their home with Democratic and Republican voters opposed – Democratic voters are sharply opposed.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Not Open</u>
Strong Dem	29.6%	61.8%
Lean Dem	17.0%	66.0%
Independent	49.0%	41.7%
Lean GOP	35.7%	48.6%
Strong GOP	33.1%	54.4%

Female voters are opposed more sharply than male voters.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Not Open</u>
Male	40.2%	47.0%
Female	27.3%	62.4%

Voters Lay Out Three Regulations That Are Crucial on Data Centers

Voters were read four different potential regulations that could be proposed regarding data centers and asked how important or not important that regulation was to getting them to consider a data center within 25 miles of their home. Three of the four regulations scored above 80%, with the fourth regulation scoring at 73.7%.

<u>Important</u>	<u>Not Important</u>	<u>[VERY IMPORTANT]</u>	<u>Regulation</u>
87.0%	10.7%	74.2%	That no costs for electricity used by a data center could be passed down to other residential or business customers. The data center must pay for all upgrades it needs to improve the electrical grid, all costs for generating additional electricity and must pay for the full cost of electricity meaning no rate hikes for customers as a result of increased electricity demand from a data center.
85.5%	11.5%	70.7%	That local and state governments are not allowed to provide additional incentives or tax benefits to attract a data center and no government official can sign a non-disclosure agreement that keeps them from sharing information on a data center with the public.
80.5%	15.7%	62.0%	That the data center be required to use a closed loop water system which mean that it draws an initial amount of water for cooling about equal to the water used by an office building, but then recycles that water and keeps using it rather than drawing more water.
73.7%	23.4%	50.2%	That a specific minimum percentage of a data center's electricity usage must come from renewable energy sources which can include the data center investing money in local homes in the area that make them more energy efficient by paying for new energy efficient heating and cooling system, better windows and insulation thereby reducing electricity usage and costs for local homeowners.

Regulations Move a Plurality of Voters Willing to Consider a Data Center

Voters were asked if these proposed regulations were in place if they would or would not be open to considering a data center within 25 miles of their home. By a margin of 48.7%-41.3%, a plurality of Michigan voters would shift to consider a data center.

Democratic voters move sharply towards considering data centers with regulations in place. But Republicans continue to oppose data centers with regulations in place.

Party	Initial Question		With Regulations		Gain in Open
	Open	Not Open	Open	Not Open	
Strong Dem	29.6%	61.8%	53.3%	36.7%	+23.7%
Lean Dem	17.0%	66.0%	31.9%	53.2%	+14.9%
Independent	49.0%	41.7%	53.1%	39.6%	+4.1%
Lean GOP	35.7%	48.6%	58.6%	32.9%	+22.9%
Strong GOP	33.1%	54.4%	42.0%	47.3%	+8.9%

Men would sharply move towards considering data centers while women would be split on consideration.

Gender	Open	Not Open
Male	54.4%	35.9%
Female	43.6%	46.1%

College educated voters would move sharply towards considering data centers while non-college voters would be split.

Education	Open	Not Open
Non-College	45.1%	44.8%
College	55.5%	34.0%

Political Environment: Trump Job Approval Declines to 37.1%; Independents Disapprove by 3-1 Margin

Voters disapprove of President Trump’s job performance by a margin of 37.1%-56.8%. This represents a consistent drop in his job approval since May 2025. 48.3% of voters now STRONGLY DISAPPROVE of President Trump’s performance.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
May 2025	44.2%	49.2%
September 2025	45.3%	48.4%
February 2026	41.8%	53.6%
May 2026	37.1%	56.8%

Independent voters now disapprove of President Trump’s performance by a 3-1 margin cutting in half his approval among independents dating back to May 2025.

Independent Voters

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
May 2025	39.5%	45.6%
September 2025	36.0%	48.6%
February 2026	31.6%	59.7%
May 2026	21.9%	64.6%

The chart below compares President Trump’s current job approval by party affiliation. [Note: Numbers do not equal 100% because the remaining percentage could not provide a response.] 21.4% of Leaning GOP voters and 10.6% of Strong GOP voters disapprove.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Strong Dem	1.0%	97.5%
Lean Dem	0.0%	93.6%
Independent	21.9%	64.6%
Lean GOP	71.4%	21.4%
Strong GOP	85.8%	10.6%

27.7% of Republican voters under the age of 40 years old disapprove of President Trump’s job performance.

President Trump’s job approval among white voters without a college education is 50.7%-45.4%. But there is a sharp difference by gender. ***White men without a college education approve of President Trump’s performance by a margin of 61.0%-34.6%. White women without a college education disapprove of President Trump’s performance by a margin of 35.3%-59.5%.***

President Trump’s job approval among white voters with a college education is 33.5%-59.9%. ***White men with a college education disapprove by a margin of 30.9%-60.5%. White women with a college education disapprove by a margin of 35.3%-59.5%.***

Benson Takes Five Point Lead as Duggan Slips to Third; Dems Come Home to Benson

Jocelyn Benson has a five-point lead on John James, with Mike Duggan slipping into third place.

34.2%	Jocelyn Benson
29.2%	John James
23.0%	Mike Duggan
1.2%	Someone else
12.5%	Undecided

Jocelyn Benson has an eight-point lead on Perry Johnson, with Mike Duggan in third place.

34.0%	Jocelyn Benson
26.0%	Perry Johnson
23.3%	Mike Duggan
1.3%	Someone else
15.3%	Undecided

These numbers represent a major shift from a survey conducted in late January 2026 which had Duggan, Benson and James tied within the margin of error among likely voters. James’ numbers remain unchanged in the two surveys. The shift comes as Benson’s numbers increase by 6.2% and Duggan’s numbers decline by 6.9%.

Candidate	February 2026	May 2026
Benson	28.0%	34.2%
James	28.9%	29.2%
Duggan	30.1%	23.0%
Other/Und	9.3%	13.7%

The numbers have shifted specifically as Benson has consolidated Strong Democratic and particularly Leaning Democratic support. The charts below compare the Governor’s race by party affiliation between February 2026 and May 2026.

February 2026

Party	Benson	James	Duggan	Undecided
Strong Dem	70.3%	0.0%	25.0%	4.7%
Lean Dem	36.7%	2.0%	49.0%	10.2%
Independent	8.8%	7.0%	48.2%	32.5%
Lean GOP	1.5%	56.9%	29.2%	12.3%
Strong GOP	1.7%	71.1%	19.1%	7.5%

May 2026

Party	Benson	James	Duggan	Undecided
Strong Dem	75.9%	1.0%	16.1%	7.0%
Lean Dem	63.8%	0.0%	17.0%	19.1%
Independent	13.5%	18.8%	38.5%	28.1%
Lean GOP	4.3%	44.3%	34.3%	15.7%
Strong GOP	3.0%	71.6%	20.1%	2.4%

James and Duggan’s numbers among Republicans have remained essentially stable since February 2026.

But Benson has increased her percentage among Strong Democratic voters from 70.3% to 75.9% while Duggan has fallen from 25.0% to 16.1%. The largest shift however has come among Leaning Democratic voters. Benson has increased her percentage from 36.7% to 63.8%. Duggan’s percentage of Leaning Democratic voters has fallen from 49.0% to 17.0%.

Jocelyn Benson is consolidating support among Democratic voters since the late January survey period.

Women are Driving Benson’s Lead

Gender is playing a significant role in the race for Governor. Jocelyn Benson holds a 16.3% lead among women over John James. But among men, John James holds a 7.9% lead on John James over Benson due to Duggan and James statistically tied with men.

<u>Gender</u>	<u>Benson</u>	<u>James</u>	<u>Duggan</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Male	23.8%	31.7%	29.5%	13.2%
Female	43.3%	27.0%	17.2%	11.9%

Duggan Now Hurting Republicans More Than Democrats

In the February 2026 survey, Mike Duggan took 22.8% of Republican voters and 29.8% of Democratic voters.

In the May 2026 survey, Mike Duggan is taking 24.3% of Republican voters – but only 16.3% of Democratic voters.

Mike Duggan is now hurting the Republican candidate more than the Democratic candidate by eight points.

Benson’s consolidation of Democratic support since late January has moved her outside the margin of error into first place.

Rogers in Statistical Dead Heat with McMorro and Stevens; Has Five Point Lead on El-Sayed

Mike Rogers is statistically tied with Mallory McMorro and Haley Stevens holding a two-point lead with each candidate. But Rogers hold a 4.9% lead against Abdul El-Sayed.

44.7% Rogers	43.8% Rogers	42.8% Rogers
39.8% El-Sayed	41.5% Stevens	40.7% McMorro
15.5% Undecided	14.7% Undecided	16.5% Undecided
Rogers +4.9%	Rogers +2.3%	Rogers +2.1%

Among definite voters, Rogers is tied with Stevens at 44%-44%. Among definite voters, Rogers is tied with McMorro at 43%-43%. Among definite voters, Rogers leads El-Sayed 45.2%-41.9%.

Rogers has a bigger problem facing him in the form on undecided voters which range from 14.7% against Stevens to up 16.5% against McMorrow.

The chart below looks at how undecided voters view President Trump’s job approval.

How Undecided U.S. Senate Voters View Trump’s Job Performance

<u>El-Sayed Undecided</u>	<u>Stevens Undecided</u>	<u>McMorrow Undecided</u>
13% Favorable	19% Favorable	13% Favorable
71% Unfavorable	67% Unfavorable	74% Unfavorable

Anywhere from 67%-74% of undecided voters in the U.S. Senate race disapprove of the job President Trump is doing as President. Remaining undecided voters in the U.S. Senate rate sharply disapprove of President Trump’s performance.

Voters Say Neither Party Has the Same Values as Twenty Years Ago

Voters were asked if the Democratic Party and the Republican Party do or do not have the same values as they had twenty years ago. *By a margin of 15.5%-75.5%, voters do not think the Democratic Party has the same values. By a margin of 19.5%-69.2% voters do not think the Republican Party has the same values.*

These questions were consistent with questions asked specifically to Republican Party Primary voters and Democratic Party Primary voters in earlier surveys conducted in April 2026.

The chart below compares answers to the Republican question by party affiliation compared to Republican primary voters. Only Republican primary voters believe the party has the same values as it had 20 years ago at 47.3%.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Same Values</u>	<u>Not Same Values</u>
Strong Dem	7.5%	85.9%
Lean Dem	8.5%	78.7%
Independent	13.5%	65.6%
Lean GOP	27.1%	65.7%
Strong GOP	37.9%	50.9%
GOP Primary Voters	47.3%	43.8%

The chart below compares answers to the Democratic question by party affiliation compared to Democratic primary voters. Primary voters look similar to Strong Democratic voters – but they are sharply less likely to say the Democratic Party has the same values as compared to those on the Republican side.

Democratic Party		
Party	Same Values	Not Same Values
Strong Dem	28.1%	66.8%
Lean Dem	25.5%	61.7%
Independent	6.3%	75.0%
Lean GOP	4.3%	88.6%
Strong GOP	7.1%	87.6%
Dem Primary Voters	30.8%	57.7%

Strong Bipartisan Agreement: The Two-Party System Does Not Serve America Well at 68.7%

Voters were asked if the two-party system does or does not serve America well. This question is also consistent with questions asked of Republican primary voters and Democratic primary voters. ***By a margin of 25.0%-68.7%, voters overwhelmingly believe the two-party system does not serve America well.***

There is strong bipartisan agreement across all party affiliations that the two-party system does not serve America well.

Republican voters were more likely to say it did serve America well compared to Democratic and Independent voters.

Party	Does	Does Not
Strong Dem	21.1%	73.9%
Lean Dem	21.3%	76.6%
Independent	18.8%	76.0%
Lean GOP	27.1%	62.9%
Strong GOP	34.9%	58.0%
GOP Primary Voters	41.2%	54.5%
Dem Primary Voters	28.9%	62.6%

But there is a sharp difference by age on this question with older voters far more likely to say the two-party system served America well.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Does</u>	<u>Does Not</u>
18-29	20.5%	79.5%
30-39	20.5%	75.0%
40-49	15.9%	77.6%
50-64	26.7%	63.0%
65+	35.8%	60.1%

**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE SURVEY
MAY 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?

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

B. This November, Michigan voters will go to the polls to select a Governor and US Senator. Would you say you are definitely voting, probably voting, probably not voting or definitely not voting in this November's election for Governor and US Senate?

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|----|--|-------|
| 1. | Definitely voting | 80.7% |
| 2. | Probably voting | 19.3% |
| 3. | Probably not voting....TERMINATE | |
| 4. | Definitely not voting....TERMINATE | |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER/TERMINATE | |

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

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|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. | UP/North | 10.7% |
| 2. | West | 12.2% |
| 3. | Southwest | 9.3% |
| 4. | Mid Michigan | 9.8% |
| 5. | East Central | 11.0% |
| 6. | Oakland | 13.5% |
| 7. | Macomb | 9.0% |
| 8. | Wayne | 10.7% |
| 9. | City of Detroit | 4.3% |
| 10. | Remainder of Detroit MSA | 9.5% |

2. CODE:
1. Outstate (UP/North, West, Southwest, Mid, East Central) 53.0%
 2. Metro Detroit (Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Detroit, Detroit MSA) 47.0%
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?
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|--|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. Strongly approve | 34.2% | APPROVE | 52.2% |
| 2. Somewhat approve | 18.0% | | |
| 3. Somewhat disapprove | 10.8% | DISAPPROVE | 39.0% |
| 4. Strongly disapprove | 28.2% | | |
| 5. Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 8.8% | | |
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?
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|--|-------|------------|-------|
| 1. Strongly approve | 21.8% | APPROVE | 37.1% |
| 2. Somewhat approve | 15.3% | | |
| 3. Somewhat disapprove | 8.5% | DISAPPROVE | 56.8% |
| 4. Strongly disapprove | 48.3% | | |
| 5. Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 6.0% | | |
5. Do you think Michigan is on the right track, or would you say things are on the wrong track?
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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Right track | 45.8% |
| 2. Wrong track | 42.5% |
| 3. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 11.7% |

6. Do you think the nation is on the right track, or would you say things are on the wrong track?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Right track | 28.5% |
| 2. | Wrong track | 62.0% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 9.5% |
7. And would you say the 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 Q9 | 36.8% |
| 2. | Wrong track...MOVE TO Q8 | 45.7% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER/ MOVE TO Q9 | 17.5% |
8. And why specifically do you think the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?
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|-----|--|-------|
| 1. | No good jobs/ Unemployment | 13.9% |
| 2. | Wages are too low/ Not paying enough | 9.5% |
| 3. | Inflation/ Cost of goods | 25.2% |
| 4. | Tariffs | 0.7% |
| 5. | Anti-Biden or Democrats | 4.0% |
| 6. | Anti-Trump or Republicans | 6.2% |
| 7. | Nobody wants to work/ Government subsidies | 2.2% |
| 8. | There are not enough workers | 0.4% |
| 9. | Cost of gas prices | 6.6% |
| 10. | Roads/ Infrastructure | 3.3% |
| 11. | Taxes/ Government Spending | 12.0% |
| 12. | Government in general | 4.4% |
| 13. | Environmental policy/ green initiatives | 1.5% |
| 14. | The war | 1.5% |
| 15. | National economy is dragging us down | 0.7% |
| 16. | Data centers and AI | 1.1% |
| 17. | Poor business climate | 2.6% |
| | Don't Know/ Refused | 0.5% |

9. 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: 17.0%
AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING BETTER?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

2. Worse....ASK: 26.0%
AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

3. About the same 56.5%

4. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 0.5%

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU
DOING BETTER?

	Number	Percent
I got a new/better job	20	19.6 %
I got a promotion/raise	25	24.5 %
My business/sales are up	6	5.9 %
More work/opportunities	5	4.9 %
Change of spending habits and attitude	5	4.9 %
I'm working harder/more hours	8	7.8 %
Because of President Trump	4	3.9 %
Prices and the economy are stabilizing	4	3.9 %
A change in my household members made things easier	3	2.9 %
My investments/stock market is improving	9	8.8 %
I retired	4	3.9 %
My situation has improved making things more manageable	5	4.9 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	4	3.9 %

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU
DOING WORSE?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	92	59.0 %
I lost my job/ can't find work	18	11.5 %
Can't earn a livable wage	15	9.6 %
Loss of investment value/savings	2	1.3 %
I retired/am on a fixed income	5	3.2 %
Trump and the government	6	3.8 %
Tariffs	2	1.3 %
Taxes are too high	3	1.9 %
Health issues/ medical bills	2	1.3 %
A change in my household members made things worse	3	1.9 %
The economy is bad in general	1	0.6 %
Misc	2	1.3 %
Don't know/Refused	5	3.2 %

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

1.	The economy is seeing strong growth	5.0%	GROWING	37.5%
2.	The economy is seeing growth, but slow growth	32.5%		
3.	The economy is weakening but we are not in a recession	47.2%	WEAKENING	60.0%
4.	The economy is in a recession.....ASK: AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?	12.8%		

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.5%		
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AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE
ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	39	50.6 %
Reduction in job numbers and growth	9	11.7 %
Poor wages/ People struggling to live	10	13.0 %
Trump's policies/ Tariffs	6	7.8 %
Poor leadership and national debt	4	5.2 %
The stock market is being stolen	1	1.3 %
Statistics and data say so	4	5.2 %
Don't know/Refused	4	5.2 %

11. And in one year do you think the economy will be growing or do you think it will be in recession?
- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Growing | 38.5% |
| 2. Recession | 41.8% |
| 3. About the same...DO NOT OFFER | 8.8% |
| 4. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 10.8% |
12. And would you say inflation will get worse, get better, or do you think it will be about the same next year?
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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Worse | 49.0% |
| 2. Better | 18.3% |
| 3. About the same | 28.7% |
| 4. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 4.0% |
13. 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?
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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Good jobs available | 46.3% |
| 2. Good jobs not available | 39.8% |
| 3. Depends...DO NOT OFFER | 7.8% |
| 4. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 6.0% |
14. And what would you say is YOUR current employment status?
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|--|-------|
| 1. Full time job...MOVE TO Q15 | 55.0% |
| 2. Part time job...MOVE TO Q15 | 8.0% |
| 3. Not employed, but looking...MOVE TO Q18 | 3.5% |
| 4. I am a full-time student...MOVE TO Q18 | 0.7% |
| 5. Not employed, not looking...MOVE TO Q17 | 3.3% |
| 6. I am retired...MOVE TO Q18 | 25.0% |
| 7. I am on disability...MOVE TO Q18 | 3.8% |
| 8. Don't Know/ Refused...MOVE TO Q18 | 0.7% |

15. When it comes to your current job, how concerned or not concerned are you about losing that job? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about losing your current job?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 1. | Very concerned | 5.3% | CONCERNED | 17.7% |
| 2. | Somewhat concerned | 12.4% | | |
| 3. | Not very concerned | 15.6% | NOT CONCERNED | 82.3% |
| 4. | Not concerned at all | 66.7% | | |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 0.0% | | |
16. 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?
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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | White collar | 40.5% |
| 2. | Blue collar | 32.8% |
| 3. | Pink collar | 24.3% |
| 4. | Other _____ - | 0.5% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 1.9% |
17. Have you personally had trouble finding a good paying job?
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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Yes | 22.8% |
| 2. | No | 74.9% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER | 2.3% |

18. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson was the Democratic candidate, John James was the Republican candidate, and Mike Duggan was the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor of Michigan? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHICH WAY DO YOU LEAN RIGHT NOW?

1.	Benson	34.2%
2.	James	29.2%
3.	Duggan	23.0%
4.	Other _____ DO NOT OFFER	1.2%
5.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	12.5%

19. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson was the Democratic candidate, Perry Johnson was the Republican candidate, and Mike Duggan was the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor of Michigan? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHICH WAY DO YOU LEAN RIGHT NOW?

1.	Benson	34.0%
2.	Johnson	26.0%
3.	Duggan	23.3%
4.	Other _____ DO NOT OFFER	1.3%
5.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	15.3%

[ROTATE 20-22]

20. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Mike Rogers was the Republican nominee and Abdul El-Sayed was the Democratic nominee, who would you vote for to be US Senator for Michigan? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO VOTE TODAY WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

1.	Rogers	44.7%
2.	El-Sayed	39.8%
3.	Other _____ DO NOT OFFER	0.0%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	15.5%

21. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Mike Rogers was the Republican nominee and Mallory McMorrow was the Democratic nominee, who would you vote for to be US Senator for Michigan?

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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Rogers | 42.8% |
| 2. | McMorrow | 40.7% |
| 3. | Other _____ DO NOT OFFER | 0.0% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 16.5% |

22. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Mike Rogers was the Republican nominee and Haley Stevens was the Democratic nominee, who would you vote for to be US Senator for Michigan?

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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Rogers | 43.8% |
| 2. | Stevens | 41.5% |
| 3. | Other _____ DO NOT OFFER | 0.0% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 14.7% |

I am going to read you several rankings comparing Michigan to the other fifty states and ask you if you were aware or not aware of where Michigan ranks in the nation.

23. Michigan's fourth grade reading scores rank 44th in the nation. Were you aware or not aware of Michigan's ranking?

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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Aware | 40.8% |
| 2. | Not Aware | 58.8% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 0.3% |

24. And who do you think should have responsibility for creating a plan for improving Michigan's ranking in fourth grade reading scores?. [READ 1-3]

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|----|--|-------|
| 1. | Republicans | 6.2% |
| 2. | Democrats | 5.5% |
| 3. | Both sides should compromise on a plan | 81.2% |
| 4. | Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER | 7.1% |

25. Michigan has dropped from 16th place to 39th place in per person income over the past 25 years compared to the other states. Over the past 25 years, no state has fallen further or faster in per person income than Michigan. Were you aware or not aware of Michigan's ranking?

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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Aware | 24.5% |
| 2. | Not Aware | 75.2% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 0.3% |

26. And who do you think should have responsibility for creating a plan for improving Michigan's ranking in per person income?
[READ 1-3]

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|----|--|-------|
| 1. | Republicans | 7.2% |
| 2. | Democrats | 5.3% |
| 3. | Both sides should compromise on a plan | 84.8% |
| 4. | Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER | 2.7% |

27. Michigan's January unemployment rate was 4.9% ranking just six states below the state with the highest unemployment rate. Were you aware or not aware of Michigan's high unemployment ranking?

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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Aware | 35.2% |
| 2. | Not Aware | 64.8% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 0.0% |

28. And who do you think should have responsibility for creating a plan for improving Michigan's high unemployment ranking?
[READ 1-3]

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|----|--|-------|
| 1. | Republicans | 7.2% |
| 2. | Democrats | 6.0% |
| 3. | Both sides should compromise on a plan | 84.0% |
| 4. | Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER | 2.8% |

29. Shifting topics, would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not really important or not important at all for Michigan to allow data centers to be built to in order to guarantee that the future of the automobile industry remains based, here, in Michigan?

1.	Very important	29.8%	IMPORTANT	53.3%
2.	Somewhat important	23.5%		
3.	Not very important	5.8%	NOT IMPORTANT	35.0%
4.	Not important at all	29.2%		
5.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	11.7%		

30. Would you say your own use of computers and cell phones has increased the need, decreased the need, or had no impact on the need for more data centers? IF INCREASED/ DECREASED, ASK: WOULD THAT BE INCREASED/ DECREASED A LOT OR JUST A LITTLE?

1.	Increased a lot	16.7%	INCREASED	31.7%
2.	Increased a little	15.0%		
3.	Decreased a lot	2.0%	DECREASED	3.5%
4.	Decreased a little	1.5%		
5.	Had no impact	58.5%	NO IMPACT	58.5%
6.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	6.3%		

31. Would you be open or not open to allowing a data center to be built within 25 miles of your home?

1.	Yes	33.3%
2.	No	55.2%
3.	Depends/ Don't Know...DO NOT OFFER	11.0%
4.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.5%

I am going to read you several regulations and laws that have been proposed regarding data centers. For each, please tell me if that regulation is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all in getting you to consider allowing a data center to be built within 25 miles of your home.

32. That the data center be required to use a closed loop water system which means that it draws an initial amount of water for cooling, about equal to the water used by an office building, but then recycles that water and keeps using it rather than drawing more water.
 Would you say that is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to getting you to consider a data center?

1.	Very important	62.0%	IMPORTANT	80.5%
2.	Somewhat important	18.5%		
3.	Not very important	3.7%	NOT IMPORTANT	15.7%
4.	Not important at all	12.0%		
5.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Depends...DO NOT OFFER	3.8%		

33. That no costs for electricity used by a data center can be passed down to other residential or business customers. The data center must pay for all upgrades it needs to improve the electrical grid, all costs for generating additional electricity, and must pay the full cost of electricity meaning no rate hikes for customers as a result of increased electricity demand from a data center. Would you say that is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to getting you to consider a data center?

1.	Very important	74.2%	IMPORTANT	87.0%
2.	Somewhat important	12.8%		
3.	Not very important	2.2%	NOT IMPORTANT	10.7%
4.	Not important at all	8.5%		
5.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Depends...DO NOT OFFER	2.3%		

34. That local and state governments are not allowed to provide additional incentives or tax benefits to attract a data center and no government official can sign a non-disclosure agreement that keeps them from sharing information on a data center with the public. Would you say that is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to getting you to consider a data center?

1.	Very important	70.7%	IMPORTANT	85.5%
2.	Somewhat important	14.8%		
3.	Not very important	3.5%	NOT IMPORTANT	11.5%
4.	Not important at all	8.0%		
5.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Depends...DO NOT OFFER	3.0%		

35. That a specific minimum percentage of a data center's electricity usage must come from renewable energy sources which can include the data center investing money in local homes in the area that make them more energy efficient by paying for new energy efficient heating and cooling systems, better windows and insulation thereby reducing electricity usage and costs for local homeowners. Would you say that is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to getting you to consider a data center?

1.	Very important	50.2%	IMPORTANT	73.7%
2.	Somewhat important	23.5%		
3.	Not very important	7.2%	NOT IMPORTANT	23.4%
4.	Not important at all	16.2%		
5.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Depends...DO NOT OFFER	3.0%		

36. If those laws were in place regulating data centers, would you be open or not open to allowing a data center to be built within 25 miles of your home?

1.	Yes, open	48.7%
2.	No, not open	41.3%
3.	Depends/ Don't Know...do not offer	9.3%
4.	Refused....DO NOT OFFER	0.7%

37. I am going to read you four different statements. Please tell me which ONE you think is true. [READ/ROTATE 1-4]

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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Michigan offers recent high school graduates tuition-free enrollment at public universities <i>and</i> community colleges. | 10.0% |
| 2. | Michigan offers recent high school graduates four years of tuition-free enrollment at public universities <i>only</i> . | 8.7% |
| 3. | Michigan offers recent high school graduates two years of tuition-free enrollment at community colleges <i>only</i> . | 38.7% |
| 4. | Michigan offers scholarships but does <i>not</i> currently offer recent high school graduates tuition-free enrollment at either universities or community colleges. | 30.3% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 12.3% |

38. Would you say the Republican Party does or does not have the same values it had twenty years ago?

- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Does | 19.5% |
| 2. | Does not | 69.2% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 11.3% |

39. Would you say the Democratic Party does or does not have the same values it had twenty years ago?

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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Does | 15.5% |
| 2. | Does not | 75.5% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 9.0% |

40. Would you say our two-party system does or does not work for America?
- | | | |
|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Does | 25.0% |
| 2. | Does not | 68.7% |
| 3. | Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 6.3% |

Just a few questions for statistical purposes.

41. 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	33.2% DEM	41.0%
2.	Lean Democratic	7.8%	
3.	Independent	16.0% IND	16.0%
4.	Lean Republican	11.7%	
5.	Strong Republican	28.2% GOP	39.9%
6.	Other/ Refused/ Don't Know....DO NOT OFFER	3.1%	

42. On a scale of one to ten, with one being very low and ten being very high, how motivated are you to vote in the November general election. You can choose any number between one and ten.

SCORE: 9.3

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK/Ref
0.8%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%	3.0%	2.0%	4.8%	7.8%	3.8%	75.3%	1.0%

43.	Could you please tell me in what year you were born?	
1.	18-29 (1997-2008)	13.0%
2.	30-39 (1987-1996)	14.7%
3.	40-49 (1977-1986)	17.8%
4.	50-64 (1962-1976)	27.5%
5.	65+ (1961 and before)	24.7%
6.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.3%
44.	What would be the last year of schooling you completed?	
1.	High school graduate or less	20.8%
2.	Associates degree/ Some Community College/ Some College/Voc Train	32.0%
3.	Trade certification	5.2%
4.	College Graduate	39.7%
5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.3%
45.	And what is your race or ethnic background?	
1.	Caucasian	76.8%
2.	African American	13.3%
3.	Hispanic/ Puerto Rican/ Mexican American	2.3%
4.	Asian	1.2%
5.	Mixed Race...DO NOT OFFER	1.8%
6.	Native American	1.5%
7.	Other/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	3.0%
46.	Gender: BY OBSERVATION	
1.	Male	47.0%
2.	Female	53.0%

47. Telephone

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|----|----------|-------|
| 1. | Cell | 87.3% |
| 2. | Landline | 12.7% |

TELEPHONE NUMBER

DATE OF CALL

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
Strong Dem	66.8%	17.6%	5.0%	2.0%
Lean Dem	44.7%	34.0%	8.5%	6.4%
Independent	30.2%	29.2%	9.4%	15.6%
Lean GOP	10.0%	17.1%	18.6%	47.1%
Strong GOP	5.9%	8.3%	16.0%	66.3%
Out	29.8%	17.5%	11.7%	32.0%
Metro	39.3%	18.5%	9.8%	23.6%
Non-College	29.6%	15.2%	11.5%	33.9%
College	41.2%	21.4%	10.5%	20.6%
18-29	34.6%	28.2%	11.5%	15.4%
30-39	28.4%	25.0%	13.6%	19.3%
40-49	34.6%	15.0%	14.0%	25.2%
50-64	33.3%	10.3%	7.9%	41.8%
65+	39.2%	18.9%	10.1%	28.4%
Male	26.7%	19.9%	11.0%	34.2%
Female	40.8%	16.3%	10.7%	22.9%
Black	64.7%	20.6%	4.4%	1.5%
White	30.4%	15.8%	12.8%	33.4%

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	0.0%	1.0%	5.0%	92.5%
Lean Dem	0.0%	0.0%	10.6%	83.0%
Independent	12.5%	9.4%	22.9%	41.7%
Lean GOP	27.1%	44.3%	7.1%	14.3%
Strong GOP	58.6%	27.2%	4.7%	5.9%
Out	23.7%	18.5%	8.9%	42.2%
Metro	19.6%	11.6%	8.0%	55.6%
Non-College	27.9%	15.5%	9.5%	42.2%
College	13.9%	15.1%	7.6%	56.3%
18-29	7.7%	12.8%	14.1%	60.3%
30-39	4.5%	20.5%	14.8%	54.5%
40-49	15.0%	19.6%	5.6%	49.5%
50-64	41.2%	12.1%	5.5%	36.4%
65+	23.0%	14.9%	8.1%	50.7%
Male	26.3%	16.4%	9.6%	39.9%
Female	17.9%	14.4%	7.5%	55.8%
Black	0.0%	1.5%	4.4%	86.8%
White	24.7%	18.2%	8.0%	43.8%

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

	Right	Wrong
Strong Dem	69.8%	16.1%
Lean Dem	55.3%	25.5%
Independent	55.2%	30.2%
Lean GOP	32.9%	58.6%
Strong GOP	16.6%	78.7%
Out	42.8%	46.5%
Metro	49.5%	37.8%
Non-College	40.5%	48.9%
College	53.4%	34.0%
18-29	62.8%	25.6%
30-39	39.8%	42.0%
40-49	45.8%	44.9%
50-64	33.9%	57.0%
65+	54.7%	35.1%
Male	42.3%	45.9%
Female	48.9%	39.5%
Black	61.8%	22.1%
White	44.5%	45.8%

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

	Right	Wrong
Strong Dem	2.5%	93.0%
Lean Dem	4.3%	89.4%
Independent	17.7%	69.8%
Lean GOP	40.0%	45.7%
Strong GOP	68.0%	22.5%
Out	30.2%	61.2%
Metro	26.5%	62.9%
Non-College	33.6%	56.9%
College	22.3%	68.5%
18-29	16.7%	74.4%
30-39	11.4%	79.5%
40-49	26.2%	64.5%
50-64	43.6%	43.6%
65+	30.4%	64.2%
Male	35.2%	57.3%
Female	22.6%	66.1%
Black	2.9%	91.2%
White	33.2%	58.4%

7. And would you say the 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	40.7%	39.7%
Lean Dem	46.8%	31.9%
Independent	44.8%	41.7%
Lean GOP	42.9%	41.4%
Strong GOP	23.7%	61.5%
Out	34.5%	46.2%
Metro	39.6%	45.1%
Non-College	35.6%	49.7%
College	39.5%	39.1%
18-29	32.1%	39.7%
30-39	34.1%	53.4%
40-49	38.3%	43.0%
50-64	32.7%	50.3%
65+	45.3%	41.9%
Male	39.9%	45.9%
Female	34.2%	45.5%
Black	33.8%	55.9%
White	38.2%	44.9%

9. 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	10.6%	34.2%	54.8%
Lean Dem	14.9%	31.9%	53.2%
Independent	17.7%	32.3%	50.0%
Lean GOP	15.7%	21.4%	62.9%
Strong GOP	25.4%	11.8%	61.5%
Out	17.8%	25.5%	56.0%
Metro	16.0%	26.5%	57.1%
Non-College	16.4%	27.0%	56.0%
College	18.9%	23.1%	57.6%
18-29	26.9%	16.7%	56.4%
30-39	12.5%	29.5%	56.8%
40-49	21.5%	33.6%	43.0%
50-64	20.0%	17.6%	62.4%
65+	8.1%	32.4%	59.5%
Male	18.1%	22.1%	59.8%
Female	16.0%	29.5%	53.6%
Black	10.3%	36.8%	52.9%
White	18.2%	24.5%	56.8%
White	28.1%	21.6%	50.3%
Blue	21.8%	21.0%	57.3%
Pink	9.8%	29.3%	59.8%

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

	Growth	Slow	Weakening	Recession
Strong Dem	0.0%	11.1%	67.3%	21.1%
Lean Dem	0.0%	14.9%	51.1%	34.0%
Independent	7.3%	34.4%	44.8%	12.5%
Lean GOP	1.4%	50.0%	37.1%	4.3%
Strong GOP	13.0%	53.3%	29.0%	1.8%
Out	4.3%	35.1%	50.2%	8.3%
Metro	5.8%	29.5%	43.6%	18.2%
Non-College	5.7%	33.0%	46.0%	12.6%
College	4.2%	32.4%	50.0%	11.8%
18-29	0.0%	16.7%	59.0%	24.4%
30-39	2.3%	25.0%	54.5%	14.8%
40-49	2.8%	37.4%	41.1%	16.8%
50-64	7.9%	44.8%	36.4%	7.9%
65+	8.1%	28.4%	54.1%	7.4%
Male	6.0%	35.9%	44.1%	12.5%
Female	4.1%	29.5%	49.8%	13.2%
Black	4.4%	13.2%	58.8%	23.5%
White	5.6%	34.1%	46.6%	11.3%

11. 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	11.1%	72.4%	6.5%
Lean Dem	19.1%	61.7%	12.8%
Independent	35.4%	40.6%	12.5%
Lean GOP	62.9%	17.1%	11.4%
Strong GOP	68.6%	11.8%	7.7%
Out	39.1%	40.3%	8.6%
Metro	37.8%	43.6%	9.1%
Non-College	39.9%	37.4%	10.6%
College	37.4%	47.5%	6.3%
18-29	26.9%	57.7%	10.3%
30-39	23.9%	54.5%	8.0%
40-49	34.6%	47.7%	10.3%
50-64	54.5%	30.3%	6.7%
65+	37.8%	35.1%	10.1%
Male	40.6%	37.6%	11.7%
Female	36.7%	45.8%	6.3%
Black	19.1%	63.2%	8.8%
White	41.4%	39.3%	8.9%

12. 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	70.9%	3.5%	19.6%
Lean Dem	66.0%	8.5%	19.1%
Independent	56.3%	14.6%	29.2%
Lean GOP	32.9%	28.6%	38.6%
Strong GOP	23.1%	36.1%	36.7%
Out	48.3%	18.8%	31.1%
Metro	49.8%	17.8%	25.8%
Non-College	45.1%	21.0%	30.2%
College	55.0%	14.3%	26.5%
18-29	67.9%	10.3%	17.9%
30-39	64.8%	6.8%	26.1%
40-49	53.3%	14.0%	29.9%
50-64	33.9%	24.8%	35.8%
65+	45.3%	23.6%	26.4%
Male	48.4%	19.6%	28.8%
Female	49.5%	17.2%	28.5%
Black	60.3%	13.2%	20.6%
White	47.5%	19.5%	29.9%

13. 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	23.1%	61.3%
Lean Dem	29.8%	53.2%
Independent	44.8%	41.7%
Lean GOP	71.4%	20.0%
Strong GOP	66.9%	21.3%
Out	49.5%	36.9%
Metro	42.5%	43.3%
Non-College	50.3%	36.8%
College	41.6%	44.5%
18-29	35.9%	60.3%
30-39	35.2%	45.5%
40-49	46.7%	42.1%
50-64	55.2%	31.5%
65+	48.6%	34.5%
Male	51.2%	35.9%
Female	42.0%	43.3%
Black	32.4%	44.1%
White	49.7%	39.3%
White	49.0%	40.5%
Blue	52.4%	40.3%
Pink	35.9%	45.7%

15. 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	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%	54.5%
Lean Dem	3.3%	26.7%	26.7%	43.3%
Independent	10.8%	12.3%	16.9%	60.0%
Lean GOP	0.0%	14.0%	11.6%	74.4%
Strong GOP	0.9%	1.8%	10.1%	87.2%
Out	4.5%	8.5%	14.1%	72.9%
Metro	6.1%	16.8%	17.3%	59.8%
Non-College	5.4%	13.7%	12.2%	68.8%
College	5.4%	11.4%	19.9%	63.3%
18-29	2.9%	16.2%	11.8%	69.1%
30-39	8.2%	12.3%	15.1%	64.4%
40-49	5.6%	13.3%	22.2%	58.9%
50-64	5.3%	11.4%	9.6%	73.7%
65+	4.0%	4.0%	32.0%	60.0%
Male	6.5%	12.4%	16.7%	64.5%
Female	4.2%	12.5%	14.6%	68.8%
Black	15.6%	22.2%	6.7%	55.6%
White	3.5%	9.4%	17.0%	70.1%
White	3.9%	13.7%	17.0%	65.4%
Blue	5.6%	11.3%	11.3%	71.8%
Pink	5.4%	12.0%	20.7%	62.0%

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

	Yes	No
Strong Dem	33.6%	64.9%
Lean Dem	53.1%	46.9%
Independent	17.6%	79.4%
Lean GOP	13.0%	82.6%
Strong GOP	8.9%	88.4%
Out	15.8%	81.3%
Metro	30.5%	67.5%
Non-College	27.9%	70.8%
College	16.9%	79.7%
18-29	36.6%	62.0%
30-39	28.4%	69.1%
40-49	17.0%	81.9%
50-64	16.1%	80.5%
65+	22.2%	74.1%
Male	24.5%	73.5%
Female	21.2%	76.4%
Black	48.9%	51.1%
White	17.8%	79.6%
White	16.3%	83.7%
Blue	23.4%	76.6%
Pink	26.1%	72.8%

18. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson was the Democratic candidate, John James was the Republican candidate, and Mike Duggan was the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor of Michigan? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHICH WAY DO YOU LEAN RIGHT NOW?

	Benson	James	Duggan	Undecided
Strong Dem	75.9%	1.0%	16.1%	7.0%
Lean Dem	63.8%	0.0%	17.0%	19.1%
Independent	13.5%	18.8%	38.5%	28.1%
Lean GOP	4.3%	44.3%	34.3%	15.7%
Strong GOP	3.0%	71.6%	20.1%	2.4%
Out	32.9%	37.5%	11.7%	15.7%
Metro	35.6%	19.3%	36.4%	8.7%
Non-College	28.2%	33.6%	23.9%	12.9%
College	42.4%	23.9%	22.7%	10.9%
18-29	46.2%	21.8%	14.1%	17.9%
30-39	31.8%	18.2%	29.5%	20.5%
40-49	41.1%	25.2%	25.2%	7.5%
50-64	27.3%	42.4%	20.6%	7.3%
65+	32.4%	29.1%	25.7%	12.2%
Male	23.8%	31.7%	29.5%	13.2%
Female	43.3%	27.0%	17.2%	11.9%
Black	50.0%	0.0%	39.7%	10.3%
White	31.9%	35.4%	21.0%	10.4%

19. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson was the Democratic candidate, Perry Johnson was the Republican candidate, and Mike Duggan was the Independent candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor of Michigan? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: WHICH WAY DO YOU LEAN RIGHT NOW?

	Benson	Johnson	Duggan	Undecided
Strong Dem	75.4%	1.0%	15.1%	8.5%
Lean Dem	63.8%	2.1%	19.1%	14.9%
Independent	15.6%	14.6%	38.5%	29.2%
Lean GOP	4.3%	30.0%	38.6%	25.7%
Strong GOP	1.8%	68.0%	20.7%	6.5%
Out	32.9%	32.3%	13.2%	19.4%
Metro	35.3%	18.5%	35.3%	10.5%
Non-College	28.2%	28.2%	25.6%	16.7%
College	42.0%	23.9%	21.0%	12.6%
18-29	43.6%	20.5%	20.5%	15.4%
30-39	34.1%	14.8%	28.4%	21.6%
40-49	39.3%	22.4%	30.8%	6.5%
50-64	27.9%	38.2%	20.0%	13.3%
65+	31.8%	25.7%	21.6%	18.2%
Male	22.8%	29.2%	29.2%	17.4%
Female	43.9%	23.2%	18.2%	13.5%
Black	48.5%	5.9%	33.8%	11.8%
White	32.1%	29.9%	22.6%	13.9%

20. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Mike Rogers was the Republican nominee and Abdul El-Sayed was the Democratic nominee, who would you vote for to be US Senator for Michigan? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO VOTE TODAY WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

	Rogers	El-Sayed	Undecided
Strong Dem	4.0%	88.4%	7.5%
Lean Dem	12.8%	55.3%	31.9%
Independent	37.5%	25.0%	37.5%
Lean GOP	77.1%	5.7%	17.1%
Strong GOP	93.5%	3.0%	3.6%
Out	49.5%	33.5%	16.9%
Metro	38.9%	47.3%	13.8%
Non-College	49.7%	34.8%	15.5%
College	38.2%	46.6%	15.1%
18-29	26.9%	55.1%	17.9%
30-39	36.4%	40.9%	22.7%
40-49	42.1%	44.9%	13.1%
50-64	55.8%	31.5%	12.7%
65+	49.3%	37.2%	13.5%
Male	50.5%	32.4%	17.1%
Female	39.5%	46.4%	14.1%
Black	11.8%	73.5%	14.7%
White	51.2%	34.9%	13.9%

21. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Mike Rogers was the Republican nominee and Mallory McMorrow was the Democratic nominee, who would you vote for to be US Senator for Michigan?

	Rogers	McMorrow	Undecided
Strong Dem	4.0%	86.9%	9.0%
Lean Dem	6.4%	59.6%	34.0%
Independent	32.3%	28.1%	39.6%
Lean GOP	77.1%	5.7%	17.1%
Strong GOP	92.3%	5.3%	2.4%
Out	48.3%	34.8%	16.9%
Metro	36.4%	47.6%	16.0%
Non-College	48.0%	35.6%	16.4%
College	36.6%	47.5%	16.0%
18-29	29.5%	48.7%	21.8%
30-39	28.4%	48.9%	22.7%
40-49	43.0%	45.8%	11.2%
50-64	57.0%	32.7%	10.3%
65+	43.9%	37.2%	18.9%
Male	48.8%	32.7%	18.5%
Female	37.6%	47.6%	14.7%
Black	7.4%	79.4%	13.2%
White	49.7%	36.0%	14.3%

22. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Mike Rogers was the Republican nominee and Haley Stevens was the Democratic nominee, who would you vote for to be US Senator for Michigan?

	Rogers	Stevens	Undecided
Strong Dem	4.0%	88.4%	7.5%
Lean Dem	6.4%	70.2%	23.4%
Independent	40.6%	25.0%	34.4%
Lean GOP	81.4%	2.9%	15.7%
Strong GOP	89.9%	5.9%	4.1%
Out	48.9%	34.2%	16.9%
Metro	37.8%	50.2%	12.0%
Non-College	49.1%	36.2%	14.7%
College	37.4%	48.7%	13.9%
18-29	30.8%	47.4%	21.8%
30-39	29.5%	48.9%	21.6%
40-49	44.9%	43.9%	11.2%
50-64	55.8%	35.2%	9.1%
65+	46.6%	39.9%	13.5%
Male	50.9%	32.4%	16.7%
Female	37.6%	49.5%	12.9%
Black	7.4%	82.4%	10.3%
White	50.1%	36.7%	13.2%

23. Michigan’s fourth grade reading scores rank 44th in the nation. Were you aware or not aware of Michigan’s ranking?

	Aware	Not Aware
Strong Dem	34.7%	64.3%
Lean Dem	25.5%	74.5%
Independent	36.5%	63.5%
Lean GOP	45.7%	54.3%
Strong GOP	52.7%	47.3%
Out	38.8%	60.6%
Metro	43.3%	56.7%
Non-College	41.7%	58.3%
College	39.5%	59.7%
18-29	23.1%	76.9%
30-39	28.4%	71.6%
40-49	46.7%	53.3%
50-64	40.0%	58.8%
65+	52.0%	48.0%
Male	35.2%	64.8%
Female	45.8%	53.6%
Black	39.7%	60.3%
White	41.4%	58.1%

24. And who do you think should have responsibility for creating a plan for improving Michigan’s ranking in fourth grade reading scores?. [READ 1-3]

	GOP	Dems	Compromise
Strong Dem	1.0%	11.1%	80.9%
Lean Dem	0.0%	6.4%	89.4%
Independent	2.1%	2.1%	89.6%
Lean GOP	7.1%	5.7%	78.6%
Strong GOP	16.6%	0.6%	75.7%
Out	6.5%	3.1%	81.8%
Metro	5.8%	8.4%	80.4%
Non-College	8.0%	7.2%	78.4%
College	3.8%	3.4%	85.3%
18-29	1.3%	12.8%	80.8%
30-39	1.1%	1.1%	90.9%
40-49	1.9%	6.5%	86.0%
50-64	8.5%	6.1%	80.0%
65+	12.2%	3.4%	75.0%
Male	7.5%	5.7%	79.7%
Female	5.0%	5.3%	82.4%
Black	0.0%	11.8%	79.4%
White	7.2%	5.0%	81.1%

25. Michigan has dropped from 16th place to 39th place in per person income over the past 25 years compared to the other states. Over the past 25 years, no state has fallen further or faster in per person income than Michigan. Were you aware or not aware of Michigan's ranking?

	Aware	Not Aware
Strong Dem	17.1%	82.9%
Lean Dem	21.3%	78.7%
Independent	24.0%	76.0%
Lean GOP	22.9%	75.7%
Strong GOP	35.5%	64.5%
Out	24.3%	75.4%
Metro	24.7%	74.9%
Non-College	25.0%	74.7%
College	23.5%	76.1%
18-29	11.5%	87.2%
30-39	15.9%	84.1%
40-49	22.4%	77.6%
50-64	30.9%	69.1%
65+	31.1%	68.9%
Male	29.2%	70.8%
Female	20.4%	79.0%
Black	23.5%	76.5%
White	23.4%	76.4%

26. And who do you think should have responsibility for creating a plan for improving Michigan’s ranking in per person income?
 [READ 1-3]

	GOP	Dems	Compromise
Strong Dem	0.5%	9.5%	87.9%
Lean Dem	2.1%	4.3%	89.4%
Independent	3.1%	2.1%	90.6%
Lean GOP	17.1%	2.9%	78.6%
Strong GOP	15.4%	3.6%	78.7%
Out	8.0%	3.1%	87.1%
Metro	6.2%	8.0%	82.2%
Non-College	8.6%	5.7%	83.0%
College	5.5%	5.0%	87.0%
18-29	3.8%	7.7%	85.9%
30-39	2.3%	1.1%	93.2%
40-49	5.6%	7.5%	84.1%
50-64	4.8%	6.7%	87.3%
65+	16.2%	4.1%	76.4%
Male	8.2%	4.6%	84.7%
Female	6.3%	6.0%	85.0%
Black	1.5%	5.9%	89.7%
White	8.2%	5.4%	84.2%

27. Michigan's January unemployment rate was 4.9% ranking just six states below the state with the highest unemployment rate. Were you aware or not aware of Michigan's high unemployment ranking?

	Aware	Not Aware
Strong Dem	34.2%	65.8%
Lean Dem	29.8%	70.2%
Independent	35.4%	64.6%
Lean GOP	22.9%	77.1%
Strong GOP	43.8%	56.2%
Out	38.2%	61.8%
Metro	31.6%	68.4%
Non-College	39.4%	60.6%
College	28.2%	71.8%
18-29	32.1%	67.9%
30-39	29.5%	70.5%
40-49	29.9%	70.1%
50-64	40.0%	60.0%
65+	37.8%	62.2%
Male	38.1%	61.9%
Female	32.6%	67.4%
Black	41.2%	58.8%
White	34.5%	65.5%

28. And who do you think should have responsibility for creating a plan for improving Michigan’s high unemployment ranking?
 [READ 1-3]

	GOP	Dems	Compromise
Strong Dem	1.0%	7.5%	89.4%
Lean Dem	0.0%	10.6%	89.4%
Independent	6.3%	5.2%	83.3%
Lean GOP	7.1%	1.4%	88.6%
Strong GOP	17.2%	5.3%	75.1%
Out	8.3%	4.3%	84.6%
Metro	5.8%	8.0%	83.3%
Non-College	9.2%	6.0%	82.2%
College	4.2%	6.3%	86.6%
18-29	7.7%	9.0%	83.3%
30-39	1.1%	3.4%	93.2%
40-49	5.6%	8.4%	84.1%
50-64	6.7%	6.7%	84.2%
65+	12.2%	4.1%	79.1%
Male	8.9%	7.1%	80.4%
Female	5.6%	5.0%	87.1%
Black	1.5%	7.4%	89.7%
White	8.5%	5.6%	83.1%

29. Shifting topics, would you say it is very important, somewhat important, not really important or not important at all for Michigan to allow data centers to be built to in order to guarantee that the future of the automobile industry remains based, here, in Michigan?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
Strong Dem	29.6%	20.6%	5.5%	31.2%
Lean Dem	10.6%	25.5%	4.3%	44.7%
Independent	31.3%	25.0%	7.3%	27.1%
Lean GOP	30.0%	28.6%	5.7%	24.3%
Strong GOP	34.9%	24.9%	5.3%	25.4%
Out	28.3%	23.7%	6.8%	30.2%
Metro	31.6%	23.3%	4.7%	28.0%
Non-College	28.7%	21.8%	6.3%	30.7%
College	31.5%	26.5%	5.0%	26.1%
18-29	14.1%	30.8%	11.5%	41.0%
30-39	18.2%	29.5%	4.5%	34.1%
40-49	28.0%	24.3%	5.6%	30.8%
50-64	43.6%	20.6%	4.2%	22.4%
65+	31.8%	18.9%	5.4%	26.4%
Male	31.3%	23.5%	5.3%	30.2%
Female	28.5%	23.5%	6.3%	28.2%
Black	32.4%	30.9%	5.9%	25.0%
White	29.5%	23.2%	6.5%	29.3%
White	28.1%	29.4%	2.6%	28.8%
Blue	28.2%	24.2%	8.1%	35.5%
Pink	28.3%	25.0%	10.9%	22.8%

30. Would you say your own use of computers and cell phones has increased the need, decreased the need, or had no impact on the need for more data centers? IF INCREASED/ DECREASED, ASK: WOULD THAT BE INCREASED/ DECREASED A LOT OR JUST A LITTLE?

	Increased A Lot	Increased A Little	Decreased A Lot	Decreased A Little	No Impact
Strong Dem	16.1%	13.1%	4.0%	1.5%	59.8%
Lean Dem	6.4%	10.6%	6.4%	4.3%	66.0%
Independent	25.0%	15.6%	0.0%	1.0%	50.0%
Lean GOP	15.7%	21.4%	0.0%	2.9%	52.9%
Strong GOP	14.2%	16.0%	0.6%	0.6%	62.7%
Out	14.5%	15.7%	2.8%	1.2%	60.6%
Metro	19.3%	14.2%	1.1%	1.8%	56.0%
Non-College	17.0%	13.2%	2.9%	1.7%	57.8%
College	16.0%	18.1%	0.8%	1.3%	58.8%
18-29	10.3%	14.1%	3.8%	1.3%	67.9%
30-39	15.9%	20.5%	2.3%	3.4%	53.4%
40-49	18.7%	15.0%	0.0%	1.9%	56.1%
50-64	24.8%	16.4%	1.2%	0.6%	50.3%
65+	8.8%	11.5%	3.4%	1.4%	67.6%
Male	15.3%	14.9%	1.8%	0.4%	64.1%
Female	17.9%	15.0%	2.2%	2.5%	53.6%
Black	27.9%	4.4%	4.4%	1.5%	54.4%
White	14.8%	15.4%	1.7%	1.5%	60.5%
White	13.7%	24.2%	0.7%	2.6%	54.2%
Blue	19.4%	10.5%	3.2%	0.8%	60.5%
Pink	25.0%	10.9%	1.1%	2.2%	55.4%

31. Would you be open or not open to allowing a data center to be built within 25 miles of your home?

	Yes	No	Depends/ DK
Strong Dem	29.6%	61.8%	8.0%
Lean Dem	17.0%	66.0%	17.0%
Independent	49.0%	41.7%	9.4%
Lean GOP	35.7%	48.6%	15.7%
Strong GOP	33.1%	54.4%	11.2%
Out	35.4%	52.9%	11.1%
Metro	30.9%	57.8%	10.9%
Non-College	31.9%	56.6%	10.6%
College	36.6%	51.7%	11.8%
18-29	26.9%	69.2%	3.8%
30-39	31.8%	62.5%	5.7%
40-49	33.6%	57.0%	9.3%
50-64	40.0%	47.3%	11.5%
65+	31.8%	49.3%	18.2%
Male	40.2%	47.0%	12.5%
Female	27.3%	62.4%	9.7%
Black	35.3%	51.5%	11.8%
White	34.3%	53.8%	11.5%
White	34.6%	56.2%	9.2%
Blue	33.1%	55.6%	11.3%
Pink	33.7%	58.7%	7.6%

32. That the data center be required to use a closed loop water system which means that it draws an initial amount of water for cooling, about equal to the water used by an office building, but then recycles that water and keeps using it rather than drawing more water. Would you say that is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to getting you to consider a data center?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
Strong Dem	66.8%	14.6%	4.0%	10.6%
Lean Dem	53.2%	23.4%	0.0%	19.1%
Independent	64.6%	15.6%	3.1%	13.5%
Lean GOP	50.0%	30.0%	5.7%	12.9%
Strong GOP	62.1%	18.3%	4.1%	11.8%
Out	62.5%	19.7%	3.7%	12.0%
Metro	61.5%	17.1%	3.6%	12.0%
Non-College	64.1%	16.7%	1.4%	13.8%
College	60.1%	21.4%	6.7%	9.2%
18-29	64.1%	15.4%	5.1%	12.8%
30-39	76.1%	10.2%	2.3%	8.0%
40-49	57.9%	24.3%	3.7%	13.1%
50-64	57.6%	22.4%	3.6%	13.3%
65+	62.2%	16.2%	3.4%	12.2%
Male	66.2%	17.1%	3.6%	10.3%
Female	58.3%	19.7%	3.8%	13.5%
Black	61.8%	16.2%	4.4%	7.4%
White	62.9%	18.7%	4.1%	12.1%

White	56.9%	22.9%	7.8%	10.5%
Blue	65.3%	14.5%	0.8%	18.5%
Pink	65.2%	18.5%	2.2%	9.8%

33. That no costs for electricity used by a data center can be passed down to other residential or business customers. The data center must pay for all upgrades it needs to improve the electrical grid, all costs for generating additional electricity, and must pay the full cost of electricity meaning no rate hikes for customers as a result of increased electricity demand from a data center. Would you say that is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to getting you to consider a data center?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
Strong Dem	74.4%	11.6%	3.5%	8.5%
Lean Dem	63.8%	19.1%	2.1%	6.4%
Independent	75.0%	15.6%	1.0%	8.3%
Lean GOP	75.7%	10.0%	1.4%	12.9%
Strong GOP	75.7%	12.4%	1.8%	7.7%
Out	75.1%	12.6%	2.2%	8.6%
Metro	73.1%	13.1%	2.2%	8.4%
Non-College	71.0%	13.2%	2.3%	10.6%
College	79.0%	13.0%	2.1%	5.0%
18-29	66.7%	17.9%	3.8%	11.5%
30-39	78.4%	10.2%	0.0%	9.1%
40-49	71.0%	15.9%	2.8%	10.3%
50-64	78.2%	12.7%	1.8%	5.5%
65+	75.7%	9.5%	2.7%	8.8%
Male	76.2%	11.0%	2.5%	7.5%
Female	72.4%	14.4%	1.9%	9.4%
Black	64.7%	19.1%	4.4%	5.9%
White	77.4%	11.1%	2.2%	8.0%

White	73.2%	13.1%	4.6%	8.5%
Blue	76.6%	9.7%	0.8%	12.9%
Pink	77.2%	14.1%	0.0%	6.5%

34. That local and state governments are not allowed to provide additional incentives or tax benefits to attract a data center and no government official can sign a non-disclosure agreement that keeps them from sharing information on a data center with the public. Would you say that is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to getting you to consider a data center?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
Strong Dem	70.9%	15.6%	3.0%	8.0%
Lean Dem	61.7%	17.0%	2.1%	8.5%
Independent	70.8%	17.7%	0.0%	10.4%
Lean GOP	72.9%	15.7%	5.7%	2.9%
Strong GOP	71.6%	11.2%	5.3%	9.5%
Out	69.8%	14.8%	3.4%	8.9%
Metro	71.6%	14.9%	3.6%	6.9%
Non-College	70.1%	15.5%	2.0%	9.2%
College	71.0%	14.3%	5.9%	6.3%
18-29	65.4%	17.9%	5.1%	6.4%
30-39	76.1%	12.5%	1.1%	8.0%
40-49	71.0%	15.9%	1.9%	8.4%
50-64	70.3%	14.5%	6.1%	7.9%
65+	70.9%	13.5%	2.7%	9.5%
Male	69.4%	14.6%	3.9%	8.9%
Female	71.8%	15.0%	3.1%	7.2%
Black	64.7%	20.6%	5.9%	7.4%
White	71.4%	14.5%	3.5%	7.6%

White	67.3%	22.2%	5.9%	2.6%
Blue	67.7%	14.5%	2.4%	13.7%
Pink	78.3%	9.8%	1.1%	8.7%

35. That a specific minimum percentage of a data center’s electricity usage must come from renewable energy sources which can include the data center investing money in local homes in the area that make them more energy efficient by paying for new energy efficient heating and cooling systems, better windows and insulation thereby reducing electricity usage and costs for local homeowners. Would you say that is very important, somewhat important, not very important or not important at all to getting you to consider a data center?

	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not Important At All
Strong Dem	67.8%	17.1%	6.0%	7.0%
Lean Dem	48.9%	27.7%	0.0%	17.0%
Independent	36.5%	31.3%	5.2%	26.0%
Lean GOP	42.9%	22.9%	5.7%	25.7%
Strong GOP	40.2%	26.6%	12.4%	17.8%
Out	43.7%	28.3%	7.4%	17.5%
Metro	57.8%	17.8%	6.9%	14.5%
Non-College	47.7%	24.7%	6.6%	17.2%
College	53.4%	22.3%	8.0%	14.7%
18-29	60.3%	26.9%	1.3%	10.3%
30-39	55.7%	25.0%	1.1%	15.9%
40-49	43.0%	28.0%	8.4%	17.8%
50-64	48.5%	23.0%	9.7%	17.6%
65+	48.0%	18.9%	10.1%	17.6%
Male	42.0%	24.9%	7.5%	22.4%
Female	57.4%	22.3%	6.9%	10.7%
Black	66.2%	22.1%	4.4%	2.9%
White	46.9%	24.9%	8.2%	17.8%

White	52.3%	22.9%	9.2%	14.4%
Blue	37.9%	28.2%	4.0%	28.2%
Pink	69.6%	17.4%	4.3%	7.6%

36. If those laws were in place regulating data centers, would you be open or not open to allowing a data center to be built within 25 miles of your home?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Strong Dem	53.3%	36.7%	9.0%
Lean Dem	31.9%	53.2%	14.9%
Independent	53.1%	39.6%	7.3%
Lean GOP	58.6%	32.9%	8.6%
Strong GOP	42.0%	47.3%	10.1%
Out	49.5%	40.0%	9.5%
Metro	47.6%	42.9%	9.1%
Non-College	45.1%	44.8%	9.5%
College	55.5%	34.0%	9.7%
18-29	37.2%	51.3%	10.3%
30-39	53.4%	39.8%	6.8%
40-49	49.5%	43.0%	7.5%
50-64	54.5%	36.4%	8.5%
65+	46.6%	39.2%	13.5%
Male	54.4%	35.9%	9.6%
Female	43.6%	46.1%	9.1%
Black	50.8%	38.8%	9.8%
White	42.6%	44.1%	13.2%
White	48.4%	41.8%	8.5%
Blue	47.6%	46.0%	5.6%
Pink	47.8%	41.3%	10.9%
Retired			

37. I am going to read you four different statements. Please tell me which ONE you think is true. [READ/ROTATE 1-4]

	All	Four year	Comm Coll	None
Strong Dem	12.6%	6.5%	37.7%	34.2%
Lean Dem	12.8%	10.6%	44.7%	23.4%
Independent	9.4%	14.6%	38.5%	29.2%
Lean GOP	4.3%	11.4%	35.7%	30.0%
Strong GOP	10.1%	5.3%	40.2%	29.0%
Out	9.5%	8.6%	39.7%	30.8%
Metro	10.5%	8.7%	37.5%	29.8%
Non-College	9.5%	10.6%	33.6%	32.2%
College	11.3%	5.9%	45.4%	28.2%
18-29	10.3%	14.1%	33.3%	37.2%
30-39	12.5%	6.8%	38.6%	29.5%
40-49	9.3%	7.5%	40.2%	29.9%
50-64	12.7%	7.9%	41.8%	28.5%
65+	6.1%	9.5%	36.5%	29.7%
Male	6.4%	7.1%	37.4%	35.6%
Female	13.2%	10.0%	39.8%	25.7%
Black	17.6%	14.7%	38.2%	22.1%
White	9.1%	7.8%	39.0%	31.9%

38. Would you say the Republican Party does or does not have the same values it had twenty years ago?

	Does	Does Not
Strong Dem	7.5%	85.9%
Lean Dem	8.5%	78.7%
Independent	13.5%	65.6%
Lean GOP	27.1%	65.7%
Strong GOP	37.9%	50.9%
Out	19.1%	68.6%
Metro	20.0%	69.8%
Non-College	20.4%	66.1%
College	18.9%	73.1%
18-29	10.3%	69.2%
30-39	13.6%	65.9%
40-49	16.8%	72.9%
50-64	30.3%	63.6%
65+	18.9%	75.0%
Male	22.4%	66.2%
Female	16.9%	71.8%
Black	8.8%	80.9%
White	20.8%	69.4%

39. Would you say the Democratic Party does or does not have the same values it had twenty years ago?

	Does	Does Not
Strong Dem	28.1%	66.8%
Lean Dem	25.5%	61.7%
Independent	6.3%	75.0%
Lean GOP	4.3%	88.6%
Strong GOP	7.1%	87.6%
Out	13.2%	76.6%
Metro	18.2%	74.2%
Non-College	12.4%	77.6%
College	18.5%	74.4%
18-29	9.0%	74.4%
30-39	11.4%	70.5%
40-49	14.0%	77.6%
50-64	19.4%	75.8%
65+	16.9%	80.4%
Male	14.2%	76.5%
Female	16.6%	74.6%
Black	20.6%	69.1%
White	14.5%	77.4%

40. Would you say our two-party system does or does not work for America?

	Does	Does Not
Strong Dem	21.1%	73.9%
Lean Dem	21.3%	76.6%
Independent	18.8%	76.0%
Lean GOP	27.1%	62.9%
Strong GOP	34.9%	58.0%
Out	25.2%	67.4%
Metro	24.7%	70.2%
Non-College	27.0%	68.1%
College	23.1%	69.3%
18-29	20.5%	79.5%
30-39	20.5%	75.0%
40-49	15.9%	77.6%
50-64	26.7%	63.0%
65+	35.8%	60.1%
Male	27.4%	69.0%
Female	22.9%	68.3%
Black	27.9%	63.2%
White	26.5%	68.1%

42. On a scale of one to ten, with one being very low and ten being very high, how motivated are you to vote in the November general election. You can choose any number between one and ten.

	SCORE
Strong Dem	9.5
Lean Dem	9.0
Independent	8.8
Lean GOP	9.2
Strong GOP	9.4
Out	9.2
Metro	9.3
Non-College	9.2
College	9.4
18-29	8.4
30-39	8.5
40-49	9.4
50-64	9.6
65+	9.7
Male	8.9
Female	9.6
Black	9.0
White	9.3

APPENDIX A: Question 8/ 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>
Don't know.	8	2.9 %
Everything is more expensive.	1	0.4 %
Because wages paid out aren't comparable to the cost of living.	1	0.4 %
People that work should have more help since the pay doesn't go up.	1	0.4 %
Energy policies.	1	0.4 %
We don't concentrate on tourism enough we focus on data centers too much.	1	0.4 %
The gross misuse of tax dollars.	1	0.4 %
Everything is so expensive as a farmer.	1	0.4 %
Prices are high and so is cost of living.	1	0.4 %
Wages are too low.	1	0.4 %
Low amount of good paying jobs available.	3	1.1 %
A mismanagement of tax money in our state by the governor.	1	0.4 %
Tourism is down.	1	0.4 %
Nobody wants to work because jobs are horrible.	1	0.4 %
Federal government is messed up.	1	0.4 %
State budget.	1	0.4 %
People don't want to work.	1	0.4 %
Important things get left out.	1	0.4 %
Poor governor's bad leadership.	1	0.4 %
Low paying jobs.	2	0.7 %
Inflation.	16	5.8 %
The federal government.	1	0.4 %
Groceries cost too much.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living.	9	3.3 %
Taxes.	2	0.7 %

When I'm broke I don't like it.	1	0.4 %
Cost of gas.	3	1.1 %
A lot of people are unemployed.	2	0.7 %
Because nobody wants to work.	2	0.7 %
Families not getting tax breaks.	1	0.4 %
Food prices.	1	0.4 %
Prices are high.	1	0.4 %
Just a gut feeling.	2	0.7 %
Cost of everything.	1	0.4 %
The Democrats lie to us all the time and steal our money.	2	0.7 %
Cost of living is high.	3	1.1 %
Disappearing jobs.	1	0.4 %
Taxes are too high.	5	1.8 %
Housing crisis.	1	0.4 %
Everything is going up in cost.	1	0.4 %
Because of the war.	2	0.7 %
Refused.	2	0.7 %
Housing and utilities are too expensive compared to wages.	1	0.4 %
Get rid of the government.	1	0.4 %
Many businesses closing and low jobs.	1	0.4 %
Too much corruption and wasteful spending.	1	0.4 %
Our governor.	1	0.4 %
Income gap is too big since inflation is too high.	1	0.4 %
More jobs are needed.	1	0.4 %
No jobs.	2	0.7 %
The ability for auto industry and tourist industry to grow because of the current administration's regulations.	1	0.4 %
Nobody wants to work.	1	0.4 %
Not focusing on the right things to get jobs.	1	0.4 %
Jobs don't have enough pay to give.	1	0.4 %
Michigan taxes are too high.	2	0.7 %

It's so expensive to live here.	1	0.4 %
Too much tax burden.	1	0.4 %
Taxes are too high, they aren't the answer.	1	0.4 %
Allowing semi-trucks to tear up roads.	1	0.4 %
No good jobs are here.	2	0.7 %
Democrats running it into the ground.	1	0.4 %
Michigan is low on good paying jobs.	1	0.4 %
I see people hurting in my own industry.	1	0.4 %
Michigan doesn't care about citizens, government is only concerned about votes.	1	0.4 %
Higher cost of gas and groceries.	1	0.4 %
Property taxes are excessive.	1	0.4 %
Price of food.	1	0.4 %
Republicans.	2	0.7 %
Too much fraud.	1	0.4 %
Not enough jobs.	1	0.4 %
Affordability.	2	0.7 %
Jobs.	1	0.4 %
Fuel tax.	2	0.7 %
Prices.	2	0.7 %
We need better leaders.	1	0.4 %
Not being anything to keep jobs here.	1	0.4 %
Too many school taxes.	1	0.4 %
I can't afford anything.	1	0.4 %
Trump's policies affecting Michigan in a bad way.	1	0.4 %
High prices of things from tariffs.	1	0.4 %
Trumps policies affecting Michigan.	1	0.4 %
The whole nation is terrible.	1	0.4 %
Problems are trickling down from the nation.	1	0.4 %
I want Gretchen out of here.	1	0.4 %
We depend too much on the auto industry.	2	0.7 %
People are leaving because roads and water systems are terrible.	1	0.4 %

Cost of living is higher.	2	0.7 %
There's so much that can be done but it's a struggle.	1	0.4 %
Not moving forward.	1	0.4 %
The prices are still going up but wages are staying the same.	1	0.4 %
Not a whole lot of jobs.	1	0.4 %
I'm paying \$4.50 a gallon for gas.	1	0.4 %
Too many business taxes.	1	0.4 %
Jobs leaving the state.	1	0.4 %
High cost of things.	1	0.4 %
Inflation and high cost of things.	1	0.4 %
I think a lot of people are hurting without enough housing for lower income residents.	1	0.4 %
Higher paying jobs.	1	0.4 %
Roads.	1	0.4 %
Everything is wrong, the system is failing and everyone is bailing.	1	0.4 %
Houses aren't affordable.	1	0.4 %
We pay too much in taxes.	1	0.4 %
We have the wrong president.	2	0.7 %
Loss of jobs and businesses.	1	0.4 %
No job available.	1	0.4 %
Not enough employment.	1	0.4 %
Businesses close all the time.	1	0.4 %
We need more jobs.	1	0.4 %
Prices and cost of living.	1	0.4 %
Property taxes are too high.	1	0.4 %
The green energy mandates.	2	0.7 %
The roads were supposed to be fixed in Whitmer's first year.	1	0.4 %
Jobs and unemployment.	1	0.4 %
Gas it too high.	1	0.4 %
The economy isn't doing great.	3	1.1 %

The prices are too high.	1	0.4 %
We don't put money where it's supposed to be.	1	0.4 %
Price raising and waste.	1	0.4 %
Gas prices.	1	0.4 %
Bad roads.	1	0.4 %
Bad governor.	1	0.4 %
AI.	1	0.4 %
Laws being passed.	1	0.4 %
They don't think about Americans, just themselves.	1	0.4 %
Washington.	1	0.4 %
We lack basic infrastructure.	1	0.4 %
Too much emphasis on labor.	1	0.4 %
No good jobs.	3	1.1 %
Insurance and health care is way too high.	1	0.4 %
Donald Trump.	2	0.7 %
Generalizing jobs.	1	0.4 %
Prices of gas.	1	0.4 %
Costs of living have far exceeded wages.	1	0.4 %
Business owners selling gas for \$4.99.	1	0.4 %
With gas prices we can't afford it.	1	0.4 %
The cost of living, pay scale is unequal.	1	0.4 %
High taxes.	1	0.4 %
Taxes and spending.	1	0.4 %
The war is making all prices go up.	1	0.4 %
Unemployment is too high.	1	0.4 %
\$5 a gallon for gas.	1	0.4 %
Prices going up.	1	0.4 %
There is too much government influence.	1	0.4 %
The court system.	1	0.4 %
Too many homeless because there aren't enough decent paying jobs.	1	0.4 %
Our bad leadership in Trump.	1	0.4 %
There aren't enough jobs.	1	0.4 %

We need more control over inflation.	1	0.4 %
Trump and his debacle.	1	0.4 %
The state doesn't do anything.	2	0.7 %
Gas is over \$4 a gallon.	2	0.7 %
Losing businesses.	2	0.7 %
Out of state government isn't in control.	1	0.4 %
Gas and food prices.	1	0.4 %
Prices are high but there aren't enough good paying jobs.	1	0.4 %
We don't have new jobs, we need more businesses.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living is out of control.	1	0.4 %
Everything is too expensive.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living is pretty high.	1	0.4 %
Because of the UAW.	1	0.4 %
Government waste.	1	0.4 %
Wages aren't enough to pay for necessities.	1	0.4 %
Everything is overinflated, taxes are too high.	2	0.7 %
My husband is an engineer at a factory and he sees they're trying to have more work with less people and the same pay.	4	1.5 %
We don't have a diversified economy.	1	0.4 %
The deficit is growing.	1	0.4 %
Car insurance is awful.	1	0.4 %
Republicans are ruining everything.	1	0.4 %
Taxes and no money coming in to the people.	1	0.4 %
Insurance rates are high.	1	0.4 %
I'm very concerned about gas prices being so high.	1	0.4 %
Our current administration is corrupt.	1	0.4 %
The tariffs.	1	0.4 %
I'm about to lose my home.	2	0.7 %
Trump.	1	0.4 %
Our foreign competition.	1	0.4 %
We have the highest taxes.	3	1.1 %

Gas prices are high.	1	0.4 %
High gas.	1	0.4 %
The political policies haven't been for the working people.	1	0.4 %
Ever since Trump hit Iran, everything went wrong.	1	0.4 %
There are no jobs.	1	0.4 %
They haven't fixed anything.	2	0.7 %
The funding for benefits.	2	0.7 %
Prices are high so small businesses are struggling.	1	0.4 %
I have no money.	1	0.4 %
Data centers being built.	1	0.4 %
People leaving Michigan.	1	0.4 %
The president's policies.	1	0.4 %
Interest rates going up.	1	0.4 %
Because of the governor, get rid of her.	1	0.4 %
The amount of people who need benefits.	1	0.4 %
Fix the roads.	1	0.4 %
We need better jobs and union contracts to protect workers.	1	0.4 %
Lack of federal funding for projects.	1	0.4 %
We're needing to diversify and not pull out of fossil fuels this quick.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living is too high.	1	0.4 %
Cost of everything is too high.	1	0.4 %

APPENDIX B: Question 9/Why are you doing better?

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING BETTER?	Number	Percent
Working more.	2	2.0 %
I left my ex.	1	1.0 %
Making more money.	2	2.0 %
Stock market.	1	1.0 %
We retired.	1	1.0 %
Don't know.	3	2.9 %
Raises in wages.	1	1.0 %
I work hard and am an owner.	1	1.0 %
A different job.	1	1.0 %
I'm able to meet my basic needs with more ease.	2	2.0 %
I'm making more money now.	1	1.0 %
Good job.	1	1.0 %
I retired last year.	1	1.0 %
More people buying homes.	1	1.0 %
Salary has gone up substantially.	1	1.0 %
I got a new better paying job.	2	2.0 %
My investment accounts are backed up.	1	1.0 %
I got a raise at my job.	2	2.0 %
More income.	1	1.0 %
Better employment.	1	1.0 %
Business is booming.	2	2.0 %
I've got a new job that pays more.	1	1.0 %
Because of Donald Trump.	2	2.0 %
Making money now.	3	2.9 %
I made more in commission.	1	1.0 %
Donald Trump, his economy is amazing.	1	1.0 %
I'm working more so I have more money in my pocket now.	1	1.0 %

New jobs.	1	1.0 %
Refused.	1	1.0 %
I got a promotion.	1	1.0 %
I just got a promotion.	1	1.0 %
Stock market has gotten better.	1	1.0 %
Getting my bills paid.	2	2.0 %
I got a degree.	1	1.0 %
I got a raise from work.	1	1.0 %
I graduated high school and have a job now.	1	1.0 %
I'm working harder.	1	1.0 %
I moved here from Missouri and am making more money in Michigan.	1	1.0 %
I work in oil and gas.	2	2.0 %
I'm still working.	1	1.0 %
Higher wages.	1	1.0 %
Government work is coming up.	1	1.0 %
I make more money.	1	1.0 %
Trump's policies are making things cheaper over time.	1	1.0 %
My job and my husbands aren't overly affected.	1	1.0 %
Better job.	3	2.9 %
I have a good job.	1	1.0 %
A promotion.	1	1.0 %
I got a better job.	2	2.0 %
Economic benefit.	1	1.0 %
More hours at work.	1	1.0 %
Better jobs.	1	1.0 %
I was homeless last year, now I'm a home owner.	1	1.0 %
I got promoted.	1	1.0 %
I can negotiate my money with my employer.	1	1.0 %
I have an apartment and vehicle.	1	1.0 %
My career took off.	1	1.0 %
I got a new job.	1	1.0 %
More awareness of the things that were making it		

worse.	1	1.0 %
I have a better attitude.	2	2.0 %
My source can provide higher power.	1	1.0 %
More money.	2	2.0 %
Empty nester now.	2	2.0 %
The stock market is doing good.	4	3.9 %
I retired.	1	1.0 %
I got a good job.	1	1.0 %
I paid off all of my debts.	1	1.0 %
The stock market went up.	1	1.0 %
Better job contracts with my union so I'm making more money.	1	1.0 %
I work for myself now.	1	1.0 %
My husband got a good job.	1	1.0 %
No taxes on pensions.	1	1.0 %
Got a raise at work.	1	1.0 %
I'm in real estate and we're doing well.	1	1.0 %
I'm working more.	1	1.0 %
I make a bit more per year.	1	1.0 %
More loads of delivery for my trucking job and that means more money.	1	1.0 %
My job.	1	1.0 %
Government funded jobs available.	1	1.0 %
Gas prices are lower.	1	1.0 %

APPENDIX C: Question 9/Why are you doing worse?

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?	Number	Percent
A bad marriage, he didn't pay anything.	1	0.6 %
The prices are higher so it costs more.	1	0.6 %
Increase cost of living.	1	0.6 %
401k and retirement is low.	1	0.6 %
High cost of things compared to wages.	1	0.6 %
Cost of things are increasing.	1	0.6 %
I have a tourism based company and it has seen a decline in tourism.	1	0.6 %
Inflation has gone up and my pay hasn't.	1	0.6 %
Cost of gas is up.	1	0.6 %
High taxes.	1	0.6 %
I'm on a fixed income.	4	2.6 %
Cost of living is high.	2	1.3 %
Double cost of groceries.	1	0.6 %
Everything costs more.	2	1.3 %
The cost of living.	2	1.3 %
Don't know.	3	1.9 %
Gas prices.	2	1.3 %
The cost of inflation.	1	0.6 %
Cost of everything is too high.	1	0.6 %
I'm on short term disability.	1	0.6 %
The governor lies to us all the time, making everything so expensive.	2	1.3 %
Inflation.	6	3.8 %
Can't afford it.	1	0.6 %
Everything is expensive.	4	2.6 %
I make less money.	1	0.6 %
I retired.	1	0.6 %

The war hiked gas prices.	1	0.6 %
I've suffered a physical disability.	1	0.6 %
High cost of things.	2	1.3 %
I lost my job.	1	0.6 %
Cost of living.	5	3.2 %
Gas and groceries costs are too high.	1	0.6 %
The prices.	2	1.3 %
Taxes are too high.	1	0.6 %
My bills are going up and cost of living.	1	0.6 %
No jobs.	1	0.6 %
Inflation has made things worse.	1	0.6 %
My husband has to work 70 hours.	1	0.6 %
Cost of living is too high.	2	1.3 %
Cost of everything is more.	2	1.3 %
My son lost his job and moved in with me.	1	0.6 %
I have 2 jobs and still can't get 40 hours.	1	0.6 %
Trump.	2	1.3 %
Price inflation.	1	0.6 %
Increase cost of gas and utilities.	1	0.6 %
The cost of everything.	1	0.6 %
Tariffs.	1	0.6 %
Food and fuel, just cost of living.	1	0.6 %
I get one check a month.	1	0.6 %
Legal troubles.	2	1.3 %
Because of the increase of tariffs.	1	0.6 %
Things are more expensive.	2	1.3 %
Just getting hard to afford anything.	1	0.6 %
Increased costs.	1	0.6 %
Everything is so high.	1	0.6 %
Prices on everything have gone up.	1	0.6 %
Everything is so expensive.	1	0.6 %
Gas prices are high.	2	1.3 %
Because of the cost of food, gas, medical, just the cost		

of living.	2	1.3 %
Cost of living, I'm on a fixed income.	1	0.6 %
Loss of my job.	1	0.6 %
Pay changes from full to part time.	1	0.6 %
High cost of things like groceries.	1	0.6 %
Things have skyrocketed far beyond my reach.	1	0.6 %
Retail is a lot more expensive.	1	0.6 %
The rental rates are too high.	1	0.6 %
Financially unstable.	1	0.6 %
Refused.	2	1.3 %
I just got fired.	1	0.6 %
Gas went up.	1	0.6 %
Inflation is too high.	1	0.6 %
Gas is too much and the company wasn't doing good.	1	0.6 %
My job is gone.	1	0.6 %
Donald Trump's policies destroying my business.	1	0.6 %
Prices have gone up.	1	0.6 %
I can't budget because of inflation.	1	0.6 %
Cost of goods have increased.	2	1.3 %
Costs of everything are through the roof.	1	0.6 %
Prices are going up.	1	0.6 %
Costs went up and now my medication is high too.	1	0.6 %
Cost of food and transportation.	1	0.6 %
The high cost of living.	2	1.3 %
I've gotten laid off.	1	0.6 %
My cost of living is higher.	1	0.6 %
Spending more but not making more money.	1	0.6 %
My housing taxes went up.	1	0.6 %
I'm not where I want to be.	1	0.6 %
Prices are more expensive.	1	0.6 %
Paying a lot for gas.	1	0.6 %
Trying to keep up with all the bills is hard.	1	0.6 %
I have less money.	1	0.6 %

Sky high prices.	1	0.6 %
I need a raise and I don't get one.	2	1.3 %
Working to live not living to work.	1	0.6 %
It's hard to find a good job.	1	0.6 %
Work isn't doing good.	1	0.6 %
No jobs will hire.	1	0.6 %
My income has changed.	1	0.6 %
Financially, I can't land a good job.	1	0.6 %
The economy.	1	0.6 %
I got laid off.	1	0.6 %
I'm losing my job.	2	1.3 %
The high costs.	1	0.6 %
The cost of groceries and gas has reduced our buying power.	1	0.6 %
We're more divided.	1	0.6 %
Problems with jobs and inflation taking a hit.	1	0.6 %
The president.	1	0.6 %
I was fired.	2	1.3 %
Everything is high.	2	1.3 %
Everything is more expensive.	1	0.6 %
Because of Trump.	1	0.6 %
Cost of living and inflation.	1	0.6 %
Things are more expensive now than a year ago.	1	0.6 %
I'm graduating from college and don't have a job.	1	0.6 %
\$5 per gallon at the pump isn't helping.	1	0.6 %
Raises don't match costs.	1	0.6 %
Due to my divorce.	1	0.6 %
Due to price of everything.	1	0.6 %

APPENDIX D: Question 10/ Why do you think the economy is in a recession?

AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?	Number	Percent
We're bankrupt from health care.	1	1.3 %
38 trillion dollars in Debt.	1	1.3 %
High cost of living.	1	1.3 %
High cost of goods.	1	1.3 %
Inflation being up while jobs are down.	1	1.3 %
We can't afford things.	1	1.3 %
Don't know.	3	3.9 %
No one can elect the right official.	2	2.6 %
The inflation kills growth.	1	1.3 %
Prices continues to increase and wages don't.	1	1.3 %
Jobs aren't trying to hire people so no one's making money.	1	1.3 %
Prices are way too high for everything.	1	1.3 %
Inflation is crazy.	1	1.3 %
Inflation.	2	2.6 %
Trump.	1	1.3 %
Poor leadership.	1	1.3 %
Cost of living is too high.	3	3.9 %
Everything costs too much.	1	1.3 %
People can't afford things.	1	1.3 %
Cost of living means you can't afford a lot of things.	1	1.3 %
Cost of living is high.	1	1.3 %
Prices are high.	1	1.3 %
Statistics, the numbers dictate it.	1	1.3 %
Trump is tanking us with tariffs and war.	1	1.3 %
Costs are going up.	1	1.3 %
Inflation doesn't match salaries.	1	1.3 %
Gas is high and so are groceries.	1	1.3 %
High inflation.	1	1.3 %

Everything is so high in price.	1	1.3 %
No affordability.	1	1.3 %
Prices are through the roof for items.	1	1.3 %
Cost of living is too high and continuing to rise.	1	1.3 %
Jobs are down but costs are up.	1	1.3 %
People don't have the income for everyday staples.	1	1.3 %
The cost of living.	3	3.9 %
Everything costs way more now.	1	1.3 %
Grocery costs going up.	1	1.3 %
Everything is priced too high.	1	1.3 %
Donald Trump doing nothing to help.	1	1.3 %
The tariffs and jobs.	1	1.3 %
Poor job growth.	1	1.3 %
Inflation and cost of things going up so people can't afford to take care of their families.	1	1.3 %
From statistics I've seen.	1	1.3 %
Cost of everything is so high.	1	1.3 %
The working class is stealing the stock market we have left.	1	1.3 %
Cost of gas.	1	1.3 %
Profit sharing is smaller.	1	1.3 %
I can't make ends meet.	2	2.6 %
There have been two quarters of negative growth.	1	1.3 %
No one is stopping the costs of things rising.	1	1.3 %
Everything costs a lot.	1	1.3 %
Poor decisions with president and congress being callus and not caring about us.	1	1.3 %
Gas prices.	1	1.3 %
People are losing jobs.	1	1.3 %
No one can afford to live.	1	1.3 %
The prices and jobs are bad.	2	2.6 %
Because of the high prices.	2	2.6 %
Refused.	1	1.3 %

Groceries and gas prices.	1	1.3 %
The president.	1	1.3 %
Inflation of prices.	1	1.3 %
No jobs.	1	1.3 %
Everything is getting more expensive.	1	1.3 %
None of my friends can get jobs.	1	1.3 %
<u>Based on the data I'm allowed to see.</u>	2	2.6 %