

MICHIGAN STATEWIDE SURVEY

Interview Schedule



July 8-10, 2023
Project #: 232033
N=500 Registered Voters
Margin of Error = +4.38%

Thinking about things nationally...

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?

19%	STRONGLY APPROVE
25%	SOMEWHAT APPROVE
9%	SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
42%	STRONGLY DISAPPROVE
3%	DON'T KNOW
1%	REFUSED
44%	TOTAL APPROVE
52%	TOTAL DISAPPROVE

Now, I would like to read you some names of different people active in politics. For each one, please tell me, first whether you've heard of the person; then, if so, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of the person. If I name someone you don't know too much about, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one.

	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	STRG FAV	SMWT FAV	SMWT UNFAV	STRG UNFAV	HRD OF/ NO OPIN	NEVER HEARD	(DNR) REF
2. Ron DeSantis	34%	45%	14%	19%	12%	34%	8%	12%	1%
3. Donald Trump	41%	55%	26%	15%	7%	48%	3%	–	1%
4. Joe Biden	44%	53%	21%	23%	10%	43%	2%	–	*

Thinking ahead to the 2024 election...

5. If the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...

Ron DeSantis, Republican

...and...

Joe Biden, Democrat

33%	DEFINITELY DESANTIS
12%	PROBABLY DESANTIS
1%	LEAN DESANTIS
6%	HARD UNDECIDED/NOT SURE
1%	LEAN BIDEN
7%	PROBABLY BIDEN
38%	DEFINITELY BIDEN
3%	REFUSED
46%	TOTAL DESANTIS
44%	TOTAL BIDEN
7%	TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED

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6. And, if the election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote if the candidates were...

Donald Trump, Republican

...and...

Joe Biden, Democrat

39%	DEFINITELY TRUMP
5%	PROBABLY TRUMP
*	LEAN TRUMP
7%	HARD UNDECIDED/NOT SURE
2%	LEAN BIDEN
5%	PROBABLY BIDEN
40%	DEFINITELY BIDEN
2%	REFUSED
44%	TOTAL TRUMP
45%	TOTAL BIDEN
9%	TOTAL LEAN/UNDECIDED

And, for each of the following people, please tell me whether you believe the individual can beat Joe Biden?

	TOTAL CAN	TOTAL CAN'T	DEF CAN	PROB CAN	PROB CAN'T	DEF CAN'T	DK	REF
7. Donald Trump	53%	42%	27%	26%	15%	28%	4%	*
8. Ron DeSantis	49%	43%	21%	28%	19%	24%	7%	*
9. Mike Pence	32%	60%	6%	26%	28%	32%	7%	1%
10. Tim Scott	20%	34%	4%	16%	15%	19%	46%	1%
11. Nikki Haley	21%	47%	4%	17%	20%	27%	32%	*

Moving on...

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.

	TOTAL AGR	TOTAL AGR	STR AGR	SMWT AGR	SMWT DISAG	STR DISAG	DK	REF
12. There is no way I would ever vote to elect Donald Trump as President.	53%	46%	49%	4%	9%	37%	–	1%
13. There is no way I would ever vote to elect Joe Biden as President.	50%	49%	46%	4%	13%	36%	*	1%

And, turning to issues, do you feel that each of the following has gotten better, gotten worse, or stayed about the same over the past few years...

	GOTTEN BETTER	GOTTEN WORSE	STAYED SAME	DK	REF
(ASKED OF SAMPLE A)					
14.	The quality of your local public school				
	13%	39%	30%	18%	—
(ASKED OF SAMPLE B)					
15.	The level of crime in your local area				
	13%	34%	50%	3%	*
(ASKED OF SAMPLE B)					
16.	The number of jobs available in your local area				
	44%	19%	33%	3%	1%
(ASKED OF SAMPLE A)					
17.	The cost for daily living expenses like groceries and gasoline				
	5%	87%	7%	1%	—

Now, thinking about the economy for a moment...

(ASKED OF SAMPLE A)

18. Would you rate the condition of the economy as...

- 4% Excellent
- 20% Good
- 32% Only fair
- ...or...
- 42% Poor

- 1% DON'T KNOW
- 1% REFUSED

24% TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD

74% TOTAL FAIR/POOR

(ASKED OF SAMPLE B)

19. Do you believe that the economy is...

- 23% Getting better
 - 53% Getting worse
 - ...or...
 - 23% Staying about the same?

 - 1% DON'T KNOW
 - REFUSED
-

20. And, thinking some more about inflation and rising costs, which ONE of the following are you MOST concerned about?

- 41% The price of food
 - 21% The price of health care
 - 18% The price of housing
 - 7% The price of gas
 - 6% The price of prescription drugs and medicine
 - 4% The price of energy for air conditioning

 - 2% DON'T KNOW
 - 1% REFUSED
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21. And, in your opinion, should gun laws be

- 51% More strict,
 - 16% Less strict,
 - ...or...
 - 30% Kept as they are now?

 - 3% DON'T KNOW
 - * REFUSED
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Moving on and thinking about national security and foreign affairs...

22. Do you believe...

- 62% Americans are better off when the United States is seen as a strong leader around the world
 - ...or...
 - 34% Americans are better off when the United States focuses on its own interests at home and lets the rest of the world take care of itself
 - 3% DON'T KNOW
 - 1% REFUSED
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Now, I have just a few questions for statistical purposes only...

D1. In what year were you born?

- 20% 18 - 34
 - 15% 35 - 44
 - 15% 45 - 54
 - 22% 55 - 64
 - 28% 65 AND ABOVE
 - * REFUSED
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D3A. What is the last grade you completed in school?

- * SOME GRADE SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)
 - 1% SOME HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-11)
 - 25% GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL (GRADE 12)
 - 2% TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
 - 26% SOME COLLEGE
 - 29% GRADUATED COLLEGE (e.g. BACHELOR OF ARTS, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE)
 - 16% POST-GRADUATE (e.g. PhD, MD, JD)
 - * REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)
 - 27% TOTAL HS OR LESS**
 - 28% TOTAL SOME COLLEGE**
 - 45% TOTAL COLLEGE+**
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D4A. And, in politics today, do you consider yourself ...

a Republican,
a Democrat,
or something else?

19%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
7%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
12%	LEAN REPUBLICAN
21%	UNAFFILIATED / INDEPENDENT / SOMETHING ELSE
10%	LEAN DEMOCRAT
9%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
22%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
*	DON'T KNOW
*	REFUSED
38%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
41%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT

D5A. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

17%	VERY CONSERVATIVE
17%	SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
39%	MODERATE
14%	SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
10%	VERY LIBERAL
3%	DON'T KNOW
*	REFUSED
34%	TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
24%	TOTAL LIBERAL

D6A. What is your main racial or ethnic heritage? Is it...

81%	CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
12%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
2%	HISPANIC OR LATINO
*	ASIAN OR PACIFIC ISLANDER
1%	NATIVE AMERICAN OR AMERICAN INDIAN
1%	OTHER
*	DON'T KNOW
2%	REFUSED

D8A. Regardless of how you feel now, for whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election...Donald Trump or Joe Biden?

TOTAL		VOTED	
44%	47%		DONALD TRUMP
47%	50%		JOE BIDEN
3%	3%		SOMEONE ELSE
5%	–		DID NOT VOTE
*	–		DON'T KNOW/DON'T RECALL
2%	–		REFUSED

D2. Gender

47%	MALE
53%	FEMALE
