

**NBC News/Marist Poll Michigan Annotated Questionnaire
September 2020**

MI Adults: n=1,161; MoE +/- 3.6

MI Registered Voters: n=1,082; MoE +/- 3.7

MI Likely Voters: n=799; MoE +/- 4.3

		MI Adults Column %	MI Registered Voters Column %	MI Likely Voters Column %
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?	Approve	41%	42%	43%
	Disapprove	52%	52%	52%
	Vol: Unsure	7%	6%	5%
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]	Strongly approve	29%	29%	31%
	Approve	12%	12%	12%
	Disapprove	10%	10%	8%
	Strongly disapprove	42%	42%	44%
	Unsure	7%	6%	5%
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gretchen Whitmer is doing as governor?	Approve	55%	56%	56%
	Disapprove	38%	38%	40%
	Vol: Unsure	7%	6%	5%
If November's election for president were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [If undecided: If you had to decide today, are you leaning more towards:][If already voted: Whom did you support in the presidential election?] [Asked of Registered Voters]	Joe Biden and Kamala Harris, the Democrats		52%	52%
	Donald Trump and Mike Pence, the Republicans		43%	44%
	Other		1%	1%
	Undecided		4%	3%
	<i>Michigan Persuadable Voters</i>			7%
Would you say that you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support them, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day?[Asked of Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference]	Strongly support		76%	79%
	Somewhat support		21%	19%
	Might vote differently		2%	2%
	Unsure		1%	1%
In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?	Favorable	37%	38%	40%
	Unfavorable	57%	57%	56%
	Unsure-Never Heard	6%	5%	4%
In general, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Joe Biden?	Favorable	44%	45%	47%
	Unfavorable	46%	47%	46%
	Unsure-Never Heard	10%	8%	8%
If November's election for U.S. Senate in Michigan were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [If undecided: If you had to decide today, are you leaning more towards:][If already voted: Whom did you support in the election for U.S. Senate?] [Asked of Registered Voters]	Gary Peters, the Democrat		49%	49%
	John James, the Republican		43%	44%
	Other		2%	1%
	Undecided		7%	6%
<i>Michigan U.S. Senate Persuadable Voters</i>			13%	11%
Would you say that you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think that you might vote differently on Election Day? [Asked of Registered Voters with a Candidate Preference for U.S. Senate]	Strongly support		65%	68%
	Somewhat support		29%	27%
	Might vote differently		5%	4%
	Unsure		2%	2%

		MI Adults Column %	MI Registered Voters Column %	MI Likely Voters Column %
Who do you think would be better when it comes to dealing with the economy:	Joe Biden	41%	41%	42%
	Donald Trump	48%	49%	49%
	Both would be equally good	3%	3%	3%
	Neither would be good	3%	3%	3%
	Vol: It depends	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Vol: Unsure	4%	3%	3%
Who do you think would be better when it comes to dealing with the coronavirus:	Joe Biden	52%	52%	53%
	Donald Trump	34%	35%	36%
	Both would be equally good	2%	2%	2%
	Neither would be good	8%	8%	6%
	Vol: It depends	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Vol: Unsure	3%	3%	3%
Who do you think would be better when it comes to dealing with race relations:	Joe Biden	55%	55%	55%
	Donald Trump	29%	30%	31%
	Both would be equally good	2%	2%	1%
	Neither would be good	10%	10%	9%
	Vol: It depends	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Vol: Unsure	4%	3%	3%
Who do you think would be better when it comes to dealing with crime:	Joe Biden	45%	45%	45%
	Donald Trump	43%	44%	45%
	Both would be equally good	2%	2%	2%
	Neither would be good	6%	5%	5%
	Vol: It depends	<1%	<1%	<1%
	Vol: Unsure	5%	4%	3%
With the death of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, there is a vacant seat on the Supreme Court. Which statement comes closest to your opinion:	One, President Trump should fill the vacancy immediately	32%	33%	35%
	Two, President Trump should fill the vacancy but after the election regardless of who wins	7%	8%	7%
	Three, The result of the upcoming presidential election should decide who gets to fill the vacancy	55%	54%	54%
	Vol: Unsure	6%	5%	4%
As you may know, there have been protests across the country over the actions of police against George Floyd in Minneapolis and Jacob Blake in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Which concerns you more:	The actions of police against George Floyd and Jacob Blake	43%	42%	42%
	The actions of protesters looting or using violence	46%	47%	49%
	Vol: Unsure	11%	10%	10%

Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Poll of 1,161 Michigan Adults

This survey of 1,161 adults was conducted September 19th through September 23rd, 2020 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state from Dynata. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2017 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.6 percentage points. There are 1,082 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.7 percentage points. There are 799 likely voters defined by a probability turnout model which determines the likelihood respondents will participate in the November 2020 election based upon their chance of vote, interest in the election, and past election participation. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.3 percentage points. Tables include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.