



## Michigan Survey Results

**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 43%  
*Disapprove* ..... 50%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q2** If the candidates for President in 2024 were Democrat Joe Biden and Republican Donald Trump, who would you vote for?

*Joe Biden* ..... 50%  
*Donald Trump* ..... 43%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q3** When thinking about your motivation to vote this past election, from the following list of choices, which of the following issues motivated you the most: abortion, education, immigration, inflation, LGBTQ rights, right-wing extremism, voting rights, or something else?

*Abortion* ..... 27%  
*Education* ..... 6%  
*Immigration* ..... 10%  
*Inflation* ..... 20%  
*LGBTQ rights* ..... 3%  
*Right-wing extremism* ..... 13%  
*Voting rights* ..... 7%  
*Something else* ..... 11%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%

**Q4** I am going to list possible priorities the Michigan legislature could tackle in 2023 and ask if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the legislature taking action on these issues. Here's the first issue: passing gun violence prevention measures such as emergency risk protection orders and safe storage legislation.

*Strongly support* ..... 47%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 12%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 9%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 24%  
*Not sure* ..... 8%

**Q5** Here's the next issue: repealing the tax on retirement savings.

*Strongly support* ..... 63%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 12%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 5%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 5%  
*Not sure* ..... 15%

**Q6** Here's the next issue: repealing Michigan's right to work laws.

*Strongly support* ..... 30%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 12%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 8%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 18%  
*Not sure* ..... 31%

**Q7** Here's the next issue: codifying equal rights for LGBTQ Michiganders into law by amending the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act.

*Strongly support* ..... 42%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 9%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 8%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 26%  
*Not sure* ..... 14%



**Q8** Here's the next issue: working on bills to combat climate change.

*Strongly support* ..... 42%  
*Somewhat support*..... 14%  
*Somewhat oppose*..... 8%  
*Strongly oppose*..... 30%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q9** Here's the next one: repealing Michigan's 1931 law criminalizing abortion.

*Strongly support* ..... 48%  
*Somewhat support*..... 8%  
*Somewhat oppose*..... 11%  
*Strongly oppose*..... 23%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q10** Here's the next one: providing teacher retention bonuses that would provide school staff members with bonuses each year they return for 2023, 2024, and 2025.

*Strongly support* ..... 41%  
*Somewhat support*..... 19%  
*Somewhat oppose*..... 12%  
*Strongly oppose*..... 19%  
*Not sure* ..... 9%

**Q11** Here's the next one: expanding affordable early childhood education.

*Strongly support* ..... 53%  
*Somewhat support*..... 21%  
*Somewhat oppose*..... 10%  
*Strongly oppose*..... 9%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q12** Here's the next one: repealing the tipped minimum wage in Michigan so people working in tipped professions are paid at least the minimum wage.

*Strongly support* ..... 53%  
*Somewhat support*..... 18%  
*Somewhat oppose*..... 12%  
*Strongly oppose*..... 9%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%

**Q13** Here's the next one: creating a plan for Michigan's farmers of color to access debt relief and land grant programs to address the history of discrimination against farmers and ranchers of color.

*Strongly support* ..... 37%  
*Somewhat support*..... 15%  
*Somewhat oppose*..... 10%  
*Strongly oppose*..... 26%  
*Not sure* ..... 12%

**Q14** Here's the next one: ensuring farmers receive access to loans, technical training, and other support to lead on climate-smart agriculture.

*Strongly support* ..... 48%  
*Somewhat support*..... 25%  
*Somewhat oppose*..... 7%  
*Strongly oppose*..... 13%  
*Not sure* ..... 7%



**Q15** Here's the last one: representing Michigan's independent farmers and ranchers while holding mega corporations accountable.

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	56%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	23%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	4%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	4%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	13%

**Q16** Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement: Governor Whitmer and Lt. Governor Gilchrist have worked to prioritize bringing more opportunities to rural communities.

<i>Strongly agree</i> .....	32%
<i>Somewhat agree</i> .....	16%
<i>Somewhat disagree</i> .....	8%
<i>Strongly disagree</i> .....	30%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	14%

**Q17** Governor Whitmer and Lt. Governor Gilchrist created the Office of Rural Development and the Michigan High Speed Internet Office to create more opportunities in rural communities. Does hearing that make you more likely or less likely to agree that Governor Whitmer and Lt. Governor Gilchrist have worked to prioritize bringing more opportunities to rural communities, or does it not make a difference?

<i>More likely</i> .....	51%
<i>Less likely</i> .....	12%
<i>It doesn't make a difference</i> .....	29%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	8%

**Q18** When thinking about what you want Michigan's state legislature to accomplish, do you believe it's more important for a bill you support to have bipartisan support or, do you believe it's more important for it to be passed even without bipartisan support?

<i>Think it's more important for a bill I support to have bipartisan support than for it to be passed</i> .....	38%
<i>Think it's more important that a bill I support be passed even without bipartisan support</i> ....	49%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	13%

**Q19** There continue to be calls from right-wing and Republican groups to ban books and even close libraries due to LGBTQ representation in books. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose these efforts to ban books and close libraries?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	22%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	12%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	11%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	49%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	6%

**Q20** Do you think the 2020 Presidential election results were legitimate, or not?

<i>Yes</i> .....	58%
<i>No</i> .....	33%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	9%

**Q21** Do you think the 2022 election results in Michigan were legitimate, or not?

<i>Yes</i> .....	63%
<i>No</i> .....	26%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	10%





**Q22** This election season, there was a rise in hateful rhetoric from Republican lawmakers and officials targeting the LGBTQ community that advocates say is dangerous to LGBTQ people of all ages. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not at all concerned about these attacks on the LGBTQ community?

<i>Very concerned</i> .....	41%
<i>Somewhat concerned</i> .....	17%
<i>Not very concerned</i> .....	12%
<i>Not at all concerned</i> .....	23%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	7%

**Q23** In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

<i>Donald Trump</i> .....	46%
<i>Joe Biden</i> .....	49%
<i>Someone else / Did not vote</i> .....	5%

**Q24** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If you are gender non-binary, press 3.

<i>Woman</i> .....	52%
<i>Man</i> .....	46%
<i>Gender non-binary</i> .....	2%

**Q25** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	36%
<i>Republican</i> .....	33%
<i>Independent</i> .....	31%

**Q26** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i> .....	81%
<i>African-American</i> .....	12%
<i>Other</i> .....	7%

**Q27** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i> .....	33%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	40%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	28%

**Q28** What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?

<i>High school graduate or less</i> .....	25%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i> .....	24%
<i>2-year college degree</i> .....	12%
<i>4-year college degree</i> .....	21%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i> .....	13%
<i>Don't care to say</i> .....	5%

**Q29** Are you or is anyone in your household a current or former member of a labor union?

<i>Yes</i> .....	40%
<i>No</i> .....	60%

**Q30** Mode

<i>Landline</i> .....	50%
<i>Text</i> .....	50%

**Q31** Media Market

<i>Detroit</i> .....	50%
<i>Flint</i> .....	11%
<i>Grand Rapids</i> .....	20%
<i>Lansing</i> .....	7%
<i>Marquette</i> .....	2%
<i>Traverse City</i> .....	7%
<i>Other</i> .....	4%

