



## Michigan Survey Results

**Q1** Would you support or oppose the Michigan legislature passing an income-based water affordability program that ensures Michiganders struggling to make ends meet can afford their water bills?

*Support* ..... 49%  
*Oppose* ..... 22%  
*Not sure* ..... 29%

**Q2** Would you support or oppose implementing 15 weeks of paid family leave in Michigan to allow employees to deal with family or medical issues?

*Support* ..... 55%  
*Oppose* ..... 25%  
*Not sure* ..... 20%

**Q3** Big box retailers are currently using a tax loophole called the “dark store theory,” where their property taxes are assessed as if the store is a vacant “dark store” even if the store is fully operational, resulting in much lower property taxes for these stores. The dark store theory has saved retail giants hundreds of millions of dollars in property taxes over the past decade and cost local governments the same amount in tax revenue. Would you support or oppose the Michigan legislature taking action to close this dark store tax loophole?

*Support* ..... 62%  
*Oppose* ..... 13%  
*Not sure* ..... 24%

**Q4** In the 1980s, a mandatory government program was established that was intended to increase sales for the agriculture industry. This program involved all farmers paying a fee to a lobbying organization that is then supposed to help increase their sales. However, much of this money is being funneled to help large corporate farms, thereby working against the interests of independent and family farms. Farming advocates are now calling for legislation that would increase transparency and oversight of the program. Would you support or oppose this legislation?

*Support* ..... 69%  
*Oppose* ..... 5%  
*Not sure* ..... 26%

**Q5** Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the Michigan legislature passing a guaranteed severance pay law that would require employers to provide severance pay when 20 or more employees are laid off?

*Strongly support* ..... 42%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 20%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 12%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 10%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%





**Q6** Often, workers impacted by mass layoffs worked at companies that received taxpayer-funded government subsidies and when workers are laid off, they are forced to rely on taxpayer-funded aid programs to put food on the table. Guaranteed severance pay laws ensure corporations, including those laying off employees due to automating jobs, are held accountable and required to take responsibility for the impact of mass layoffs on working families and communities. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to support passing a guaranteed severance pay law, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 45%  
*Less likely* ..... 11%  
*It doesn't make a difference* ..... 21%  
*Not sure* ..... 22%

**Q7** Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose giving judges the discretion to review sentences for people who have already served long prison sentences and are deemed to be at low risk of committing future crimes?

*Strongly support*..... 29%  
*Somewhat support*..... 27%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 14%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 13%  
*Not sure* ..... 16%

**Q8** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce?

*Favorable*..... 14%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 27%  
*Not sure* ..... 59%

**Q9** The Michigan Chamber of Commerce was instrumental in gerrymandering Michigan's legislative districts in 2010 and opposed the Independent Citizens Redistricting Commission. They have opposed efforts to increase the minimum wage and strengthen workers' rights, as well as being opposed to policies designed to protect our environment. Having heard this, let me ask you again: Do you have a favorable or unfavorable view of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce?

*Favorable*..... 21%  
*Unfavorable* ..... 53%  
*Not sure* ..... 26%

**Q10** Do you believe the wealthy are paying their fair share in taxes, or not?

*Yes*..... 31%  
*No* ..... 59%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q11** Governor Gretchen Whitmer recently gave a speech discussing legislative priorities for the coming months including paid family and medical leave, a 100% clean energy standard, further protections for abortion access, election security and lowering the costs of prescription drugs. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Governor Whitmer's legislative priorities?

*Strongly support*..... 43%  
*Somewhat support*..... 16%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 9%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 28%  
*Not sure* ..... 3%





**Q12** Are you more likely or less likely to support a candidate who takes campaign donations from utility companies like Consumers Energy and DTE, or does it not make a difference?

*More likely*..... 3%  
*Less likely*..... 47%  
*It doesn't make a difference*..... 37%  
*Not sure*..... 13%

**Q13** When referring to Michigan residents, do you prefer Michigander or Michiganiaan?

*Prefer Michigander*..... 73%  
*Prefer Michiganiaan*..... 9%  
*Not sure*..... 18%

**Q14** Former President Donald Trump and 18 of his associates have been criminally indicted in Georgia for racketeering and conspiracy charges related to their attempts to overturn the state's 2020 election results. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Donald Trump and his associates being criminally charged in Georgia?

*Strongly support*..... 52%  
*Somewhat support*..... 5%  
*Somewhat oppose*..... 7%  
*Strongly oppose*..... 35%  
*Not sure*..... 2%

**Q15** 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?

*Donald Trump*..... 46%  
*Joe Biden*..... 49%  
*Someone else / Did not vote*..... 5%

**Q16** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If you are gender non-binary, press 3.

*Woman*..... 52%  
*Man*..... 46%  
*Non-binary*..... 2%

**Q17** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent, press 3.

*Democrat*..... 36%  
*Republican*..... 31%  
*Independent*..... 34%

**Q18** If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

*White*..... 80%  
*African-American*..... 14%  
*Other*..... 6%

**Q19** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

*18 to 45*..... 32%  
*46 to 65*..... 43%  
*Older than 65*..... 26%

**Q20** 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?

*High school graduate or less*..... 26%  
*Some college but did not finish*..... 23%  
*2-year college degree*..... 13%  
*4-year college degree*..... 24%  
*Post-graduate degree*..... 14%

**Q21** Are you or is anyone in your household a current or former member of a labor union?

*Yes*..... 48%  
*No*..... 52%



**Q22 Mode**

*Landline* ..... 43%  
*Text* ..... 57%

**Q23 Media Market**

*Detroit* ..... 49%  
*Flint* ..... 11%  
*Grand Rapids* ..... 20%  
*Lansing* ..... 7%  
*Marquette* ..... 2%  
*Traverse City* ..... 7%  
*Other* ..... 4%