

**EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL – MAY/JUNE 2020 SURVEY OF ACTIVE/LIKELY VOTERS  
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0%]**

*Polling Dates: May 30, 2020 through June 3, 2020*

*Conducted by live interviewers – included 40% cell phones*

\_03. Overall, would you say that things in the country are generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

- 30% Right direction
- 63% Wrong track
- 7% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_04. How about in Michigan -- would you say that things in Michigan are generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

- 47% Right direction
- 45% Wrong track
- 8% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

Now, I would like to read the names of several political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you have not heard of that person, please say so. The first name is... “Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person?” [**IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK: “Would that be very or generally?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE**]

<b>[ROTATE Q.6 THROUGH Q.10]</b>	<b><u>DO NOT RECOG</u></b>	<b><u>VERY FAVOR</u></b>	<b><u>TOT FAVOR</u></b>	<b><u>TOT UNFAV</u></b>	<b><u>VERY UNFAV</u></b>	<b><u>REF UNDEC</u></b>
_06. Donald Trump	---	27%	<b>41%</b>	<b>56%</b>	50%	3%
_07. Gretchen Whitmer	---	35%	<b>57%</b>	<b>39%</b>	30%	4%
_08. Joe Biden	---	24%	<b>50%</b>	<b>46%</b>	34%	4%
_09. Gary Peters	22%	15%	<b>45%</b>	<b>20%</b>	11%	13%
_10. John James	23%	14%	<b>31%</b>	<b>32%</b>	19%	14%

\_11. Overall, how would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing as President – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

- 20% Excellent
- 22% Pretty good
- 42% TOTAL POSITIVE**
- 56% TOTAL NEGATIVE**
- 7% Just fair
- 49% Poor
- 2% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_\_12. How would you rate the job that Gretchen Whitmer is doing as Michigan's Governor – would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

21% Excellent  
 34% Pretty good  
**55% TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**43% TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 15% Just fair  
 28% Poor  
 2% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_\_13. How would you rate the job that Gary Peters is doing as U.S. Senator – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

10% Excellent  
 30% Pretty good  
**40% TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**34% TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 24% Just fair  
 10% Poor  
 26% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_\_14. Specifically, how would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing in handling the coronavirus crisis – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

17% Excellent  
 24% Pretty good  
**41% TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**58% TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 8% Just fair  
 50% Poor  
 1% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_\_15. Specifically, how would you rate the job that Gretchen Whitmer is doing in handling the coronavirus in Michigan – would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

30% Excellent  
 30% Pretty good  
**60% TOTAL POSITIVE**  
**40% TOTAL NEGATIVE**  
 14% Just fair  
 26% Poor  
 0% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_\_16. Thinking about the general election for President, if the election were held today, will you definitely vote to reelect Donald Trump as President, will you consider voting for someone else, or, will you definitely vote to replace Donald Trump as President?

- 51% Vote to replace Trump
- 38% Vote to reelect Trump
- 8% Consider voting for someone else
- 3% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_\_17. Thinking about the Michigan economy and the jobs situation, would you give the Michigan economy a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

- 2% Excellent
- 31% Pretty good
- 33% TOTAL POSITIVE**
- 61% TOTAL NEGATIVE**
- 38% Just fair
- 23% Poor
- 6% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

Thinking about the upcoming election for President and U.S. Senate in Michigan...

\_\_18. If the election for President were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat?

**[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election was being held today, and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 41% Donald Trump the Republican
- 0% Lean toward Trump the Republican
- 41% TOTAL VOTE TRUMP**
- 53% TOTAL VOTE BIDEN**
- 50% Joe Biden the Democrat
- 3% Lean toward Biden the Democrat
- 6% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_\_19. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** John James the Republican or Gary Peters the Democrat?

**[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election was being held today, and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 33% John James the Republican
- 3% Lean toward James the Republican
- 36% TOTAL VOTE JAMES**
- 51% TOTAL VOTE PETERS**
- 49% Gary Peters the Democrat
- 2% Lean toward Peters the Democrat
- 13% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

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\_\_22. Which of the following two statements comes closer to your view about the coronavirus and the Michigan economy? **[READ AND ROTATE 1 AND 2 BELOW]**

- 57% We should wait to reopen the Michigan economy, so that the public health crisis does not last longer or get worse, even if the economic crisis lasts longer
- 36% We should reopen the Michigan economy as soon as possible, even if it means the public health crisis will likely last longer and could get worse
- 7% Undecided/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

\_\_23. How concerned are you that there could be a second wave of the coronavirus in Michigan? Are you ... **[READ 1 THROUGH 4]**

- 43% Very concerned
- 25% Somewhat concerned
- 68% TOTAL CONCERNED**
- 16% Only a little concerned, or
- 15% Not really concerned at all
- 1% Undecided/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

\_\_24. Do you think Governor Whitmer's stay at home orders in response to the coronavirus in Michigan have been too restrictive, not restrictive enough, or, do you think her stay at home orders have been about right for the situation as it existed when the orders were issued?

- 59% About right for the situation when issued
- 33% Too restrictive
- 5% Not restrictive enough
- 3% Undecided/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

\_\_35. Based on what you know or have heard or read about the COVID 19 health crisis in Michigan, and the progress made thus far in addressing it, when do you think schools should reopen in Michigan? **[READ 1 TO 4 BELOW]**

- 46% In August or September this year when schools usually start the school year
- 13% This fall in October or November
- 5% Not until next year
- 24% Schools should not reopen until there are effective medicines to effectively treat COVID 19, or when there is an effective vaccine to prevent the virus
- 12% Undecided/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself for statistical purposes.

\_\_36. Do you think of yourself as pro-choice, meaning that you support allowing women to have the right to an abortion, or do you consider yourself pro-life, meaning that you oppose abortions, except when it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

53% Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion  
 42% Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother  
 5% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_\_43. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) a conservative, a moderate or a liberal?

39% Moderate  
 32% Conservative  
 21% Liberal  
 8% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)

\_\_44. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican or a Democrat?

**(IF DEM)** Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

**(IF INDEP)** Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

**(IF REP)** Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?

29% Strong Democrat  
 9% Not Strong Democrat  
 5% Independent-Lean Democrat  
**43% TOTAL DEMOCRAT**  
 11% Independent  
**38% TOTAL REPUBLICAN**  
 7% Independent-Lean Republican  
 8% Not Strong Republican  
 23% Strong Republican  
 2% Other  
 6% Undecided/Refused (**DO NOT READ**)