

**EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY NOV 2022 VOTERS
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*Polling Dates: August 9, 2021 through August 15, 2021
Conducted by live interviewers – included 50% cell phones*

_04. Overall, 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?

- 39% Right direction
- 43% Wrong track
- 18% Undecided/Refused

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

[ROTATE Q.5 THROUGH Q.9]	<u>DO NOT RECOG</u>	<u>VERY FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY UNFAV</u>	<u>REF UNDEC</u>
_05. Joe Biden	---	27%	48%	45%	39%	7%
_06. Gretchen Whitmer	---	30%	50%	45%	36%	5%
_07. James Craig	52%	9%	20%	11%	6%	17%
_08. Donald Trump	---	27%	39%	53%	45%	8%
_09. Kamala Harris	2%	19%	41%	44%	36%	13%

_10. Overall, how would you rate the job that Joe Biden has done so far as President? Would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

- 14% Excellent
- 29% Pretty good
- 43% TOTAL POSITIVE**
- 55% TOTAL NEGATIVE**
- 16% Just fair
- 39% Poor
- 2% Undecided/Refused

_11. How would you rate the job that Gretchen Whitmer is doing as Governor? Would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

- 20% Excellent
- 29% Pretty good
- 49% TOTAL POSITIVE**
- 50% TOTAL NEGATIVE**
- 16% Just fair
- 34% Poor
- 1% Undecided/Refused

__12. Thinking about the current condition of the Michigan economy and the employment 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
 30% Pretty good
32% TOTAL POSITIVE
63% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 37% Just fair
 26% Poor
 5% Undecided/Refused

Thinking about the November 2022 general election ...

__13. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] James Craig and Gretchen Whitmer, would you vote for [ROTATE] James Craig the Republican or Gretchen Whitmer 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]

38% James Craig the Republican
 6% Lean toward Craig the Republican
44% TOTAL VOTE CRAIG
45% TOTAL VOTE WHITMER
 41% Gretchen Whitmer the Democrat
 4% Lean toward Whitmer the Democrat
 11% Undecided/Refused

Q’s 14 and 18-39 were commissioned by the Detroit Free Press

__14. Over the last couple of months, would you say the COVID 19 crisis has improved, gotten worse, or remained about the same? [IF BETTER/WORSE, ASK: “Would that be much or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

35% Remained the same
 30% Gotten worse
 30% Improved
 5% Undecided/Refused

Turning to another issue...

__18. When it comes to the coronavirus, are you fully vaccinated, partially vaccinated, not vaccinated but intend to get vaccinated, or are you not vaccinated yet and DO NOT intend to get vaccinated?

69% Fully vaccinated
 1% Partially vaccinated
 5% Not vaccinated yet/intend to get vaccinated
 18% Not vaccinated yet/DO NOT intend to get vaccinated
 7% Undecided/Refused

_19. Given the recent spike in COVID 19 infections, hospitalizations, and deaths because of the Delta variant, do you favor or oppose a government mandate that requires unvaccinated people to get vaccinated in an effort to avoid getting the coronavirus? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would you strongly or somewhat (*favor/oppose*) a vaccination mandate?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

- 22% Strongly favor mandate
- 11% Somewhat favor mandate
- 33% TOTAL FAVOR MANDATE**
- 61% TOTAL OPPOSE MANDATE**
- 13% Somewhat oppose mandate
- 48% Strongly oppose mandate
- 6% Undecided/Refused

Putting aside whether you said that you favor or oppose vaccination mandates in general given the impact of the Delta variant, please tell me for each of the following specific situations, whether you favor or oppose vaccination mandates to protect people from COVID 19. [PROBE TO SEE IF STRONGLY/ SOMEWHAT FAVORS/OPPPOSES EACH]

[ROTATE Q.20 THROUGH Q.28]		STR	TOT	TOT	STR	DK/
		FAV	FAV	OPP	OPP	UND
_20.	For college students to attend in-person classes or associate with other students when indoors on campus.	35%	48%	48%	43%	4%
_21.	For employers to require their employees to be vaccinated as a condition of going to work, especially in enclosed workplaces.	32%	47%	50%	42%	3%
_22.	For churches to require people to be vaccinated to be able to attend in-person religious services.	21%	34%	59%	48%	7%
_23.	For restaurant owners to be able to require customers to be vaccinated before going to their restaurant.	30%	43%	53%	43%	4%
_24.	When vaccines are available for children under age 12, to require all students to be vaccinated?	32%	43%	51%	44%	6%
_25.	To be able to attend concerts and other events at enclosed locations?	34%	44%	52%	43%	4%
_26.	To attend indoor sporting events.	34%	44%	52%	43%	4%
_27.	To attend indoor public meetings.	31%	43%	53%	44%	4%
_28.	To be able to fly on airlines or use other public transportation?	36%	47%	50%	42%	3%

Turning to another topic related to COVID 19...

_29. When it comes to the coronavirus, do you always wear a mask when you are going shopping or going to some other indoor place where people congregate, do you mostly wear a mask in such situations, sometimes wear a mask, or try to never wear a mask, unless it's required?

- 26% Always wear a mask
- 18% Mostly wear a mask
- 16% Sometimes wear a mask
- 39% Try to never wear a mask
- 1% Undecided/Refused

_30. Again, given the spike in COVID 19 infections, hospitalizations, and deaths as a result of the Delta variant, do you favor or oppose a mandate to wear a mask in indoor locations? **[IF FAVOR/ OPPOSE, ASK: "Would you strongly or somewhat (*favor/oppose*) an indoor mask mandate?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 36% Strongly favors mask mandate
- 16% Somewhat favors mask mandate
- 52% TOTAL FAVOR MANDATE**
- 44% TOTAL OPPOSE MANDATE**
- 9% Somewhat opposes mask mandate
- 35% Strongly opposes mask mandate
- 4% Undecided/Refused

Putting aside whether you said that you favor or oppose mask mandates in general given the impact of the Delta variant, please tell me for each of the following specific situations, whether you favor or oppose a mask mandate to protect people from COVID 19. **[PROBE TO SEE IF STRONGLY/ SOMEWHAT FAVORS/OPPOSES EACH]**

[ROTATE Q.31 THROUGH Q.39]		STR	TOT	TOT	STR	DK/
		FAV	FAV	OPP	OPP	UND
_31.	For college students to attend in-person classes or associate with other students indoors on campus.	46%	56%	42%	36%	2%
_32.	For employers to require employees to wear masks as a condition of working, especially in enclosed work areas.	43%	57%	41%	34%	2%
_33.	To attend in-person religious services.	37%	49%	47%	39%	4%
_34.	To be able to go to a restaurant.	42%	53%	45%	36%	2%
_35.	For students to be able to attend in-person classes.	45%	55%	43%	37%	2%
_36.	To attend concerts and other indoor events.	44%	54%	44%	36%	2%
_37.	To attend indoor sporting events.	44%	54%	45%	37%	1%
_38.	To attend indoor public meetings.	43%	54%	44%	36%	2%
_39.	To be able to fly on airlines or use other public transportation.	50%	60%	39%	33%	1%

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

__47. 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?

- 55% Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion
- 38% Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother
- 7% Undecided/Refused

__53. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups best describes you -- White, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, of mixed-race, or some other group or race?

- 79% White
- 12% African American/Black
- 2% Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
- 2% Mixed race
- 1% Asian
- 0% Native American
- 1% Other
- 3% Undecided/Refused

__54. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) conservative, moderate, or liberal?

- 37% Conservative
- 36% Moderate
- 18% Liberal
- 9% Undecided/Refused

__55. 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?

- 25% Strong Democrat
- 8% Not Strong Democrat
- 9% Independent-Lean Democrat
- 42% TOTAL DEMOCRAT**
- 13% Independent
- 42% TOTAL REPUBLICAN**
- 9% Independent-Lean Republican
- 10% Not Strong Republican
- 23% Strong Republican
- 1% Other
- 3% Undecided/Refused