

**NBC News/Marist Poll
July 2018
Michigan Questionnaire**

Residents: n=1,033 MOE +/-3.6%

Registered Voters: n=886 MOE +/-3.9%

Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Michigan?

Which county in Michigan do you live in?

Are you registered to vote at your current address in Michigan?

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GENDER GUESS

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?

	RESIDENTS	July 2018
Approve		35
Disapprove		53
Unsure		12
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Approve		36
Disapprove		54
Unsure		9
Total		100

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?]

	RESIDENTS	July 2018
Strongly approve		22
Approve		13
Disapprove		11
Strongly disapprove		42
Unsure		12
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Strongly approve		23
Approve		13
Disapprove		10
Strongly disapprove		44
Unsure		9
Total		100

Knowing it is a long way off, what is your preference for the outcome of this November's congressional elections:

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
A Congress controlled by Republicans	36
A Congress controlled by Democrats	45
Unsure	19
Total	100

Do you think November's election for Congress is very important, important, not very important, or not important at all?

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Very important/Important	94
Not very important/Not important at all	5
Unsure	1
Total	100

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Very important	69
Important	25
Not very important	3
Not important at all	2
Unsure	1
Total	100

If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district:

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Democrat	49
Republican	36
Vol: Neither	5
Undecided	11
Total	100

Will your vote for Congress in November 2018 be a vote to send a message that we need:

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
More Democrats to be a check and balance to Donald Trump	53
More Republicans who will help Donald Trump pass his agenda	33
Vol. Sending a different message	3
Vol. Not sending a message	2
Unsure	9
Total	100

Which of these best describes your view of the economy during Donald Trump's presidency?

RESIDENTS	July 2018
The economy has improved, and I give Donald Trump some credit for it	39
The economy has improved, but I do not give Donald Trump much credit for it	24
The economy has not really improved	30
Vol: The economy has gotten worse	<1
Unsure	6
Total	100

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
The economy has improved, and I give Donald Trump some credit for it	42
The economy has improved, but I do not give Donald Trump much credit for it	25
The economy has not really improved	28
Vol: The economy has gotten worse	<1
Unsure	6
Total	100

Which of the following statements comes closer to your opinion about Special Counsel Robert Mueller's investigation into possible wrongdoing and Russian interference in the 2016 election:

RESIDENTS	July 2018
It is a "witch hunt"	30
It is a fair investigation	52
Unsure	18
Total	100

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
It is a "witch hunt"	31
It is a fair investigation	54
Unsure	15
Total	100

In the next election for president, do you feel that Donald Trump deserves to be re-elected, or do you think that it is time to give a new person a chance?

RESIDENTS	July 2018
Deserves to be re-elected	27
Give new person a chance	64
Unsure	10
Total	100

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Deserves to be re-elected	28
Give new person a chance	62
Unsure	10
Total	100

Are you male or female?

	RESIDENTS	July 2018
Male		49
Female		51
Total		100

	REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Male		49
Female		51
Total		100

Nature of the Sample: NBC News/Marist Michigan Poll of 1,033 Adults

This survey of 1,033 adults was conducted July 15th through July 19th, 2018 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with NBC News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the state of Michigan were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the state of Michigan from Survey Sampling International. 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 from Survey Sampling International. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.6 percentage points. There are 886 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.9 percentage points. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

[For nature of the sample and additional tables, please visit The Marist Poll](#)