

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

Residents: n=1033 MOE +/-3.6%

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

Potential Democratic Electorate: n=442 MOE +/-5.5%

Potential Republican Electorate: n=337 MOE +/-6.3%

Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Screener

<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

**If August's Republican primary for U.S Senate in Michigan were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [including those who are undecided, yet leaning toward a candidate]:**

POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE	July 2018
John James	30
Sandy Pensler	23
Vol: Other	1
Undecided	46
Total	100
<b>Persuable voters for this contest*</b>	<b>63</b>

\*Persuable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Primary Day

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Primary Day?**

POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	July 2018
Strongly support	34
Somewhat support	47
Might vote differently	17
Unsure	2
Total	100

**If August's Democratic primary for governor in Michigan were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [including those who are undecided, yet leaning toward a candidate]:**

POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE	July 2018
Gretchen Whitmer	31
Abdul El-Sayed	22
Shri Thanedar	27
Vol: Other	<1
Undecided	20
Total	100
<b>Persuable voters for this contest*</b>	<b>40</b>

\*Persuable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Primary Day

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Primary Day?**

POTENTIAL DEMOCRATIC ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	July 2018
Strongly support	52
Somewhat support	31
Might vote differently	15
Unsure	2
Total	100

**If August's Republican primary for governor in Michigan were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [including those who are undecided, yet leaning toward a candidate]:**

POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE	July 2018
Bill Schuette	33
Brian Calley	26
Patrick Colbeck	11
Vol: Other	1
Undecided	30
Total	100
<b>Persuadable voters for this contest*</b>	<b>50</b>

\*Persuadable voters include those who are undecided before being asked if they lean toward a candidate and those who might vote differently on Primary Day

**Would you say you strongly support <candidate>, somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Primary Day?**

POTENTIAL REPUBLICAN ELECTORATE WITH A CANDIDATE PREFERENCE	July 2018
Strongly support	35
Somewhat support	41
Might vote differently	21
Unsure	3
Total	100

**If November's election for U.S. Senate in Michigan were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [including those who are undecided, yet leaning toward a candidate]:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Debbie Stabenow, the Democrat	55
John James, the Republican	37
Vol: Other	1
Undecided	8
Total	100

**If November's election for U.S. Senate in Michigan were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [including those who are undecided, yet leaning toward a candidate]:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Debbie Stabenow, the Democrat	52
Sandy Pensler, the Republican	37
Vol: Other	1
Undecided	10
Total	100

**If November's election for governor in Michigan were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are: [including those who are undecided, yet leaning toward a candidate]:**

REGISTERED VOTERS	July 2018
Gretchen Whitmer, the Democrat	47
Bill Schuette, the Republican	38
Vol: Other	1
Undecided	14
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 1033 Adults**

This survey of 1,033 adults was conducted July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 19<sup>th</sup>, 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  $\pm 3.6$  percentage points. There are 886 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.9$  percentage points. There are 337 voters in the potential Republican primary electorate. The potential Republican primary electorate in Michigan includes all voters who prefer to vote in the August Republican primary and those who identify as Republicans or Republican leaning independents without a primary preference. There are 442 voters in the potential Democratic primary electorate. The potential Democratic primary electorate in Michigan includes all voters who prefer to vote in the August Democratic primary and those who identify as Democrats or Democratic leaning independents without a primary preference. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within  $\pm 6.3$  percentage points and  $\pm 5.5$  percentage points, respectively. 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](#)