

Survey on the City of Detroit Financial Crisis – March 2012
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__02. Overall, do you think the City of Detroit is headed in the right direction or have things gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

24%	Right direction
62%	Wrong track
14%	Undecided/Refused

__03. Of the following list of problems Detroiters say **THEY** are concerned about in their own neighborhoods, which one problem are **YOU** concerned about the most in your neighborhood? [**READ 1 TO 8 BELOW – ROTATE 1 TO 7 -- TAKE FIRST RESPONSE ONLY**]

43%	Crime
19%	Abandoned buildings and vehicles
10%	All of the above (VOLUNTEERED)
9%	Street lights that don't work
6%	Poor bus service
5%	Drugs
2%	Unemployment
1%	Fires
1%	Poor trash pickup
1%	Quality of education
1%	Other
2%	Undecided/Refused

__04. Overall, how would you rate the job the City of Detroit does providing basic city services to the residents of Detroit – would you give the city a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

1%	Excellent
20%	Pretty Good
21%	TOTAL POSITIVE
78%	TOTAL NEGATIVE
37%	Just Fair
41%	Poor
1%	Undecided/Refused

__05. How would you rate the job being done by David Bing as Mayor of Detroit -- would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

3%	Excellent
25%	Pretty Good
28%	TOTAL POSITIVE
70%	TOTAL NEGATIVE
37%	Just Fair
33%	Poor
2%	Undecided/Refused

__06. How would you rate the job being done by the Detroit City Council -- would you give them a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

2%	Excellent
20%	Pretty Good
22%	TOTAL POSITIVE
76%	TOTAL NEGATIVE
40%	Just Fair
36%	Poor
2%	Undecided/Refused

__07. How aware are you that the City of Detroit expects to run out of money next month to pay for city services – very aware, mostly aware, only a little aware, or not really aware at all?

63%	Very aware
17%	Mostly aware
80%	TOTAL AWARE
20%	TOTAL UNAWARE
10%	Only a little aware
10%	Not really aware at all
---	Undecided/Refused

__08. In your opinion, do you think that Mayor Bing and the Detroit City Council WILL BE ABLE to resolve the city's financial problems and continue to provide city services to Detroit residents, or, do you think that they WILL NOT be able to resolve the city's financial problems and continue to provide services?

38%	Yes, they WILL be able to resolve the financial problems
50%	No, they WILL NOT be able to resolve the financial problems
12%	Undecided/Refused

__09. To the extent that you **DO NOT HAVE** confidence in the ability of Mayor Bing and the Detroit City Council to resolve the city's financial problems, do you think it is still important that the elected mayor and city council remain in charge, or **IS IT MORE IMPORTANT** that the financial problems are fixed, even if that means state government would step in?

50%	Mayor and city council should remain in charge
44%	Financial problems are fixed, even if that means state government would step in
6%	Undecided/Refused

__10. Is it essential, very important, somewhat important or not really important at all to have the city of Detroit's financial crisis resolved in a way that leads to improved city services, even if that means state government would step in?

35%	Essential
35%	Very important
70%	TOTAL IMPORTANT
24%	TOTAL UNIMPORTANT
6%	Only somewhat important
18%	Not really important at all
6%	Undecided/Refused

__11. Do you believe that Governor Snyder and his administration can be helpful in resolving the financial problems of Detroit, or, do you think that the Snyder administration cannot be helpful in a way that Detroit residents would approve?

43%	Governor Snyder and his administration can be helpful
47%	Snyder administration cannot be helpful in a way Detroiters would approve
10%	Undecided/Refused