

**EPIC-MRA FEBRUARY 2013 STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY VOTERS
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES – 600 SAMPLE – ERROR ±4.0%]
LIVE INTERVIEWS – 20% CELL PHONES**

Polling Dates: February 5th, 2013 through February 10th, 2013

Direction of the country

__02. Overall, would you say that things in the United States are generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

Feb'13	Oct'12	Sept'12	Jul'12	Apr'12	Nov'11	Oct'11	Aug'11
37% Right Direction	40%	41%	31%	35%	19%	14%	14%
52% Wrong track	53%	51%	56%	55%	71%	71%	75%
11% Undecided	7%	8%	13%	10%	10%	15%	11%

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Right Direction	37	62	37	10	63	62	41	33	12	8
Wrong Track	52	23	51	85	22	23	55	49	86	85
Undecided	11	15	12	5	15	15	5	19	3	7

Other Demographic Groups	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Unsure
Wayne/Oakland/Macomb region	41	48	11
Outer Metro region	43	49	8
Central region	35	56	8
Western region	29	61	10
Bay area region	40	49	11
Northern region	30	54	16
Michigan economy improving	48	43	10
Michigan economy at the bottom	28	59	13
Michigan economy getting worse	22	70	8
NRA too much influence	59	28	13
NRA too little influence	14	82	4
NRA influence about right	21	67	12
Unsure about NRA influence	34	59	6
Tea Party supporters	10	87	3
Tea Party opponents	61	25	14
Unsure about Tea Party	33	52	15
Pro-choice on abortion	52	36	12
Pro-life on abortion	19	73	8
With children	42	45	13
No children	36	55	9

Other Demographic Groups	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Unsure
Union members	43	43	14
Someone else a union member	46	44	10
No union members	35	56	9
Age 18-34	43	48	9
Age 35-49	38	52	10
Age 50-64	35	54	11
Age 65 and over	37	54	9
HS or less education	32	58	10
Post HS tech education	33	57	10
College education	43	46	11
Protestants	30	61	8
Catholics	37	53	10
Other religious preferences	39	45	16
No religious preference	57	36	7
White	35	55	10
Black/African American	55	35	10
Other races	36	45	19
Under \$25K	38	44	18
\$25K-\$50K	35	52	13
\$50K-\$75K	40	52	8
\$75K-\$100K	38	51	11
Over \$100K	46	48	6
Respondent owns firearms	32	58	10
Someone else in HH owns firearms	37	55	8
No one owns a firearm	44	44	12
NRA members	15	76	9
Other in HH an NRA member	25	71	4
No one in HH an NRA member	42	47	11
All men	36	56	8
All women	38	49	13
Younger men	43	50	7
Older men	31	60	9
Younger women	37	50	13
Older women	39	48	13

Direction of the state

__03. How about in Michigan – are things generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

Feb'13	Dec'12	Sept'12	Jul'12	Apr'12	Nov'11	Oct'11	Aug'11
41% Right Direction	46%	47%	44%	44%	33%	30%	31%
46% Wrong track	39%	42%	45%	43%	54%	52%	54%
13% Undecided	15%	11%	11%	13%	13%	18%	15%

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Right Direction	41	31	40	54	27	33	38	41	59	49
Wrong Track	46	59	44	31	57	60	44	44	28	34
Undecided	13	11	16	14	16	7	18	14	13	17

Other Demographic Groups	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Unsure
Wayne/Oakland/Macomb region	41	50	9
Outer Metro region	35	48	17
Central region	42	46	12
Western region	45	42	13
Bay area region	47	37	16
Northern region	32	42	26
Michigan economy improving	57	32	11
Michigan economy at the bottom	26	56	18
Michigan economy getting worse	14	74	12
NRA too much influence	35	54	11
NRA too little influence	39	47	14
NRA influence about right	48	39	13
Unsure about NRA influence	42	38	20
Tea Party supporters	52	29	19
Tea Party opponents	31	57	12
Unsure about Tea Party	43	49	8
Pro-choice on abortion	34	53	13
Pro-life on abortion	50	36	14
With children	44	41	15
No children	40	48	12
Union members	28	56	16
Someone else a union member	38	49	13
No union members	44	43	13

Other Demographic Groups	Right Direction	Wrong Track	Unsure
Age 18-34	50	41	9
Age 35-49	42	48	12
Age 50-64	37	50	13
Age 65 and over	39	43	18
HS or less education	37	56	8
Post HS tech education	42	42	16
College education	42	43	15
Protestants	41	47	12
Catholics	38	49	13
Other religious preferences	42	43	15
No religious preference	44	46	12
White	42	44	14
Black/African American	34	62	4
Other races	34	50	16
Under \$25K	34	59	7
\$25K-\$50K	44	41	15
\$50K-\$75K	39	46	14
\$75K-\$100K	33	53	14
Over \$100K	48	38	14
Respondent owns firearms	42	43	15
Someone else in HH owns firearms	48	38	14
No one owns a firearm	37	52	11
NRA members	53	31	16
Other in HH an NRA member	53	37	10
No one in HH an NRA member	39	48	13
All men	42	43	15
All women	40	49	11
Younger men	43	44	13
Older men	40	43	17
Younger women	47	46	7
Older women	35	52	13

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 do not recognize a name, please tell me and we can move on. 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]

[ROTATE]	<u>DO NOT</u> <u>RECOG</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>REF</u> <u>UNDEC</u>				
Feb '13 -- Barack Obama	---	32%	55%	42%	28%	3%				
Dec '12 -- Barack Obama	---	40%	55%	43%	30%	2%				
Oct '12 -- Barack Obama #2	---	34%	55%	41%	29%	4%				
Oct '12 -- Barack Obama #1	---	34%	51%	46%	31%	3%				
Sep '12 -- Barack Obama	---	34%	52%	45%	32%	3%				
Jul '12 --- Barack Obama	---	25%	49%	46%	30%	5%				
Jun '12 --- Barack Obama	---	26%	46%	46%	35%	8%				
Apr '12 -- Barack Obama	---	27%	50%	46%	33%	4%				
Jan '12 --- Barack Obama	---	28%	52%	44%	26%	4%				
Nov '11-- Barack Obama	---	25%	48%	46%	31%	6%				
Oct'11 -- Barack Obama	---	22%	46%	47%	32%	7%				
Feb '13 Partisan			Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop		
Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favorable	55	94	56	11	92	95	58	54	8	14
Unfavorable	42	3	38	86	3	4	38	37	86	86
Undecided	3	3	7	3	5	1	5	9	6	0
Feb '13 -- Rick Snyder	---	11%	42%	46%	28%	12%				
Dec '12 -- Rick Snyder	---	19%	55%	32%	19%	13%				
Oct '12 -- Rick Snyder #2	---	15%	49%	36%	22%	15%				
Sep '12 -- Rick Snyder	---	13%	45%	41%	25%	14%				
Jul '12 -- Rick Snyder	1%	9%	47%	37%	21%	15%				
Jun '12 -- Rick Snyder	---	17%	48%	37%	21%	15%				
Apr '12 -- Rick Snyder	---	14%	48%	39%	23%	13%				
Jan '12 -- Rick Snyder	1%	14%	46%	40%	21%	13%				
Nov '11-- Rick Snyder	1%	13%	39%	44%	26%	16%				
Oct'11 --- Rick Snyder	1%	13%	43%	42%	28%	14%				
Feb '13 Partisan			Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop		
Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Favorable	42	21	40	67	26	18	44	37	72	61
Unfavorable	46	69	44	22	71	68	41	47	19	24
Undecided	12	10	16	11	3	14	15	16	9	15

[ROTATE]	<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>
Feb '13 – Carl Levin	5%	18%	45%	30%	15%	20%
Sep '08 --- Carl Levin	8%	21%	55%	25%	12%	12%
Aug '08 -- Carl Levin	6%	21%	53%	27%	14%	14%
Jul '08 ---- Carl Levin	10%	20%	54%	29%	13%	7%
Jun '07---- Carl Levin	4%	28%	55%	22%	11%	19%

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Ind Men	Ind WOM	Gop Men	Gop WOM
Favorable	45	72	40	17	71	73	44	36	19	15
Unfavorable	30	9	28	56	10	8	32	24	62	49
Undecided	20	14	27	22	14	14	18	36	16	28

Obama Job Rating -- Feb '13

__07. Overall, how would you rate the job being done by Barack Obama as President -- would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

16%	Excellent
33%	Pretty good
49%	TOTAL POSITIVE
16%	Just fair
34%	Poor
50%	TOTAL NEGATIVE
1%	Undecided/Refused

	Oct '12	Sep '12	Jul '12	Jun '12	Apr '12	Jan '12	Nov '11	Oct '11	Aug '11
Excellent	11%	16%	14%	13%	15%	13%	9%	9%	10%
Pretty Good	32%	30%	30%	28%	29%	30%	28%	29%	24%
Total Positive	43%	46%	44%	41%	44%	43%	37%	38%	34%
Just Fair	21%	19%	16%	19%	19%	23%	25%	26%	25%
Poor	35%	35%	39%	39%	36%	33%	37%	35%	40%
Total Negative	56%	54%	55%	58%	55%	56%	62%	61%	65%

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Ind Men	Ind WOM	Gop Men	Gop WOM
Positive	49	86	49	9	81	90	50	49	7	12
Negative	50	13	51	91	17	9	50	51	93	87

Snyder Job Rating -- Feb '13

__08. Overall, how would you rate the job Rick Snyder has done as Michigan's Governor – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

7% Excellent
 29% Pretty good
36% TOTAL POSITIVE
 30% Just fair
 31% Poor
61% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 3% Undecided/Refused

	Dec '12	Jun '12	Apr '12	Jan '12	Nov '11	Oct '11	Sept '11	Aug '11
Excellent	9%	10%	8%	11%	5%	7%	5%	9%
Pretty good	42%	35%	33%	30%	32%	31%	31%	28%
TOTAL POSITIVE	51%	45%	41%	41%	37%	36%	36%	37%
Just fair	31%	29%	30%	29%	31%	29%	29%	29%
Poor	17%	23%	23%	25%	28%	30%	20%	25%
TOTAL NEGATIVE	48%	53%	53%	54%	59%	59%	59%	54%
Undecided/Refused	1%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	9%

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown					Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Positive	36	15	38	61	19	12	42	34	68	52
Negative	61	82	60	37	80	84	56	63	31	43

In the December 2012 survey, it was the first time since Governor Snyder took office that a majority of Michigan voters gave him a positive job rating. After saying that right-to-work legislation was not on his agenda, he switched positions and decided to support making Michigan a right-to-work state. In that survey, 40 percent of all respondents said that they would be less likely to support Snyder if he signed right-to-work legislation, including 59 percent of Democrats, 37 percent of Independents and 20 percent of Republicans. His slippage from a 51 to 48 percent positive job rating to a 61 to 36 percent negative job rating was clearly influenced by his actions on right-to-work, but could have also been influenced by his proposals to a much lesser extent on a proposed gas-tax increase and an increase in vehicle registration fees.

Snyder's slippage in personal favorability from a 55 to 32 percent favorable opinion to a 46 to 42 percent unfavorable opinion, is also likely heavily influenced by his decision to support right-to-work legislation.

Levin Job Rating – Feb ‘13

__09. How would you rate the job Carl Levin has done as Michigan United States Senator – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

	Jun ‘07
12% Excellent	14%
26% Pretty good	31%
38% TOTAL POSITIVE	45%
46% TOTAL NEGATIVE	40%
26% Just fair	29%
20% Poor	11%
16% Undecided/Refused	15%

Feb ‘13 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Ind Men	Ind WOM	Gop Men	Gop WOM
Positive	38	61	36	13	66	57	41	31	13	13
Negative	46	26	43	70	26	28	41	44	78	62

Condition of the Michigan Economy

__10. Thinking about the economy in Michigan, do you believe the economy in Michigan...

[READ 1 TO 3]

Feb ‘13

54%	Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve
26%	Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better
19%	Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse
1%	Undecided/Refused

	Oct’12	Jul’12	Jun’12	Apr’12	Jan’12	Nov’11	Sep’11	Aug’11
Starting to improve	62%	53%	55%	58%	49%	39%	35%	31%
Not yet getting better	21%	25%	26%	23%	30%	36%	30%	34%
Will still get worse	13%	17%	19%	16%	19%	23%	31%	31%
Undecided/Refused	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%

Feb ‘13 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem WOM	Ind Men	Ind WOM	Gop Men	Gop WOM
Improving	54	60	43	54	55	64	48	37	56	52
Not getting better	26	24	32	24	28	22	27	37	25	23
Getting worse	19	15	23	20	16	14	23	23	18	21

Other Demographic Groups	Improving	At Bottom	Getting Worse
Wayne/Oakland/Macomb region	60	23	16
Outer Metro region	45	29	24
Central region	55	25	18
Western region	51	28	19
Bay area region	57	29	14
Northern region	43	26	28

Other Demographic Groups	Improving	At Bottom	Getting Worse
NRA too much influence	63	22	13
NRA too little influence	36	30	33
NRA influence about right	51	29	19
Unsure about NRA influence	49	25	24
Tea Party supporters	49	28	21
Tea Party opponents	61	24	14
Unsure about Tea Party	50	25	24
Pro-choice on abortion	58	24	17
Pro-life on abortion	51	26	20
With children	52	30	16
No children	55	24	20
Union members	47	27	23
Someone else a union member	46	32	22
No union members	57	24	17
Age 18-34	61	21	16
Age 35-49	50	30	18
Age 50-64	51	25	22
Age 65 and over	58	25	16
HS or less education	46	27	27
Post HS tech education	52	27	19
College education	60	25	14
Protestants	54	26	20
Catholics	48	27	23
Other religious preferences	58	25	15
No religious preference	56	26	17
White	55	24	19
Black/African American	46	35	17
Other races	51	34	15
Under \$25K	47	27	23
\$25K-\$50K	53	24	20
\$50K-\$75K	56	26	17
\$75K-\$100K	60	16	22
Over \$100K	59	28	12
Respondent owns firearms	59	20	20
Someone else in HH owns firearms	48	29	22
No one owns a firearm	58	26	15

Other Demographic Groups	Improving	At Bottom	Getting Worse
NRA members	55	15	27
Other in HH an NRA member	36	29	35
No one in HH an NRA member	57	25	16
All men	53	26	19
All women	55	25	18
Younger men	55	28	16
Older men	51	25	22
Younger women	55	24	19
Older women	56	26	17

Right to Work

__11. In the recent December lame-duck session of the Michigan Legislature, a new law was enacted to make Michigan the 24th state with a Right to Work law. The Right to Work law allows employees who work at unionized workplaces to decide whether or not they want to pay the union dues or fees for union representation. If they decide not to pay, they will still be able to collect the same pay and benefits negotiated by the union that dues paying members receive, and the union must also still represent them as if they were union members. Knowing this, let me ask you again, do you favor or oppose the decision by the Michigan Legislature and Governor Snyder to make Michigan a “Right to Work” state? **[IF FAVOR/OPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

Feb '13		Similar Question Dec '12	After Pro-Con Statements Dec '12
35%	Strongly favor	31%	28%
10%	Somewhat favor	16%	14%
45%	TOTAL FAVOR	47%	42%
50%	TOTAL OPOSE	46%	51%
8%	Somewhat oppose	7%	10%
42%	Strongly oppose	39%	41%
5%	Undecided/Refused	7%	7%

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Favor	45	22	38	74	17	25	36	39	78	69
Oppose	50	74	54	20	80	70	58	50	17	24
Undecided	5	4	8	6	3	4	6	11	5	7

Making Michigan a Right to Work State

Other Demographic Groups	Favor	Oppose
Wayne/Oakland/Macomb region	39	58
Outer Metro region	48	48
Central region	36	52
Western region	59	38
Bay area region	53	40
Northern region	48	43
Tea Party supporters	75	19
Tea Party opponents	24	74
Unsure about Tea Party	42	48
Pro-choice on abortion	31	65
Pro-life on abortion	63	31
With children	47	45
No children	44	51
Union members	24	73
Someone else a union member	30	64
No union members	52	42
Age 18-34	50	47
Age 35-49	41	51
Age 50-64	43	50
Age 65 and over	47	48
HS or less education	41	54
Post HS tech education	50	40
College education	44	53
Protestants	49	46
Catholics	47	50
Other religious preferences	40	51
No religious preference	38	57
White	46	48
Black/African American	31	64
Other races	48	49
Under \$25K	40	52
\$25K-\$50K	43	51
\$50K-\$75K	45	48
\$75K-\$100K	46	49
Over \$100K	46	51

Making Michigan a Right to Work State

Other Demographic Groups	Favor	Oppose
All men	47	49
All women	43	50
Younger men	45	52
Older men	49	46
Younger women	46	47
Older women	47	53

Exempting Michigan made guns, accessories and ammunition from federal laws and regulations

__12. Another legislative proposal under consideration in the Michigan State Senate would exempt any personal firearms, firearm accessories or ammunition that is manufactured in Michigan, and would remain within the borders of the state, from having to meet federal laws or regulations. Based on what you know or have heard or read about this issue, do you favor or oppose this legislative proposal? **[IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 24% Strongly favor
- 11% Somewhat favor
- 35% TOTAL FAVOR**
- 53% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 11% Somewhat oppose
- 42% Strongly oppose
- 12% Undecided/Refused

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Favor	35	19	38	52	25	15	45	30	56	48
Oppose	53	70	51	35	61	77	44	57	30	40
Undecided	12	11	12	13	14	8	11	13	14	12

Other Demographic Groups	Favor	Oppose	Undecided
Wayne/Oakland/Macomb region	34	56	10
Outer Metro region	27	64	9
Central region	42	49	10
Western region	37	46	17
Bay area region	37	47	16
Northern region	35	46	19
NRA too much influence	14	76	10
NRA too little influence	59	31	10
NRA influence about right	50	35	15
Unsure about NRA influence	35	50	15

Other Demographic Groups	Favor	Oppose	Undecided
Tea Party supporters	61	28	11
Tea Party opponents	16	73	11
Unsure about Tea Party	33	50	17
Pro-choice on abortion	25	63	12
Pro-life on abortion	47	41	12
With children	34	53	13
No children	35	53	12
Union members	34	54	12
Someone else a union member	30	56	14
No union members	36	52	12
Age 18-34	40	46	14
Age 35-49	38	50	12
Age 50-64	33	55	12
Age 65 and over	30	59	11
HS or less education	37	49	14
Post HS tech education	40	49	11
College education	31	57	12
Protestants	37	50	13
Catholics	35	54	11
Other religious preferences	34	54	12
No religious preference	29	57	14
White	36	51	13
Black/African American	29	64	7
Other races	34	57	9
Under \$25K	40	51	9
\$25K-\$50K	35	54	12
\$50K-\$75K	35	57	8
\$75K-\$100K	42	42	16
Over \$100K	34	56	10
Respondent owns firearms	39	46	15
Someone else in HH owns firearms	42	50	8
No one owns a firearm	25	61	14
NRA members	58	28	14
Other in HH an NRA member	47	45	8
No one in HH an NRA member	31	57	12

Other Demographic Groups	Favor	Oppose	Undecided
All men	42	44	14
All women	29	60	11
Younger men	41	40	19
Older men	42	48	10
Younger women	38	56	6
Older women	22	65	13

Federal Gun Legislation

__29. Overall, based on what you know or have heard or read about President Obama's proposed changes in national gun laws, do you favor or oppose his proposed changes in current laws? [**IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE**]

31% Strongly favor
 11% Somewhat favor
42% TOTAL FAVOR
44% TOTAL OPPOSE
 7% Somewhat oppose
 37% Strongly oppose
 14% Undecided/Refused

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Favor	42	70	40	12	67	73	45	36	11	14
Oppose	44	15	42	77	22	10	41	43	83	70
Undecided	14	15	18	11	12	18	14	21	6	17

Other Demographic Groups	Favor	Oppose	Undecided
Wayne/Oakland/Macomb region	48	39	14
Outer Metro region	49	35	17
Central region	43	48	9
Western region	29	50	21
Bay area region	37	52	11
Northern region	35	54	11
NRA too much influence	73	13	14
NRA too little influence	15	79	6
NRA influence about right	19	67	14
Unsure about NRA influence	28	39	33
Tea Party supporters	13	79	8
Tea Party opponents	71	17	12
Unsure about Tea Party	32	41	28

Other Demographic Groups	Favor	Oppose	Undecided
With children	39	48	13
No children	43	42	15
Union members	55	34	11
Someone else a union member	45	43	12
No union members	39	46	15
Age 18-34	36	49	15
Age 35-49	40	46	14
Age 50-64	45	39	16
Age 65 and over	45	43	12
HS or less education	39	47	14
Post HS tech education	32	54	14
College education	49	36	15
Protestants	37	47	16
Catholics	49	40	11
Other religious preferences	40	45	15
No religious preference	50	35	15
White	39	47	14
Black/African American	63	24	13
Other races	47	35	17
Under \$25K	46	38	16
\$25K-\$50K	46	42	12
\$50K-\$75K	36	49	15
\$75K-\$100K	42	49	9
Over \$100K	48	37	15
Respondent owns firearms	34	55	11
Someone else in HH owns firearms	32	51	17
No one owns a firearm	55	30	15
NRA members	15	78	7
Other in HH an NRA member	16	76	9
No one in HH an NRA member	48	36	16
All men	38	52	10
All women	45	36	19
Younger men	37	52	11
Older men	39	51	10
Younger women	39	43	18
Older women	50	30	20

Now I am going to read several statements to you that describe specific legislative proposals at the federal level that would change current gun laws. For each description I read, please tell me if you favor or oppose that proposal? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

[ROTATE Q.30 TO Q.32] STR TOT TOT STR DK/
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__31. A law that would require background checks before anyone, including gun dealers, could buy guns at gun shows?.....77% **86%** **12%** 9% 2%

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Favor	86	93	83	80	89	96	82	84	79	82
Oppose	12	6	16	18	8	4	18	14	19	17

Other Demographic Groups	Favor	Oppose
NRA too much influence	97	3
NRA too little influence	59	34
NRA influence about right	84	15
Unsure about NRA influence	84	9
Tea Party supporters	77	22
Tea Party opponents	90	9
Unsure about Tea Party	92	5
Respondent owns firearms	84	15
Someone else in HH owns firearms	82	15
No one owns a firearm	91	8
NRA members	68	32
Other in HH an NRA member	70	26
No one in HH an NRA member	90	9

[ROTATE Q.30 TO Q.32] STR TOT TOT STR DK/
FAV FAV OPP OPP UND

__32. A law which would ban the sale and possession of high-capacity ammunition clips that can contain more than 10 bullets?.....50% **58%** **38%** 32% 4%

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Favor	58	81	60	31	71	89	58	61	24	40
Oppose	38	17	35	65	27	10	41	30	74	53

Ammo Clips -- Other Demo Groups	Favor	Oppose
NRA too much influence	88	10
NRA too little influence	27	72
NRA influence about right	39	58
Unsure about NRA influence	42	44
Tea Party supporters	30	66
Tea Party opponents	80	17
Unsure about Tea Party	58	37
Respondent owns firearms	50	46
Someone else in HH owns firearms	51	46
No one owns a firearm	70	27
NRA members	28	67
Other in HH an NRA member	26	72
No one in HH an NRA member	65	32

[ROTATE Q.30 TO Q.32]

STR TOT TOT STR DK/
FAV FAV OPP OPP UND

__30. A law that would ban the future manufacture, sale or purchase of semi-automatic assault weapons, such as the AK-47 or the AR-15?..... 47% **54%** **43%** 38% 3%

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
Favor	54	76	51	31	68	82	52	51	20	44
Oppose	43	22	47	66	31	15	48	46	77	53

Assault Weapons -- Other Demos	Favor	Oppose
NRA too much influence	86	12
NRA too little influence	15	84
NRA influence about right	35	62
Unsure about NRA influence	43	49
Tea Party supporters	28	70
Tea Party opponents	76	23
Unsure about Tea Party	53	42
Respondent owns firearms	41	56
Someone else in HH owns firearms	48	50
No one owns a firearm	68	29
NRA members	20	80
Other in HH an NRA member	19	81
No one in HH an NRA member	62	35

Highest Percentage Says NRA Has Too Much Influence

__33. Do you think that the National Rifle Association has too much influence, too little influence, or, the right amount of influence over gun related laws in this country?

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- 42% Too much influence
- 13% Too little influence
- 37% About the right amount of influence
- 8% Undecided/Refused

Feb '13 Partisan

Breakdown	All	Dems	Ind	Gop	Dem	Dem	Ind	Ind	Gop	Gop
					Men	Wom	Men	Wom	Men	Wom
Too much	42	66	39	17	63	69	39	39	14	21
Too little	13	7	18	18	8	6	20	16	19	17
About right	37	22	31	57	24	20	32	30	63	49

Key Other Demo Groups

	Too much	Too little	About right
Tea Party supporters	16	21	58
Tea Party opponents	71	8	16
Unsure about Tea Party	27	13	44
Respondent owns firearms	31	17	45
Someone else in HH owns firearms	31	13	46
No one owns a firearm	58	9	28
NRA members	11	20	63
Other in HH an NRA member	14	33	48
No one in HH an NRA member	49	10	33

Congressional and State Legislative Redistricting...

__27. To reduce the number of congressional and state legislative districts that are so solidly supported by voters from one political party or the other, would you favor or oppose a constitutional amendment in Michigan that would change the standards for redistricting to require congressional and state legislative house and senate districts to be drawn to create the most number of districts that are equally competitive as possible between the two major political parties, so that candidates from either party could potentially win the general election, and thereby require both parties to compete for votes in a general election? **[IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

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- 27% Strongly favor
- 19% Somewhat favor
- 46% TOTAL FAVOR**
- 35% TOTAL OPPOSE**
- 7% Somewhat oppose
- 28% Strongly oppose
- 19% Undecided/Refused

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop						
Favor	46	42	46	52	52	34	55	39	55	49
Oppose	35	39	36	29	38	40	32	40	31	28
Undecided	19	19	18	19	10	26	14	21	14	24

Women in Combat

__28. Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta recently announced that the ban on women serving in combat roles in the military would be lifted, and that if women are able to meet the physical and mental standards required, they will be able to fully serve in combat roles. Do you favor or oppose this change in policy? [IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

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56% Strongly favor
 12% Somewhat favor
68% TOTAL FAVOR
30% TOTAL OPPOSE
 5% Somewhat oppose
 25% Strongly oppose
 2% Undecided/Refused

Feb '13 Partisan Breakdown					Dem Men	Dem Wom	Ind Men	Ind Wom	Gop Men	Gop Wom
	All	Dems	Ind	Gop						
Favor	68	77	71	55	73	80	70	73	51	58
Oppose	30	20	26	44	25	16	29	24	48	39

Tea Party Opposed by Plurality

__34. Based on your personal experience or what you know or have heard or read, do you support or oppose the efforts of the Tea Party movement? [IF SUPPORT OR OPPOSE, ASK: 'Do you strongly or somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) the Tea Party movement?' AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

16% Strongly supports Tea Party movement
 17% Somewhat supports Tea Party movement
33% TOTAL SUPPORT
42% TOTAL OPPOSE
 6% Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement
 36% Strongly opposes Tea Party movement
 25% Undecided/Refused

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

__35. 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 where it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

53% Pro-choice
42% Pro-life
5% Undecided/Refused

__41. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups best describes you -- White, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, mixed-race or some other group or race?

83% White
10% African American/Black
1% Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
1% Asian
1% Native American
2% Mixed race
2% Other/Undecided/Refused

__42. 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?

26% Strong Democrat
4% Not Strong Democrat
12% Independent-Lean Democrat
42% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
18% Independent
37% TOTAL REUBLICAN
12% Independent-Lean Republican
5% Not Strong Republican
20% Strong Republican
3% Other/Undecided/Refused

__43. Do you or does anyone else in your household own one of more firearms? **[PROBE FOR BEST ANSWER]**

25% Yes, respondent
10% Yes, other household member
13% Yes, more than one household member
48% TOTAL GUN OWNERS
45% No, no one owns a gun
--- Undecided
7% Refused

__44. Are you, or is anyone else in your household, a member of the National Rifle Association?
[PROBE FOR BEST ANSWER]

- 7% Yes, respondent an NRA member
- 4% Yes, other household member an NRA member
- 4% Yes, more than one household member an NRA member
- 15% TOTAL NRA MEMBER**
- 81% No, no one an NRA member
- Undecided
- 4% Refused