

EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE/LIKELY 2016 GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES – 600 SAMPLE – ERROR ±4.0%]
Polling Dates: June 27th through June 30th, 2015
Conducted by live callers -- 20% cell phones

__03. 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?

51% | Right direction
 31% | Wrong track
 18% | Undecided/Refused

Now, I would like to read the names of political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. 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 Q.4 & Q.5]	<u>DO NOT</u>	<u>VERY</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>VERY</u>	<u>REF</u>
	<u>RECOG</u>	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>FAVOR</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>UNFAV</u>	<u>UNDEC</u>
__04. Barack Obama	---	20%	44%	47%	32%	9%
__05. Rick Snyder	---	12%	46%	40%	21%	14%

__06. 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?

11% | Excellent
 31% | Pretty good
42% | TOTAL POSITIVE
56% | TOTAL NEGATIVE
 21% | Just fair
 35% | Poor
 2% | Undecided/Refused

__07. Overall, how would you rate the job being done by Rick Snyder 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?

6% | Excellent
 37% | Pretty good
43% | TOTAL POSITIVE
53% | TOTAL NEGATIVE
 32% | Just fair
 21% | Poor
 4% | Undecided/Refused

__08. Thinking about the economy in Michigan, do you believe Michigan's economy...**[READ 1 TO 3]**

66%	Has already bottomed out and is starting to improve
17%	Is at the bottom but is not yet getting any better
12%	Has not yet bottomed out and will still get worse
5%	Undecided/Refused

In 2016, voters nationwide and in Michigan will elect a new President. I know it's a long ways off, but thinking about the November general election in 2016...

__19. In the race for President, if the election were held today, and the candidates were **[ROTATE]** Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** Jeb Bush the Republican or Hillary Clinton the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election were held today and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward, [ROTATE] Hillary Clinton the Democrat or Jeb Bush the Republican?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

33%	Vote for Hillary Clinton the Democrat
7%	Lean toward Hillary Clinton
40%	TOTAL VOTE CLINTON
37%	TOTAL VOTE BUSH
25%	Vote for Jeb Bush the Republican
12%	Lean toward Jeb Bush
23%	Undecided/Refused

__20. As you may know, the US Supreme Court ruled last Thursday that the provisions of the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare, which provide federal subsidies to enable people to purchase health insurance in those states that did NOT set up health insurance exchanges, are legal and can continue to provide financial subsidies. Based on what you know or have heard or read, do you approve of this landmark US Supreme Court ruling on Obamacare, or, do you disapprove of the ruling? **[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: "Would that be strongly or somewhat?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

35%	Strongly approve
13%	Somewhat approve
48%	TOTAL APPROVE
38%	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
7%	Somewhat disapprove
31%	Strongly disapprove
14%	Undecided/Refused

__21. As you may know, the US Supreme Court also ruled last Friday that gay and lesbian couples have the constitutional right to same-sex marriage. This ruling strikes down the ban on same-sex marriage that was in place in 14 states, including Michigan. Based on what you know or have heard or read, do you approve of this historic decision by the US Supreme Court on same-sex marriage, or, do you disapprove of the ruling? **[IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

41%	Strongly approve
15%	Somewhat approve
56%	TOTAL APPROVE
39%	TOTAL DISAPPROVE
6%	Somewhat disapprove
33%	Strongly disapprove
5%	Undecided/Refused

__22. 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]**

9%	Strongly supports Tea Party movement
16%	Somewhat supports Tea Party movement
25%	TOTAL SUPPORT TEA PARTY
43%	TOTAL OPPOSE TEA PARTY
11%	Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement
32%	Strongly opposes Tea Party movement
32%	Undecided/Refused

__31. 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?

24%	Strong Democrat
9%	Not Strong Democrat
7%	Independent-Lean Democrat
40%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT
20%	Independent
36%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
9%	Independent-Lean Republican
9%	Not Strong Republican
18%	Strong Republican
1%	Other
3%	Undecided/Refused