



**CYGNAL**

**MRP Estimates of Likely General Election Voters**

Detroit DMA

*Conducted October 19 – 23, 2022*



*Vote Method*

1. How do you plan to vote in the November election for Congress, Governor, and local offices?

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Vote in-person on Election Day	55.2%	55.9%	54.4%
Already voted absentee by mail	23.8%	20.8%	20.9%
Vote absentee by mail	21.0%	23.4%	24.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*MI RD/WT*

2. Generally speaking, would you say things in Michigan are headed in the right direction or off on the wrong track?

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Right direction	46.7%	44.9%	45.3%
Wrong track	48.2%	49.1%	48.4%
Unsure	5.1%	6.1%	6.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*Generic Congressional Ballot*

3. If the elections were held today, and you had to make a choice, would you vote for the Republican or Democratic candidate for U.S. Congress?

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Republican candidate	43.7%	43.6%	42.7%
Democratic candidate	52.3%	51.2%	52.9%
Unsure	4.0%	5.2%	4.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

4 – 7. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of?

4. Joe Biden

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Favorable	47.4%	47.6%	47.8%
Unfavorable	50.8%	51.2%	50.4%
No opinion	1.0%	1.2%	0.9%
Never heard of	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

5. Donald Trump

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Favorable	36.9%	40.1%	38.6%
Unfavorable	61.0%	57.6%	59.5%
No opinion	1.6%	2.0%	1.2%
Never heard of	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



6. Gretchen Whitmer

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Favorable	55.8%	57.0%	58.4%
Unfavorable	43.3%	42.5%	40.9%
No opinion	0.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Never heard of	0.3%	0.0%	0.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

7. Tudor Dixon

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Favorable	39.5%	37.1%	39.0%
Unfavorable	54.2%	55.1%	54.9%
No opinion	2.5%	4.6%	3.3%
Never heard of	3.8%	3.2%	2.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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*Top Priority*

8. From the following list, which issue is personally most important to you that would decide your vote for government?

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Crime and public safety	5.3%	4.8%	4.7%
Inflation and the cost of living	30.5%	35.7%	26.1%
Women's right to choose abortion	27.7%	27.3%	30.2%
Gun control	3.5%	3.7%	2.6%
Election integrity	4.1%	4.8%	4.6%
Parental rights in education	3.6%	3.7%	3.7%
Illegal immigration and the border	5.0%	5.4%	7.1%
Jobs and economy	13.5%	11.4%	11.6%
Healthcare	4.9%	4.7%	5.3%
Don't know	1.9%	0.0%	4.0%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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Thinking about the upcoming general election in November...

*Gov Ballot*

9. If the general election for Governor was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Democrat Gretchen Whitmer and Garlin Gilchrist II	57.0%	55.8%	56.7%
Republican Tudor Dixon and Shane Hernandez	38.6%	37.0%	37.6%
Third-party candidate	1.6%	2.6%	2.2%
Undecided	2.8%	4.6%	3.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



*AG Ballot*

10. If the general election for Attorney General was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Democrat Dana Nessel	51.0%	50.0%	52.0%
Republican Matthew DePerno	37.9%	38.1%	38.2%
Third-party candidate	2.6%	3.4%	2.7%
Undecided	8.5%	8.5%	7.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*SoS Ballot*

11. If the general election for Secretary of State was held today, and you had to make a choice, who would you vote for?

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Democrat Jocelyn Benson	55.2%	53.3%	54.7%
Republican Kristina Karamo	35.3%	34.1%	34.5%
Third-party candidate	1.4%	2.5%	2.5%
Undecided	8.1%	10.1%	8.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

*Proposal 1*

12. Proposal 1 would amend the state constitution to require annual public financial disclosure reports by legislators and other state officers and change the state legislator term limit to 12 years in the legislature.

	10/23
Yes	60.2%
No	22.4%
Unsure	17.4%
Total	100.0%

13. And thinking about your views toward politics and government, would you say you are...

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Conservative	37.0%	35.6%	37.1%
Moderate	32.6%	32.8%	33.7%
Liberal	28.4%	29.8%	27.0%
Unsure	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

14. Thinking back, who did you vote for in the 2020 election for President?

	10/23	10/21	10/19
Republican Donald Trump	40.4%	40.4%	40.4%
Democrat Joe Biden	52.7%	52.7%	52.7%
Other	6.9%	6.9%	6.9%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



## Post Stratification Demographics Distribution

### 14. Gender

	%
Male	44.9%
Female	55.1%
Total	100.0%

### 15. Age

	%
18 - 34	18.9%
35 - 49	23.0%
50 - 64	26.9%
65 or older	31.1%
Total	100.0%

### 16. Race

	%
White or Caucasian	71.8%
Black or African American	18.0%
Hispanic or Latino	0.2%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3.2%
Other	6.8%
Total	100.0%

### 17. Education

	%
No degree	59.7%
At least College	40.3%
Total	100.0%

### 18. Religion

	%
Mainline Protestant	22.6%
Evangelical or Born-Again Protestant	22.7%
Catholic	17.5%
Other	37.1%
Total	100.0%

## METHODOLOGY

Statewide training data collection was conducted October 19 – 23, 2022, with 1459 likely general election voters. Known registered voters were interviewed via online panel, IVR, and SMS. These estimates were created by applying multilevel regression with poststratification for modeling.

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