



**CYGNAL**

**MRP Estimates of Likely General Election Voters**

Grand Rapids DMA

*Conducted October 17 – 21, 2022*



*Vote Method*

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

	<b>10/21</b>	<b>10/19</b>
Vote in-person on Election Day	56.7%	58.1%
Already voted absentee by mail	19.3%	17.5%
Vote absentee by mail	24.1%	24.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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*MI RD/WT*

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

	<b>10/21</b>	<b>10/19</b>
Right direction	42.8%	40.9%
Wrong track	51.3%	53.0%
Unsure	5.8%	6.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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*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?

	<b>10/21</b>	<b>10/19</b>
Republican candidate	53.0%	52.7%
Democratic candidate	41.4%	41.7%
Unsure	5.6%	5.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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

4. Joe Biden

	<b>10/21</b>	<b>10/19</b>
Favorable	37.1%	38.5%
Unfavorable	61.5%	60.2%
No opinion	1.4%	0.8%
Never heard of	0.0%	0.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

5. Donald Trump

	<b>10/21</b>	<b>10/19</b>
Favorable	49.0%	49.0%
Unfavorable	48.8%	49.1%
No opinion	1.9%	1.6%
Never heard of	0.3%	0.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%



6. Gretchen Whitmer

	10/21	10/19
Favorable	47.2%	46.0%
Unfavorable	51.9%	52.2%
No opinion	0.9%	1.2%
Never heard of	0.0%	0.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

7. Tudor Dixon

	10/21	10/19
Favorable	45.1%	46.5%
Unfavorable	47.3%	46.3%
No opinion	5.1%	4.7%
Never heard of	2.5%	2.5%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

*Top Priority*

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

	10/21	10/19
Crime and public safety	3.9%	3.6%
Inflation and the cost of living	36.2%	32.7%
Women's right to choose abortion	27.1%	27.6%
Gun control	3.7%	3.1%
Election integrity	4.9%	5.1%
Parental rights in education	4.0%	3.3%
Illegal immigration and the border	6.0%	5.2%
Jobs and economy	11.4%	12.1%
Healthcare	4.2%	4.5%
Don't know	0.0%	2.8%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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?

	10/21	10/19
Democrat Gretchen Whitmer and Garlin Gilchrist II	45.9%	44.5%
Republican Tudor Dixon and Shane Hernandez	45.9%	48.8%
Third-party candidate	3.1%	1.4%
Undecided	5.1%	5.3%
Total	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?

	10/21	10/19
Democrat Dana Nessel	40.7%	41.4%
Republican Matthew DePerno	46.3%	46.6%
Third-party candidate	3.7%	2.4%
Undecided	9.3%	9.6%
Total	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?

	10/21	10/19
Democrat Jocelyn Benson	44.2%	44.9%
Republican Kristina Karamo	42.1%	44.0%
Third-party candidate	2.9%	2.8%
Undecided	10.8%	8.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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

	10/21	10/19
Conservative	38.5%	41.5%
Moderate	30.4%	27.4%
Liberal	29.3%	28.8%
Unsure	1.8%	2.3%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

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

	10/21	10/19
Republican Donald Trump	51.0%	51.0%
Democrat Joe Biden	41.6%	41.6%
Other	7.4%	7.4%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

Post Stratification Demographics Distribution

14. Gender

	%
Male	46.1%
Female	53.9%
Total	100.0%

15. Age

	%
18 - 34	18.6%
35 - 49	22.1%



50 - 64	26.6%
65 or older	32.6%
Total	100.0%

**16. Race**

	%
White or Caucasian	85.5%
Black or African American	6.5%
Hispanic or Latino	0.3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.1%
Other	6.6%
Total	100.0%

**17. Education**

	%
No degree	63.5%
At least College	36.5%
Total	100.0%

**18. Religion**

	%
Mainline Protestant	21.6%
Evangelical or Born-Again Protestant	23.9%
Catholic	16.0%
Other	38.6%
Total	100.0%

**METHODOLOGY**

Statewide training data collection was conducted October 17 – 21, 2022, with 1904 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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