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Q1. Thinking ahead to the November general election, are you almost certain that you will vote, very likely to vote, somewhat likely to vote, not very likely to vote, not at all likely to vote, or have you already voted?

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Colleges /Capital	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Metro South	Rural	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Almost certain	42%	41%	44%	40%	50%	49%	28%	43%	38%	31%	58%	40%	39%	38%	45%	51%	41%	41%	44%
Very likely	14%	16%	13%	19%	14%	17%	9%	14%	13%	7%	15%	20%	6%	14%	17%	15%	19%	7%	17%
Somewhat likely	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
Not very likely	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Not at all likely	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Already voted	41%	41%	40%	38%	31%	32%	63%	41%	46%	61%	24%	38%	50%	46%	37%	31%	40%	50%	36%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	

Q2. If the 2020 presidential election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (with already voted and leaners)

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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Joe Biden, the Democrat	49%	46%	52%	65%	46%	39%	59%	46%	84%	95%	4%	44%	59%	53%	51%	36%	50%	60%	39%
Donald Trump, the Republican	41%	44%	39%	15%	43%	54%	36%	47%	4%	3%	92%	37%	32%	35%	41%	50%	48%	33%	54%
Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	2%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%	2%	5%	5%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	2%
Howie Hawkins of the Green Party	1%	2%	0%	6%	2%	0%	0%	1%	4%	0%	0%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Vol: Someone else	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Vol: Not voting for President	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Don't know/Refused	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	4%	8%	2%	2%	10%	4%	8%	5%	8%	2%	5%	4%

Q3. (If didn't already vote) Regardless of whether you intend to vote in the November general election, would you vote in person on Election Day, vote in person before Election Day, or vote by mail?

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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In person on Election Day	69%	67%	70%	50%	72%	79%	57%	73%	39%	48%	80%	72%	52%	67%	68%	78%	70%	68%	76%
In person before Election Day	13%	15%	11%	19%	13%	7%	20%	11%	23%	17%	12%	10%	26%	12%	12%	9%	14%	12%	10%
Vote by mail	16%	15%	17%	30%	14%	12%	21%	14%	37%	33%	7%	16%	21%	20%	18%	10%	14%	18%	13%
Don't know/Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%

Q4. (If already voted) Did you vote in person early or did you vote by mail?

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Colleges /Capital	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Metro South	Rural	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
In person	25%	27%	22%	28%	21%	31%	21%	25%	21%	20%	29%	27%	31%	22%	34%	19%	22%	25%	25%
By mail	72%	70%	74%	72%	79%	64%	75%	71%	76%	75%	71%	68%	67%	72%	63%	79%	75%	72%	71%
Haven't voted yet	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%
Don't know/Refused	3%	3%	3%	0%	0%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	0%	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	0%	3%	3%

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Q5. (If already voted by mail) And when did you send in your ballot? In the last week? Before the last week? Or have you not yet sent in your ballot?																			
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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In the last week	34%	39%	30%	33%	37%	42%	29%	34%	37%	27%	55%	33%	28%	35%	32%	35%	39%	29%	36%
Before last week	62%	57%	66%	67%	60%	50%	67%	64%	58%	67%	42%	66%	72%	62%	60%	58%	56%	69%	60%
Not yet sent in ballot	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	2%	0%	0%	2%

Q6. If the 2020 U.S. Senate election were held today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: (with already voted and leaners)																			
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Colleges /Capital	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Metro South	Rural	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Gary Peters, the Democrat	49%	49%	50%	65%	47%	38%	60%	47%	82%	94%	4%	47%	59%	53%	52%	38%	44%	59%	41%
John James, the Republican	41%	46%	37%	21%	41%	54%	34%	46%	9%	3%	91%	39%	30%	37%	37%	52%	49%	35%	52%
Marcia Squier, of the Green Party	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Doug Dern, of the Natural Law party	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Valerie Willis, of the Taxpayers party	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Vol: Someone else	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Vol: Not voting for Senate	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Don't know/Refused	8%	4%	10%	8%	11%	7%	4%	6%	9%	2%	3%	12%	10%	8%	8%	8%	5%	5%	6%

Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president? Is that strongly or somewhat?																			
	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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Strongly approve	34%	37%	32%	15%	31%	46%	29%	39%	4%	2%	80%	29%	27%	29%	33%	45%	41%	24%	46%
Somewhat approve	10%	13%	8%	6%	15%	11%	7%	11%	4%	2%	14%	13%	7%	12%	11%	9%	8%	11%	11%
Somewhat disapprove	7%	7%	7%	17%	9%	3%	5%	5%	19%	5%	2%	11%	5%	7%	6%	7%	7%	3%	6%
Strongly disapprove	45%	41%	49%	58%	43%	36%	56%	43%	70%	90%	2%	42%	59%	48%	47%	34%	43%	59%	35%
Don't know/Refused	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%

[Q8-Q11 ROTATED] Q8. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? Donald Trump

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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Very favorable	32%	34%	31%	16%	29%	43%	28%	37%	3%	1%	78%	26%	25%	26%	33%	42%	39%	20%	45%
Somewhat favorable	14%	18%	9%	13%	18%	15%	8%	13%	10%	2%	18%	20%	11%	15%	14%	15%	9%	17%	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	5%	6%	9%	9%	3%	4%	4%	11%	5%	2%	8%	2%	7%	6%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Very unfavorable	46%	41%	50%	60%	41%	37%	57%	43%	74%	91%	2%	43%	58%	48%	47%	35%	45%	58%	36%
Don't know/Refused	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%

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Q9. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? Joe Biden

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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Very favorable	32%	28%	37%	31%	23%	27%	51%	29%	58%	73%	1%	22%	37%	37%	32%	23%	31%	36%	26%
Somewhat favorable	19%	21%	17%	38%	26%	14%	10%	18%	30%	24%	5%	27%	26%	19%	20%	15%	18%	25%	14%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%	10%	10%	14%	11%	12%	7%	10%	8%	1%	14%	15%	8%	10%	11%	13%	8%	10%	11%
Very unfavorable	34%	37%	32%	14%	37%	43%	29%	39%	2%	1%	80%	31%	26%	29%	35%	43%	41%	27%	45%
Don't know/Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	0%	6%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%

Q10. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? Gary Peters

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Colleges /Capital	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Metro South	Rural	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Very favorable	23%	21%	25%	26%	17%	19%	33%	23%	34%	51%	4%	14%	31%	23%	26%	18%	25%	30%	19%
Somewhat favorable	26%	28%	25%	39%	33%	20%	24%	25%	40%	35%	5%	35%	22%	29%	25%	28%	19%	30%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%	15%	14%	6%	15%	19%	12%	15%	6%	5%	29%	12%	8%	13%	17%	16%	16%	12%	17%
Very unfavorable	21%	24%	18%	7%	18%	28%	19%	23%	8%	2%	47%	19%	22%	19%	18%	23%	29%	19%	26%
Don't know/Refused	15%	12%	18%	21%	17%	14%	11%	14%	13%	7%	15%	19%	18%	17%	13%	15%	12%	9%	15%

Q11. I'm going to read a few names of people or organizations in public life and I'd like you to tell me whether you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable impression of each? John James

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
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Very favorable	25%	28%	22%	13%	22%	33%	22%	27%	6%	2%	62%	19%	20%	23%	21%	29%	34%	25%	29%
Somewhat favorable	19%	22%	17%	25%	21%	21%	13%	20%	11%	6%	25%	27%	15%	17%	25%	25%	13%	17%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	15%	14%	15%	19%	14%	14%	15%	15%	19%	23%	2%	19%	12%	12%	19%	14%	21%	21%	12%
Very unfavorable	23%	22%	25%	22%	21%	18%	35%	21%	45%	55%	2%	12%	33%	29%	18%	15%	18%	26%	19%
Don't know/Refused	18%	14%	20%	21%	22%	14%	15%	16%	19%	15%	9%	22%	20%	18%	17%	18%	14%	11%	18%

Q12. Did you watch the presidential debate on Thursday?

	Gender			Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Colleges /Capital	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Metro South	Rural	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Yes	70%	77%	65%	52%	64%	72%	82%	72%	61%	70%	78%	66%	63%	73%	73%	69%	69%	74%	71%
No	29%	23%	35%	48%	36%	28%	17%	28%	39%	30%	22%	34%	37%	27%	26%	30%	31%	26%	29%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Q13. Who do you think won the presidential debate?																			
		Gender		Age				Race/Ethnicity		Party ID			Region					Race/Education	
	Total	M	F	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	Colleges /Capital	Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	Metro South	Rural	West	Whites with BA+	Whites without BA+
Joe Biden	40%	37%	44%	55%	38%	31%	49%	36%	72%	78%	3%	38%	48%	43%	44%	30%	37%	47%	30%
Donald Trump	35%	40%	30%	21%	35%	44%	28%	39%	7%	3%	78%	30%	17%	34%	31%	43%	42%	27%	45%
Don't know/Refused	25%	23%	26%	24%	26%	25%	23%	25%	20%	19%	20%	32%	35%	23%	25%	27%	21%	26%	25%

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Nature of the Sample	
Michigan Likely Voters	
Gender	
Male	49%
Female	51%
Age	
18 to 29	14%
30 to 44	23%
45 to 64	36%
65 and older	25%
Race/Ethnicity	
White	78%
African American/Black	11%
Other	10%
Party Identification	
Democrat	33%
Republican	28%
Independent/Other	33%
Region	
Colleges /Capital	11%
Detroit/Detroit Suburbs	40%
Metro South	15%
Rural	22%
West	12%
Race & Education	
Whites with Bachelor's degree or higher	27%
Whites with less than Bachelor's degree	49%
Education	
High school or less	30%
Some College	36%
Bachelor's degree	20%
Graduate degree	13%
2016 Vote	
Hillary Clinton	37%
Donald Trump	40%
Other	5%
Didn't vote	13%