



**MRG MI Poll Fall 2021
October 18-24, 2021
600 Sample – MOE 4.0%**

1. GEOCODE

City of Detroit	6.0%
Balance of Wayne	10.6%
Oakland	13.6%
Macomb	8.5%
Balance of Detroit SMSA	10.5%
Mid-MI	11.1%
West MI	20.1%
TriCities/thumb	9.3%
Northern Lower MI	7.1%
UP	3.2%

2. ADI

Saginaw/Flint/Bay City	12.5%
GR/Kzoo/West	21.6%
Cad/TC/Soo	6.3%
Mid MI/Lansing	7.8%
Metro Detroit	49.2%
Misc./UP	2.7%

Good (afternoon / evening), this is _____ calling from MRG, a Michigan-based public policy and public opinion research firm. We are talking to people in your area today about important issues facing Michigan. I am not selling anything and would like to include your opinions in the survey. [DO NOT PAUSE] . . .

3. Are you currently registered to vote [LANDLINE: (at this address); CELL: (in Michigan)]? [IF REGISTERED, CONTINUE.] [IF NO, ASK:] May I please speak to someone in your household who is registered to vote at your address? [REPEAT QUESTION WITH NEW RESPONDENT]

Registered	100%
Not registered	
Not sure	

THANK AND TERMINATE
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4. Are you, or is anyone in your household a reporter, employed by or consult for a newspaper, television or radio station, marketing or research firm, or by a political party or candidate?

Yes (THANK AND TERMINATE)
 No (CONTINUE) 100%
 Note Sure / Refused (THANK AND TERMINATE)

5. Do you feel things in this *country* are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

Right direction 20.4%
 Wrong track 67.4%
 Don't know 11.1%
 Refused 1.0%

6. And, thinking about things in Michigan . . . do you feel things in the *State of Michigan* are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

Right direction 32.7%
 Wrong track 51.8%
 Don't know 13.8%
 Refused 1.7%

7 & 8. What are the most important issues facing the state of Michigan at this time? That is, the one or two you personally are most worried about? (please choose category that is closest to the answer given and record the verbatim response).

Anything else?

	1 st	2 nd
Roads/infrastructure/pot holes	11.1%	9.0%
The economy and jobs	27.1%	18.1%
The Coronavirus (COVID)	18.6%	8.6%
Education	6.1%	5.6%
Taxes/Gas Tax	3.5%	5.1%
Health Care Issues	2.7%	3.7%
Auto Insurance Rates	0.5%	1.5%
Environmental issues	5.3%	3.8%
Politicians/Government	11.1%	10.5%
Crime/Drugs	1.8%	2.7%
Don't know	6.0%	16.1%
Refused	1.5%	6.5%
Other	4.7%	8.8%

Moving on to another issue...

27. Generally speaking, would you say you support or oppose the concept of school choice, giving parents the right to use the tax dollars designated for their child's education to send their child to the public or private school which best serves their educational needs?

	Number	Percent
Strongly Support	362	60.1 %
Somewhat Support	93	15.4 %
Neither Support nor Oppose	18	3.0 %
Somewhat Oppose	32	5.3 %
Strongly Oppose	83	13.8 %
Don't Know	11	1.8 %
Refused	3	0.5 %
Total	602	100.0 %

28. Educations Savings Accounts, or ESA's, are funds that families can use to directly support their child's education, whether it be for added educational services outside of their current school, or for alternative school choices like homeschool, private school, or a different public school not in their district. These accounts could be funded by charitable donations, or direct government support. In general, do you support Michigan families having access to Educational Saving's Accounts?

	Number	Percent
Strongly Support	296	49.2 %
Somewhat Support	188	31.2 %
Neither Support nor Oppose	27	4.5 %
Somewhat Oppose	40	6.6 %
Strongly Oppose	46	7.6 %
Refused	5	0.8 %
Total	602	100.0 %

And, for statistical purposes only . . .

37. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, a Democrat) an Independent or what? (IF DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN, ASK:) Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? (IF NOT SURE, CODE AS NOT VERY STRONG DEMOCRAT/REPUBLICAN.) (IF INDEPENDENT, ASK:) Well, do you consider yourself closer to the [ROTATE] Republicans or the Democrats?

Strong Democrat	20.8%
Not very strong Democrat	4.8%
Independent/ lean Democrat	15.8%
Independent	14.6%
Independent/lean Republican ...	14.0%
Not very strong Republican	4.7%
Strong Republican	19.1%
Other (VOL)	2.5%
Not sure	1.8%
Refused	2.0%
DEMOCRAT	41.4%
INDEPENDENT	14.6%
REPUBLICAN	37.8%

38. On political issues, do you consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal or very liberal?

Very Conservative	16.8%
Somewhat Conservative	22.8%
Moderate	33.7%
Somewhat Liberal.....	13.00%
Very Liberal	9.3%
Don't Know	3.8%
Refused	0.7%
CONSERVATIVE	39.6%
MODERATE	33.7%
LIBERAL.....	22.3%

39. And, what is your main racial or ethnic group? [DO NOT READ]

Caucasian/White	76.9%
African American/Black	13.6%
Hispanic	1.7%
Asian	0.8%
Biracial/multi-racial	2.2%
Other	1.0%
Refused	3.8%

40. Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a labor union or a public employees union? [IF YES, ASK:] Which . . .

Labor Union	14.3%
Public Employees Union	5.1%
Both	2.0%
No	78.1%
Refused	0.5%

41. And, may I ask how old you were on your last birthday?

18-24	5.0%
25-29	4.8%
30-34	7.6%
35-39	7.3%
40-44	7.1%
45-49	12.8%
50-54	6.1%
55-59	11.0%
60-64	10.8%
65-69	7.6%
70+	18.8%
Refused	1.0%

42. And, what is the highest degree or level of school you have completed . . . you can stop me when I read the correct category.

Some High School or Less	2.3%
High School Diploma or GED	17.8%
Some college credit, no degree ..	17.9%
Trade / technical / vocational training	7.3%
Associates Degree	13.5%
Bachelor's Degree	23.3%
Master's Degree	12.6%
Professional Degree	2.2%
Doctorate Degree	2.3%
Refused	0.8%

43. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish or some other religion or no religion? [IF PROTESTANT, ASK:] Do you consider yourself born-again or evangelical?

Protestant	31.1%
Born-again/Evangelical.....	17.9%
Catholic	17.4%
Jewish	1.2%
Other	7.8%
None	20.9%
Refused	3.7%

44. Generally speaking, on the issue of abortion do you consider yourself [ROTATE:] (pro-life) or (pro-choice)?

Pro-choice	55.0%
Pro-life.....	34.7%
Not sure.....	7.8%
Refused.....	2.5%

45. Do you have any school-aged children at home (kindergarten through high school)?

Yes.....	27.7%
No	71.3%
Don't know.....	0.0%
Refused	1.0%

46. Gender (Observation only)

Male	47.8%
Female	52.2%

47. Cell Phone?

Yes	48.8%
No	51.2%

Thanks for your time, that completes the survey.