



MICHIGAN EDUCATION SURVEY

600 SAMPLE SURVEY
LIKELY NOVEMBER GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS
JULY 25, 2026

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METHODOLOGY

The Glengariff Group, Inc. conducted a survey of likely Michigan November 2026 General Election Voters. The 600 sample, live operator telephone survey was conducted on July 22-24, 2026 and has a margin of error of +/-4.0% with a 95% level of confidence. 15.0% of respondents were contacted via landline telephone. 85.0% of respondents were contacted via cell phone telephone. This survey was commissioned jointly by the Michigan Education Association and Business Leaders for Michigan.

KEY FINDINGS

91.3% of Voters Say Candidate's Education Plan Important to Their Vote

Voters were asked how important a candidate's plan to improve Michigan's education system will be in deciding how they vote for Governor. By a margin of 91.3%-8.7%, voters said a candidate's plan would be important.

- **30.3% said it would be EXTREMELY IMPORTANT**
- **37.4% said it would VERY IMPORTANT**
- 23.6% said it would be somewhat important

Democratic and Independent voters place a higher emphasis on the importance of a candidate's education plan.

Party	Extremely/Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Strong Dem	79.8%	17.4%	2.7%
Lean Dem	77.3%	18.2%	4.5%
Independent	68.6%	24.4%	7.2%
Lean GOP	53.0%	31.4%	15.7%
Strong GOP	55.4%	29.0%	15.6%

95.6% of Voters Say Important for State to Have a High Skill Standard

Voters were asked whether it was important or not important for Michigan to have a high statewide standard for the skills needed for a high school student to succeed. By a margin of 95.6%-2.1%, voters said it was important. 2.3% did not know.

- **43.7% said it was EXTREMELY IMPORTANT**
- **42.7% said it was VERY IMPORTANT**
- 9.2% said it was somewhat important.

Voters Statistically Split on Work Based Learning Requirement

By a margin of 51.5%-45.1%, Michigan voters split narrowly in favor of requiring every high school student to complete an internship, apprenticeship or other work-based learning experience before graduating from high school.

There is no statistical pattern based on party affiliation with base Democrats and base Republicans looking identical.

Party	Yes	No
Strong Dem	50.5%	44.0%
Lean Dem	51.5%	40.9%
Independent	45.2%	54.8%
Lean GOP	76.5%	23.5%
Strong GOP	50.0%	46.8%

The sharpest difference came by race with black voters significantly more likely to support the work-based learning while white voters split.

Race	Yes	No
White	48.4%	48.2%
Black	74.7%	22.9%

Large Majority Say Educators Do Not Have the Support They Need

By a margin of 16.7%-72.6%, voters said that Michigan educators do not have the support they need to help every student succeed. 53.2% of voters – a majority of voters – said educators DEFINITELY DO NOT have the support they need.

5.7%	Definitely Do
11.0%	Probably Do
19.4%	Probably Do Not
53.2%	Definitely Do Not
10.7%	Don't Know

Voters across the political spectrum said that Michigan educators do not have the support they need to help every student succeed.

Party	Do	Do Not
Strong Dem	10.8%	83.7%
Lean Dem	10.6%	78.8%
Independent	24.2%	65.3%
Lean GOP	19.6%	68.6%
Strong GOP	19.4%	65.5%

Benson Leads James by 5.0%; 10-points among Definite Voters

Jocelyn Benson leads John James by a margin of 43.7%-38.7% with 16.0% of voters remaining undecided.

But among DEFINITE voters, Benson holds a nearly 10-point lead at 46.6%-36.8%, with 14.6% undecided.

Likelihood	Benson	James	Undecided
Definitely	46.6%	36.8%	14.6%
Probably	31.4%	46.6%	22.0%

54.8% of independent voters are currently undecided. But among those that have chosen a candidate, Benson holds a 2-1 lead against James.

Party	Benson	James	Undecided
Strong Dem	94.0%	1.1%	4.3%
Lean Dem	86.4%	6.1%	7.6%
Independent	28.2%	13.7%	54.8%
Lean GOP	7.8%	72.5%	13.7%
Strong GOP	0.5%	94.6%	3.8%

Benson Leads Johnson by 10.3%; 15-Points Among Definite Voters

Jocelyn Benson leads Perry Johnson by a margin of 47.7%-37.4% with 12.9% of voters remaining undecided.

Among DEFINITE voters, Benson leads by 15-point at 50.6%-35.2%, with 11.8% undecided.

<u>Likelihood</u>	<u>Benson</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Definitely	50.6%	35.2%	11.8%
Probably	35.6%	46.6%	17.8%

35.5% of independent are currently undecided in a Benson/Johnson matchup. But Benson holds a 41.1%-21.0% lead among independent voters against Johnson

<u>Party</u>	<u>Benson</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Strong Dem	95.1%	1.1%	3.8%
Lean Dem	87.9%	6.1%	6.1%
Independent	41.1%	21.0%	35.5%
Lean GOP	11.8%	74.5%	11.8%
Strong GOP	2.2%	85.5%	8.6%

Swanson Narrowly Leads Both James and Johnson; Both Races Within Margin

Chris Swanson narrowly leads John James by a margin of 43.4%-39.8%, with 14.6% of voters remaining undecided – a 3.6% lead.

Among DEFINITE voters, Swanson's lead expands to 8.6%. This race is within the survey's margin of error.

<u>Likelihood</u>	<u>Swanson</u>	<u>James</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Definitely	46.2%	37.6%	13.6%
Probably	31.4%	49.2%	18.6%

Swanson holds a lead of 32.3%-16.1% over James among independent voters.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Swanson</u>	<u>James</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Strong Dem	90.8%	1.1%	5.4%
Lean Dem	81.8%	7.6%	10.6%
Independent	32.3%	16.1%	46.8%
Lean GOP	7.8%	84.3%	7.8%
Strong GOP	1.1%	93.5%	4.3%

Chris Swanson leads Perry Johnson by a margin of 43.5%-40.3%, with 13.8% of voters remaining undecided – a 3.2% lead.

Among DEFINITE voters, Swanson leads Johnson 46.2%-38.8% -- a lead of 7.8%. This race is within the survey's margin of error.

<u>Likelihood</u>	<u>Swanson</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Definitely	46.2%	38.8%	12.2%
Probably	32.2%	46.6%	20.3%

Swanson holds a lead of 36.3%-22.6% among independent voters with 38.7% remaining undecided.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Swanson</u>	<u>Johnson</u>	<u>Undecided</u>
Strong Dem	88.0%	2.7%	6.5%
Lean Dem	78.8%	6.1%	15.2%
Independent	36.3%	22.6%	38.7%
Lean GOP	5.9%	84.3%	7.8%
Strong GOP	3.2%	89.8%	4.3%

Benson Narrowly Seen as Strongest Champion for Improving Education – But 26.2% Simply Do Not Know

Voters were asked which of the four candidates for Governor would be the strongest champion for improving education in Michigan. 26.2% of voters could not say who would be the strongest candidate on education.

30.4%	Jocelyn Benson
22.3%	John James
13.8%	Perry Johnson
7.3%	Chris Swanson
26.2%	Do Not Know

The chart below compares voter responses by party affiliation. 41.1% of independent voters simply do not know.

Party	Benson	Swanson	James	Johnson	Do Not Know
Strong Dem	66.3%	9.8%	0.0%	2.2%	21.7%
Lean Dem	50.0%	13.6%	1.5%	6.1%	28.8%
Independent	22.6%	12.9%	9.7%	13.7%	41.1%
Lean GOP	5.9%	2.0%	49.0%	29.4%	13.7%
Strong GOP	1.1%	0.5%	52.7%	24.2%	21.5%

Senate Race: Tale of Two Different Races with Stevens Tied, El Sayed Down 10%

By a margin of 45.5%-44.7%, Michigan voters support Haley Stevens over Mike Rogers for the US Senate by less than one percentage point. 8.9% of voters remain undecided. Among definite voters, Stevens holds a 2-point lead on Rogers at 46.8%-44.8%. This race is a toss-up.

By a margin of 49.0%-38.7%, Michigan voters support Mike Rogers over Abdul El Sayed for the US Senate by 10.3%. 10.7% of voters remain undecided. Among definite voters, Rogers holds a 7.2-point lead on El Sayed at 48.0%-40.8%.

Likelihood	Stevens	Rogers	El Sayed	Rogers
Definitely	46.8%	44.8%	40.8%	48.0%
Probably	39.8%	44.1%	29.7%	53.4%

The chart below looks at both of the races by gender. Stevens wins women by a nearly 20-point margin. El Sayed wins women by just over a 4-point margin.

Gender	Stevens	Rogers	El Sayed	Rogers
Male	32.4%	52.4%	29.3%	56.2%
Female	57.0%	37.8%	47.0%	42.7%

The chart below compares the two races by region of the state. Stevens holds a 12-point lead in Metro Detroit over Rogers while El Sayed holds a 2-point lead in Metro Detroit.

Region	Stevens	Rogers	El Sayed	Rogers
Outstate	40.4%	49.5%	33.6%	55.0%
Metro	51.2%	39.2%	44.3%	42.3%

A key difference is among independent voters. Stevens is tied with Rogers among independent voters at 39.5% Stevens-38.7% Rogers. Rogers leads El Sayed by 27.5-points among independent voters at 46.8% Rogers- 19.3% El Sayed.

Stevens leads among black voters 79.5%-10.8%. El Sayed leads among black voters 57.8%-20.5%. El Sayed notably underperforms Stevens among non-college black men and women, and black college educated women.

The chart below compares each race by gender, race and education.

Demographic	Stevens	Rogers	El Sayed	Rogers
White Men/ No College	23.4%	63.5%	19.7%	63.5%
White Men/ College	30.3%	56.2%	32.6%	58.4%
White Women/ No College	50.0%	44.3%	41.0%	52.5%
White Women/ College	49.6%	42.2%	43.6%	47.9%
Black Men/ No College	77.3%	4.5%	45.5%	31.8%
Black Men/ College	100.0%	0.0%	80.0%	0.0%
Black Women/ No College	90.3%	9.7%	77.4%	16.1%
Black Women/ College	76.2%	4.8%	47.6%	4.8%

Democrats Hold Advantage in Voter Motivation

Voters were asked if they are definitely voting or probably voting in the November general election. The chart below looks at party affiliation and the likelihood to vote. Republican voters are considerably less likely to say they are Definitely Voting than either Democratic or Independent voters.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Definitely</u>	<u>Probably</u>
Strong Dem	84.2%	15.8%
Lean Dem	83.3%	16.7%
Independent	85.5%	14.5%
Lean GOP	66.7%	33.3%
Strong GOP	76.5%	23.5%

Voters were asked on a one to ten scale how motivated they are to vote in the November General Election. Overall motivation is a relatively strong 9.0 overall. But that number is driven by a 9.5 among Strong Democratic voters.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Motivation to Vote</u>
Strong Dem	9.5
Lean Dem	8.8
Independent	8.3
Lean GOP	9.0
Strong GOP	8.9

**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE EDUCATION SURVEY
JULY 2026**

Hello, my name is _____. I'm not selling anything. I'm doing a quick survey of voters' attitudes in Michigan. It should take approximately six minutes.

A. Are you registered to vote at the address I am calling?

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| 1. | Yes.....CONTINUE | 100.0% |
| 2. | No....TERMINATE | |

B. In November, Michigan voters will go to the polls to vote for Governor and US Senate. Would you say you will definitely vote in this November's election, probably vote, probably not vote, or definitely not vote?

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| 1. | Definitely vote | 80.9% |
| 2. | Probably vote | 19.1% |
| 3. | Probably not vote....THANK AND TERMINATE | |
| 4. | Definitely not vote....THANK AND TERMINATE | |
| 5. | Don't Know....DO NOT OFFER/ TERMINATE | |
| 6. | Refused....TERMINATE | |

1. And could you tell me what county you vote in?

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|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. | UP/North | 10.2% |
| 2. | West | 10.4% |
| 3. | Southwest | 8.9% |
| 4. | Mid Michigan | 10.4% |
| 5. | East Central | 13.1% |
| 6. | Oakland | 13.1% |
| 7. | Macomb | 9.5% |
| 8. | Wayne | 10.2% |
| 9. | City of Detroit | 3.9% |
| 10. | Remainder of Detroit MSA | 10.4% |

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| 2. | CODE: | |
| 1. | Outstate | 52.9% |
| | (UP/North, West, Southwest, Mid, East Central) | |
| 2. | Metro Detroit | 47.1% |
| | (Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Detroit, Detroit MSA) | |

[ROTATE 3-6]

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| 3. | If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson was the Democratic candidate and John James was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE TODAY WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE? | |
| 1. | Benson | 43.7% |
| 2. | James | 38.7% |
| 3. | Other _____ DO NOT OFFER | 1.6% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 16.0% |
| 4. | If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson was the Democratic candidate and Perry Johnson was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE TODAY WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE? | |
| 1. | Benson | 47.7% |
| 2. | Johnson | 37.4% |
| 3. | Other _____ DO NOT OFFER | 1.9% |
| 4. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 12.9% |

5. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Chris Swanson was the Democratic candidate and John James was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE TODAY WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

1.	Swanson	43.4%
2.	James	39.8%
3.	Other _____ DO NOT OFFER	2.3%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	14.6%

6. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Chris Swanson was the Democratic candidate and Perry Johnson was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE TODAY WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

1.	Swanson	43.5%
2.	Johnson	40.3%
3.	Other _____ DO NOT OFFER	2.4%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	13.8%

[ROTATE 7-8]

7. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Haley Stevens was the Democratic candidate and Mike Rogers was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be US Senator? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE TODAY WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

1.	Stevens	45.5%
2.	Rogers	44.7%
3.	Other _____ DO NOT OFFER	1.0%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	8.9%

8. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Abdul El Sayed was the Democratic candidate and Mike Rogers was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be US Senator? IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE TODAY WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

1.	El Sayed	38.7%
2.	Rogers	49.0%
3.	Other _____ DO NOT OFFER	1.6%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	10.7%

9. How important will a candidate's plan to improve Michigan's education system be in deciding your vote for governor? Would you say it is extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?

1.	Extremely important	30.3%	IMPORTANT	91.3%
2.	Very important	37.4%		
3.	Somewhat important	23.6%		
4.	Not very important	5.0%	NOT IMOPRTANT	8.7%
5.	Not at all important	3.7%		
6.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	0.0%		

10. Would you say it is important or not important that Michigan have a high statewide standard for the skills needed for a high school student to succeed in college, an apprenticeship, or the workforce?

IF IMPORTANT, ASK: WOULD YOU SAY IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT, VERY IMPORTANT, OR SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT.

IF NOT IMPORTANT ASK: WOULD YOU SAY IT IS NOT VERY IMPORTANT OR NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT?

1.	Extremely important	43.7%	IMPORTANT	95.6%
2.	Very important	42.7%		
3.	Somewhat important	9.2%		
4.	Not very important	1.3%	NOT IMPORTANT	2.1%
5.	Not at all important	0.8%		
6.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	2.3%		

11. Do you believe that every Michigan high school student should be required to complete an internship, apprenticeship, or other work-based learning experience before graduating from high school?
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| 1. Yes | 51.5% |
| 2. No | 45.1% |
| 3. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER | 3.4% |
12. Would you say that Michigan educators do or do not have the support they need to help every student succeed? ASK: WOULD THAT BE PROBABLY DO/ DO NOT OR JUST PROBABLY DO/DO NOT?
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|--|-------|--------|-------|
| 1. Definitely do | 5.7% | DO | 16.7% |
| 2. Probably do | 11.0% | | |
| 3. Probably do not | 19.4% | DO NOT | 72.6% |
| 4. Definitely do not | 53.2% | | |
| 5. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER | 10.7% | | |
13. Based on what you know today, which candidate for governor do you believe would be the strongest champion for improving education in Michigan? [READ/ROTATE 1-4]. IF DON'T KNOW, ASK: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE TODAY WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE?
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|--|-------|
| 1. Jocelyn Benson | 30.4% |
| 2. Chris Swanson | 7.3% |
| 3. John James | 22.3% |
| 4. Perry Johnson | 13.8% |
| 5. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER | 26.2% |

Just a few questions for statistical purposes.

14. Generally speaking, would you say you tend to vote mostly for Republican candidates, do you vote mostly for Democratic candidates, or would you say you vote equally for both Republican and Democratic candidates? IF VOTE EQUALLY ASK: WOULD YOU SAY YOU LEAN MORE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR MORE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, OR WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE AN INDEPENDENT VOTER?

1.	Strong Democratic	29.8% DEM	40.5%
2.	Lean Democratic	10.7%	
3.	Independent	20.1% IND	20.1%
4.	Lean Republican	8.3%	
5.	Strong Republican	30.1% GOP	38.4%
6.	Other/ Refused/ Don't Know....DO NOT OFFER	1.1%	

15. On a scale of one to ten, with one being very low and ten being very high, how motivated are you to vote in the November general election. You can choose any number between one and ten.

SCORE: 9.0

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	DK/Ref
0.3%	0.6%	0.2%	0.5%	5.2%	3.7%	7.1%	8.9%	6.6%	64.9%	1.9%

16. Could you please tell me in what year you were born?

1.	18-29	(1997-2008)	16.8%
2.	30-39	(1987-1996)	17.6%
3.	40-49	(1977-1986)	17.5%
4.	50-64	(1962-1976)	23.0%
5.	65+	(1961 and before)	22.4%
6.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER		2.7%

17. What would be the last year of schooling you completed?
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| 1. High school graduate or less | 24.8% |
| 2. Associates degree/ Some Community College/ Some College/Voc | 26.7% |
| 3. Trade certification | 4.4% |
| 4. College Graduate | 41.6% |
| 5. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 2.5% |
18. And what is your race or ethnic background?
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|--|-------|
| 1. Caucasian | 75.6% |
| 2. African American | 13.4% |
| 3. Hispanic/ Puerto Rican/ Mexican American | 2.6% |
| 4. Asian | 1.6% |
| 5. Mixed Race....DO NOT OFFER | 2.6% |
| 6. Native American | 0.3% |
| 7. Other/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 3.9% |
19. Do you or does any member of your household belong to a labor union or a teachers' association?
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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Yes | 27.2% |
| 2. No | 70.1% |
| 3. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 2.7% |
20. Gender: BY OBSERVATION
- | | |
|-----------|-------|
| 1. Male | 47.0% |
| 2. Female | 53.0% |
21. Telephone
- | | |
|-------------|-------|
| 1. Cell | 85.0% |
| 2. Landline | 15.0% |

3. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson was the Democratic candidate and John James was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor?

	Benson	James	Undecided
Definitely	46.6%	36.8%	14.6%
Probably	31.4%	46.6%	22.0%
Outstate	35.5%	45.3%	16.5%
Metro	52.9%	31.3%	15.5%
Strong Dem	94.0%	1.1%	4.3%
Lean Dem	86.4%	6.1%	7.6%
Independent	28.2%	13.7%	54.8%
Lean GOP	7.8%	72.5%	13.7%
Strong GOP	0.5%	94.6%	3.8%
18-29	50.0%	25.9%	21.6%
30-39	63.3%	25.7%	11.0%
40-49	38.0%	50.0%	12.0%
50-64	31.7%	45.1%	20.4%
65+	44.4%	43.7%	9.5%
Non-College	41.2%	41.2%	15.4%
College	49.0%	35.4%	14.8%
White	36.4%	45.6%	15.8%
Black	80.7%	7.2%	12.0%
Union	39.3%	41.1%	18.5%
Non-Union	46.7%	38.1%	13.4%
Male	33.1%	44.8%	19.0%
Female	53.0%	33.2%	13.4%

4. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Jocelyn Benson was the Democratic candidate and Perry Johnson was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor?

	Benson	Johnson	Undecided
Definitely	50.6%	35.2%	11.8%
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Lean GOP	11.8%	74.5%	11.8%
Strong GOP	2.2%	85.5%	8.6%
18-29	53.4%	25.0%	19.0%
30-39	66.1%	25.7%	7.3%
40-49	43.5%	43.5%	13.0%
50-64	34.5%	44.4%	19.0%
65+	46.0%	43.7%	6.3%
Non-College	45.8%	39.4%	12.5%
College	51.0%	33.5%	14.0%
White	39.0%	43.9%	14.8%
Black	88.0%	6.0%	6.0%
Union	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%
Non-Union	50.1%	34.9%	12.2%
Male	37.9%	42.4%	17.6%
Female	56.4%	32.9%	8.8%

5. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Chris Swanson was the Democratic candidate and John James was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor?

	Swanson	James	Undecided
Definitely	46.2%	37.6%	13.6%
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Outstate	37.6%	44.6%	15.3%
Metro	49.8%	34.4%	13.7%
Strong Dem	90.8%	1.1%	5.4%
Lean Dem	81.8%	7.6%	10.6%
Independent	32.3%	16.1%	46.8%
Lean GOP	7.8%	84.3%	7.8%
Strong GOP	1.1%	93.5%	4.3%
18-29	51.7%	28.4%	16.4%
30-39	59.6%	30.3%	9.2%
40-49	39.8%	48.1%	12.0%
50-64	31.7%	46.5%	18.3%
65+	37.3%	42.9%	16.7%
Non-College	42.0%	42.3%	12.8%
College	44.4%	36.6%	17.5%
White	35.8%	46.0%	15.4%
Black	74.7%	9.6%	15.7%
Union	40.5%	43.5%	14.3%
Non-Union	44.1%	38.8%	14.5%
Male	33.4%	46.2%	16.6%
Female	52.1%	34.1%	12.8%

6. If the election for Governor were held today and [ROTATE] Chris Swanson was the Democratic candidate and Perry Johnson was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be Governor?

	Swanson	Johnson	Undecided
Definitely	46.2%	38.8%	12.2%
Probably	32.2%	46.6%	20.3%
Outstate	37.3%	45.6%	13.8%
Metro	50.5%	34.4%	13.7%
Strong Dem	88.0%	2.7%	6.5%
Lean Dem	78.8%	6.1%	15.2%
Independent	36.3%	22.6%	38.7%
Lean GOP	5.9%	84.3%	7.8%
Strong GOP	3.2%	89.8%	4.3%
18-29	53.4%	26.7%	16.4%
30-39	58.7%	33.0%	7.3%
40-49	39.8%	46.3%	13.9%
50-64	32.4%	45.8%	17.6%
65+	34.9%	49.2%	12.7%
Non-College	41.4%	43.2%	12.8%
College	45.5%	36.6%	15.6%
White	34.9%	47.5%	14.6%
Black	74.7%	9.6%	15.7%
Union	40.5%	45.2%	13.1%
Non-Union	44.3%	38.8%	13.9%
Male	36.2%	47.2%	14.1%
Female	50.0%	34.1%	13.4%

7. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Haley Stevens was the Democratic candidate and Mike Rogers was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be US Senator?

	Stevens	Rogers	Undecided
Definitely	46.8%	44.8%	7.6%
Probably	39.8%	44.1%	14.4%
Outstate	40.4%	49.5%	9.5%
Metro	51.2%	39.2%	8.2%
Strong Dem	90.2%	3.3%	4.9%
Lean Dem	77.3%	4.5%	15.2%
Independent	39.5%	38.7%	21.8%
Lean GOP	19.6%	76.5%	3.9%
Strong GOP	2.7%	95.7%	1.6%
18-29	52.6%	32.8%	12.9%
30-39	56.9%	28.4%	11.9%
40-49	47.2%	48.1%	4.6%
50-64	36.9%	50.4%	12.7%
65+	41.7%	55.1%	2.4%
Non-College	45.5%	44.9%	8.7%
College	46.3%	43.2%	9.3%
White	38.3%	52.7%	8.8%
Black	79.5%	10.8%	8.4%
Union	41.7%	48.2%	10.1%
Non-Union	47.8%	43.0%	8.1%
Male	32.4%	52.4%	13.4%
Female	57.0%	37.8%	4.9%

8. If the election for US Senate were held today and [ROTATE] Abdul El Sayed was the Democratic candidate and Mike Rogers was the Republican candidate, who would you vote for to be US Senator?

	El Sayed	Rogers	Undecided
Definitely	40.8%	48.0%	9.2%
Probably	29.7%	53.4%	16.9%
Outstate	33.6%	55.0%	10.1%
Metro	44.3%	42.3%	11.3%
Strong Dem	89.1%	3.3%	4.9%
Lean Dem	74.2%	9.1%	16.7%
Independent	19.3%	46.8%	30.6%
Lean GOP	2.0%	88.2%	7.8%
Strong GOP	2.2%	96.8%	1.1%
18-29	49.1%	32.8%	16.4%
30-39	55.0%	33.9%	9.2%
40-49	39.8%	50.9%	9.3%
50-64	28.9%	56.3%	12.7%
65+	30.2%	62.7%	4.8%
Non-College	37.4%	50.1%	11.0%
College	42.4%	45.1%	10.5%
White	33.8%	55.7%	9.2%
Black	57.8%	20.5%	18.1%
Union	35.1%	51.2%	13.1%
Non-Union	41.3%	47.1%	9.5%
Male	29.3%	56.2%	13.8%
Female	47.0%	42.7%	7.9%

9. How important will a candidate's plan to improve Michigan's education system be in deciding your vote for governor? Would you say it is extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important?

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important
Definitely	33.0%	35.6%	22.4%	5.2%	3.8%
Probably	18.6%	44.9%	28.8%	4.2%	3.4%
Outstate	31.8%	33.6%	25.4%	6.7%	2.4%
Metro	28.5%	41.6%	21.6%	3.1%	5.2%
Strong Dem	41.8%	38.0%	17.4%	1.6%	1.1%
Lean Dem	28.8%	48.5%	18.2%	3.0%	1.5%
Independent	31.5%	37.1%	24.2%	3.2%	4.0%
Lean GOP	25.5%	27.5%	31.4%	3.9%	11.8%
Strong GOP	19.4%	36.0%	29.0%	10.8%	4.8%
18-29	30.2%	36.2%	25.9%	6.9%	0.9%
30-39	35.8%	37.6%	21.1%	2.8%	2.8%
40-49	30.6%	36.1%	25.0%	5.6%	2.8%
50-64	29.6%	35.9%	26.1%	3.5%	4.9%
65+	28.6%	42.9%	21.4%	4.0%	3.2%
Non-College	28.7%	37.4%	26.1%	4.6%	3.2%
College	33.1%	38.1%	21.0%	4.3%	3.5%
White	28.7%	34.5%	27.0%	5.8%	4.1%
Black	36.1%	49.4%	9.6%	4.8%	0.0%
Union	33.9%	31.0%	30.4%	2.4%	2.4%
Non-Union	29.3%	40.4%	21.2%	5.3%	3.7%
Male	24.8%	34.5%	30.0%	4.8%	5.9%
Female	35.1%	39.9%	18.0%	5.2%	1.8%

10. Would you say it is important or not important that Michigan have a high statewide standard for the skills needed for a high school student to succeed in college, an apprenticeship, or the workforce?

	Extremely Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important
Definitely	46.6%	40.6%	8.2%	1.2%	0.8%
Probably	31.4%	51.7%	13.6%	1.7%	0.8%
Outstate	48.3%	37.6%	10.1%	1.8%	1.5%
Metro	38.5%	48.5%	8.2%	0.7%	0.0%
Strong Dem	52.7%	41.8%	5.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Lean Dem	43.9%	43.9%	9.1%	1.5%	0.0%
Independent	41.9%	35.5%	16.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Lean GOP	54.9%	29.4%	11.8%	3.9%	0.0%
Strong GOP	33.3%	50.5%	8.1%	1.6%	2.7%
18-29	46.6%	37.1%	13.8%	2.6%	0.0%
30-39	46.8%	45.0%	7.3%	0.0%	0.9%
40-49	40.7%	47.2%	3.7%	0.0%	2.8%
50-64	45.1%	38.0%	12.0%	0.7%	0.7%
65+	41.3%	47.6%	7.1%	1.6%	0.0%
Non-College	43.8%	41.2%	11.6%	1.7%	0.9%
College	44.0%	45.1%	5.1%	0.8%	0.8%
White	41.5%	43.3%	10.3%	1.7%	0.6%
Black	56.6%	43.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Union	50.0%	36.3%	11.9%	0.0%	0.6%
Non-Union	41.8%	45.3%	7.4%	1.8%	0.9%
Male	43.4%	39.7%	11.0%	1.7%	1.7%
Female	43.9%	45.4%	7.6%	0.9%	2.1%

11. Do you believe that every Michigan high school student should be required to complete an internship, apprenticeship, or other work-based learning experience before graduating from high school?

	Yes	No	Undecided
Definitely	48.6%	47.2%	4.2%
Probably	63.6%	36.4%	0.0%
Outstate	50.2%	46.2%	3.7%
Metro	52.9%	44.0%	3.1%
Strong Dem	50.5%	44.0%	5.4%
Lean Dem	51.5%	40.9%	7.6%
Independent	45.2%	54.8%	0.0%
Lean GOP	76.5%	23.5%	0.0%
Strong GOP	50.0%	46.8%	3.2%
18-29	54.3%	44.0%	1.7%
30-39	53.2%	41.3%	5.5%
40-49	44.4%	48.1%	7.4%
50-64	53.5%	45.1%	1.4%
65+	53.2%	44.4%	2.4%
Non-College	55.9%	40.9%	3.2%
College	45.9%	50.2%	3.9%
White	48.4%	48.2%	3.4%
Black	74.7%	22.9%	2.4%
Union	53.6%	40.5%	6.0%
Non-Union	51.3%	46.2%	2.5%
Male	50.7%	46.6%	2.8%
Female	52.1%	43.9%	4.0%

12. Would you say that Michigan educators do or do not have the support they need to help every student succeed?

	Definite Do	Probably Do	Probably Do Not	Definitely Do Not	Don't Know
Definitely	6.2%	10.0%	16.2%	56.2%	11.4%
Probably	3.4%	15.3%	33.1%	40.7%	7.6%
Outstate	6.7%	12.2%	19.9%	49.8%	11.3%
Metro	4.5%	9.6%	18.9%	57.0%	10.0%
Strong Dem	4.3%	6.5%	19.0%	64.7%	5.4%
Lean Dem	3.0%	7.6%	18.2%	60.6%	10.6%
Independent	4.8%	19.4%	13.7%	51.6%	10.5%
Lean GOP	5.9%	13.7%	25.5%	43.1%	11.8%
Strong GOP	8.6%	10.8%	22.0%	43.5%	15.1%
18-29	0.9%	13.8%	23.3%	56.9%	5.2%
30-39	3.7%	5.5%	18.3%	63.3%	9.2%
40-49	3.7%	7.4%	25.9%	55.6%	7.4%
50-64	7.7%	11.3%	12.0%	57.0%	12.0%
65+	11.9%	11.9%	18.3%	42.1%	15.9%
Non-College	7.5%	11.0%	22.9%	51.9%	6.7%
College	3.5%	8.9%	14.8%	57.6%	15.2%
White	6.4%	11.1%	19.3%	51.8%	11.3%
Black	3.6%	9.6%	19.3%	61.4%	6.0%
Union	5.4%	7.1%	17.9%	58.9%	10.7%
Non-Union	6.0%	11.3%	20.1%	52.9%	9.7%
Male	7.9%	11.4%	20.3%	49.3%	11.0%
Female	3.7%	10.7%	18.6%	56.7%	10.4%

13. Based on what you know today, which candidate for governor do you believe would be the strongest champion for improving education in Michigan?

	Benson	Swanson	James	Johnson	Don't Know
Definitely	32.6%	8.0%	22.6%	13.8%	23.0%
Probably	21.2%	4.2%	21.2%	13.6%	39.8%
Outstate	23.9%	7.3%	25.1%	15.6%	28.1%
Metro	37.8%	7.2%	19.2%	11.7%	24.1%
Strong Dem	66.3%	9.8%	0.0%	2.2%	21.7%
Lean Dem	50.0%	13.6%	1.5%	6.1%	28.8%
Independent	22.6%	12.9%	9.7%	13.7%	41.1%
Lean GOP	5.9%	2.0%	49.0%	29.4%	13.7%
Strong GOP	1.1%	0.5%	52.7%	24.2%	21.5%
18-29	36.2%	6.0%	20.7%	7.8%	29.3%
30-39	37.6%	10.1%	12.8%	9.2%	30.3%
40-49	26.9%	6.5%	27.8%	6.5%	32.4%
50-64	21.8%	7.7%	29.6%	13.4%	27.5%
65+	35.7%	4.8%	19.0%	26.2%	14.3%
Non-College	26.1%	7.5%	23.2%	15.7%	27.5%
College	37.7%	6.2%	22.2%	9.3%	24.5%
White	25.3%	6.6%	27.0%	15.8%	25.3%
Black	54.2%	6.0%	4.8%	4.8%	30.1%
Union	23.2%	10.1%	25.0%	16.1%	25.6%
Non-Union	34.2%	5.8%	21.9%	11.8%	26.3%
Male	26.2%	4.8%	27.9%	17.6%	23.4%
Female	34.1%	9.5%	17.4%	10.4%	28.7%

15. On a scale of one to ten, with one being very low and ten being very high, how motivated are you to vote in the November general election. You can choose any number between one and ten.

	SCORE
Definitely	9.3
Probably	7.5
Outstate	9.0
Metro	9.0
Strong Dem	9.5
Lean Dem	8.8
Independent	8.3
Lean GOP	9.0
Strong GOP	8.9
18-29	8.2
30-39	8.7
40-49	8.8
50-64	9.4
65+	9.6
Non-College	8.7
College	9.3
White	9.0
Black	9.2
Union	9.1
Non-Union	8.9
Male	8.7
Female	9.2