



AARP 2024 State Survey: Michigan

October 2024



**2024 ELECTION STATEWIDE SURVEY
MICHIGAN – TOPLINE**

Universe/Sample Size: Likely 2024 Voters Ages 18+ N=600, m.o.e. $\pm 4\%$
Likely 2024 Voters Ages 50+ N=800 (N=330 from 18+ sample
and N=470 from 50+ oversample), m.o.e. $\pm 3.5\%$
African American/Black Likely 2024 Voters Ages 50+ N=400
(N=36 from 18+ sample, N=52 from 50+ oversample, and
N=312 from AA/B oversample), m.o.e. $\pm 4.9\%$

Field dates: October 2-8, 2024

Trend data: August 7-11, 2024

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling from XXXXXXXXX, a national public opinion firm. We're conducting a public opinion survey among Michigan residents and we'd like to get your input. We are not trying to sell anything, and your answers will remain confidential.

May I please speak with (NAME ON SAMPLE)?

IF NOT HOME/UNAVAILABLE, PROCEED TO Q 1:

1. Are you over 18 and registered to vote in Michigan?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Yes	100	100	100	100	100	100
No/All other responses	-	-	-	-	-	-

2. How likely are you to vote in the 2024 general election later this fall for President , U.S. Senate and Congress? Would you say you will.... (READ)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Definitely vote	91	85	94	84	92	82
Probably vote	5	5	4	3	6	2
Be a 50-50 chance to vote	4	2	2	1	2	3
Already Voted	n/a	8	n/a	12	n/a	13
Probably NOT vote (TERMINATE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Definitely NOT vote (TERMINATE)	-	-	-	-	-	-
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ) (TERMINATE)	-	-	-	-	-	-



3. In what year were you born? ____ (TERMINATE IF 2007 OR LATER; 1974 OR EARLIER QUALIFY AS 50+) (TERMINATE AGE REFUSALS)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
18-34	22	22	-	-	-	-
35-49	23	23	-	-	-	-
50-64	29	29	53	53	58	58
65+	26	26	47	47	42	42

4. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Yes	5	4	4	3	2	2
No	95	95	96	95	98	98
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1	1	2	1	*

4. Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?
 5. Which of the following categories indicates the race or races that you consider yourself to be? (Select all that apply)? (READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-3)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
White	77	77	79	79	-	-
African American/Black	11	12	11	11	100	100
Hispanic	5	4	4	3	2	2
Asian American	2	1	1	1	1	*
Other (SPECIFY:____) (DO NOT READ)	3	5	3	5	1	*
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	2	2	2	-	-

6. What is your gender?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Female	54	54	54	54	60	60
Male	46	46	46	46	40	40
Other (vol.)	-	-	-	-	*	-



7. With which political party are you affiliated? **(READ) (ROTATE 1-2)**

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Democrat	32	34	34	33	75	80
Republican	33	33	35	37	4	2
Independent or Unaffiliated	33	30	30	27	19	16
Something else	1	2	1	1	1	1
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1	*	1	1	1

ASK IF INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE/REFUSED

8. Do you consider yourself closer to (ROTATE) the Republican Party or the Democratic Party? (ROTATE 1-2)

	<i>Aug All n211</i>	<i>Oct All n195</i>	<i>Aug 50+ n254</i>	<i>Oct 50+ n237</i>	<i>Aug B50+ n83</i>	<i>Oct B50+ n72</i>
Closer to the Republican Party	33	42	37	42	12	19
Closer to the Democratic Party	32	29	29	29	49	45
Purely Independent	30	23	30	22	31	32
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	6	4	7	8	3

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9. What is the highest level of formal education that you have completed? (READ)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Some grade school	*	*	*	*	*	-
Some high school	3	2	3	2	2	4
High school graduate	16	17	19	20	21	18
Technical or vocational school graduate	6	6	6	6	7	6
Some college	23	22	23	24	26	22
College graduate with an associate's or 2-year degree	15	14	14	12	14	15
College graduate with a bachelor's or 4-year degree	22	22	21	21	15	18
Post-graduate degree	15	15	14	14	14	17
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	-	*	*	*	-



13. On a scale of 0-10 where 0 means not at all motivated to vote, 5 means somewhat motivated to vote and 10 means extremely motivated to vote, how motivated to vote are you in the 2024 general election for President, U.S. Senate and Congress?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
10 – EXTREMELY MOTIVATED TO VOTE	83	85	88	90	87	85
8-9	7	7	5	5	4	5
0-7	10	8	6	4	8	10
9	2	2	2	2	2	3
8	5	4	3	3	2	2
7	2	1	1	1	3	1
6	1	1	1	*	1	1
5 – Somewhat motivated to vote	4	4	2	2	3	7
4	1	*	*	*	*	-
3	*	1	*	*	-	*
2	1	*	1	*	1	-
1	*	*	*	-	-	*
0 – Not at all motivated to vote	1	1	1	*	-	1
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	*	*	1	*

14. Would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or would you say that they are headed in the wrong direction?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Right direction	30	31	36	37	60	68
Wrong direction	66	64	61	58	33	30
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	5	3	5	6	3



From the following list of names, would you say you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each person? If you have no opinion or have never heard of the person, just say so. **(PROBE: VERY/SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE) (RANDOMIZE LIST)**

RANDOMIZE		Total Favorable	Total Unfavorable	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opin	NHO
15. Mike Rogers	<i>Aug All</i>	26	26	10	15	12	14	23	25
	<i>Oct All</i>	28	32	13	15	9	23	23	17
	<i>Aug 50+</i>	32	28	15	17	10	17	19	21
	<i>Oct 50+</i>	34	35	17	16	9	26	18	13
	<i>Aug B50+</i>	11	31	3	8	10	21	25	34
	<i>Oct B50+</i>	11	45	5	7	8	37	25	18
16. Elissa Slotkin	<i>Aug All</i>	34	23	19	15	9	13	19	24
	<i>Oct All</i>	38	28	21	17	8	20	16	18
	<i>Aug 50+</i>	37	25	24	13	9	16	17	21
	<i>Oct 50+</i>	44	30	27	16	8	23	13	13
	<i>Aug B50+</i>	57	8	35	22	3	5	14	21
	<i>Oct B50+</i>	69	9	38	31	5	4	12	10
17. Gretchen Whitmer	<i>Aug All</i>	51	44	38	13	8	36	4	1
	<i>Oct All</i>	49	45	39	10	10	34	3	3
	<i>Aug 50+</i>	50	45	38	12	9	36	3	2
	<i>Oct 50+</i>	49	44	40	9	8	36	3	3
	<i>Aug B50+</i>	85	9	75	10	3	5	3	3
	<i>Oct B50+</i>	90	5	78	12	3	2	3	2
18. Joe Biden	<i>Aug All</i>	38	57	19	19	10	47	5	*
	<i>Oct All</i>	41	55	23	19	9	46	4	*
	<i>Aug 50+</i>	44	52	26	17	7	45	4	1
	<i>Oct 50+</i>	45	51	30	15	6	45	4	*
	<i>Aug B50+</i>	80	11	56	24	3	8	8	*
	<i>Oct B50+</i>	86	9	60	26	3	6	5	*
19. Donald Trump	<i>Aug All</i>	46	50	34	13	6	44	4	*
	<i>Oct All</i>	48	49	35	12	3	46	3	*
	<i>Aug 50+</i>	46	51	35	11	5	46	3	*
	<i>Oct 50+</i>	49	48	38	10	2	46	3	*
	<i>Aug B50+</i>	10	81	5	5	5	76	8	1
	<i>Oct B50+</i>	9	85	5	4	3	82	5	1
20. Kamala Harris	<i>Aug All</i>	45	49	32	13	5	44	4	1
	<i>Oct All</i>	47	49	35	13	5	45	3	1
	<i>Aug 50+</i>	45	49	35	10	4	45	4	2
	<i>Oct 50+</i>	48	49	39	8	3	46	3	1
	<i>Aug B50+</i>	88	7	73	15	2	6	4	*
	<i>Oct B50+</i>	89	7	77	12	3	4	3	*



RANDOMIZE		Total Favorable	Total Unfavorable	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opin	NHO
21. Mike Duggan	<i>Aug All</i>	28	10	11	17	6	5	27	35
	<i>Oct All</i>	27	10	11	16	5	5	25	38
	<i>Aug 50+</i>	30	8	13	17	4	4	25	37
	<i>Oct 50+</i>	31	8	15	16	5	3	24	37
	<i>Aug B50+</i>	58	13	33	25	6	6	11	19
	<i>Oct B50+</i>	59	11	35	24	6	5	16	14
22. Garlin Gilchrist	<i>Aug All</i>	18	13	10	9	5	8	26	43
	<i>Oct All</i>	18	10	10	7	4	6	24	48
	<i>Aug 50+</i>	22	13	12	10	5	8	22	43
	<i>Oct 50+</i>	21	11	13	8	4	7	25	44
	<i>Aug B50+</i>	46	9	32	14	6	3	15	31
	<i>Oct B50+</i>	54	4	37	16	2	2	16	27



IF NOT YET VOTED (Q2) ASK:

23. If the election for president were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for? (RANDOMIZE 1-5)

IF UNDECIDED (Q23), ASK:

24. And if you had to choose today, which of the following candidates are you leaning toward? (RANDOMIZE 1-5)

IF ALREADY VOTED (Q2) ASK:

10. For whom did you vote in the election for President?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
DONALD TRUMP, THE REPUBLICAN	45	46	46	47	6	5
KAMALA HARRIS, THE DEMOCRAT	43	46	44	46	84	86
ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR., AN INDEPENDENT	6	3	6	2	3	2
JILL STEIN, THE GREEN PARTY CANDIDATE	1	1	1	*	-	1
CHASE OLIVER, THE LIBERTARIAN CANDIDATE	*	*	*	1	-	-
CORNEL WEST, AN INDEPENDENT	1	*	*	*	2	2
Donald Trump	45	44	45	44	6	5
Lean Trump	1	*	1	*	*	*
Already Voted Trump	n/a	2	n/a	2	n/a	-
Kamala Harris	41	39	43	37	82	73
Lean Harris	2	1	1	*	2	1
Already Voted Harris	n/a	6	n/a	9	n/a	12
Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	6	3	6	2	3	2
Lean Kennedy	*	-	1	-	*	-
Already Voted Kennedy	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	*
Jill Stein	1	1	1	*	-	1
Lean Stein	-	-	*	-	-	-
Already Voted Stein	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-
Chase Oliver	*	*	*	1	-	-
Lean Oliver	-	-	-	-	-	-
Already Voted Oliver	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-
Cornel West	1	*	*	*	2	2
Lean West	-	-	-	-	-	-
Already Voted West	n/a	-	n/a	-	n/a	-
Undecided	4	2	3	2	5	4
Refused	n/a	*	n/a	1	n/a	-



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IF NOT YET VOTED (Q2) ASK:

25. If the election for President were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Donald Trump, the Republican and Kamala Harris, the Democrat, for whom would you vote? (PROBE: Definitely/Probably) (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

IF UNDECIDED (Q25), ASK:

26. Just for the purposes of this survey, if you had to decide today, do you think you would vote for (ROTATE) Donald Trump, the Republican, or Kamala Harris, the Democrat? (ROTATE 1-2)

IF ALREADY VOTED (Q2) ASK:

10. For whom did you vote in the election for President?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL DONALD TRUMP	48	49	49	49	8	5
TOTAL KAMALA HARRIS	48	48	47	48	88	90
Definitely Donald Trump	44	44	44	43	6	4
Probably Donald Trump	4	3	5	3	1	1
Lean Donald Trump	*	*	*	1	*	*
Already Voted Trump	n/a	2	n/a	2	n/a	-
Already Voted Harris	n/a	6	n/a	9	n/a	12
Lean Kamala Harris	1	*	*	*	*	*
Probably Kamala Harris	5	3	3	2	6	5
Definitely Kamala Harris	41	39	43	37	82	73
Other/Someone Else [vol.]	1	1	1	1	1	1
Undecided	3	1	3	2	4	3
Refused	n/a	*	n/a	1	n/a	-



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IF NOT YET VOTED (Q2) ASK:

27. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were (ROTATE) Mike Rogers, the Republican and Elissa Slotkin, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?
(PROBE: Definitely/Probably) (ROTATE 1-4, 4-1)

IF UNDECIDED (Q27), ASK:

28. Just for the purposes of this survey, if you had to decide today, do you think you would vote for (ROTATE) Mike Rogers, the Republican, or Elissa Slotkin, the Democrat?
(ROTATE 1-2)

IF ALREADY VOTED (Q2) ASK:

11. For whom did you vote in the election for U.S. Senate?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL ELISSA SLOTKIN	47	49	46	48	83	88
TOTAL MIKE ROGERS	44	46	46	46	8	5
Definitely Elissa Slotkin	34	32	37	32	69	62
Probably Elissa Slotkin	10	9	7	6	10	12
Lean Elissa Slotkin	3	2	2	1	4	2
Already Voted Slotkin	n/a	6	n/a	9	n/a	12
Already Voted Rogers	n/a	2	n/a	2	n/a	-
Lean Mike Rogers	3	3	2	2	1	*
Probably Mike Rogers	10	10	10	8	3	1
Definitely Mike Rogers	31	31	34	35	4	4
Other/Someone Else [vol.]	*	1	*	1	1	1
Undecided	8	4	8	4	8	6
Refused	n/a	*	n/a	1	n/a	-



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IF NOT YET VOTED (Q2) ASK:

29. All other things being equal, if the election for the Michigan House of Representatives were held today, would you be more likely to vote for (ROTATE) the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate for Michigan House of Representatives? (IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT, ASK: And would you say definitely (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT) or just probably (REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT)?) (ROTATE 1-4;4-1)

IF ALREADY VOTED (Q2) ASK:

12. Did you vote for the Republican candidate or the Democratic candidate in the election for the Michigan House of Representatives in your district?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL REPUBLICAN	46	46	48	48	6	4
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	46	48	44	46	87	90
Definitely Republican	34	33	36	35	4	2
Probably Republican	12	11	12	10	2	1
Voted Republican	-	2	-	3	-	-
Voted Democrat	-	6	-	8	-	12
Probably Democrat	12	8	9	6	11	7
Definitely Democrat	34	34	35	32	76	70
Unsure/Depends/Undecided	8	6	7	5	6	4
Refused	*	1	*	1	1	2

RANDOMIZE NEXT FOUR QUESTIONS

30. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President? (PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL APPROVE	41	41	45	47	84	86
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	57	57	52	52	14	12
Strongly Approve	21	21	28	29	61	60
Somewhat Approve	20	20	17	18	23	26
Somewhat Disapprove	9	9	6	5	6	7
Strongly Disapprove	47	49	46	47	8	5
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	2	3	2	2	3



31. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump did when he was President?
(PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL APPROVE	52	50	51	51	14	9
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	47	48	47	47	83	88
Strongly Approve	37	39	39	41	7	4
Somewhat Approve	14	11	12	10	7	5
Somewhat Disapprove	7	6	5	3	9	7
Strongly Disapprove	41	42	42	44	74	81
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1	1	1	4	3

32. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Kamala Harris is doing as Vice President?
(PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL APPROVE	43	43	44	45	84	86
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	50	52	51	51	10	8
Strongly Approve	24	25	30	32	64	63
Somewhat Approve	19	18	14	13	20	23
Somewhat Disapprove	5	6	5	4	4	3
Strongly Disapprove	45	47	46	47	6	5
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	5	5	4	6	6

33. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Gretchen Whitmer is doing as governor?
(PROBE: STRONGLY/SOMEWHAT)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL APPROVE	55	55	54	54	91	93
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	43	42	44	43	7	4
Strongly Approve	39	42	40	44	82	82
Somewhat Approve	15	14	14	10	9	11
Somewhat Disapprove	11	11	10	11	3	2
Strongly Disapprove	32	31	34	32	4	2
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	2	2	3	2	3



CONTINUE TO ALL

34. Now specifically, from the following list, please tell me which issue is personally most important to you in deciding your vote this November. (READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-13)

IF CHOICE MADE IN PREVIOUS QUESTION, ASK

35. And which of the remaining issues would be next most important to you personally in deciding your vote this November. (READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-12, EXCLUDING CHOICE MADE IN PREVIOUS QUESTION)

	<i>Aug 1+2</i>	<i>Oct 1+2</i>	<i>Aug 1st</i>	<i>Oct 1st</i>	<i>Aug 50+ 1+2</i>	<i>Oct 50+ 1+2</i>	<i>Aug 50+ 1st</i>	<i>Oct 50+ 1st</i>	<i>Aug B50+ 1+2</i>	<i>Oct B50+ 1+2</i>	<i>Aug B50+ 1st</i>	<i>Oct B50+ 1st</i>
Immigration and border security	29	30	15	15	32	33	18	19	9	8	4	4
Inflation and rising prices	33	29	18	16	27	24	14	12	26	23	11	11
Abortion and reproductive issues	20	25	11	14	19	21	9	12	20	27	10	12
The economy and jobs	26	24	14	14	24	24	13	12	22	24	11	11
Threats to democracy	20	23	14	15	21	23	15	15	23	35	16	25
<i>SOCIAL SECURITY OR MEDICARE</i>	14	12	7	7	21	16	10	11	41	35	24	20
-Social Security	12	10	5	6	18	19	8	9	35	29	21	16
-Medicare	4	4	2	1	6	6	2	2	10	11	4	4
Taxes, government spending and debt	12	11	5	3	11	11	5	4	6	5	4	2
Gun control/gun rights	9	10	3	2	9	9	3	2	11	10	4	4
Health care	10	9	5	2	8	10	5	4	17	17	6	7
Foreign policy and military defense	8	9	3	4	7	7	2	3	3	3	1	1
The environment and climate change	7	8	3	3	7	5	2	2	4	2	1	*
Law & order and crime	5	5	2	1	7	6	2	1	6	5	3	1
Don't Know/Refused	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	1	3	*



36. How worried are you about your personal financial situation? (READ AND ROTATE 1-4; 4-1)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
WORRIED	65	63	59	61	59	58
NOT WORRIED	34	36	39	38	39	39
Very worried	28	26	22	26	26	24
Somewhat worried	37	37	37	35	33	34
Not too worried	21	22	21	20	23	19
Not worried at all	13	14	17	18	16	20
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1	2	1	1	3



Please tell me how important each of the following issues are when deciding your vote this November: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important.

	(RANDOMIZE)		Extremely/ Very Important	Ext Imp	Very Imp	Smwt Imp	Not Too Imp	Not At All Imp	DK/ Ref (DNR)
37.	Social Security	<i>Aug All</i>	70	37	33	21	6	2	1
		<i>Oct All</i>	70	39	31	23	4	2	1
		<i>Aug 50+</i>	81	43	37	15	2	1	1
		<i>Oct 50+</i>	82	46	36	13	2	1	1
		<i>Aug B50+</i>	93	55	38	6	*	-	1
		<i>Oct B50+</i>	91	67	24	8	*	*	1
38.	Medicare	<i>Aug All</i>	60	30	30	28	8	3	2
		<i>Oct All</i>	63	33	30	23	9	4	1
		<i>Aug 50+</i>	72	37	34	20	5	2	2
		<i>Oct 50+</i>	73	41	33	19	4	3	1
		<i>Aug B50+</i>	86	49	37	12	*	1	*
		<i>Oct B50+</i>	87	62	24	10	2	2	*
39.	Cost of prescription drugs	<i>Aug All</i>	62	30	33	23	10	3	1
		<i>Oct All</i>	58	28	30	28	9	4	1
		<i>Aug 50+</i>	66	30	35	23	7	3	1
		<i>Oct 50+</i>	65	32	33	22	8	4	1
		<i>Aug B50+</i>	84	47	37	12	2	2	*
		<i>Oct B50+</i>	85	56	29	11	2	2	*
40.	Policies to help seniors live independently at home as they age	<i>Aug All</i>	60	28	32	28	8	2	2
		<i>Oct All</i>	56	29	28	32	8	3	1
		<i>Aug 50+</i>	69	31	38	22	5	2	2
		<i>Oct 50+</i>	68	35	33	24	5	1	1
		<i>Aug B50+</i>	88	50	38	9	2	1	1
		<i>Oct B50+</i>	86	56	30	11	1	1	1
41.	Cost of housing	<i>Aug All</i>	66	35	31	23	6	4	1
		<i>Oct All</i>	68	33	35	20	7	4	1
		<i>Aug 50+</i>	59	28	31	26	8	5	2
		<i>Oct 50+</i>	61	29	31	23	10	6	1
		<i>Aug B50+</i>	82	48	35	12	2	3	1
		<i>Oct B50+</i>	79	57	22	14	3	4	*
42.	Cost of utilities	<i>Aug All</i>	69	35	34	25	5	1	1
		<i>Oct All</i>	67	31	36	24	6	2	1
		<i>Aug 50+</i>	66	29	37	26	5	2	1
		<i>Oct 50+</i>	66	31	35	25	6	3	1
		<i>Aug B50+</i>	83	46	37	12	2	1	1
		<i>Oct B50+</i>	83	52	31	14	2	1	1



43. For this November's election, how will you be voting? (IF ALREADY VOTED: In this election, how did you vote?) (READ AND RANDOMIZE 1-3)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Vote in-person on election day	52	49	46	38	36	34
Vote by absentee or mail-in ballot	31	36	38	46	46	52
Vote early in person	12	12	12	13	15	11
Unsure/DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	3	4	3	4	4

44. A family caregiver is someone who provides care or assistance to an older or ill adult, or someone with a disability. Do you consider yourself to be a family caregiver?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Yes	24	25	30	31	34	35
No	75	74	70	68	65	65
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	1	*	1	1	-

IF CAREGIVER ASK:

45. About how many hours do you spend on caregiving each week?

	<i>Aug All n146</i>	<i>Oct All n403</i>	<i>Aug 50+ n239</i>	<i>Oct 50+ n354</i>	<i>Aug B50+ n137</i>	<i>Oct B50+ n139</i>
Five hours or less	32	25	32	27	33	27
Six to ten hours	22	26	19	21	22	18
Eleven to twenty hours	15	16	16	15	11	18
Twenty-one hours or more	30	31	31	34	32	31
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	2	3	3	2	6



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Thinking about issues that could be addressed in Washington, for each of the following statements, please tell me if you would be more likely or less likely to vote for a candidate that advocated this position. If it would have no impact on your vote, just say so. (IF MORE/LESS, ASK) Would you say you are much (MORE/LESS) likely or just somewhat (MORE/LESS) likely?

	(RANDOMIZE MESSAGES)		Total ML	Total LL	Much More Likely	Smwt More Likely	Smwt Less Likely	Much Less Likely	No Imp	DK/ Ref (DNR)
46.	Making sure workers get the Social Security they paid into and earned through a lifetime of hard work	<i>Apr All</i>	89	3	66	23	2	1	8	*
		<i>Sep All</i>	91	2	70	21	2	*	6	1
		<i>Apr 50+</i>	92	2	75	16	1	1	5	1
		<i>Sep 50+</i>	94	2	79	15	2	*	3	1
		<i>Apr B50+</i>	93	2	82	11	1	1	4	1
		<i>Sep B50+</i>	96	1	87	10	*	*	3	*
47.	Protecting Social Security from cuts that would be used to reduce the nation's debt	<i>Apr All</i>	75	13	54	21	6	7	11	1
		<i>Sep All</i>	77	12	56	20	5	7	10	1
		<i>Apr 50+</i>	76	15	63	14	6	9	7	2
		<i>Sep 50+</i>	80	13	65	14	5	8	6	1
		<i>Apr B50+</i>	75	16	63	12	6	10	7	2
		<i>Sep B50+</i>	88	8	80	8	4	4	3	1
48.	Provide support for family caregivers who are helping their loved ones live independently in their homes	<i>Apr All</i>	72	9	38	34	7	3	19	*
		<i>Sep All</i>	74	9	39	35	7	3	16	1
		<i>Apr 50+</i>	74	9	41	33	7	2	16	*
		<i>Sep 50+</i>	79	8	47	31	6	2	12	1
		<i>Apr B50+</i>	91	2	69	22	2	*	6	1
		<i>Sep B50+</i>	91	3	70	21	1	1	6	1
49.	Providing a tax credit for unpaid family caregivers who work to help cover the costs associated with caring for a family member	<i>Apr All</i>	71	10	36	34	7	3	19	*
		<i>Sep All</i>	70	10	35	35	6	4	19	1
		<i>Apr 50+</i>	71	10	39	32	7	4	18	1
		<i>Sep 50+</i>	73	11	40	33	8	3	15	2
		<i>Apr B50+</i>	84	6	66	18	3	3	9	1
		<i>Sep B50+</i>	86	4	68	18	3	2	8	1
50.	Provide paid leave so unpaid family caregivers can care for loved ones without losing their job or salary.	<i>Apr All</i>	69	13	37	31	8	5	18	1
		<i>Sep All</i>	72	12	43	29	9	3	15	1
		<i>Apr 50+</i>	70	12	38	32	8	5	17	1
		<i>Sep 50+</i>	72	13	44	28	10	3	13	2
		<i>Apr B50+</i>	85	4	66	19	3	2	9	2
		<i>Sep B50+</i>	88	4	71	17	3	1	8	*



51. Do you support or oppose Michigan providing some tax relief for family caregivers who pay expenses out of their own pockets to help care for family members? [PROBE IF CHOICE MADE:] Would you say you strongly or somewhat (support/oppose) it?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL SUPPORT	82	82	82	85	91	94
TOTAL OPPOSE	11	11	13	10	7	4
Strongly support	45	47	47	52	72	78
Somewhat support	37	35	34	33	19	15
Somewhat oppose	7	7	8	5	3	1
Strongly oppose	5	5	5	5	4	3
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	7	7	5	5	2	2

52. Do you support or oppose creating a retirement savings program for the 42% (Phone: percent) of Michigan workers who do not have access to one through their employer, so that they have an option to contribute a portion of their paychecks to their retirement? [PROBE IF CHOICE MADE:] Would you say you strongly or somewhat (support/oppose) it?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL SUPPORT	76	78	76	77	88	89
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	15	15	13	7	6
Strongly support	43	44	42	44	67	66
Somewhat support	33	34	34	33	22	23
Somewhat oppose	8	6	8	6	4	3
Strongly oppose	8	8	7	7	3	3
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	8	7	9	9	5	5



53. A new law allows Medicare to start negotiating with drug companies for lower prices.
(ROTATE)

(Some/Others) in Congress want Medicare to continue negotiating for lower prices.

(Others/Some) in Congress want to repeal the law, prohibiting Medicare from negotiating for lower prices at all.

Which member of Congress do you support? (ROTATE 1-2)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
The member supporting negotiating for lower drug prices	77	80	82	81	90	87
The member who wants to end negotiating for lower drug prices	7	7	6	7	6	7
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	16	13	12	12	4	6

54. Would you say you are (ROTATE) a Liberal, Moderate or a Conservative in your political beliefs? (IF LIBERAL OR CONSERVATIVE, PROBE: Very/Somewhat)
(ROTATE 1-5, 5-1)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	43	39	45	43	24	20
MODERATE	28	28	29	31	36	37
TOTAL LIBERAL	24	27	20	19	30	29
Very conservative	23	19	24	25	13	9
Somewhat conservative	20	20	21	19	11	11
Somewhat liberal	13	13	13	9	18	15
Very liberal	11	14	8	10	13	14
Unsure/DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	6	5	6	10	14

55. For whom did you vote in the 2020 Presidential election? [DO NOT READ RESPONSES] (ROTATE 1-2)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Joe Biden, the Democratic candidate	45	45	45	45	88	88
Donald Trump, the Republican candidate	41	41	45	46	4	4
Other	3	2	2	2	1	1
I did not vote for President	6	8	2	2	2	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	5	5	6	5	5	5



56. Do you live in an area that is urban, suburban or rural?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Urban	22	22	22	22	45	53
Suburban	44	41	42	39	37	35
Rural	31	33	32	36	11	6
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3	4	4	3	6	6

57. What is your current marital status? (READ)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Married	50	50	52	51	29	30
Single, never married	27	26	15	15	31	34
Divorced	14	15	19	20	23	22
Widowed/Widower	8	7	13	12	13	11
Separated	1	2	1	1	3	3
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	*	*	1	1	1	*

58. Do you identify as LGBTQ?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Yes	7	8	3	3	2	4
No	88	88	91	93	93	91
Prefer not to say	5	4	6	4	5	5

59. Which of the following best describes your current employment situation?

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Employed	60	61	41	43	42	43
Retired	29	29	52	52	45	47
Unemployed	4	5	3	3	8	8
Homemaker	4	3	2	1	3	2
Student	2	2	*	*	*	*
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	1	1	1	2	*



ASK REST OF SURVEY TO 50+ ONLY:

60. Is Social Security now, or do you expect it to be, a major source of income for your household, a minor source of income for your household, or not a source of income for your household?

	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Major source	61	62	58	67
Minor source	29	28	28	16
Not a source	7	7	10	13
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	4	3	4	4

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61. Are you or another member of your household a member of AARP?

	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Yes	40	38	48	55
No	57	61	49	43
DK/Refused (DO NOT READ)	3	1	3	1

62. Thank you for taking the time to answer this survey, which is being conducted on behalf of AARP. The overall results of the survey will be shared with the media. Would you be willing to speak with a reporter about your views on the upcoming election and the topics we discussed in this survey?

	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Yes	28	31	35	34
No	72	69	65	66

(IF YES, COLLECT NAME, TELEPHONE AND EMAIL)



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63. Region/DMA (PRE-CODE)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
Detroit DMA	48	48	47	47	75	75
Grand Rapids DMA	20	20	20	20	9	9
Flint DMA	12	12	12	12	10	10
Traverse City DMA	8	8	8	8	1	1
Lansing DMA	7	7	6	6	3	4
South Bend DMA	2	2	2	2	2	2
Marquette DMA	2	2	2	2	-	-
Toledo DMA	1	1	1	1	-	-
Alpena DMA	1	1	1	1	-	-
Green Bay DMA	*	*	*	*	-	-
Duluth DMA	-	-	*	-	-	-

64. Vote History (PRE-CODE; VARIABLES: VH22G, VH20G, VH18G, VH16G)

	<i>Aug All</i>	<i>Oct All</i>	<i>Aug 50+</i>	<i>Oct 50+</i>	<i>Aug B50+</i>	<i>Oct B50+</i>
4 of 4	46	44	60	58	51	59
3 of 4	19	19	16	15	21	17
2 of 4	13	13	10	11	15	11
1 of 4	9	11	6	7	5	4
0 of 4	12	14	8	9	9	9