

Embargoed until 6 AM Wednesday, February 21st

**EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE & LIKELY 2024 NOVEMBER VOTERS
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0 pts.]**

Polling Dates: February 13, 2024 through February 18, 2024

Conducted by live interviewers – included 80% cell phones

__03. In the November general election, are you very certain to vote by going to your polling place, somewhat certain to vote at the polls, somewhat certain to vote by absentee ballot, or are you very certain to vote by absentee ballot?

- 57% Very certain to vote at the polls
- 6% Somewhat certain to vote at the polls
- 63% TOTAL VOTE POLLS**
- 32% TOTAL VOTE ABSENTEE**
- 4% Somewhat certain to vote absentee
- 28% Very certain to vote absentee
- 5% Undecided/Refused

__04. Overall, would you say that things in our country are generally headed in the right direction, or, have things pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?

- 23% Right direction
- 66% Wrong track
- 11% Undecided/Refused

Now I am going to read the names of several political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you have not heard of a name, say so and we'll move on. The first name is... “Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person?” **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE, ASK: “Would that be very or generally?” & CODE RESPONSE]**

[ROTATE Q.05 THROUGH Q.09]	<u>NOT RECOG</u>	<u>VERY FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY UNFAV</u>	<u>REF UNDEC</u>
_05. Joe Biden	----	19%	38%	54%	43%	8%
_06. Gretchen Whitmer	----	36%	53%	40%	31%	7%
_07. Donald Trump	----	26%	40%	54%	45%	6%
_08. Elissa Slotkin	51%	11%	23%	11%	6%	15%
_09. Mike Rogers	61%	6%	13%	11%	7%	15%

__10. Overall, how would you rate the job that Joe Biden has done as President? Would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

9% Excellent
 22% Pretty good
31% TOTAL POSITIVE
67% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 21% Just fair
 46% Poor
 2% Undecided/Refused

__11. How would you rate the job that Gretchen Whitmer has done as Governor? Would you give her a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

24% Excellent
 29% Pretty good
53% TOTAL POSITIVE
45% TOTAL NEGATIVE
 18% Just fair
 27% Poor
 2% Undecided/Refused

__12. Thinking about Michigan's economy over the next several months, do you think it will improve, get worse, or remain about the same?

29% Improve
 23% Get worse
 42% Remain about the same
 6% Undecided/Refused

Thinking about the 2024 November general election for President...

__13. If the election were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Donald Trump and Joe Biden, would you vote for [ROTATE] Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: "Well, if the election held today, and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]

41% Donald Trump the Republican candidate
 4% Lean toward the Donald Trump the Republican candidate
45% TOTAL VOTE TRUMP
41% TOTAL VOTE BIDEN
 39% Joe Biden the Democrat
 2% Lean toward Joe Biden the Democrat
 14% Undecided/Refused

Thinking about the November general election for U.S. Senate...

__14. If the election for United States Senate were held today and the candidates were [ROTATE] Mike Rogers and Elissa Slotkin, would you vote for [ROTATE] Mike Rogers the Republican or Elissa Slotkin the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: “Well, if the election was being held today, and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?” **AND CODE BEST RESPONSE**]

34% Mike Rogers the Republican
 4% Lean toward Mike Rogers the Republican
38% TOTAL VOTE ROGERS
39% TOTAL VOTE SLOTKIN
 36% Elissa Slotkin the Democrat
 3% Lean toward Elissa Slotkin the Democrat
 23% Undecided/Refused

On another topic...

__30. Yes or No - Do you think that former President Donald Trump committed a crime by urging his supporters to try to overturn the results of the 2020 presidential election?

50% Yes
 42% No
 8% Undecided/Refused

__31. Former President Donald Trump is facing several indictments where he has been charged with committing crimes. Yes or No - Do you think that Donald Trump will be convicted of a crime in one or more of the trials that will likely be held?

46% Yes
 43% No
 11% Undecided/Refused

__32. If former President Donald Trump is convicted of committing a crime in one or more of the trials he is facing before the 2024 November election, let me ask you again, if the November election were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE] Donald Trump the Republican or Joe Biden the Democrat?

[IF UNDECIDED, ASK: “Well, if the election held today, and you had to decide right now, which candidate would you lean toward?” **AND CODE BEST RESPONSE**]

42% Donald Trump the Republican candidate
 2% Lean toward the Donald Trump the Republican candidate
44% TOTAL VOTE TRUMP
44% TOTAL VOTE BIDEN
 42% Joe Biden the Democrat
 2% Lean toward Joe Biden the Democrat
 12% Undecided/Refused

__33. Yes or No - If former President Donald Trump is convicted of committing one or more crimes, do you think he should be sentenced to serve time in jail?

- 56% Yes
- 37% No
- 7% Undecided/Refused

On another issue...

__34. Thinking about the Israeli/Hamas war taking place since Hamas attacked Israel on October 7th, based on what you know about the war in Gaza, do you think Israel should declare a cease fire with Hamas so they can try to negotiate the release of the remaining hostages and provide humanitarian aid in Gaza, or should Israel continue to wage war against Hamas, try to find and save as many hostages as possible, and eliminate Hamas?

- 53% Declare a cease fire to negotiate for the release of hostages
- 27% Continue the war against Hamas
- 20% Undecided/Refused

Finally, I would like to ask a few questions about you - for statistical purposes only.

__35. Do you think of yourself as pro-choice, meaning that you support allowing women to have the right to an abortion, or do you consider yourself pro-life, meaning that you oppose abortions, except when it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

- 58% Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion
- 36% Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother
- 6% Undecided/Refused

__38. Could you please tell me in what year you were born? **[IF REFUSED, ASK: ‘Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your age would fall? Please stop me when I get to a category that applies to you.’ AND READ 1 TO 4]**

[RECORD YEAR HERE _____ AND THEN CODE BELOW]

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|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 19% | 18 to 34 years | (1990 to 2006) |
| 27% | 35 to 49 | (1975 to 1989) |
| 29% | 50 to 64 | (1960 to 1974) |
| 25% | 65 and over | (1959 or before) |
| 0% | Undecided/Refused | |

__39. What is the last grade or level of schooling you completed? [**DO NOT READ – CODE BEST RESPONSE**]

2% 1st to 11th Grade
 19% High School Graduate
 4% Non-college post high school (technical training)
 27% Some college
 34% College graduate
 14% Post graduate school
 0% Undecided/Refused

__41. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups best describes you - White, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, of two or more races, or some other group or race?

76% White
 12% African American/Black
 1% Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
 2% Asian
 2% Native American
 3% Two or more/mixed race
 1% Other
 3% Undecided/Refused

__42. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) conservative, moderate, or liberal?

36% Conservative
 34% Moderate
 20% Liberal
 10% Undecided/Refused

__43. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican or a Democrat?

(**IF DEM**) Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

(**IF INDEP**) Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

(**IF REP**) Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?

26% Strong Democrat
 6% Not Strong Democrat
 9% Independent-Lean Democrat
41% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
 14% Independent
41% TOTAL REPUBLICAN
 8% Independent-Lean Republican
 7% Not Strong Republican
 26% Strong Republican
 1% Other
 3% Undecided/Refused

__44. Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your total yearly household income falls; including everyone in the household? Please stop me when I get to the category that applies to you? **[READ 1 THROUGH 6]**

- 8% Under \$25,000
- 12% \$25,000 to \$50,000
- 17% \$50,000 to \$75,000
- 15% \$75,000 to \$100,000
- 17% \$100,000 to \$150,000
- 19% Over \$150,000

Retired (**VOLUNTEERED - ASK: "But is there an income category I read that would apply to your household?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE**)

- 12% Undecided/Refused

__45. Sex of respondent (**BY OBSERVATION ONLY**)

- 47% Male
- 53% Female

THANK RESPONDENT FOR HIS OR HER TIME AND TERMINATE