

**NBC News/Marist Poll
Michigan 2012 Presidential Election
Questionnaire**

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<Marist Poll Introduction> Are you 18 years of age or older?

Do you consider your permanent home address to be in Michigan?

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GENDER GUESS

Residents: n=1209, MOE +/-2.8%; Registered voters: n=1078, MOE +/- 3.0%

Have I reached you on your cell phone or on your regular home phone?

	Residents	Registered Voters
Cell	28	25
Regular home phone	72	75
Total	100	100

Residents: n=1209, MOE +/-2.8%

Are you registered to vote at your current address in Michigan?

	Residents
Yes	89
No	10
Unsure	1
Total	100

Registered voters

Percent
89

Registered voters: n=1078, MOE +/- 3.0%

Would you rate your chances of voting in November's presidential election as excellent, good, fair, or poor?

	Registered Voters
Excellent	74
Good	15
Fair	6
Poor	4
Total	100

Registered voters: n=1078, MOE +/- 3.0%

If November's presidential election were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

Barack Obama, the Democrat
Mitt Romney, the Republican
Other
Undecided
Total

Registered Voters
44
39
1
16
100

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Registered Voters Including Those Who are Undecided yet Leaning Toward a Candidate	
	47
	43
	1
	10
	100

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Would you say you strongly support <candidate> somewhat support <candidate>, or do you think you might vote differently on Election Day?

Strongly support
Somewhat support
Might vote differently
Unsure
Total

Registered Voters
69
24
5
2
100

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Using the numbers 1 through 5, with 1 meaning very interested and 5 meaning not interested at all, how interested are you in the presidential election?

1 - Very interested
2
3
4
5 - Not interested at all
Total

Registered Voters
53
12
18
8
9
100

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Thinking about November's presidential election, do you plan to vote early or by absentee, vote on Election Day, or have you not decided?

	Registered Voters
Vote early or by absentee	21
Vote on Election Day	60
Have not decided	20
Total	100

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Have you ever voted before in a presidential election?

	Registered Voters
Yes	91
No	9
Total	100

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?

	Registered Voters
Approve	48
Disapprove	42
Unsure	10
Total	100

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If November's election for U.S. Senate in Michigan were held today, whom would you support if the candidates are:

	Registered Voters	TOSSUP TO BE USED Registered Voters Including Those Who are Undecided yet Leaning Toward a Candidate
Debbie Stabenow, the Democrat	46	49
Pete Hoekstra, the Republican	35	37
Undecided	19	14
Total	100	100

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All in all, do you think things in the nation are generally headed in the right direction, or do you feel things are off on the wrong track?

	Residents	Registered Voters
Headed in the right direction	38	38
Off on the wrong track	55	55
Unsure	7	6
Total	100	100

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In which year were you born (recoded into age of respondent)?

	Residents	Registered Voters
18 to 29	18	15
30 to 44	22	21
45 to 59	29	30
60 or older	32	34
Total	100	100

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Are you white, black or African-American, Latino or Hispanic, Asian, or Native American? (If not Latino: Are you Hispanic or Latino background, such as Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?)

	Residents	Registered Voters
White	79	80
African American or Black	14	14
Latino or Hispanic	3	3
Other	4	3
Total	100	100

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Which of the following includes your combined family income before taxes:

	Residents	Registered Voters
Less than \$15,000 a year	15	13
\$15,000 to just under \$25,000	14	14
\$25,000 to just under \$50,000	25	26
\$50,000 to just under \$75,000	19	20
\$75,000 to just under \$100,000	11	11
\$100,000 or more	16	16
Total	100	100

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Which county in Michigan do you live in (recoded into region of the state)?

	Residents	Registered Voters
Wayne County (Detroit)	18	18
Oakland/Macomb Counties	21	21
Lansing-Ann Arbor Area	25	24
Grand Rapids Area	18	19
North Central/Upper Peninsula	18	17
Total	100	100

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Do you consider yourself a:

	Registered Voters
Democrat	32
Republican	24
Independent	43
Other	1
Total	100

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Do you consider yourself a (recoded):

	Registered Voters
Strong Democrats	21
Not strong Democrats	11
Democrat leaning Independents	14
Just Independents	17
Republican leaning Independents	12
Not strong Republicans	9
Strong Republicans	16
Other	1
Total	100

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Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the Tea Party Movement?

	Registered Voters
Tea Party Supporters	24
No	66
Unsure	10
Total	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Barack Obama?

	Registered Voters
Favorable	51
Unfavorable	41
Unsure	8
Total	100

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Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Mitt Romney?

	Registered Voters
Favorable	37
Unfavorable	43
Unsure	19
Total	100

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Thinking about November's presidential election, overall, would you say you are very enthusiastic, somewhat enthusiastic, not too enthusiastic, or not enthusiastic at all about voting?

	Registered Voters
Very enthusiastic	41
Somewhat enthusiastic	37
Not too enthusiastic	15
Not enthusiastic at all	7
Total	100

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Which candidate will do a better job handling the economy:

	Registered Voters
Barack Obama	44
Mitt Romney	42
Unsure	14
Total	100

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Which candidate will do a better job handling foreign policy:

	Registered Voters
Barack Obama	50
Mitt Romney	34
Undecided	16
Total	100

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On another topic, do you think the current economic conditions are mostly something President Obama inherited or are they mostly a result of his own policies?

	Registered Voters
Economic conditions mostly inherited	57
Economic conditions mostly result of his own policies	33
Unsure	11
Total	100

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When thinking about the U.S. economy, which statement comes closer to your view:

	Residents	Registered Voters
The worst is yet to come	35	35
The worst is behind us	55	55
Unsure	10	10
Total	100	100

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On another topic, politically speaking, do you consider yourself to be very liberal, liberal, moderate, conservative, or very conservative?

	Registered Voters
Very liberal	5
Liberal	18
Moderate	36
Conservative	31
Very conservative	10
Total	100

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Are you Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, or Muslim?

	Residents	Registered Voters
Protestant	52	54
Catholic	25	26
Jewish	1	1
Other	9	8
No Religion	12	11
Total	100	100

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Would you describe yourself as a fundamentalist or an evangelical Christian, or would you not describe yourself that way?

	Residents	Registered Voters
Yes	20	20
No	80	80
Total	100	100

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Are you currently married, living with a partner, separated, divorced, widowed, or single, that is never married (recoded)?

	Residents	Registered Voters
Married	51	54
Not Married	49	46
Total	100	100

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What is the highest level of school you completed or the highest degree you received (recoded)?

	Residents	Registered Voters
Not college graduate	69	68
College graduate	31	32
Total	100	100

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Are you male or female?

	Residents	Registered Voters
Male	48	47
Female	52	53
Total	100	100