

EPIC•MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF LIKELY NOVEMBER 2026 VOTERS
[FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ±4.0 pts.]
Polling Dates: November 6, 2025 through November 11, 2025
Conducted by live interviewers – included 80% cell phones

Now I am going to read the names of a few political figures. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person. If you have not heard a name, please say so. The first name is... “Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (him/her)?” **[IF FAVORABLE/ UNFAVORABLE, ASK: “Would that be very or generally?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

[ROTATE Q.3 THROUGH Q.10]	<u>DO NOT</u> <u>RECOG</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY</u> <u>UNFAV</u>	<u>REF</u> <u>UNDEC</u>
_03. Donald Trump	----	30%	44%	51%	46%	5%
_04. Gretchen Whitmer	----	35%	53%	40%	30%	7%
_05. Jocelyn Benson	33%	18%	33%	20%	14%	14%
_06. John James	32%	14%	28%	23%	16%	17%
_07. Mike Duggan	40%	15%	32%	9%	4%	19%
_08. Haley Stevens	64%	5%	11%	9%	6%	16%
_09. Mike Rogers	35%	9%	24%	21%	6%	16%
_10. Mallory McMorrow	78%	5%	8%	2%	1%	14%

__11. Overall, how would you rate the job that Donald Trump is doing as President? Would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

22% Excellent
21% Pretty good
43% TOTAL POSITIVE
56% TOTAL NEGATIVE
8% Just fair
48% Poor
1% Undecided/Refused

__12. How about the job that Gretchen Whitmer is doing 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
27% Pretty good
51% TOTAL POSITIVE
48% TOTAL NEGATIVE
21% Just fair
27% Poor
1% Undecided/Refused

__13. Over the past year, has the national economy improved, gotten worse, or remained about the same?

24% Improved
 51% Gotten worse
 24% Remained about the same
 1% Undecided/Refused

__14. Do you think the tariffs President Trump imposed on products from other countries has caused an increase in prices, a decrease in prices, or have prices remained about the same? **[IF INCREASED/DECREASED, ASK: “Would that be a lot or just somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

37% Increased a lot
 27% Increased somewhat
64% TOTAL INCREASED
 29% Remained about the same
2% TOTAL DECREASED
 2% Decreased somewhat
 0% Decreased a lot
 5% Undecided/Refused

Thinking about the 2026 November general election for Governor when Gretchen Whitmer is term limited and cannot run for reelection...

__15. If the election for Governor were held today and the candidates were John James, Jocelyn Benson and Mike Duggan, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** John James the Republican, Jocelyn Benson the Democrat, or Mike Duggan the Independent?

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

34% TOTAL JAMES
 27% John James the Republican
 7% Lean toward John James the Republican
33% TOTAL BENSON
 28% Jocelyn Benson the Democrat
 5% Lean toward Jocelyn Benson the Democrat
20% TOTAL DUGGAN
 16% Mike Duggan the Independent
 4% Lean toward Mike Duggan the Independent
 13% Undecided/Refused

As you may know, in the November 2026 general election for U.S. Senate, Democrat Gary Peters is not running for reelection. Knowing this...

[ROTATE Q.16 AND Q.17]

__16. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Mike Rogers and Haley Stevens, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** Mike Rogers the Republican or Haley Stevens 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]

42% TOTAL ROGERS

37% Mike Rogers the Republican

5% Lean toward Mike Rogers the Republican

44% TOTAL STEVENS

40% Haley Stevens the Democrat

4% Lean toward Haley Stevens the Democrat

14% Undecided/Refused

__17. If the election for U.S. Senate were held today and the candidates were Mike Rogers and Mallory McMorrow, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** Mike Rogers the Republican or Mallory McMorrow 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]

42% TOTAL ROGERS

37% Mike Rogers the Republican

5% Lean toward Mike Rogers the Republican

43% TOTAL MCMORROW

36% Mallory McMorrow the Democrat

7% Lean toward Mallory McMorrow the Democrat

15% Undecided/Refused

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

__39. On the issue of abortion, do you think . . . **[READ 1 THROUGH 5]**

39% Abortion should be legal in all cases

18% Legal in most cases

16% It should be legal only in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother

11% Legal only when necessary to save the life of the mother, or

9% Abortion should be against the law in all cases

7% Undecided/Refused

__40. Do you have school-age children aged 18 or younger living in your household?

28% Yes

72% No

0% Undecided/Refused

__41. Do you, or does any member of your household, belong to a labor union or a teachers association?
[PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE]

- 13% Respondent belongs
- 6% Other household member belongs
- 2% More than one household member belongs
- 78% No members in household
- 1% Undecided/Refused

__42. 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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|-----|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 17% | 18 to 34 years | (1991 to 2007) |
| 24% | 35 to 49 | (1976 to 1990) |
| 30% | 50 to 64 | (1961 to 1975) |
| 29% | 65 and over | (1960 or before) |
| 0% | Undecided/Refused | |

__43. What is the last grade or level of schooling you completed? **[DO NOT READ–CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

- 1% 1st to 11th Grade
- 18% High School Graduate
- 3% Non-college post high school (technical training)
- 28% Some college
- 34% College graduate
- 15% Post graduate school
- 1% Undecided/Refused

__44. What is your religion -- Protestant, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim or some their religion?

- 25% Protestant (**Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, or Episcopalian**)
- 21% Roman Catholic or Catholic
- 0% Eastern Orthodox
- 1% Jewish
- 1% Muslim
- 5% Other
- 24% Christian – Non Denominational (*volunteered*)
- 19% None (*volunteered*)
- 4% Undecided/Refused

___45. 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?

80% White
 11% African American/Black
 1% Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
 1% Asian
 1% Native American
 2% Two or more/Mixed race
 1% Other
 3% Undecided/Refused

___46. Would you describe yourself as **(ROTATE)** conservative, moderate, or liberal?

38% Conservative
 31% Moderate
 24% Liberal
 7% Undecided/Refused

___47. 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?

29% Strong Democrat
 9% Not Strong Democrat
 6% Independent-Lean Democrat
44% TOTAL DEMOCRAT
 8% Independent
44% TOTAL REPUBLICAN
 7% Independent-Lean Republican
 7% Not Strong Republican
 30% Strong Republican
 1% Other
 3% Undecided/Refused

__48. Would you please tell me in 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]**

- 5% Under \$25,000
- 12% \$25,000 to \$50,000
- 17% \$50,000 to \$75,000
- 16% \$75,000 to \$100,000
- 19% \$100,000 to \$150,000
- 20% Over \$150,000

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

- 11% Undecided/Refused

__49. Sex of respondent (**BY OBSERVATION ONLY**)

- 47% Male
- 53% Female

THANK RESPONDENT FOR HIS OR HER TIME AND TERMINATE