

VERA MI
N = 600 Likely 2026 GEVs in MI
Current Length: 20 minutes
Splits: A, B

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Q1. In which state do you live? **[INSERT DROP DOWN LIST; ONLY ACCEPT MI]**

Q2. In which county do you live? **[INSERT DROP DOWN LIST]**

Wayne	15	11	12	10	42
Outer Metro.....	30	30	30	30	25
Central	20	20	20	20	18
West	28	32	32	32	14
North.....	6	7	7	7	1

Q3. Which of the following best describes your gender?

Man.....	46	45	100	0	43
Woman	53	54	0	100	56
Nonbinary	0	0	0	0	1
Prefer to self-describe	0	0	0	0	0

Q4. What is your age? **[TERMINATE IF UNDER 18 OR OVER 99]**

18 - 24	7	4	4	4	18
25 - 29	6	5	4	7	12
30 - 34	8	7	10	5	10
35 - 39	6	7	9	5	5
40 - 44	7	8	8	7	7
45 - 49	8	8	8	7	4
50 - 54	9	8	8	8	15
55 - 59	9	10	10	9	6
60 - 64	10	11	11	11	6
65 - 69	11	11	10	12	10
70 - 74	9	10	8	12	7
Over 74.....	9	11	10	12	1
Under 30.....	13	9	8	11	29
30 - 39	15	14	19	10	14
40 - 49	16	15	16	15	11
50 - 64	28	29	29	29	27
65 & over	29	32	28	36	18

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Q5. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

1 - 11th Grade.....	3	2	4	1	6
High School Graduate.....	18	15	16	14	38
Vocational or technical school.....	5	5	5	5	1
Some college but no degree	21	21	17	23	19
Associate degree	14	16	16	17	13
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	26	28	31	26	17
Graduate School or advanced degree.....	13	12	12	12	7
Non-college.....	61	60	57	61	76
College	39	40	43	39	24

Q6. And please indicate which one, or more than one, of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with. **[RANDOMIZE, ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

White or Caucasian.....	74	100	100	100	0
Black or African American	16	0	0	0	100
Latino/Latina or Hispanic.....	3	0	0	0	2
Asian American or Pacific Islander.....	4	0	0	0	4
Native or Indigenous American	3	0	0	0	5
Middle Eastern or North African	1	0	0	0	1
Other.....	1	0	0	0	2

Q7. How likely are you to vote in the 2026 general elections for governor, US Senate, Congress and other offices—are you almost CERTAIN to vote, will you PROBABLY vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably NOT going to vote, or are you DEFINITELY not going to vote?

Almost certain	74	77	76	78	67
Probably.....	14	13	15	11	12
50-50	13	10	10	11	22
Probably not.....	TERMINATE				
Definitely not	TERMINATE				
Not sure	TERMINATE				

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Q8. How likely are you to vote in the 2026 primary elections for governor, US Senate, Congress and other offices—are you almost CERTAIN to vote, will you PROBABLY vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably NOT going to vote, or are you DEFINITELY not going to vote?

Almost certain	72	74	71	76	69
Probably.....	13	13	16	9	14
50-50	11	10	8	11	14
Probably not.....	2	2	3	1	3
Definitely not	2	2	1	2	0
Not sure	0	0	0	0	0

Q9. [IF Q8=1,2,3] And will you vote in the Democratic or Republican primary, or will you not vote in either of these two parties' primaries?

Weighted N=	577	427	192	234	95
Unweighted N=	577	438	193	243	92
Democratic primary	48	44	42	45	69
Republican primary	39	46	46	46	11
Neither party's primary	7	6	7	5	7
Not sure	6	5	5	5	12

Q8/9. Likely Primary Voters

Likely Democratic primary	46	42	40	43	67
Likely Republican primary	37	44	44	44	11
Neither /not sure	13	10	11	9	19
Not likely primary voter.....	4	4	4	4	3

Q10. Now, you are going to read a list of issues facing Michigan. Please indicate which two of the following issues you believe are the most important for your elected leaders to focus on. **[RANDOMIZE, ALLOW 1-2 RESPONSES]**

The cost of living, including groceries, gas, and housing	73	74	71	76	67
Healthcare	26	27	21	31	24
Jobs and employment.....	24	20	30	13	37
Abuses of power	18	19	15	21	15
Taxes.....	17	20	25	15	11
Crime and public safety.....	14	13	12	14	10
Immigration	12	12	12	11	8
Education.....	7	7	5	8	10
Something else	3	3	2	4	1
Not sure	1	0	0	1	2

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Q11. For each of the following public figures and groups, please indicate whether you have a VERY favorable, SOMEWHAT favorable, somewhat UNFAVORABLE, or VERY unfavorable impression. If you have heard of the person or group, but do not know enough to have an opinion, or if you have never heard of them, please indicate that. **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sorted by “Very favorable”

11b.Gretchen Whitmer.....	31	26	23	29	54
11i.Local police departments.....	29	33	29	37	17
11c.Jocelyn Benson.....	22	20	17	22	37
11a.Donald Trump	22	23	22	24	17
11h.ICE.....	22	24	22	26	15
11d.Abdul El-Sayed	17	15	12	17	26
11e.Haley Stevens.....	16	12	13	11	33
11j.Police unions.....	15	16	14	18	16
11f.Mike Rogers.....	11	11	15	9	9
11k.U.S. Congress.....	8	6	8	5	18
11g.Eli Savit.....	5	3	3	3	10

a. Donald Trump

Very favorable.....	22	23	22	24	17
Somewhat favorable	19	21	27	17	10
Somewhat unfavorable	6	5	4	6	8
Very unfavorable.....	51	49	46	51	62
No opinion.....	2	1	0	2	3
Never heard	0	0	0	0	0
Favorable.....	41	45	50	41	27
Unfavorable	57	54	50	57	71

b. Gretchen Whitmer

Very favorable.....	31	26	23	29	54
Somewhat favorable	23	21	22	20	23
Somewhat unfavorable	11	13	16	10	7
Very unfavorable.....	28	34	34	33	5
No opinion.....	5	5	4	5	7
Never heard	2	1	0	2	4
Favorable.....	54	48	45	50	78
Unfavorable	39	46	50	43	12

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c. Jocelyn Benson

Very favorable.....	22	20	17	22	37
Somewhat favorable	24	23	23	23	23
Somewhat unfavorable	12	13	16	11	6
Very unfavorable.....	20	23	27	20	5
No opinion.....	15	15	15	15	17
Never heard	7	6	4	9	12
Favorable.....	46	42	39	45	60
Unfavorable	32	36	42	32	11

d. Abdul El-Sayed

Very favorable.....	17	15	12	17	26
Somewhat favorable	20	19	16	21	27
Somewhat unfavorable	14	15	16	15	12
Very unfavorable.....	29	32	40	26	10
No opinion.....	13	12	12	12	18
Never heard	7	7	3	9	8
Favorable.....	37	34	28	38	53
Unfavorable	43	48	56	41	22

e. Haley Stevens

Very favorable.....	16	12	13	11	33
Somewhat favorable	24	25	19	29	27
Somewhat unfavorable	18	20	22	19	10
Very unfavorable.....	21	22	27	18	7
No opinion.....	14	14	13	14	14
Never heard	7	7	6	8	9
Favorable.....	40	37	32	41	60
Unfavorable	39	42	49	37	17

f. Mike Rogers

Very favorable.....	11	11	15	9	9
Somewhat favorable	28	29	32	27	19
Somewhat unfavorable	12	12	14	10	9
Very unfavorable.....	28	27	24	30	35
No opinion.....	18	16	13	19	21
Never heard	4	4	2	6	6
Favorable.....	39	41	47	36	28
Unfavorable	40	39	38	40	44

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g. Eli Savit

Very favorable.....	5	3	3	3	10
Somewhat favorable	6	5	10	2	9
Somewhat unfavorable	9	7	10	4	13
Very unfavorable.....	8	8	9	6	6
No opinion.....	23	22	17	26	24
Never heard	50	55	52	58	39
Favorable.....	11	8	12	5	18
Unfavorable	16	14	19	11	19

h. United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE

Very favorable.....	22	24	22	26	15
Somewhat favorable	17	19	26	13	9
Somewhat unfavorable	11	12	11	14	11
Very unfavorable.....	44	39	36	41	59
No opinion.....	6	5	4	6	7
Never heard	0	0	0	0	0
Favorable.....	39	43	48	39	23
Unfavorable	55	51	47	54	70

i. Local police departments

Very favorable.....	29	33	29	37	17
Somewhat favorable	43	44	49	39	40
Somewhat unfavorable	10	8	8	8	17
Very unfavorable.....	8	6	8	4	13
No opinion.....	9	9	5	11	12
Never heard	0	0	0	0	0
Favorable.....	73	77	78	77	57
Unfavorable	18	14	17	12	31

j. Police unions

Very favorable.....	15	16	14	18	16
Somewhat favorable	34	36	41	32	21
Somewhat unfavorable	13	12	13	11	22
Very unfavorable.....	12	10	15	7	13
No opinion.....	24	24	15	30	23
Never heard	3	2	2	3	5
Favorable.....	49	52	55	50	37
Unfavorable	25	22	28	17	35

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k. U.S. Congress

Very favorable.....	8	6	8	5	18
Somewhat favorable	24	23	17	27	24
Somewhat unfavorable	37	40	49	32	25
Very unfavorable.....	21	22	22	21	23
No opinion.....	10	9	4	13	10
Never heard	1	0	0	0	0
Favorable.....	32	29	25	33	42
Unfavorable	58	61	71	54	48

Q12. If the 2026 general election for Governor of Michigan were held today, would you vote for [ROTATE] _Democrat Jocelyn Benson or _the Republican candidate, or are you undecided?

Q13. [IF Q12 = 1 or 2] Do you support that candidate strongly or not-so-strongly?

Q14. [IF Q12 = 3] Would you say you lean more towards [ROTATE] _Jocelyn Benson or _the Republican candidate?

Benson – strongly	31	28	23	32	47
Benson – not-so-strongly	13	12	12	12	15
Undecided – lean Benson	2	2	2	2	3
Republican – strongly.....	25	30	34	26	9
Republican – not-so-strongly.....	14	17	19	15	4
Undecided – lean Republican	1	1	1	1	0
Undecided.....	10	9	8	10	15
Someone else	3	2	2	2	6
Benson	46	42	37	45	66
Republican.....	40	47	53	42	13

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Q15. If the 2026 general election for Michigan Attorney General were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _Democrat Eli Savit or _Republican Doug Lloyd, or are you undecided?

Q16. **[IF Q15 = 1 or 2]** Do you support that candidate strongly or not-so-strongly?

Q17. **[IF Q15 = 3]** Would you say you lean more towards **[ROTATE]** _Eli Savit or _Doug Lloyd?

Savit – strongly	22	19	19	18	36
Savit – not-so-strongly	12	13	14	12	7
Undecided – lean Savit	5	4	3	6	7
Lloyd – strongly	17	20	21	20	6
Lloyd – not-so-strongly	11	13	16	10	1
Undecided – lean Lloyd	3	3	4	2	0
Undecided	21	20	16	23	33
Someone else	9	8	7	10	11
Savit	39	36	36	36	50
Lloyd	31	36	41	32	7

Q18. If the 2026 general election for US Senator from Michigan were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _the Democratic candidate or _Republican Mike Rogers, or are you undecided?

Q19. **[IF Q18 = 1 or 2]** Do you support that candidate strongly or not-so-strongly?

Q20. **[IF Q18 = 3]** Would you say you lean more towards **[ROTATE]** _the Democratic candidate or _Republican Mike Rogers?

Democrat – strongly	35	32	31	33	52
Democrat – not-so-strongly	13	11	12	10	14
Undecided – lean Democrat	1	0	0	1	3
Rogers – strongly	28	32	35	30	8
Rogers – not-so-strongly	11	13	16	11	2
Undecided – lean Rogers	1	1	0	2	2
Undecided	8	6	3	8	19
Someone else	4	4	3	5	0
Democrat	48	44	42	44	69
Rogers	40	46	51	43	12

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Q21. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** _the Democratic candidate in your district, _the Republican candidate in your district, or are you undecided?

Q22. **[IF Q21 = 1 or 2]** Do you support that candidate strongly or not-so-strongly?

Q23. **[IF Q21 = 3]** Would you say you lean more towards **[ROTATE]** _the Democratic candidate in your district, _the Republican candidate in your district?

Democrat – strongly	36	32	29	35	56
Democrat – not-so-strongly	10	9	12	7	13
Undecided – lean Democrat.....	1	1	0	2	2
Republican – strongly.....	30	35	39	32	11
Republican – not-so-strongly.....	10	12	12	12	0
Undecided – lean Republican	2	1	0	1	1
Undecided.....	10	8	7	10	16
Someone else	2	2	2	2	0
Democrat	47	43	41	44	71
Republican.....	41	48	51	45	12

Q24. **[IF Q9=1, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY VOTER]** If the 2026 Democratic primary election for US Senator from Michigan were held today, would you vote for **[RANDOMIZE]** _Abdul El-Sayed or _Haley Stevens, or are you undecided?

Q25. **[IF Q24 = 1 or 2]** Do you support that candidate strongly or not-so-strongly?

Q26. **[IF Q24 = 3]** Would you say you lean more towards **[RANDOMIZE]** _Abdul El-Sayed or _Haley Stevens?

Weighted N=	277	188	81	105	66
Unweighted N=	310	205	82	121	74
El-Sayed – strongly	38	36	33	39	32
El-Sayed – not-so-strongly	8	8	6	9	10
Undecided – lean El-Sayed.....	2	3	0	5	0
Stevens – strongly	35	33	40	28	45
Stevens – not-so-strongly	8	9	11	8	6
Undecided – lean Stevens	2	2	2	2	1
Undecided.....	5	5	8	3	5
Someone else	3	3	1	5	2
El-Sayed	47	47	39	53	41
Stevens.....	45	44	53	39	52

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Q27. For each one of the following, please indicate if you think that person is doing an excellent, good, just fair, or poor job. **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

Sorted by “Excellent”

27b. Gretchen Whitmer as Governor.....	29	25	24	26	48
27a. Donald Trump as President.....	21	22	21	23	11

a. Donald Trump as President

Excellent	21	22	21	23	11
Good.....	16	17	21	14	11
Just Fair	9	10	11	10	8
Poor	53	49	46	52	68
Not sure	1	1	0	1	1

Excellent /good	37	39	42	37	23
Just fair /poor	63	60	57	61	76

b. Gretchen Whitmer as Governor

Excellent	29	25	24	26	48
Good.....	22	22	22	21	23
Just Fair	15	16	13	17	15
Poor	31	36	39	34	11
Not sure	3	2	2	2	4

Excellent /good	51	47	46	47	71
Just fair /poor	46	52	52	52	25

Q28. SSA: On a separate matter, do you think crime in Michigan these days is going up, going down, or staying about the same?

Going up	35	35	29	39	30
Going down.....	17	16	19	13	23
Staying about the same	44	47	49	46	31
Not sure	4	2	2	2	17

Q29. SSB: On a separate matter, do you think crime in your area these days is going up, going down, or staying about the same?

Going up	33	33	28	36	39
Going down.....	9	8	11	5	14
Staying about the same	52	52	59	48	45
Not sure	6	7	2	11	2

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Q30. Below is a list of public figures and groups. For each, please indicate how responsible you think each position is for improving safety and reducing crime in Michigan. **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

Sorted by “Very responsible”

30g.County sheriffs	52	54	53	55	49
30a.District Attorneys and local prosecutors ..	42	43	41	44	39
30b.The Governor	42	40	38	42	54
30f.The Attorney General of the State of Michigan	41	40	41	39	49
30d.The Michigan Supreme Court.....	29	28	30	27	32
30c.State elected officials	28	27	24	30	31
30e.Michigan's members of U.S. Congress....	25	23	20	25	34

a. District Attorneys and local prosecutors

Very responsible	42	43	41	44	39
Somewhat responsible.....	35	35	37	34	37
Not too responsible	13	13	15	10	12
Not at all responsible.....	3	2	3	1	5
Not sure	7	7	4	10	7
Responsible	77	78	78	79	76
Not responsible	16	15	18	12	17

b. The Governor

Very responsible	42	40	38	42	54
Somewhat responsible.....	33	34	36	33	29
Not too responsible	11	11	15	9	8
Not at all responsible.....	8	9	9	9	4
Not sure	5	5	2	7	6
Responsible	75	75	74	75	82
Not responsible	19	21	24	18	11

c. State elected officials

Very responsible	28	27	24	30	31
Somewhat responsible.....	43	44	41	46	37
Not too responsible	18	19	26	13	19
Not at all responsible.....	5	5	5	5	2
Not sure	6	5	4	5	11
Responsible	71	71	65	76	68
Not responsible	23	24	31	19	21

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d. The Michigan Supreme Court

Very responsible	29	28	30	27	32
Somewhat responsible.....	41	42	37	45	41
Not too responsible	16	17	20	14	14
Not at all responsible.....	7	6	7	6	6
Not sure	7	8	6	9	7
Responsible	70	69	67	72	73
Not responsible	23	23	27	20	20

e. Michigan's members of U.S. Congress

Very responsible	25	23	20	25	34
Somewhat responsible.....	43	44	41	46	35
Not too responsible	21	22	31	15	18
Not at all responsible.....	5	5	4	6	4
Not sure	7	7	4	9	9
Responsible	67	66	60	70	69
Not responsible	26	27	35	21	23

f. The Attorney General of the State of Michigan

Very responsible	41	40	41	39	49
Somewhat responsible.....	35	36	33	38	28
Not too responsible	11	12	16	8	10
Not at all responsible.....	5	5	5	5	5
Not sure	8	8	5	11	9
Responsible	76	75	74	77	76
Not responsible	16	17	21	13	15

g. County sheriffs

Very responsible	52	54	53	55	49
Somewhat responsible.....	30	30	32	28	23
Not too responsible	9	8	9	7	14
Not at all responsible.....	3	3	3	2	2
Not sure	7	6	3	8	12
Responsible	82	84	85	83	72
Not responsible	11	10	12	9	16

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Q31. Regardless of how you normally vote, which party do you think is doing a better job on each of the following issues: **[ROTATE]** _the Democrats or _the Republicans? **[RANDOMIZE LIST]**

Sorted by “Democrats”

31b.Reducing gun violence	38	36	35	36	52
B31f.Working with communities to make them safer	38	35	32	36	52
31c.Investing in strategies to prevent crime before it happens	33	30	27	32	48
A31e.Making communities safer	32	29	29	30	52
31a.Reducing violent crime	30	27	21	32	54
A31h.Dealing with immigration	30	29	25	33	46
31d.Holding people who commit crimes accountable	30	25	18	31	49
31g.Addressing the opioid and fentanyl crisis... ..	29	26	20	31	46
B31i.Dealing with illegal immigration	28	25	17	31	44

a. Reducing violent crime

Democrats	30	27	21	32	54
Republicans	32	37	41	34	13
Both	13	10	12	9	19
Neither	18	20	22	17	9
Not sure	7	6	4	8	6

b. Reducing gun violence

Democrats	38	36	35	36	52
Republicans	26	28	31	26	12
Both	9	8	7	8	16
Neither	21	24	24	23	9
Not sure	6	5	3	7	11

c. Investing in strategies to prevent crime before it happens

Democrats	33	30	27	32	48
Republicans	28	30	35	27	14
Both	12	10	8	11	19
Neither	18	20	22	17	9
Not sure	10	10	8	12	9

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d. Holding people who commit crimes accountable

Democrats	30	25	18	31	49
Republicans	35	40	45	36	15
Both	14	13	15	11	18
Neither	14	16	18	14	7
Not sure	8	7	5	8	11

e. **SSA:** Making communities safer

Democrats	32	29	29	30	52
Republicans	30	33	37	30	5
Both	13	10	11	9	25
Neither	16	19	17	21	6
Not sure	9	8	7	10	11

f. **SSB:** Working with communities to make them safer

Democrats	38	35	32	36	52
Republicans	29	35	37	33	15
Both	11	9	9	10	17
Neither	13	15	17	14	6
Not sure	9	6	5	7	9

g. Addressing the opioid and fentanyl crisis

Democrats	29	26	20	31	46
Republicans	30	32	34	31	11
Both	15	14	18	11	18
Neither	18	20	23	18	16
Not sure	9	7	6	9	9

h. **SSA:** Dealing with immigration

Democrats	30	29	25	33	46
Republicans	39	45	55	37	11
Both	10	6	5	8	23
Neither	14	15	13	16	9
Not sure	6	5	2	7	11

i. **SSB:** Dealing with illegal immigration

Democrats	28	25	17	31	44
Republicans	46	50	58	44	29
Both	7	6	4	8	13
Neither	11	13	15	11	5
Not sure	8	6	5	7	9

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Q32. Do you support or oppose sentencing reform measures to reduce Michigan's jail and prison populations?

Strongly support.....	19	17	20	14	28
Somewhat support	25	26	28	24	20
Support	43	43	48	38	48
Undecided.....	29	27	18	35	36
Oppose	28	30	34	27	16
Somewhat oppose	13	13	15	12	13
Strongly oppose	15	17	19	15	3

Q33. Next, you will see a list of policies that some people say could reduce crime and make communities safer. For each policy, say whether you think it would:

- improve public safety **a lot** and **would show results immediately**
- improve public safety **a lot** but **would take a while to show results**
- improve public safety **a little** and **would show results immediately**
- improve public safety **a little** but **would take a while to show results**
- or would it not really improve public safety at all?

Sorted by “Improve a lot /immediately”

A33c.Public Safety Determine Jail During Trial.....	40	40	42	38	43
A33a.Mental Health	40	36	36	36	54
A33g.Guns Off Streets	40	37	35	38	44
B33q.Support Police, Hold Accountable.....	36	37	36	38	42
A33e.Addiction Treatment.....	34	33	35	31	34
B33u.More Police Officers	33	38	37	39	22
33i.Specialist 9-1-1 Calls.....	33	30	29	30	45
B33h.Background Checks.....	32	32	30	34	34
A33t.Build Trust Police & Communities	32	30	32	29	40
B33s.Fentanyl Test Strips & OD Reversal Drugs	31	28	25	30	40
A33j.Schools & Young People Programs	30	27	26	27	44
A33r.Job Opportunities	27	25	27	23	40
A33p.Increase Police Funding	27	27	26	27	20
A33l.National Guard.....	27	27	31	24	17
B33k.Schools & Early Intervention	26	23	18	28	36
A33n.Increase Sentence Lengths	23	24	25	23	14
B33m.ICE Raids	23	28	24	32	6
B33b.Violence Prevention Programs.....	19	18	9	26	21
B33d.Address Poverty	18	19	15	21	23
B33f.Housing Returning People	18	15	11	17	31
B33o.Opportunity for Change.....	16	15	15	16	20

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a. **SSA: [MENTAL HEALTH]** Increasing access to mental healthcare

Improve a lot /immediately	40	36	36	36	54
Improve a lot /take a while	29	30	27	33	29
Improve a little /immediately	8	10	13	7	2
Improve a little /take a while	12	12	15	9	7
Would not really improve public safety at all.....	5	6	5	6	1
Not sure	7	6	4	8	6
Improve a lot	68	66	63	69	83
Improve a little.....	20	21	28	16	9

b. **SSB: [VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS]** Launching violence prevention programs to reduce gun deaths and shootings

Improve a lot /immediately	19	18	9	26	21
Improve a lot /take a while	26	25	35	18	32
Improve a little /immediately	12	13	14	13	4
Improve a little /take a while	19	19	22	16	15
Would not really improve public safety at all... 14	15	12	18	9	
Not sure	11	9	9	8	19
Improve a lot	44	44	44	44	53
Improve a little.....	31	32	36	29	19

c. **SSA: [PUBLIC SAFETY DETERMINE JAIL DURING TRIAL]** Making sure public safety, not wealth, determines who stays in jail while awaiting trial

Improve a lot /immediately	40	40	42	38	43
Improve a lot /take a while	23	21	24	19	27
Improve a little /immediately	12	12	9	15	10
Improve a little /take a while	9	10	10	10	6
Would not really improve public safety at all.....	5	5	7	4	0
Not sure	11	11	8	14	14
Improve a lot	64	61	66	57	70
Improve a little.....	20	22	19	25	16

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d. **SSB: [ADDRESS POVERTY]** Addressing poverty and the underlying economic despair that drives crime

Improve a lot /immediately	18	19	15	21	23
Improve a lot /take a while	37	37	45	32	41
Improve a little /immediately	7	9	8	10	2
Improve a little /take a while	22	22	19	24	14
Would not really improve public safety at all.....	7	9	10	7	1
Not sure	7	4	3	6	18
Improve a lot	56	56	59	53	65
Improve a little.....	29	31	28	34	17

e. **SSA: [ADDICTION TREATMENT]** Expanding access to addiction treatment and recovery programs

Improve a lot /immediately	34	33	35	31	34
Improve a lot /take a while	27	26	25	27	29
Improve a little /immediately	13	13	12	13	14
Improve a little /take a while	16	18	21	16	16
Would not really improve public safety at all.....	3	5	5	4	0
Not sure	6	6	2	9	7
Improve a lot	61	59	60	58	63
Improve a little.....	29	31	33	29	30

f. **SSB: [HOUSING RETURNING PEOPLE]** Expanding access to housing for people returning from jail or prison

Improve a lot /immediately	18	15	11	17	31
Improve a lot /take a while	19	19	19	19	17
Improve a little /immediately	15	15	19	12	12
Improve a little /take a while	23	24	26	23	18
Would not really improve public safety at all...	15	17	18	16	1
Not sure	11	10	6	13	20
Improve a lot	37	34	30	36	49
Improve a little.....	37	40	46	35	30

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g. **SSA: [GUNS OFF STREETS]** Getting illegal guns off the streets

Improve a lot /immediately	40	37	35	38	44
Improve a lot /take a while	21	22	18	26	8
Improve a little /immediately	12	9	17	3	27
Improve a little /take a while	12	14	16	13	10
Would not really improve public safety at all...	11	12	11	14	6
Not sure	5	5	2	7	5
Improve a lot	60	59	53	64	52
Improve a little.....	24	24	34	15	37

h. **SSB: [BACKGROUND CHECKS]** Strengthening gun background checks and safe gun storage

Improve a lot /immediately	32	32	30	34	34
Improve a lot /take a while	26	28	30	24	28
Improve a little /immediately	12	11	11	12	8
Improve a little /take a while	10	10	7	13	8
Would not really improve public safety at all...	15	16	21	13	4
Not sure	5	3	1	4	19
Improve a lot	58	59	60	58	61
Improve a little.....	22	22	18	25	16

i. **[SPECIALIST 9-1-1 CALLS]** Sending a trained crisis specialist to some mental health 9-1-1 calls

Improve a lot /immediately	33	30	29	30	45
Improve a lot /take a while	19	19	14	22	17
Improve a little /immediately	17	18	20	16	16
Improve a little /take a while	11	12	15	10	4
Would not really improve public safety at all...	10	12	13	11	4
Not sure	10	9	8	10	15
Improve a lot	52	48	43	53	61
Improve a little.....	28	31	35	27	19

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j. **SSA: [SCHOOLS & YOUNG PEOPLE PROGRAMS]** Improving schools and programs for young people

Improve a lot /immediately	30	27	26	27	44
Improve a lot /take a while	34	36	38	35	21
Improve a little /immediately	13	12	14	10	14
Improve a little /take a while	10	12	8	14	3
Would not really improve public safety at all.....	7	7	11	4	6
Not sure	6	6	2	9	11
Improve a lot	64	63	64	62	66
Improve a little.....	23	24	23	25	18

k. **SSB: [SCHOOLS & EARLY INTERVENTION]** Improving schools and early intervention programs for young people

Improve a lot /immediately	26	23	18	28	36
Improve a lot /take a while	36	40	44	36	21
Improve a little /immediately	11	12	10	13	7
Improve a little /take a while	15	15	20	10	18
Would not really improve public safety at all.....	3	4	3	5	0
Not sure	9	6	4	8	17
Improve a lot	62	63	62	64	57
Improve a little.....	26	26	30	23	25

l. **SSA: [NATIONAL GUARD]** Deploying the National Guard in cities like Detroit to patrol streets and respond to crime

Improve a lot /immediately	27	27	31	24	17
Improve a lot /take a while	6	6	10	3	6
Improve a little /immediately	13	13	14	13	10
Improve a little /take a while	7	7	12	3	8
Would not really improve public safety at all...	38	36	30	42	48
Not sure	9	9	3	14	11
Improve a lot	33	34	41	27	23
Improve a little.....	20	21	26	16	18

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m. **SSB: [ICE RAIDS]** Allowing ICE to conduct more raids and deportations

Improve a lot /immediately	23	28	24	32	6
Improve a lot /take a while	11	12	16	9	14
Improve a little /immediately	8	8	8	8	3
Improve a little /take a while	7	7	8	6	8
Would not really improve public safety at all...	42	40	40	39	50
Not sure	9	5	4	6	19
Improve a lot	34	40	40	41	20
Improve a little	15	15	16	14	11

n. **SSA: [INCREASE SENTENCE LENGTHS]** Increasing the length of prison and jail sentences

Improve a lot /immediately	23	24	25	23	14
Improve a lot /take a while	16	16	20	13	21
Improve a little /immediately	10	11	12	9	9
Improve a little /take a while	15	14	15	12	15
Would not really improve public safety at all...	21	23	21	25	15
Not sure	14	13	7	17	26
Improve a lot	39	40	45	36	35
Improve a little	25	24	27	22	24

o. **SSB: [OPPORTUNITY FOR CHANGE]** Providing people who have committed crimes with an opportunity and the tools to change their behavior

Improve a lot /immediately	16	15	15	16	20
Improve a lot /take a while	27	28	30	27	23
Improve a little /immediately	14	15	14	16	11
Improve a little /take a while	25	29	29	28	16
Would not really improve public safety at all...	10	9	9	9	8
Not sure	8	4	3	4	21
Improve a lot	43	44	45	43	43
Improve a little	39	44	43	44	28

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p. **SSA: [INCREASE POLICE FUNDING]** Increasing funding for police

Improve a lot /immediately	27	27	26	27	20
Improve a lot /take a while	22	23	27	19	16
Improve a little /immediately	16	17	20	14	16
Improve a little /take a while	11	11	9	12	18
Would not really improve public safety at all...	16	16	17	14	17
Not sure	8	7	1	13	13
Improve a lot	49	50	53	47	35
Improve a little.....	28	27	28	26	35

q. **SSB: [SUPPORT POLICE, HOLD ACCOUNTABLE]** Supporting the police and holding them accountable when they abuse their power

Improve a lot /immediately	36	37	36	38	42
Improve a lot /take a while	25	25	32	19	20
Improve a little /immediately	12	13	10	15	5
Improve a little /take a while	11	11	11	12	16
Would not really improve public safety at all....	7	7	5	9	0
Not sure	8	7	6	6	17
Improve a lot	61	62	68	57	62
Improve a little.....	23	24	21	27	21

r. **SSA: [JOB OPPORTUNITIES]** Expanding job opportunities for people returning from jail or prison

Improve a lot /immediately	27	25	27	23	40
Improve a lot /take a while	27	31	26	35	19
Improve a little /immediately	16	14	20	8	26
Improve a little /take a while	13	14	14	14	8
Would not really improve public safety at all....	6	6	8	4	2
Not sure	9	11	4	17	6
Improve a lot	55	55	53	57	59
Improve a little.....	30	28	34	22	34

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- s. **SSB: [FENTANYL TEST STRIPS & OD REVERSAL DRUGS]** Expanding access to fentanyl test strips and opioid overdose reversal drugs, like Narcan

Improve a lot /immediately	31	28	25	30	40
Improve a lot /take a while	16	17	22	13	17
Improve a little /immediately	16	18	18	18	6
Improve a little /take a while	11	10	11	9	12
Would not really improve public safety at all...	12	15	14	16	4
Not sure	14	12	11	14	21
Improve a lot	47	45	47	43	57
Improve a little.....	27	28	29	27	18

- t. **SSA: [BUILD TRUST POLICE & COMMUNITIES]** Building trust between police and the communities they serve

Improve a lot /immediately	32	30	32	29	40
Improve a lot /take a while	33	36	36	36	20
Improve a little /immediately	11	10	15	5	24
Improve a little /take a while	11	12	12	13	3
Would not really improve public safety at all....	5	5	4	5	0
Not sure	8	7	1	13	13
Improve a lot	65	66	68	65	60
Improve a little.....	22	22	27	18	27

- u. **SSB: [MORE POLICE OFFICERS]** Hiring more police officers

Improve a lot /immediately	33	38	37	39	22
Improve a lot /take a while	18	20	17	23	14
Improve a little /immediately	17	16	21	12	12
Improve a little /take a while	12	9	14	5	25
Would not really improve public safety at all...	11	10	10	8	7
Not sure	9	8	2	12	21
Improve a lot	51	58	54	62	36
Improve a little.....	29	25	35	18	37

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Q34. Even if none of them is exactly right, which of the following is closest to your personal view? The best way to improve public safety in our communities would be to... **[RANDOMIZE]**

Support the police who put their lives on the line for us and hold them accountable when they use excessive force or abuse their power.....	33	33	34	32	37
Build strong bonds and trust between police and the community.....	23	21	20	22	25
Take the burden off police officers to solve every social problem so they can focus on serious crime	14	15	16	15	5
Put more police on the streets.....	13	13	14	12	18
Increase funding for police	9	10	10	9	8
Support officer recruitment, retention, and wellness	8	8	6	10	7

Q35. (TOUGH ON CRIME vs. SaS): Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[SERIOUS ABOUT SAFETY] We should fully fund things to create safe communities and improve people's quality of life, like good schools, a living wage, affordable housing, and do more to prevent crime by increasing treatment for mental health and drug addiction and getting illegal guns off the street.

[TOUGH ON CRIME] We should do more to get tough on crime, like having tougher sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people in jail, and providing police more support and resources.

Serious About Safety	61	57	53	59	75
Tough on Crime	39	43	47	41	25

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Q36. (TOUGH ON CRIME vs. ACCOUNTABILITY & CHANGE): Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[ACCOUNTABILITY & CHANGE] To make communities safe, people who break the law must be held accountable. This means seeing the harm they've done, accepting the consequences, learning from mistakes, and changing their behavior. Harsh punishment and long sentences alone lead to more violence. We need to provide people with programs that work to turn their lives around and prevent future crime. (58 words)

[TOUGH ON CRIME] We need to make sure that people who break the law are held accountable by enforcing strict punishment. If you do the crime, you should do the time, and that means serving the full sentence. Offenders shouldn't be able to get out of jail or prison early simply because they complete programs or have a good track record behind bars. (60 words)

Accountability & Change	55	53	52	55	59
Tough on Crime	45	47	48	45	41

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[AFFORDABILITY DEBATE: WITH & WITHOUT SAFETY FOR DEMS]

Q37. SSA: (DEMS WITH SAFETY) Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[WITH SAFETY] Republicans are making life less safe and more expensive for ordinary working families. Democrats know that safety and affordability go hand in hand. The best way to help people get ahead and stay safe is to lower costs and invest in the things that improve everyone's safety and quality of life. That means good schools, good jobs, affordable housing, and more access to treatment. (64 words)

[TOUGH ON CRIME] Last time Democrats were in power, their failed policies sent prices skyrocketing with record high inflation while crime and illegal immigration spiraled out of control. People can't afford to live in the places they call home and don't feel safe in their own communities. That's why Republicans cut taxes, passed pro-family policies, and worked to restore law and order, including at the border. (63 words).

Dems With Safety	54	49	44	52	83
Tough on Crime	46	51	56	48	17

Q38. SSB: (DEMS WITHOUT SAFETY) Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[WITHOUT SAFETY] Republicans are making life more expensive for ordinary working families. Whether it's gas, food, or utility bills, everything costs too much, while the billionaire class gets richer and more powerful. Democrats believe the best way to help people get ahead is to lower costs on healthcare, energy, housing, and groceries—and hold corporations accountable by cracking down on unfair wages, price gouging, and monopolies. (64 words)

[TOUGH ON CRIME] Last time Democrats were in power, their failed policies sent prices skyrocketing with record high inflation while crime and illegal immigration spiraled out of control. People can't afford to live in the places they call home and don't feel safe in their own communities. That's why Republicans cut taxes, passed pro-family policies, and worked to restore law and order, including at the border. (63 words).

Dems Without Safety	61	56	56	56	73
Tough on Crime	39	44	44	44	27

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[DEFUND – RESPONSES & COUNTERS]

Q39. SSA: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT ROTATE]**

[GOP ATTACK ON EL-SAYED] Abdul El-Sayed’s support for extreme policy positions like defunding the police, ending cash bail, and abolishing ICE is unacceptable and dangerous for Michiganders who deserve safe communities. Americans can’t afford another Democrat crime wave because of their anti-police and open borders agenda, and Abdul El-Sayed can’t be trusted to keep Michiganders safe. We need to combat migrant crime, make sure career criminals are behind bars, and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans. (73 words)

[EL-SAYED RESPONSE – ACCOUNTABILITY] Abdul El-Sayed says we urgently need a new approach to law enforcement in America. Unchecked police and ICE brutality undermine trust in law enforcement and make us less safe, while costing billions. El-Sayed believes we should support our officers in the difficult jobs they’re doing—and demand accountability when they break the law. He supports proven solutions that prevent crime and break its cycle. That’s why he’s earned endorsements from police officers and commissioners across Michigan. (75 words)

GOP Attack on El-Sayed.....	32	32	42	24	30
El-Sayed Response	45	45	40	49	48
Not sure	23	23	19	27	22

Q40. SSB: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT ROTATE]**

[GOP ATTACK ON EL-SAYED] Abdul El-Sayed’s support for extreme policy positions like defunding the police, ending cash bail, and abolishing ICE is unacceptable and dangerous for Michiganders who deserve safe communities. Americans can’t afford another Democrat crime wave because of their anti-police and open borders agenda, and Abdul El-Sayed can’t be trusted to keep Michiganders safe. We need to combat migrant crime, make sure career criminals are behind bars, and restore peace of mind to law-abiding Americans. (73 words)

[EL-SAYED RESPONSE – UNBURDEN POLICE] Abdul El-Sayed says we can’t be afraid to talk honestly about public safety. It’s not fair to keep expecting police to solve every problem, from kids skipping school to mental illness to homelessness to gun violence. We’re putting too much on police, spending \$130 billion every year, without making our communities safer. El-Sayed’s support for proven solutions that prevent crime and break its cycle have earned him endorsements from police officers and commissioners across Michigan. (75 words)

GOP Attack on El-Sayed.....	33	36	45	29	31
El-Sayed Response	39	37	37	37	43
Not sure	28	27	19	34	25

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Q41. SSA: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT ROTATE]**

[GOP ATTACK ON SAVIT] Soft-on-crime Eli Savit will put the interests of criminals over the needs of victims. His radical defund-the-police agenda is too dangerous for Michigan. Thanks to Republicans, violent crime is at an all-time low, and American communities are safer. But Michigan Democrats want to turn back the clock and bring back an extreme, anti-police and open borders agenda that vilifies law enforcement and denies them the resources they need to keep us safe. (72 words)

[SAVIT RESPONSE – UNBURDEN POLICE] Eli Savit is a decorated prosecutor who's created dedicated special-victims and domestic violence units, helped people struggling with addiction get treatment instead of jail, and led successful prosecutions of multiple "cold-case" rape cases. He says it's not fair or practical to keep expecting police to solve every societal problem. We're bankrupting ourselves and overburdening police. We need proven strategies that lift the burden and prevent crime. It's time for support and change, not blame. (74 words)

GOP Attack on Savit.....	26	29	34	24	23
Savit Response.....	48	47	50	45	48
Not sure	26	24	16	31	29

Q42. SSB: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT ROTATE]**

[GOP ATTACK ON SAVIT] Soft-on-crime Eli Savit will put the interests of criminals over the needs of victims. His radical defund-the-police agenda is too dangerous for Michigan. Thanks to Republicans, violent crime is at an all-time low, and American communities are safer. But Michigan Democrats want to turn back the clock and bring back an extreme, anti-police and open borders agenda that vilifies law enforcement and denies them the resources they need to keep us safe. (72 words)

[SAVIT RESPONSE – ACCOUNTABILITY] Eli Savit is a decorated prosecutor who's created dedicated special-victims and domestic violence units, helped people struggling with addiction get treatment instead of jail, and led successful prosecutions of multiple "cold-case" rape cases. He says we should support our officers—and demand accountability when they break the law. Unchecked police and ICE brutality undermine community trust and make us less safe, while costing billions. We need proven strategies that prevent crime and break its cycle. (75 words)

GOP Attack on Savit.....	31	34	38	31	19
Savit Response.....	44	40	38	40	59
Not sure	25	26	23	29	22

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[PARTISAN DEBATE: GOP vs. TOUGH DEM / SERIOUS DEM]

Q43. SSA: (SERIOUS ABOUT SAFETY DEMOCRAT) Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT ROTATE]**

[GOP] The Republican candidate says “I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources.” (42 words)

[DEMOCRAT] The Democratic candidate says “I’m serious about safety. That means fully funding proven strategies that create safe communities, like good schools, jobs, and affordable housing; supporting police to solve serious cases; removing illegal guns; and preventing crime by increasing treatment for mental health and addiction.” (45 words)

GOP.....	43	48	56	42	20
Democrat	57	52	44	58	80

Q44. SSB: (TOUGH ON CRIME DEMOCRAT) Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[DO NOT ROTATE]**

[GOP] The Republican candidate says “I stand on the side of law and order. That means having longer sentences for people convicted of violent crimes, maintaining strong bail laws to keep dangerous people behind bars, and providing police with more support and resources.” (42 words)

[DEMOCRAT] The Democratic candidate says “I am tough on crime. That means more cops on the beat and tough action against hardened criminals and gang members. I believe we should increase police funding and invest in new technologies like predictive policing, not defunding the police.” (44 words)

GOP.....	45	46	49	45	43
Democrat	55	54	51	55	57

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Q45. SSA: (CASH BAIL DEBATE – SAFETY NOT WEALTH) Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[ANTI-BAIL REFORM] We need to maintain strong bail laws to keep dangerous people in jail. Cashless bail policies have fueled crime and emboldened violent criminals. (23 words)

[PRO-BAIL REFORM] Cash bail makes us less safe: Public safety, not wealth, should determine who is released and who stays in jail pending trial. (22 words)

Anti-Bail Reform.....	51	48	53	44	56
Pro-Bail Reform	49	52	47	56	44

Q46. SSB: (CASH BAIL DEBATE – END 2-TIERED SYSTEM) Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[ANTI-BAIL REFORM] We need to maintain strong bail laws to keep dangerous people in jail. Cashless bail policies have fueled crime and emboldened violent criminals. (23 words)

[PRO-BAIL REFORM] Cash bail makes us less safe. We need to end the two-tiered system of justice while keeping the public safe. (20 words)

Anti-Bail Reform.....	65	66	66	66	71
Pro-Bail Reform	35	34	34	34	29

Q47. (GENERIC DEFUND DEBATE) Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[ATTACK] The Left has allowed a culture built on hating the police to drive decisions surrounding law enforcement. The Defund the Police movement is without a doubt one of the greatest dangers to public safety in our nation's history, and Democrats are responsible for it. The hostile climate for police has discouraged proactive police work. We can't expect the police to keep us safe if we aren't willing to keep them safe. (71 words)

[RESPONSE] I'm not about scare tactics or slogans, and I'm not afraid to have an honest conversation. We keep expecting police to solve every social problem, from kids skipping school to mental illness to homelessness to gun violence. No one profession can do that. We're spending over \$130 billion a year and putting too much on police departments. It's time to try out some promising new solutions to lift the burden. It's time for support and change, not blame. (78 words)

Attack.....	37	39	40	38	28
Response.....	63	61	60	62	72

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Weighted N=	600	445	200	242	98
Unweighted N=	600	458	202	254	94

[OPIOID & FENTANYL DEBATE]

Q48. SSA: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[GOP STATEMENT] The opioid and fentanyl crisis is out of control, and Michigan families are paying the price. We need to confront this crisis head-on by cracking down on drug dealers, shutting down trafficking networks, and imposing tough prison sentences for criminals fueling Michigan's opioid epidemic. Republicans are working to hold perpetrators and traffickers accountable to the fullest extent of the law. (60 words)

[NARROW FOCUS] The opioid and fentanyl crisis is devastating communities across Michigan, and for many families who have lost or experienced a loved one struggle with addiction, it's deeply personal. We need real solutions. Preventing overdoses and saving lives requires expanding access to treatment, overdose reversal medications like Naloxone, fentanyl test strips, and proven services that help people recover and rebuild their lives. (60 words)

GOP Statement.....	41	43	49	38	19
Narrow Focus	42	44	43	45	44
Not sure	17	13	8	17	37

Q49. SSB: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[GOP STATEMENT] The opioid and fentanyl crisis is out of control, and Michigan families are paying the price. We need to confront this crisis head-on by cracking down on drug dealers, shutting down trafficking networks, and imposing tough prison sentences for criminals fueling Michigan's opioid epidemic. Republicans are working to hold perpetrators and traffickers accountable to the fullest extent of the law. (60 words)

[PIVOT TO OTHER SAFETY FAILURES] Republican politicians pretend to care about the fentanyl and opioid crisis, but they are actively cutting funding for drug addiction treatment, mental healthcare, victim services, and crime prevention while protecting their corporate donors—including in the pharmaceutical industry. We need a real safety plan that actually saves lives, expands access to recovery programs, and holds traffickers and pharmaceutical companies accountable. (60 words)

GOP Statement.....	45	47	46	48	38
Pivot to Other Safety Features	39	40	43	36	36
Not sure	16	14	10	17	26

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Unweighted N=	600	458	202	254	94

[ICE/ IMMIGRATION ENGAGED DEBATE]

Q50. SSA: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[GOP] The Republican candidate says Democrats’ reckless open border policies allow violent criminals and drug traffickers to pour into the country, while struggling American taxpayers are forced to pay for housing and welfare programs. It’s time to put Michigan first by deploying ICE and the National Guard to crime-ridden cities, closing the border, deporting criminals, and banning “sanctuary cities” where illegal immigrants engage in fraud to get handouts. (67 words)

[DEM – TOUGH] The Democratic candidate says our immigration system is broken and ICE has gone too far. We should secure our border and deport those who come here illegally and commit crimes. At the same time, we must ensure regulation and accountability for ICE agents. Let’s reform ICE, focus on violent offenders instead of law-abiding immigrants, and work together to build a system that promotes enforcement, oversight, and security. (67 words)

GOP.....	40	43	50	37	20
Dem - Tough.....	46	45	42	48	48
Not sure	14	12	8	15	32

Q51. SSB: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[GOP] The Republican candidate says Democrats’ reckless open border policies allow violent criminals and drug traffickers to pour into the country, while struggling American taxpayers are forced to pay for housing and welfare programs. It’s time to put Michigan first by deploying ICE and the National Guard to crime-ridden cities, closing the border, deporting criminals, and banning “sanctuary cities” where illegal immigrants engage in fraud to get handouts. (67 words)

[DEM – PROVEN SOLUTIONS] The Democratic candidate says spending taxpayer money on mass raids and violent ICE tactics is making our communities less safe. Let’s focus on real solutions that live up to our values and make us all safer, like securing our border and creating a path to citizenship for immigrants who have lived here for years. I’m focused on making life safer, more stable, and secure for all of us. (68 words)

GOP.....	40	45	46	43	18
Dem – Proven Solutions	46	42	40	44	62
Not sure	14	13	14	13	21

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[SURVIVOR JUSTICE]

Q52. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[SURVIVOR SAY] Survivors of crime should have a meaningful say in what justice looks like, including whether they want services, restorative approaches, or traditional court proceedings.

[PROSECUTORS & COURTS] Decisions about how to respond to crime should be made primarily by prosecutors and the courts, even if that differs from what a survivor wants.

Survivor Say	66	62	62	62	81
Prosecutors & Courts	34	38	38	38	19

Q53. Would you **[ROTATE]** _support or _oppose policies that allow survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, or child abuse to get shorter sentences for crimes connected to their abusers?

Strongly support.....	20	19	15	21	28
Somewhat support.....	13	15	18	14	3
Support	33	34	33	35	32
Undecided.....	31	30	27	32	36
Oppose	36	36	40	33	32
Somewhat oppose	10	10	12	9	12
Strongly oppose	26	26	28	24	20

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Q54. Now, here are two brief statements from supporters and opponents of policies that allow survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, or child abuse to get shorter sentences for crimes connected to their abusers: **[ROTATE]**

_ Supporters say there is a significant connection between abuse and defensive actions survivors took to protect themselves or others.

_ Opponents say criminals shouldn't get special treatment or just a slap on the wrist.

Sometimes over the course of a survey like this, people change their minds. Would you **[ROTATE]** _support or _oppose policies that allow survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, or child abuse to get shorter sentences for crimes connected to their abusers?

Strongly support.....	19	20	18	22	19
Somewhat support	23	24	23	24	21
Support	43	44	41	46	40
Undecided.....	25	24	23	25	31
Oppose	33	32	36	29	29
Somewhat oppose	13	13	15	12	8
Strongly oppose	20	19	21	17	21

Q55. As you may know, domestic violence survivors are often excessively punished for actions directly connected to abuse they have suffered. Many are coerced by abusers into illegal activity. Some use force to protect themselves or loved ones, or to escape violent situations. Would you **[ROTATE]** _support or _oppose policies that allow survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking or child abuse to get shorter sentences because of this significant connection between being abused and the actions they took to protect themselves or others?

Strongly support.....	22	20	22	19	31
Somewhat support	29	31	31	31	15
Support	51	51	53	49	45
Undecided.....	25	26	22	29	30
Oppose	24	23	25	21	25
Somewhat oppose	11	12	13	11	8
Strongly oppose	13	11	13	10	16

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[HOUSING REFORM AND ENGAGED DEBATE]

Q56. Currently in Michigan, landlords can exclude people with a criminal background from renting their property, denying them due to a past conviction. Some have proposed a law that makes housing more accessible for people with criminal backgrounds by limiting the use of criminal background checks for most crimes. Anyone on the permanent sex-offender registry or convicted of certain serious crimes would still be considered for a denial. Would you support or oppose requiring landlords to make housing available to people who have a criminal background after they have served their time?

Strongly support.....	18	15	15	14	32
Somewhat support.....	31	34	40	29	16
Support.....	48	49	54	43	48
Undecided.....	29	31	19	40	33
Oppose.....	23	21	27	16	19
Somewhat oppose.....	11	11	14	9	10
Strongly oppose.....	11	10	12	8	10

Q57. SSA: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[PRO-REFORM – RATIONAL] Supporters of this proposal say that people with a stable place to live are significantly less likely to reoffend. Without housing, things like finding a job, meeting supervision requirements, and staying on a positive path become dramatically harder. If the goal is safer communities, stable housing is one of the most effective tools available. (54 words)

[ANTI-REFORM] Opponents say that landlords have the right to protect their property and their tenants from potentially dangerous criminals and could be held liable if they rent to someone who commits another crime. They also say that no one should be forced to live next to someone convicted of murder or some other violent crime. (53 words)

Pro-Reform - Rational.....	51	48	46	50	70
Anti-Reform.....	49	52	54	50	30

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Q58. SSB: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[PRO-REFORM – EMOTIONAL] Supporters of this proposal say that no one can rebuild a life from a park bench. Studies repeatedly show that when people have a stable place to live, they are more likely to find work, reunite with family, and contribute to their communities. Giving people a path forward doesn't just change lives, it makes everyone safer. (56 words)

[ANTI-REFORM] Opponents say that landlords have the right to protect their property and their tenants from potentially dangerous criminals and could be held liable if they rent to someone who commits another crime. They also say that no one should be forced to live next to someone convicted of murder or some other violent crime. (53 words)

Pro-Reform - Emotional	54	54	55	53	56
Anti-Reform.....	46	46	45	47	44

[PROSECUTORIAL APPROACH & SENTENCING REFORM]

Q59. (SENTENCING REFORM – COST) Some people say our government has been trying the same approach to public safety for decades, and it's not working. Long prison sentences are not making our country safer. And paying to warehouse millions of Americans who do not need to be in prison is burning through public funds that could instead go towards education, healthcare, or housing. In a time when every dollar counts, our taxes should go towards helping our communities thrive. Do you support or oppose sentencing reform measures that reduce Michigan's jail and prison populations?

Strongly support.....	20	18	19	16	29
Somewhat support	28	28	31	27	27
Support	48	46	50	43	57
Undecided.....	26	25	16	33	38
Oppose	26	28	34	24	5
Somewhat oppose	14	16	19	14	2
Strongly oppose	12	12	15	10	3

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Q60. (SENTENCING REFORM – CHANGE) For years our laws have made prison sentences longer and more rigid. But people change with time. The mistakes we made years ago are not the same choices we would make today. Incarcerated people are no different. We need to make prison sentences flexible enough to recognize that people can and do change, and to encourage it. Encouraging rehabilitation is what truly makes us safe. Do you support or oppose changes to our sentencing laws to make prison sentences more flexible?

Strongly support.....	21	18	19	18	31
Somewhat support.....	32	32	33	30	32
Support.....	52	50	52	49	63
Undecided.....	23	24	18	30	27
Oppose.....	24	25	30	22	10
Somewhat oppose.....	14	16	18	15	7
Strongly oppose.....	10	9	12	7	4

Q61. (AGE OUT SENTENCING REFORM) Would you support policies that allow older adults who have served decades in prison to ask their judge to review their case and reduce the sentence on a case-by-case basis?

Strongly support.....	26	23	28	20	36
Somewhat support.....	36	40	38	41	22
Support.....	62	63	65	61	58
Undecided.....	21	22	21	22	27
Oppose.....	17	15	14	16	15
Somewhat oppose.....	9	10	8	11	6
Strongly oppose.....	8	6	5	6	9

Q62. SSA: (INFORMED AGE OUT SENTENCING REFORM – RISK DECREASES) As you may know, numerous studies have shown that as people grow older, their risk of committing crimes decreases, even if they've been convicted of serious offenses. They rehabilitate, accept responsibility, and become positive mentors to others. This helps make us all safer. Would you support policies that allow older adults who have served decades in prison to ask their judge to review their case and reduce the sentence on a case-by-case basis?

Strongly support.....	23	24	26	23	20
Somewhat support.....	43	41	35	46	44
Support.....	66	65	61	68	64
Undecided.....	19	20	23	17	28
Oppose.....	15	15	16	15	8
Somewhat oppose.....	9	11	11	10	5
Strongly oppose.....	6	5	5	5	3

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Q63. SSB: (INFORMED AGE OUT SENTENCING REFORM – BRAIN DEVELOPMENT) As you may know, numerous studies have shown that young adults' brains continue developing through their mid-twenties. As a result, people tend to age out of crime. Would you support policies that allow older adults who committed serious crimes when they were young adults and have served decades in prison to ask their judge to review their case and reduce the sentence on a case-by-case basis?

Strongly support.....	26	23	28	18	31
Somewhat support.....	39	45	49	42	23
Support.....	64	68	77	60	54
Undecided.....	15	12	6	18	30
Oppose.....	21	20	17	22	17
Somewhat oppose.....	12	12	8	15	14
Strongly oppose.....	9	8	9	7	3

[CORCA SECTION]

Q64. Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) taking on more responsibility, including going after organized retail theft, rather than leaving those tasks up to local law enforcement?

Strongly support.....	13	12	15	10	17
Somewhat support.....	18	21	21	21	7
Support.....	31	33	36	31	23
Undecided.....	21	21	17	24	25
Oppose.....	48	46	47	45	51
Somewhat oppose.....	16	16	17	15	11
Strongly oppose.....	32	30	30	29	40

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Q65. SSA: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[PRO-CORCA] Organized retail theft rings are criminal enterprises that threaten workers, consumers, and businesses. To curb organized retail theft, we should expand ICE and the Department of Homeland Security's role in domestic retail policing by creating a centralized intelligence-sharing system that allows corporations, local police, and federal agencies to share consumer and private data nationwide. (54 words)

[ANTI-CORCA – TOUGH] To curb organized retail theft, we should invest in local law enforcement, provide more resources to businesses, and strengthen regulations and accountability for online resale platforms. We should make it harder for people to resell stolen goods without expanding the power of federal agencies, which should be focusing on the jobs they were intended to do. (56 words)

Pro-CORCA	28	29	29	30	19
Anti-CORCA	72	71	71	70	81

Q66. SSB: Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[PRO-CORCA] Organized retail theft rings are criminal enterprises that threaten workers, consumers, and businesses. To curb organized retail theft, we should expand ICE and the Department of Homeland Security's role in domestic retail policing by creating a centralized intelligence-sharing system that allows corporations, local police, and federal agencies to share consumer and private data nationwide. (54 words)

[ANTI-CORCA – DISTRACTION] Spending billions locking up people for shoplifting baby formula is a distraction. As the billionaire class grows, the cost of living becomes impossible. Retail theft pales in comparison to the tens of billions of dollars stolen from working people annually through wage theft, price-gouging, and other corporate crimes. Focusing on one and not the other won't work. (57 words)

Pro-CORCA	42	44	44	44	35
Anti-CORCA	58	56	56	56	65

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Unweighted N=	600	458	202	254	94

Q67. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[FEDERAL] Organized retail theft should mostly be the responsibility of federal agencies like Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP), which have the national reach to tackle organized crime. (32 words)

[LOCAL] Organized retail theft should mostly be the responsibility of local law enforcement, which is best equipped to handle this type of crime in our local communities. (26 words)

Federal	29	28	28	27	33
Local	71	72	72	73	67

Q68. Many retailers collect detailed data on shoppers, including purchase histories, location tracking, and store activity. Would you support or oppose allowing federal agencies like the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to access this data in the name of targeting people they believe are engaging in organized retail theft?

Strongly support.....	14	14	15	13	13
Somewhat support	20	20	23	19	21
Support	34	34	37	31	34
Undecided.....	22	22	15	28	27
Oppose	44	44	48	40	39
Somewhat oppose	13	14	17	12	10
Strongly oppose.....	31	30	31	28	30

Q69. Which of the following statements comes closer to your own point of view, even if neither is exactly right? **[ROTATE]**

[EXPAND ICE] To curb organized retail theft, we should expand ICE and the Department of Homeland Security's role in domestic retail policing by creating a centralized intelligence-sharing system that allows corporations, local police, and federal agencies to share consumer and private data nationwide. (41 words)

[KEEP LOCAL] To curb organized retail theft, we should improve coordination with law enforcement, provide more resources to businesses, and strengthen regulations and accountability for online resale platforms. We should make it harder for people to resell stolen goods without expanding the power of federal agencies. (44 words)

Expand ICE.....	27	29	31	27	24
Keep Local.....	73	71	69	73	76

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Q70. Which of the following do you think should have the most responsibility to address the issue of retail theft? **[RANDOMIZE]**

City and local police departments	58	60	65	56	57
State police forces	15	13	8	17	18
The FBI	8	8	9	7	8
ICE and Customs and Border Protection.....	8	7	8	6	9
Someone else	3	3	4	3	2
Not sure	8	8	5	11	7

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The final few questions are for statistical purposes only.

Q71. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else?

Q72. [IF DEMOCRAT] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Democrat?

Q73. [IF REPUBLICAN] Do you consider yourself a strong or a not-so-strong Republican?

Q74. [IF INDEPENDENT] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Strong Democrat.....	26	23	19	28	44
Not-so-strong Democrat.....	11	9	9	9	16
Undecided - Lean Democrat	7	5	4	6	13
Democrat	44	38	32	43	73
Independent.....	10	9	12	8	11
Republican.....	41	49	52	48	9
Undecided - Lean Republican	7	8	9	8	4
Not-so-strong Republican	13	15	14	16	1
Strong Republican	21	26	28	24	4
Other.....	1	1	2	0	0
Not sure	3	2	2	2	7

Q75. [IF Q71 = 1 OR Q74=2] And do you consider yourself more of a...? **[ROTATE 1-2, 2-1.]**

Weighted N=	246	219	104	116	9
Unweighted N=	220	200	98	102	13
Trump conservative first.....	23	22	23	21	54
Conservative Republican first.....	46	48	60	37	25
Both	14	14	7	21	4
Neither	12	11	8	13	4
Not sure	5	5	2	8	12