



REMINGTON RESEARCH GROUP

MICHIGAN

Statewide

PUBLIC OPINION SURVEY

Survey conducted January 23 through January 26, 2025. 569 likely 2026 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2026 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-4.1% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.



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Q1: Generally speaking, do you believe the state of Michigan is headed in the right direction, or is it going off on the wrong track?

Right direction: 37%

Wrong track: 41%

Not sure: 22%

Q2: Do you approve or disapprove of Gretchen Whitmer's job performance as governor?

Strongly approve: 41%

Somewhat approve: 10%

Somewhat disapprove: 11%

Strongly disapprove: 37%

Not sure: 2%

Q3: Thinking about last November's Presidential Election, who did you vote for?

Donald Trump: 44%

Kamala Harris: 43%

Did not vote: 1%

Rather not say: 12%

Q4: Do you believe that only United States Citizens should have the right to vote in Michigan elections? Or should non-citizens also have the right to vote in some Michigan elections?

Only U.S. citizens should vote in Michigan elections: 87%

Non-citizens should be able to vote in some Michigan elections: 7%

Not sure: 6%

Q5: In general, do you support or oppose requiring that when people register to vote, they must show proof of US citizenship?

Strongly support: 73%

Somewhat support: 11%

Somewhat oppose: 5%

Strongly oppose: 7%

Not sure: 5%



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Q6: To be well equipped to vote and participate in our system of government, citizens need to know how our system works. Immigrants must pass a civics test to become United States citizens. Do you support or oppose that civics test being a requirement for students in order to graduate from high school?

Strongly support: 60%
Somewhat support: 22%
Somewhat oppose: 3%
Strongly oppose: 8%
Not sure: 7%

Q7: Should high school students be required to take a full year of civics education to better equip them to vote and participate in our system of government? Would you support or oppose that ballot measure?

Strongly support: 55%
Somewhat support: 27%
Somewhat oppose: 7%
Strongly oppose: 5%
Not sure: 6%

Q8: Do you support or oppose requiring voters to show a government-issued photo I.D. in order to vote?

Strongly support: 75%
Somewhat support: 12%
Somewhat oppose: 6%
Strongly oppose: 5%
Not sure: 2%

Now, thinking about a couple issues that may appear on your 2026 ballot...

Q9: A state constitutional amendment may appear on your 2026 ballot that would clarify that *only* citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in state and local Michigan elections and require those registering to vote to show proof of U.S. citizenship and those voting to show a picture ID to cast a ballot. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose this proposed constitutional amendment?

Strongly support: 66%
Somewhat support: 16%
Somewhat oppose: 4%
Strongly oppose: 10%
Not sure: 4%



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Q10: A state constitutional amendment may appear on your 2026 ballot that would clarify that *only* citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in state and local Michigan elections, require high school students to take a full year of civics education, and require high school students to pass the U.S. immigration test to graduate. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose this proposed constitutional amendment?

Strongly support: 48%

Somewhat support: 24%

Somewhat oppose: 10%

Strongly oppose: 11%

Not sure: 8%

Q11: I'm going to mention three proposed reforms. If you had to choose, which do you think is the most effective way to protect our freedoms?

Require that when people register to vote, they must show proof of U.S. citizenship: 40%

Require that when people vote, they must show a government-issued photo ID: 40%

Require high school students take a full year of civics and pass the U.S. immigration test: 9%

None of the above: 11%

Q12: Are you, or is anyone in your immediate family, a naturalized U.S. citizen?

No, I was born in the U.S.: 79%

Yes, I am a naturalized U.S. citizen: 13%

Someone in my immediate family is a naturalized U.S. citizen: 4%

I am not a U.S. Citizen: 1%

Not sure: 2%



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Q1: Generally speaking, do you believe the state of Michigan is headed in the right direction, or is it going off on the wrong track?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Right direction	42%	30%	32%	36%
Wrong track	33%	49%	44%	49%
Not sure	25%	21%	23%	16%

Table 1. Q1 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Right direction	11%	66%	28%
Wrong track	72%	8%	46%
Not sure	17%	25%	26%

Table 2. Q1 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Right direction	10%	26%	43%	72%
Wrong track	78%	50%	24%	12%
Not sure	13%	24%	33%	16%

Table 3. Q1 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Right direction	42%	32%
Wrong track	31%	51%
Not sure	27%	17%

Table 4. Q1 by GENDER



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Q2: Do you approve or disapprove of Gretchen Whitmer's job performance as governor?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Strongly approve	45%	38%	35%	37%
Somewhat approve	13%	7%	8%	6%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	13%	10%
Strongly disapprove	29%	43%	41%	46%
Not sure	2%	2%	2%	1%

Table 5. Q2 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Strongly approve	2%	82%	30%
Somewhat approve	7%	11%	14%
Somewhat disapprove	18%	4%	13%
Strongly disapprove	73%	1%	38%
Not sure	0%	2%	4%

Table 6. Q2 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Strongly approve	9%	15%	54%	84%
Somewhat approve	3%	12%	14%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	6%	23%	12%	3%
Strongly disapprove	82%	49%	18%	1%
Not sure	0%	1%	3%	3%

Table 7. Q2 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Strongly approve	47%	34%
Somewhat approve	13%	7%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	11%
Strongly disapprove	28%	47%
Not sure	1%	2%

Table 8. Q2 by GENDER



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Q3: Thinking about last November's Presidential Election, who did you vote for?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Donald Trump	38%	49%	49%	47%
Kamala Harris	50%	38%	37%	37%
Did not vote	1%	0%	1%	0%
Rather not say	11%	13%	13%	16%

Table 9. Q3 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Donald Trump	89%	3%	37%
Kamala Harris	3%	85%	35%
Did not vote	0%	1%	1%
Rather not say	7%	12%	27%

Table 10. Q3 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Donald Trump	86%	65%	23%	2%
Kamala Harris	9%	22%	52%	91%
Did not vote	0%	1%	1%	1%
Rather not say	5%	12%	24%	6%

Table 11. Q3 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Donald Trump	36%	52%
Kamala Harris	50%	36%
Did not vote	0%	1%
Rather not say	14%	11%

Table 12. Q3 by GENDER



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Q4: Do you believe that only United States Citizens should have the right to vote in Michigan elections? Or should non-citizens also have the right to vote in some Michigan elections?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Only U.S. citizens	86%	96%	87%	86%
Non-citizens	8%	1%	8%	8%
Not sure	6%	3%	5%	7%

Table 13. Q4 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Only U.S. citizens	98%	74%	92%
Non-citizens	1%	14%	4%
Not sure	1%	11%	4%

Table 14. Q4 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Only U.S. citizens	97%	94%	85%	72%
Non-citizens	2%	3%	9%	15%
Not sure	1%	3%	6%	13%

Table 15. Q4 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Only U.S. citizens	85%	89%
Non-citizens	7%	7%
Not sure	8%	3%

Table 16. Q4 by GENDER



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Q5: In general, do you support or oppose requiring that when people register to vote, they must show proof of US citizenship?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Strongly support	69%	80%	74%	75%
Somewhat support	14%	7%	7%	9%
Somewhat oppose	5%	2%	4%	8%
Strongly oppose	7%	3%	9%	6%
Not sure	4%	8%	6%	3%

Table 17. Q5 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Strongly support	98%	51%	67%
Somewhat support	2%	18%	15%
Somewhat oppose	0%	10%	6%
Strongly oppose	0%	13%	6%
Not sure	1%	7%	6%

Table 18. Q5 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Strongly support	96%	93%	68%	33%
Somewhat support	2%	3%	18%	19%
Somewhat oppose	0%	2%	5%	15%
Strongly oppose	2%	0%	5%	22%
Not sure	0%	2%	5%	12%

Table 19. Q5 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Strongly support	71%	74%
Somewhat support	12%	9%
Somewhat oppose	5%	6%
Strongly oppose	5%	9%
Not sure	7%	2%

Table 20. Q5 by GENDER



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Q6: To be well equipped to vote and participate in our system of government, citizens need to know how our system works. Immigrants must pass a civics test to become United States citizens. Do you support or oppose that civics test being a requirement for students in order to graduate from high school?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Strongly support	57%	60%	70%	54%
Somewhat support	24%	12%	16%	31%
Somewhat oppose	4%	2%	2%	1%
Strongly oppose	9%	11%	6%	7%
Not sure	6%	14%	6%	7%

Table 21. Q6 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Strongly support	72%	46%	65%
Somewhat support	16%	26%	26%
Somewhat oppose	2%	4%	1%
Strongly oppose	5%	14%	3%
Not sure	5%	11%	5%

Table 22. Q6 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Strongly support	79%	63%	47%	52%
Somewhat support	12%	22%	26%	28%
Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	2%	3%
Strongly oppose	4%	6%	12%	10%
Not sure	1%	7%	13%	7%

Table 23. Q6 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Strongly support	52%	68%
Somewhat support	22%	22%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%
Strongly oppose	12%	4%
Not sure	11%	3%

Table 24. Q6 by GENDER



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Q7: Should high school students be required to take a full year of civics education to better equip them to vote and participate in our system of government? Would you support or oppose that ballot measure?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Strongly support	55%	54%	63%	48%
Somewhat support	25%	27%	23%	35%
Somewhat oppose	7%	7%	6%	7%
Strongly oppose	5%	9%	4%	4%
Not sure	7%	4%	4%	6%

Table 25. Q7 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Strongly support	63%	45%	60%
Somewhat support	24%	30%	26%
Somewhat oppose	5%	10%	4%
Strongly oppose	4%	7%	4%
Not sure	4%	8%	6%

Table 26. Q7 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Strongly support	70%	53%	41%	59%
Somewhat support	20%	30%	33%	24%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	11%	6%
Strongly oppose	3%	6%	5%	8%
Not sure	4%	6%	9%	4%

Table 27. Q7 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Strongly support	52%	58%
Somewhat support	27%	27%
Somewhat oppose	9%	4%
Strongly oppose	6%	5%
Not sure	7%	5%

Table 28. Q7 by GENDER



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Q8: Do you support or oppose requiring voters to show a government-issued photo I.D. in order to vote?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Strongly support	71%	79%	77%	80%
Somewhat support	13%	17%	8%	8%
Somewhat oppose	7%	1%	9%	6%
Strongly oppose	5%	3%	6%	3%
Not sure	3%	0%	1%	2%

Table 29. Q8 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Strongly support	95%	56%	74%
Somewhat support	3%	19%	14%
Somewhat oppose	0%	13%	5%
Strongly oppose	1%	9%	4%
Not sure	1%	3%	2%

Table 30. Q8 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Strongly support	96%	89%	76%	35%
Somewhat support	1%	8%	12%	27%
Somewhat oppose	0%	2%	6%	18%
Strongly oppose	3%	1%	2%	15%
Not sure	0%	1%	3%	4%

Table 31. Q8 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Strongly support	72%	78%
Somewhat support	12%	11%
Somewhat oppose	8%	5%
Strongly oppose	4%	5%
Not sure	3%	1%

Table 32. Q8 by GENDER



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Q9: A state constitutional amendment may appear on your 2026 ballot that would clarify that *only* citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in state and local Michigan elections and require those registering to vote to show proof of U.S. citizenship and those voting to show a picture ID to cast a ballot. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose this proposed constitutional amendment?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Strongly support	61%	82%	70%	65%
Somewhat support	19%	12%	8%	21%
Somewhat oppose	5%	5%	3%	3%
Strongly oppose	11%	1%	15%	9%
Not sure	5%	0%	4%	3%

Table 33. Q9 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Strongly support	94%	38%	70%
Somewhat support	5%	27%	16%
Somewhat oppose	0%	8%	3%
Strongly oppose	0%	21%	6%
Not sure	1%	6%	5%

Table 34. Q9 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Strongly support	94%	86%	59%	23%
Somewhat support	3%	9%	26%	26%
Somewhat oppose	1%	1%	5%	9%
Strongly oppose	2%	1%	4%	37%
Not sure	0%	3%	5%	6%

Table 35. Q9 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Strongly support	63%	69%
Somewhat support	18%	15%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%
Strongly oppose	11%	10%
Not sure	4%	3%

Table 36. Q9 by GENDER



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Q10: A state constitutional amendment may appear on your 2026 ballot that would clarify that *only* citizens of the United States are eligible to vote in state and local Michigan elections, require high school students to take a full year of civics education, and require high school students to pass the U.S. immigration test to graduate. If the election were held today, would you support or oppose this proposed constitutional amendment?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Strongly support	45%	45%	60%	43%
Somewhat support	23%	34%	18%	26%
Somewhat oppose	13%	5%	5%	9%
Strongly oppose	11%	13%	12%	9%
Not sure	9%	3%	4%	12%

Table 37. Q10 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Strongly support	64%	30%	53%
Somewhat support	22%	27%	22%
Somewhat oppose	6%	13%	9%
Strongly oppose	4%	19%	8%
Not sure	4%	11%	7%

Table 38. Q10 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Strongly support	70%	62%	36%	23%
Somewhat support	16%	25%	32%	21%
Somewhat oppose	5%	7%	10%	17%
Strongly oppose	6%	3%	9%	28%
Not sure	4%	3%	12%	11%

Table 39. Q10 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Strongly support	45%	50%
Somewhat support	25%	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	12%	10%
Not sure	9%	7%

Table 40. Q10 by GENDER



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Q11: I'm going to mention three proposed reforms. If you had to choose, which do you think is the most effective way to protect our freedoms?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
Show proof when registering	39%	39%	46%	38%
Show ID when voting	37%	54%	33%	48%
Highschool test	10%	5%	10%	7%
None	14%	3%	12%	7%

Table 41. Q11 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Show proof when registering	60%	20%	42%
Show ID when voting	34%	47%	37%
Highschool test	4%	12%	12%
None	1%	21%	10%

Table 42. Q11 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Show proof when registering	63%	49%	34%	13%
Show ID when voting	32%	41%	49%	37%
Highschool test	3%	6%	6%	21%
None	2%	4%	11%	28%

Table 43. Q11 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
Show proof when registering	34%	47%
Show ID when voting	46%	34%
Highschool test	7%	10%
None	13%	9%

Table 44. Q11 by GENDER



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Q12: Are you, or is anyone in your immediate family, a naturalized U.S. citizen?

Column %	DETROIT	FLINT	GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	BALANCE
No	77%	85%	77%	84%
Yes	14%	6%	18%	9%
Someone in family	5%	7%	3%	3%
Not a citizen	1%	0%	0%	1%
Not sure	3%	1%	2%	3%

Table 45. Q12 by DMA

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
No	77%	82%	78%
Yes	15%	10%	15%
Someone in family	5%	4%	4%
Not a citizen	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	2%	3%	3%

Table 46. Q12 by PARTY

Column %	Very conservative	Somewhat conservative	Moderate	Liberal
No	81%	74%	77%	88%
Yes	12%	21%	13%	5%
Someone in family	6%	4%	4%	5%
Not a citizen	0%	0%	2%	0%
Not sure	2%	1%	4%	2%

Table 47. Q12 by IDEOLOGY

Column %	Female	Male
No	81%	77%
Yes	10%	16%
Someone in family	5%	4%
Not a citizen	1%	0%
Not sure	3%	2%

Table 48. Q12 by GENDER



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DEMOGRAPHICS

	%
DETROIT	48%
FLINT	12%
GRAND RAPIDS-KALMZOO	20%
BALANCE	21%

Table 49. DMA

	%
Republican	40%
Democrat	42%
Non-Partisan	18%

Table 50. PARTY

	%
Very conservative	24%
Somewhat conservative	23%
Moderate	30%
Liberal	22%

Table 51. IDEOLOGY

	%
Female	53%
Male	47%

Table 52. GENDER