



*All results are for release after 6:00 PM/ET Friday, July 26, 2024.*

## **MICHIGAN**

### **Methodology**

Conducted July 22-24, 2024 under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R), this Fox News Poll includes interviews with a sample of 1,012 Michigan registered voters randomly selected from a statewide voter file. Respondents spoke with live interviewers on landlines (117) and cellphones (647) or completed the survey online by following a link received via text message (248).

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Michigan voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state.

Telephone fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of  $\pm 3$  percentage points. Sampling error associated with subgroup results is higher. In addition to sampling error, question wording and order can influence results.

When necessary, weights are generally applied to age, race, education, and area variables to ensure the demographics of survey respondents are representative of the registered voter population.

Sources for developing weight targets include the American Community Survey, Fox News Voter Analysis, and voter file data.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

Surveys before January 2024 were telephone only. Web-based survey question wording may differ slightly from telephone wording for improved clarity.

*An asterisk (\*) is used for percentages of less than one-half percent. A dash (-) represents a value of zero.*

*Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.*

1. How motivated do you feel about voting in the presidential election? Are you:

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
22-24 Jul 24	69%	17	9	5	*

2. Who would you like to see as the Democratic Party's presidential nominee to replace Joe Biden? [RANDOMIZE]

	<u>22-24 Jul 24</u>	<u>Self-identified Democrats</u>
Kamala Harris	43%	69%
Gretchen Whitmer	20	19
Mark Kelly	4	2
Gavin Newsom	4	3
Josh Shapiro	4	2
Andy Beshear	3	1
Amy Klobuchar	2	1
Roy Cooper	1	*
JB Pritzker	1	1
(Other)	8	1
(Anyone new)	2	*
(Don't know)	8	1

*Self-identified Democrats based on party identification questions (table below q23), ±4.5%*

If the presidential election were today...

3. How would you vote if the candidates were: [IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?] [RANDOMIZE NAMES]

	<u>22-24 Jul 24</u>
Democrat Kamala Harris	43%
Republican Donald Trump	45
Third-party candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	7
Third-party candidate Cornel West	1
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	1
(Other)	*
(Wouldn't vote)	1
(Don't know)	2

*For reference: How would you vote if the candidates were: [IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?] [RANDOMIZE NAMES]*

	<u>11-16 Apr 24</u>	<u>8-12 Feb 24</u>
Democrat Joe Biden	40%	37%
Republican Donald Trump	42	42
Third-party candidate Robert F. Kennedy Jr.	9	11
Third-party candidate Cornel West	2	2
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	2	3
(Other)	*	1
(Wouldn't vote)	1	1
(Don't know)	3	3

4. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrat Kamala <u>Harris</u>	Republican Donald <u>Trump</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	(Wouldn't <u>vote</u> )	<u>(Don't know)</u>
22-24 Jul 24	49%	49	*	1	1

*For reference: How would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]***

	<i>Democrat</i> <u>Joe Biden</u>	<i>Republican</i> <u>Donald Trump</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't vote)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
<i>11-16 Apr 24</i>	<i>46%</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>8-12 Feb 24</i>	<i>45%</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>18-20 Jul 20</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>18-21 Apr 20</i>	<i>49%</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>

**[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]**

5. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrat Gretchen <u>Whitmer</u>	Republican Donald <u>Trump</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	(Wouldn't <u>vote</u> )	<u>(Don't know)</u>
22-24 Jul 24	52%	46	*	1	1

6. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	Democrat <u>Josh Shapiro</u>	Republican Donald <u>Trump</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	(Wouldn't <u>vote</u> )	<u>(Don't know)</u>
22-24 Jul 24	47%	48	1	1	3

7.-12a. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of one, please just say so. **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Can't say)	Never heard of
	TOTAL	Strongly	Somewhat	TOTAL	Somewhat	Strongly		
<b>Gretchen Whitmer</b>								
22-24 Jul 24	56%	38	18	42	9	33	1	1
18-21 Apr 20	58%	36	22	37	10	27	3	2
<b>Kamala Harris</b>								
22-24 Jul 24	47%	30	18	51	9	42	2	*
<b>Donald Trump</b>								
22-24 Jul 24	47%	32	15	52	6	46	2	-
11-16 Apr 24	45%	30	15	53	8	46	1	*
17-20 Oct 20	42%	30	12	57	7	49	1	-
18-20 Jul 20	44%	28	16	54	8	46	2	-
18-21 Apr 20	44%	29	15	52	8	44	4	-
<b>Joe Biden</b>								
22-24 Jul 24	39%	22	17	59	14	45	1	*
11-16 Apr 24	41%	23	18	57	11	46	1	*
17-20 Oct 20	53%	34	20	45	12	34	1	*
18-20 Jul 20	53%	31	22	42	12	31	4	-
18-21 Apr 20	53%	27	26	43	14	29	4	*
<b>JD Vance</b>								
22-24 Jul 24	36%	21	15	46	10	36	12	6
<b>Josh Shapiro</b>								
22-24 Jul 24	32%	10	22	29	15	14	23	17
<b>Amy Klobuchar</b>								
22-24 Jul 24	29%	11	17	33	16	17	20	19

13. Which one of the following issues will be MOST important in deciding your vote for president? **[IF DON'T KNOW / ALL / OTHER: Well, if you HAD to pick one ...]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	<u>22-24 Jul 24</u>
The economy	35%
Immigration	17
Abortion	16
Health care	9
Election integrity	6
Climate change	4
Foreign policy	4
Guns	3
Crime	2
(All / Other)	4
(Don't know)	*

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? **[IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]**

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			(Don't know)
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
22-24 Jul 24	43%	25	19	56	13	43	1
11-16 Apr 24	43%	20	23	56	13	43	1
8-12 Feb 24	44%	20	24	56	14	41	*

15. Thinking about your personal financial situation, do you feel like you are getting ahead financially, holding steady, or falling behind?

	<u>Getting ahead</u>	<u>Holding steady</u>	<u>Falling behind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
22-24 Jul 24	13%	37	49	1
11-16 Apr 24	13%	39	48	1
8-12 Feb 24	12%	43	44	1
18-21 Apr 20	6%	63	29	2

16. If the Michigan race for U.S. Senator were today, who would you vote for if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Wouldn't vote)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>Elissa Slotkin</u>	<u>Mike Rogers</u>			
22-24 Jul 24	51%	46	*	1	3

- 17.-19. **[NOT ASKED]**

20. Do you approve or disapprove of Joe Biden dropping out of the presidential race?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
22-24 Jul 24	79%	18	4

21. Now that Joe Biden has decided against running for re-election, do you think he should also resign from the presidency or should he finish his term?

	<u>Resign</u>	<u>Finish term</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
22-24 Jul 24	36%	63	1

22. Are you or is anyone in your household a member of a labor union?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know /Refused)</u>
22-24 Jul 24	20%	78	2
11-16 Apr 24	21%	77	2
8-12 Feb 24	18%	79	3

23. Do you think Joe Biden was legitimately elected president, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
22-24 Jul 24	61%	36	4
11-16 Apr 24	62%	34	4

**POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION**

	-----Democrat-----			-----Republican-----			Independent /
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</u>
22-24 Jul 24	44%	35	9	42	32	11	14
11-16 Apr 24	41%	33	8	42	33	9	16
8-12 Feb 24	43%	35	8	40	32	8	16
17-20 Oct 20	45%	38	7	40	32	8	15
18-20 Jul 20	44%	36	8	40	31	9	16
18-21 Apr 20	44%	36	8	41	33	8	16