



Michigan 1st Congressional District Survey Results

Q1 The candidates for President are Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Barack Obama..... 46%
Mitt Romney..... 49%
Undecided..... 5%

Q2 Do you approve or disapprove of Congressman Dan Benishek's job performance?

Approve33% *Not sure*19%
Disapprove.....48%

Q3 Generally speaking, if the election was today, would you vote to re-elect Congressman Dan Benishek, or would you prefer someone new?

Dan Benishek36% *Not sure*12%
Someone new.....52%

Q4 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Gary McDowell?

Favorable..... 35%
Unfavorable 27%
Not sure 38%

Q5 The candidates for Congress are Republican Dan Benishek and Democrat Gary McDowell. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Dan Benishek 42%
Gary McDowell 44%
Undecided..... 14%

Q6 Who did you vote for President in 2008?

John McCain..... 45%
Barack Obama..... 47%
Someone else/Don't remember 8%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 51%
Man..... 49%

Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat..... 32%
Republican..... 32%
Independent/Other..... 36%

Q9 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White 94%
Other..... 6%

Q10 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 12%
30 to 45..... 20%
46 to 65..... 44%
Older than 65..... 24%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Obama/Romney				
Barack Obama	46%	6%	89%	26%
Mitt Romney	49%	89%	9%	49%
Undecided	5%	4%	2%	25%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Benishek Approval				
Approve	33%	59%	8%	38%
Disapprove	48%	22%	75%	33%
Not sure	19%	20%	17%	29%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Benishek or Someone New?				
Dan Benishek	36%	63%	10%	37%
Someone new	52%	24%	81%	46%
Not sure	12%	14%	9%	16%

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
McDowell Favorability				
Favorable	35%	21%	50%	19%
Unfavorable	27%	38%	16%	37%
Not sure	38%	41%	34%	44%





Crosstabs

	Base	2008 Vote		
		John McCain	Barack Obama	Someone else/Don't remember
Benishek/McDowell				
Dan Benishek	42%	75%	11%	43%
Gary McDowell	44%	13%	78%	21%
Undecided	14%	12%	12%	35%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama/Romney			
Barack Obama	46%	52%	40%
Mitt Romney	49%	45%	53%
Undecided	5%	3%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Benishek Approval			
Approve	33%	28%	39%
Disapprove	48%	50%	45%
Not sure	19%	22%	16%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Benishek or Someone New ?			
Dan Benishek	36%	30%	42%
Someone new	52%	55%	50%
Not sure	12%	15%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
McDowell Favorability			
Favorable	35%	34%	35%
Unfavorable	27%	22%	33%
Not sure	38%	43%	32%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Benishek/McDowell			
Dan Benishek	42%	37%	47%
Gary McDowell	44%	48%	40%
Undecided	14%	15%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Romney				
Barack Obama	46%	87%	8%	43%
Mitt Romney	49%	12%	90%	45%
Undecided	5%	1%	2%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Benishek Approval				
Approve	33%	14%	59%	28%
Disapprove	48%	72%	17%	52%
Not sure	19%	14%	24%	19%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Benishek or Someone New?				
Dan Benishek	36%	14%	64%	30%
Someone new	52%	78%	20%	57%
Not sure	12%	7%	16%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
McDowell Favorability				
Favorable	35%	52%	16%	35%
Unfavorable	27%	18%	38%	26%
Not sure	38%	30%	46%	38%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Benishek/McDowell				
Dan Benishek	42%	16%	77%	35%
Gary McDowell	44%	74%	11%	47%
Undecided	14%	10%	13%	18%

	Base	Race	
		White	Other
Obama/Romney			
Barack Obama	46%	46%	49%
Mitt Romney	49%	49%	46%
Undecided	5%	5%	5%





Crosstabs

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		White	Other
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Disapprove	48%	48%	41%
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Someone new	52%	53%	46%
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		White	Other
McDowell Favorability			
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Unfavorable	27%	28%	20%
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Benishek/McDowell			
Dan Benishek	42%	43%	32%
Gary McDowell	44%	44%	42%
Undecided	14%	13%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Romney					
Barack Obama	46%	48%	42%	50%	41%
Mitt Romney	49%	42%	55%	45%	54%
Undecided	5%	10%	2%	5%	5%

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Benishek or Someone New ?					
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Someone new	52%	65%	49%	54%	46%
Not sure	12%	3%	16%	13%	10%

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McDowell Favorability					
Favorable	35%	32%	31%	36%	37%
Unfavorable	27%	29%	24%	28%	29%
Not sure	38%	39%	46%	37%	33%





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Gary McDowell	44%	42%	47%	46%	39%
Undecided	14%	16%	9%	15%	15%

