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Whitmer by 10% over Schuette Stabenow by 13% over James

Whitmer 48% - Schuette 38% & Stabenow 54% - James 41%

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Former state Sen. Gretchen Whitmer (48%) leads Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette (38%) in the race for governor while U.S. Sen. Debbie Stabenow (54%) leads African-American businessman John James (41%) according to a statewide poll commissioned by MIRS (Michigan Information Research Services) and conducted by Mitchell Research Communications of likely voters in the upcoming November Election. In the governor race 5% are voting for another party while 9% are undecided. In the Senate race, only 5% are undecided. The automated IVR (Interactive Voice Response) survey of N=1,009 Likely Voters was conducted Sept.12-13, 2018. It has a Margin of Error of + or – 3% at the 95% level of confidence.

“Both Whitmer and Stabenow have double digit leads over their GOP opponents at this time. The real problem for Schuette and James is that ticket splitters favor the Democrats by about 2:1 in both races and these independent voters disapprove of the job President Trump is doing by more than 2:1, 32% approve-66% disapprove. Unless Donald Trump can turn around his job approval, the Republican candidates at the top of the ticket have a real problem,” Steve Mitchell, president of Mitchell Research & Communications said.

Overall, Trump’s job approval is at 46% with 52% disapproving of the job he does. Three percent are undecided.

Democrats have a 13% lead in the generic Congressional ballot question (when you ask voters whether they will vote for the Democratic (53%) or Republican Party (40%) candidate for Congress in their own district.). When the gap is this wide it signals real problems for Republicans up and down the ticket.

One good sign for the GOP in the poll deals with voter enthusiasm. When asked if they are more excited about voting in this mid-term election than in previous ones, the percentage of Whitmer (77%)-Schuette (79%) and Stabenow (76%)-James (77%) voters who say they are excited is almost identical.

When asked if they agree with the statement “I am mad as hell and I won’t take it anymore”, 56% of the voters agreed. However, Whitmer voters (74%) are almost twice as likely to agree with this as Schuette voters (38%). So although both parties are angry, it is the Democrats that are super angry.

“Whitmer and Stabenow are in a good position today, however there are still seven weeks to go and a great deal can happen. As late as mid-October 2016, Hillary Clinton led Donald Trump by double digits in Michigan according to the RealClearPolitics.com averages. This race is far from over at this time,” Mitchell concluded.

[The poll was conducted by Mitchell Research and Communications of East Lansing, MI and was not commissioned or paid for by any candidate.]

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**IVR Survey of the State of Michigan
Likely November 2018 General Election Voters
Conducted September 12-13, 2018
(N=1009 LV's)**

Hi, we're conducting a survey in Michigan for TV and radio stations on President Trump and other issues.

1. Thinking about the November 2018 General Election for governor, if you are definitely voting press 1, probably voting press 2, not sure yet press 3, or definitely not voting press 4.
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|-----------------------|------------|
| Definitely voting | 94% |
| Probably Voting | 3 |
| Not Sure Yet | 3 |
| Definitely Not voting | END |

To make sure we have the right quotas of people we have a few quick questions

2. What is your age?
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| 18-29 press | 17% |
| 30-44 press | 15 |
| 45-64 press | 43 |
| 65 and older | 25 |
3. What is your gender?
- | | |
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| Male | 49% |
| Female | 51 |
4. What is your race?
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| White | 82% |
| African-American | 13 |
| Hispanic | 1 |
| Asian other | 5 |
5. Are you a Democrat or lean Democrat, a Republican or lean Republican, a member of another party, or independent? If you are a Democrat or lean Democrat press 1, if you are a Republican or lean Republican press 2, another party press 3, or independent press 4.
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|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Democrat or lean Democrat press | 41% |
| Republican or lean Republican press | 35 |
| Another party press | 5 |
| Independent press | 19 |

6. What area do you live in? If you live in the city of Detroit press 1, Wayne County Outside of Detroit press 2, Oakland County press 3, Macomb County press 4, Flint Saginaw Bay City Thumb press 5, Monroe Washtenaw Lansing Jackson Mid-Michigan press 6, West Michigan press 7, or Northern Michigan/the U.P. press 8.
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| City of Detroit press | | 5% |
| Wayne County outside of Detroit | | 14 |
| Oakland County | | 12 |
| Macomb County | | 8 |
| Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Thumb | | 15 |
| Monroe, Washtenaw, Lansing, Jackson, Mid-Michigan | | 18 |
| West Michigan | | 21 |
| Northern Michigan/U.P. | | 9 |
7. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "I'm mad as hell and I won't take it anymore!" If you strongly agree press 1, somewhat agree press 2, somewhat disagree press 3, if you strongly disagree press 4, or if you are not sure press 5.
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| Strongly agree | 41% | |
| Somewhat agree | 16 | 57% |
| Somewhat disagree | 12 | 26% |
| Strongly disagree | 14 | |
| Not sure | 18 | |
8. Are are you more or less excited to vote in this mid-presidential term election than you have been in other mid-presidential elections like 2010 and 2014? If you are much more excited press 1, little more excited press 2, little less excited press 3, much less excited press 4, or if you are not sure press 5.
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|------|---------------------|-----|------------|
| | Much more excited | 59% | |
| | Little more excited | 14 | 73% |
| | Little less excited | 9 | 16% |
| | Much less excited | 7 | |
| | Not sure | 11 | |
9. If the election for United States House of Representative was being held today, who would you be voting for or leaning towards in your district, the Democratic or Republican candidate? If you are leaning towards the democratic candidate press 1, the republican candidate press 2, another party press 3, or if you are not sure press 4.
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| | Democratic candidate | 53% |
| | Republican candidate | 39 |
| | Another party | 3 |
| | Not sure | 5 |
10. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? If you strongly approve press 1, somewhat approve press 2, somewhat disapprove press 3, strongly disapprove press 4, or if you are not sure press 5.
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| | Strongly Approve | 38% |
| | Somewhat Approve | 8 |
| | Somewhat Disapprove | 4 |
| | Strongly Disapprove | 47 |
| | Undecided | 3 |

11. If the November 2018 General Election for governor and lieutenant governor was being held today, would you be voting for or do you lean towards--- in alphabetical order --- **Bill Shoe-tee** and **Lisa Pos-TWO-mus Lions** the Republicans, **Gretchen Whitmer** and **Garlin Gil-krist the second** the Democrats, candidates from another party, or are you not sure? If you would be voting for Bill Schuette and Lisa Posthumus Lyons press 1, Gretchen Whitmer and Garlin Gilchrist press 2, another party press 3, or if you are not sure press 4.
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|--------------------------|-----|
| Schuette/Posthumus Lyons | 38% |
| Whitmer/Gilchrist | 48 |
| Another Party | 5 |
| Not sure | 9 |
12. If the election for U.S. Senate was being held today, would you be voting for --- in alphabetical order --- John James, the Republican, or Debbie Sta-ben-now, the Democrat? If you would be voting for John James press 1, Debbie Stabenow press 2, or if you are undecided press 3.
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| James | 41% |
| Stabenow | 54 |
| Undecided | 5 |
13. In the 2016 General Election, did you vote for --- in alphabetical order --- Hillary Clinton, Gary Johnson, Jill Stein, or Donald Trump? If you voted for Hillary Clinton press 1, Gary Johnson press 2, Jill Stein 3, Donald Trump press 4.
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|--------------|-----|
| Clinton | 48% |
| Johnson | 3 |
| Stein | 2 |
| Trump | 40 |
| Did not vote | 2 |
| Not sure | 6 |

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<u>Party Affiliation</u>					
Democrat or Lean Democrat	415 100.0% 41.1%	18 4.3% 4.7%	346 83.4% 71.8%	17 4.1% 37.0%	34 8.2% 36.2%
Republican or Lean Republican	355 100.0% 35.2%	296 83.4% 76.5%	35 9.9% 7.3%	12 3.4% 26.1%	12 3.4% 12.8%
Another Party	48 100.0% 4.8%	19 39.6% 4.9%	5 10.4% 1.0%	13 27.1% 28.3%	11 22.9% 11.7%
Independent	191 100.0% 18.9%	54 28.3% 14.0%	96 50.3% 19.9%	4 2.1% 8.7%	37 19.4% 39.4%

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Independent	59 30.9% 14.2%	119 62.3% 22.0%	13 6.8% 24.1%	101 52.9% 19.0%	52 27.2% 13.0%	11 5.8% 42.3%	27 14.1% 51.9%

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Republican or Lean Republican	301 84.8% 65.4%	50 14.1% 9.5%	4 1.1% 16.0%
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<u>Age</u>					
18-29	167 100.0% 16.6%	39 23.4% 10.1%	104 62.3% 21.6%	12 7.2% 26.1%	12 7.2% 12.8%
30-44	158 100.0% 15.7%	56 35.4% 14.5%	76 48.1% 15.8%	14 8.9% 30.4%	12 7.6% 12.8%
45-64	427 100.0% 42.3%	186 43.6% 48.1%	187 43.8% 38.8%	10 2.3% 21.7%	44 10.3% 46.8%
65+	257 100.0% 25.5%	106 41.2% 27.4%	115 44.7% 23.9%	10 3.9% 21.7%	26 10.1% 27.7%

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18-29	51 30.5% 12.3%	98 58.7% 18.1%	18 10.8% 33.3%	104 62.3% 19.5%	45 26.9% 11.3%	6 3.6% 23.1%	12 7.2% 23.1%
30-44	63 39.9% 15.2%	89 56.3% 16.5%	6 3.8% 11.1%	82 51.9% 15.4%	58 36.7% 14.5%	6 3.8% 23.1%	12 7.6% 23.1%
45-64	191 44.7% 46.0%	219 51.3% 40.6%	17 4.0% 31.5%	214 50.1% 40.2%	183 42.9% 45.9%	8 1.9% 30.8%	22 5.2% 42.3%
65+	110 42.8% 26.5%	134 52.1% 24.8%	13 5.1% 24.1%	132 51.4% 24.8%	113 44.0% 28.3%	6 2.3% 23.1%	6 2.3% 11.5%

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30-44	59 37.3% 12.8%	86 54.4% 16.4%	13 8.2% 52.0%
45-64	200 46.8% 43.5%	225 52.7% 42.9%	2 0.5% 8.0%
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	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<u>Gender</u>						
Male	498		207	229	33	29
	100.0%		41.6%	46.0%	6.6%	5.8%
	49.4%		53.5%	47.5%	71.7%	30.9%
Female	511		180	253	13	65
	100.0%		35.2%	49.5%	2.5%	12.7%
	50.6%		46.5%	52.5%	28.3%	69.1%

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<u>Gender</u>							
Male	231 46.4% 55.7%	232 46.6% 43.0%	35 7.0% 64.8%	251 50.4% 47.2%	215 43.2% 53.9%	16 3.2% 61.5%	16 3.2% 30.8%
Female	184 36.0% 44.3%	308 60.3% 57.0%	19 3.7% 35.2%	281 55.0% 52.8%	184 36.0% 46.1%	10 2.0% 38.5%	36 7.0% 69.2%

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Female	205 40.1% 44.6%	292 57.1% 55.7%	14 2.7% 56.0%

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<u>Race</u>					
White	823 100.0% 81.6%	347 42.2% 89.7%	374 45.4% 77.6%	31 3.8% 67.4%	71 8.6% 75.5%
African American	134 100.0% 13.3%	16 11.9% 4.1%	92 68.7% 19.1%	8 6.0% 17.4%	18 13.4% 19.1%
Hispanic	7 100.0% 0.7%	2 28.6% 0.5%	1 14.3% 0.2%	4 57.1% 8.7%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Asian/Other	45 100.0% 4.5%	22 48.9% 5.7%	15 33.3% 3.1%	3 6.7% 6.5%	5 11.1% 5.3%

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<u>Race</u>							
White	371 45.1% 89.4%	418 50.8% 77.4%	34 4.1% 63.0%	410 49.8% 77.1%	359 43.6% 90.0%	15 1.8% 57.7%	39 4.7% 75.0%
African American	18 13.4% 4.3%	101 75.4% 18.7%	15 11.2% 27.8%	100 74.6% 18.8%	22 16.4% 5.5%	0 0.0% 0.0%	12 9.0% 23.1%
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African American	45 33.6% 9.8%	82 61.2% 15.6%	7 5.2% 28.0%
Hispanic	4 57.1% 0.9%	2 28.6% 0.4%	1 14.3% 4.0%
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	100.0%		100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
<u>Party Affiliation</u>						
Democrat or Lean Democrat	415		18	346	17	34
	100.0%		4.3%	83.4%	4.1%	8.2%
	41.1%		4.7%	71.8%	37.0%	36.2%
Republican or Lean Republican	355		296	35	12	12
	100.0%		83.4%	9.9%	3.4%	3.4%
	35.2%		76.5%	7.3%	26.1%	12.8%
Another Party	48		19	5	13	11
	100.0%		39.6%	10.4%	27.1%	22.9%
	4.8%		4.9%	1.0%	28.3%	11.7%
Independent	191		54	96	4	37
	100.0%		28.3%	50.3%	2.1%	19.4%
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<u>Area</u>					
Detroit	43 100.0% 4.3%	12 27.9% 3.1%	19 44.2% 3.9%	0 0.0% 0.0%	12 27.9% 12.8%
Wayne County Outside Detroit	140 100.0% 13.9%	28 20.0% 7.2%	105 75.0% 21.8%	0 0.0% 0.0%	7 5.0% 7.4%
Oakland County	117 100.0% 11.6%	51 43.6% 13.2%	59 50.4% 12.2%	0 0.0% 0.0%	7 6.0% 7.4%
Macomb County	74 100.0% 7.3%	24 32.4% 6.2%	39 52.7% 8.1%	2 2.7% 4.3%	9 12.2% 9.6%
Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Thumb	149 100.0% 14.8%	46 30.9% 11.9%	65 43.6% 13.5%	18 12.1% 39.1%	20 13.4% 21.3%
Monroe, Washtenaw, Lansing, Jackson, Mid- Michigan	184 100.0% 18.2%	79 42.9% 20.4%	74 40.2% 15.4%	20 10.9% 43.5%	11 6.0% 11.7%
West Michigan	216 100.0% 21.4%	100 46.3% 25.8%	94 43.5% 19.5%	5 2.3% 10.9%	17 7.9% 18.1%
Northern Michigan/The U.P.	86 100.0% 8.5%	47 54.7% 12.1%	27 31.4% 5.6%	1 1.2% 2.2%	11 12.8% 11.7%

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Total	415 41.1% 100.0%	540 53.5% 100.0%	54 5.4% 100.0%	532 52.7% 100.0%	399 39.5% 100.0%	26 2.6% 100.0%	52 5.2% 100.0%
<u>Area</u>							
Detroit	11 25.6% 2.7%	32 74.4% 5.9%	0 0.0% 0.0%	21 48.8% 3.9%	10 23.3% 2.5%	0 0.0% 0.0%	12 27.9% 23.1%
Wayne County Outside Detroit	25 17.9% 6.0%	101 72.1% 18.7%	14 10.0% 25.9%	107 76.4% 20.1%	28 20.0% 7.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	5 3.6% 9.6%
Oakland County	53 45.3% 12.8%	62 53.0% 11.5%	2 1.7% 3.7%	62 53.0% 11.7%	47 40.2% 11.8%	6 5.1% 23.1%	2 1.7% 3.8%
Macomb County	28 37.8% 6.7%	43 58.1% 8.0%	3 4.1% 5.6%	46 62.2% 8.6%	26 35.1% 6.5%	1 1.4% 3.8%	1 1.4% 1.9%
Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Thumb	56 37.6% 13.5%	90 60.4% 16.7%	3 2.0% 5.6%	80 53.7% 15.0%	57 38.3% 14.3%	2 1.3% 7.7%	10 6.7% 19.2%
Monroe, Washtenaw, Lansing, Jackson, Mid- Michigan	99 53.8% 23.9%	79 42.9% 14.6%	6 3.3% 11.1%	77 41.8% 14.5%	88 47.8% 22.1%	12 6.5% 46.2%	7 3.8% 13.5%
West Michigan	99 45.8% 23.9%	100 46.3% 18.5%	17 7.9% 31.5%	105 48.6% 19.7%	98 45.4% 24.6%	5 2.3% 19.2%	8 3.7% 15.4%
Northern Michigan/The U.P.	44 51.2% 10.6%	33 38.4% 6.1%	9 10.5% 16.7%	34 39.5% 6.4%	45 52.3% 11.3%	0 0.0% 0.0%	7 8.1% 13.5%

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N=1009

	Trump Approval		
	Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure
Total	460 45.6% 100.0%	524 51.9% 100.0%	25 2.5% 100.0%
<u>Area</u>			
Detroit	22 51.2% 4.8%	21 48.8% 4.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Wayne County Outside Detroit	47 33.6% 10.2%	91 65.0% 17.4%	2 1.4% 8.0%
Oakland County	54 46.2% 11.7%	63 53.8% 12.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Macomb County	31 41.9% 6.7%	42 56.8% 8.0%	1 1.4% 4.0%
Flint, Saginaw, Bay City, Thumb	59 39.6% 12.8%	82 55.0% 15.6%	8 5.4% 32.0%
Monroe, Washtenaw, Lansing, Jackson, Mid- Michigan	104 56.5% 22.6%	78 42.4% 14.9%	2 1.1% 8.0%
West Michigan	99 45.8% 21.5%	107 49.5% 20.4%	10 4.6% 40.0%
Northern Michigan/The U.P.	44 51.2% 9.6%	40 46.5% 7.6%	2 2.3% 8.0%

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N=1009	Total	Governor Trial Ballot			
		Schuette/ Posthum- us Lyons	Whitmer/ Gilchrist	Another Party	Not Sure
	Yes				
Total	1009 100.0% 100.0%	387 38.4% 100.0%	482 47.8% 100.0%	46 4.6% 100.0%	94 9.3% 100.0%
<u>Mad As Hell</u>					
Agree	568 100.0% 56.3%	145 25.5% 37.5%	356 62.7% 73.9%	24 4.2% 52.2%	43 7.6% 45.7%
Disagree	251 100.0% 24.9%	159 63.3% 41.1%	62 24.7% 12.9%	19 7.6% 41.3%	11 4.4% 11.7%
Not Sure	190 100.0% 18.8%	83 43.7% 21.4%	64 33.7% 13.3%	3 1.6% 6.5%	40 21.1% 42.6%

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N=1009	U.S. Senate Trial Ballot			U.S. Congress Trial Ballot			
	James	Stabenow	Not Sure	Democrat- ic Candidate	Republic- an Candidate	Another Party	Not Sure
Total	415 41.1% 100.0%	540 53.5% 100.0%	54 5.4% 100.0%	532 52.7% 100.0%	399 39.5% 100.0%	26 2.6% 100.0%	52 5.2% 100.0%
<u>Mad As Hell</u>							
Agree	157 27.6% 37.8%	399 70.2% 73.9%	12 2.1% 22.2%	391 68.8% 73.5%	153 26.9% 38.3%	5 0.9% 19.2%	19 3.3% 36.5%
Disagree	174 69.3% 41.9%	71 28.3% 13.1%	6 2.4% 11.1%	71 28.3% 13.3%	160 63.7% 40.1%	17 6.8% 65.4%	3 1.2% 5.8%
Not Sure	84 44.2% 20.2%	70 36.8% 13.0%	36 18.9% 66.7%	70 36.8% 13.2%	86 45.3% 21.6%	4 2.1% 15.4%	30 15.8% 57.7%

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N=1009	Trump Approval		
	Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure
Total	460 45.6% 100.0%	524 51.9% 100.0%	25 2.5% 100.0%
<u>Mad As Hell</u>			
Agree	163 28.7% 35.4%	397 69.9% 75.8%	8 1.4% 32.0%
Disagree	181 72.1% 39.3%	69 27.5% 13.2%	1 0.4% 4.0%
Not Sure	116 61.1% 25.2%	58 30.5% 11.1%	16 8.4% 64.0%

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N=1009	Total	Governor Trial Ballot			
		Schuette/ Posthum- us Lyons	Whitmer/ Gilchrist	Another Party	Not Sure
Total	1009 100.0% 100.0%	387 38.4% 100.0%	482 47.8% 100.0%	46 4.6% 100.0%	94 9.3% 100.0%
<u>Voter Enthusiasm</u>					
More Excited	741 100.0% 73.4%	305 41.2% 78.8%	371 50.1% 77.0%	19 2.6% 41.3%	46 6.2% 48.9%
Less Excited	157 100.0% 15.6%	50 31.8% 12.9%	65 41.4% 13.5%	25 15.9% 54.3%	17 10.8% 18.1%
Not Sure	111 100.0% 11.0%	32 28.8% 8.3%	46 41.4% 9.5%	2 1.8% 4.3%	31 27.9% 33.0%

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N=1009	U.S. Senate Trial Ballot			U.S. Congress Trial Ballot			
	James	Stabenow	Not Sure	Democrat- ic Candidate	Republic- an Candidate	Another Party	Not Sure
Total	415 41.1% 100.0%	540 53.5% 100.0%	54 5.4% 100.0%	532 52.7% 100.0%	399 39.5% 100.0%	26 2.6% 100.0%	52 5.2% 100.0%
<u>Voter Enthusiasm</u>							
More Excited	319 43.0% 76.9%	410 55.3% 75.9%	12 1.6% 22.2%	396 53.4% 74.4%	315 42.5% 78.9%	13 1.8% 50.0%	17 2.3% 32.7%
Less Excited	67 42.7% 16.1%	80 51.0% 14.8%	10 6.4% 18.5%	86 54.8% 16.2%	57 36.3% 14.3%	8 5.1% 30.8%	6 3.8% 11.5%
Not Sure	29 26.1% 7.0%	50 45.0% 9.3%	32 28.8% 59.3%	50 45.0% 9.4%	27 24.3% 6.8%	5 4.5% 19.2%	29 26.1% 55.8%

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N=1009	Trump Approval		
	Approve	Disappro- ve	Not Sure
Total	460 45.6% 100.0%	524 51.9% 100.0%	25 2.5% 100.0%
<u>Voter Enthusiasm</u>			
More Excited	338 45.6% 73.5%	400 54.0% 76.3%	3 0.4% 12.0%
Less Excited	67 42.7% 14.6%	77 49.0% 14.7%	13 8.3% 52.0%
Not Sure	55 49.5% 12.0%	47 42.3% 9.0%	9 8.1% 36.0%

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N=1009	Total	Governor Trial Ballot			
	Yes	Schuette/ Posthum- us Lyons	Whitmer/ Gilchrist	Another Party	Not Sure
Total	1009	387	482	46	94
	100.0%	38.4%	47.8%	4.6%	9.3%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

U.S. Congress Trial Ballot

Democratic Candidate	532	14	477	15	26
	100.0%	2.6%	89.7%	2.8%	4.9%
	52.7%	3.6%	99.0%	32.6%	27.7%
Republican Candidate	399	361	3	19	16
	100.0%	90.5%	0.8%	4.8%	4.0%
	39.5%	93.3%	0.6%	41.3%	17.0%
Another Party	26	7	0	12	7
	100.0%	26.9%	0.0%	46.2%	26.9%
	2.6%	1.8%	0.0%	26.1%	7.4%
Not Sure	52	5	2	0	45
	100.0%	9.6%	3.8%	0.0%	86.5%
	5.2%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	47.9%

N=1009	U.S. Senate Trial Ballot			U.S. Congress Trial Ballot			
	James	Stabenow	Not Sure	Democrat- ic Candidate	Republic- an Candidate	Another Party	Not Sure
Total	415	540	54	532	399	26	52
	41.1%	53.5%	5.4%	52.7%	39.5%	2.6%	5.2%
	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

U.S. Congress Trial Ballot

Democratic Candidate	14	494	24	532	0	0	0
	2.6%	92.9%	4.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	3.4%	91.5%	44.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Republican Candidate	382	12	5	0	399	0	0
	95.7%	3.0%	1.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	92.0%	2.2%	9.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Another Party	17	6	3	0	0	26	0
	65.4%	23.1%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
	4.1%	1.1%	5.6%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Not Sure	2	28	22	0	0	0	52
	3.8%	53.8%	42.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
	0.5%	5.2%	40.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%

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N=1009	Trump Approval		
	Approve	Disappro- ve	Not Sure
Total	460 45.6% 100.0%	524 51.9% 100.0%	25 2.5% 100.0%

U.S. Congress Trial Ballot

Democratic Candidate	53 10.0% 11.5%	464 87.2% 88.5%	15 2.8% 60.0%
Republican Candidate	379 95.0% 82.4%	17 4.3% 3.2%	3 0.8% 12.0%
Another Party	19 73.1% 4.1%	7 26.9% 1.3%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Not Sure	9 17.3% 2.0%	36 69.2% 6.9%	7 13.5% 28.0%

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N=1009	Total	Governor Trial Ballot			
	Yes	Schuetzte/ Posthum- us Lyons	Whitmer/ Gilchrist	Another Party	Not Sure
Total	1009 100.0% 100.0%	387 38.4% 100.0%	482 47.8% 100.0%	46 4.6% 100.0%	94 9.3% 100.0%
<u>Trump Approval</u>					
Approve	460 100.0% 45.6%	362 78.7% 93.5%	45 9.8% 9.3%	26 5.7% 56.5%	27 5.9% 28.7%
Disapprove	524 100.0% 51.9%	21 4.0% 5.4%	433 82.6% 89.8%	13 2.5% 28.3%	57 10.9% 60.6%
Not Sure	25 100.0% 2.5%	4 16.0% 1.0%	4 16.0% 0.8%	7 28.0% 15.2%	10 40.0% 10.6%

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N=1009	U.S. Senate Trial Ballot			U.S. Congress Trial Ballot			
	James	Stabenow	Not Sure	Democrat- ic Candidate	Republic- an Candidate	Another Party	Not Sure
Total	415 41.1% 100.0%	540 53.5% 100.0%	54 5.4% 100.0%	532 52.7% 100.0%	399 39.5% 100.0%	26 2.6% 100.0%	52 5.2% 100.0%
<u>Trump Approval</u>							
Approve	397 86.3% 95.7%	39 8.5% 7.2%	24 5.2% 44.4%	53 11.5% 10.0%	379 82.4% 95.0%	19 4.1% 73.1%	9 2.0% 17.3%
Disapprove	14 2.7% 3.4%	489 93.3% 90.6%	21 4.0% 38.9%	464 88.5% 87.2%	17 3.2% 4.3%	7 1.3% 26.9%	36 6.9% 69.2%
Not Sure	4 16.0% 1.0%	12 48.0% 2.2%	9 36.0% 16.7%	15 60.0% 2.8%	3 12.0% 0.8%	0 0.0% 0.0%	7 28.0% 13.5%

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N=1009	Trump Approval		
	Approve	Disappro- ve	Not Sure
Total	460 45.6% 100.0%	524 51.9% 100.0%	25 2.5% 100.0%
<u>Trump Approval</u>			
Approve	460 100.0% 100.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Disapprove	0 0.0% 0.0%	524 100.0% 100.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Not Sure	0 0.0% 0.0%	0 0.0% 0.0%	25 100.0% 100.0%

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N=1009	Total	Governor Trial Ballot			
	Yes	Schuetter/ Posthum- us Lyons	Whitmer/ Gilchrist	Another Party	Not Sure
Total	1009 100.0% 100.0%	387 38.4% 100.0%	482 47.8% 100.0%	46 4.6% 100.0%	94 9.3% 100.0%
<u>Presidential Vote 2016</u>					
Clinton	479 100.0% 47.5%	20 4.2% 5.2%	402 83.9% 83.4%	12 2.5% 26.1%	45 9.4% 47.9%
Johnson	35 100.0% 3.5%	14 40.0% 3.6%	2 5.7% 0.4%	10 28.6% 21.7%	9 25.7% 9.6%
Stein	14 100.0% 1.4%	0 0.0% 0.0%	6 42.9% 1.2%	6 42.9% 13.0%	2 14.3% 2.1%
Trump	407 100.0% 40.3%	342 84.0% 88.4%	38 9.3% 7.9%	11 2.7% 23.9%	16 3.9% 17.0%
Did Not Vote	16 100.0% 1.6%	4 25.0% 1.0%	6 37.5% 1.2%	3 18.8% 6.5%	3 18.8% 3.2%
Not Sure	58 100.0% 5.7%	7 12.1% 1.8%	28 48.3% 5.8%	4 6.9% 8.7%	19 32.8% 20.2%

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N=1009

	U.S. Senate Trial Ballot			U.S. Congress Trial Ballot			
	James	Stabenow	Not Sure	Democrat- ic Candidate	Republic- an Candidate	Another Party	Not Sure
Total	415 41.1% 100.0%	540 53.5% 100.0%	54 5.4% 100.0%	532 52.7% 100.0%	399 39.5% 100.0%	26 2.6% 100.0%	52 5.2% 100.0%
<u>Presidential Vote 2016</u>							
Clinton	25 5.2% 6.0%	435 90.8% 80.6%	19 4.0% 35.2%	438 91.4% 82.3%	19 4.0% 4.8%	0 0.0% 0.0%	22 4.6% 42.3%
Johnson	23 65.7% 5.5%	7 20.0% 1.3%	5 14.3% 9.3%	2 5.7% 0.4%	22 62.9% 5.5%	2 5.7% 7.7%	9 25.7% 17.3%
Stein	8 57.1% 1.9%	6 42.9% 1.1%	0 0.0% 0.0%	6 42.9% 1.1%	0 0.0% 0.0%	8 57.1% 30.8%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Trump	346 85.0% 83.4%	44 10.8% 8.1%	17 4.2% 31.5%	48 11.8% 9.0%	343 84.3% 86.0%	8 2.0% 30.8%	8 2.0% 15.4%
Did Not Vote	4 25.0% 1.0%	11 68.8% 2.0%	1 6.3% 1.9%	7 43.8% 1.3%	6 37.5% 1.5%	3 18.8% 11.5%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Not Sure	9 15.5% 2.2%	37 63.8% 6.9%	12 20.7% 22.2%	31 53.4% 5.8%	9 15.5% 2.3%	5 8.6% 19.2%	13 22.4% 25.0%

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N=1009

	Trump Approval		
	Approve	Disapprove	Not Sure
Total	460 45.6% 100.0%	524 51.9% 100.0%	25 2.5% 100.0%

Presidential Vote 2016

Clinton	57 11.9% 12.4%	412 86.0% 78.6%	10 2.1% 40.0%
Johnson	19 54.3% 4.1%	13 37.1% 2.5%	3 8.6% 12.0%
Stein	8 57.1% 1.7%	6 42.9% 1.1%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Trump	358 88.0% 77.8%	45 11.1% 8.6%	4 1.0% 16.0%
Did Not Vote	4 25.0% 0.9%	12 75.0% 2.3%	0 0.0% 0.0%
Not Sure	14 24.1% 3.0%	36 62.1% 6.9%	8 13.8% 32.0%