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**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE VOTER SURVEY
600 SAMPLE – REGISTERED VOTERS
DETROIT REGIONAL CHAMBER JANUARY 2025 POLICY SURVEY**

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METHODOLOGY

The Glengariff Group, Inc. conducted a Michigan statewide survey of registered voters. The 600 sample, live operator telephone survey was conducted on January 2-7, 2025 and has a margin of error of +/-4.0% with a 95% level of confidence. 14.6% of respondents were contacted via landline telephone. 85.4% of respondents were contacted via cell phone telephone. This survey was commissioned by the Detroit Regional Chamber.

KEY FINDINGS

ECONOMIC FINDINGS

Michigan Right Track at 52.0%-35.9%

- * A majority of Michigan voters continue to believe the state is on the right track at 52.0% right track to 35.9% wrong track. 12.1% of voters could not offer an opinion. These number represent the lowest ‘wrong track’ numbers since January 2020.

<u>Survey</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>
January 2020	44.5%	26.2%
October 2020	44.9%	41.3%
February 2021	46.6%	38.9%
May 2021	40.4%	45.2%
September 2021	38.7%	47.2%
December 2021	31.7%	52.8%
May 2022	31.7%	50.1%
December 2022	47.9%	42.8%
February 2023	46.4%	42.9%
May 2023	41.9%	46.3%
November 2023	40.6%	47.0%
May 2024	42.1%	41.2%
September 2024	53.1%	39.7%
January 2025	52.0%	35.9%

- * Independent voters believe the state is on the right track by a margin of 52.3%-30.2%. 23.8% of Strong Republicans believe the state is on the right track

<u>Party</u>	<u>May 24 Right Track</u>	<u>September 24 Right Track</u>	<u>January 25 Right Track</u>
Strong Democratic	76.3%	88.2%	81.3%
Lean Democratic	55.9%	86.5%	65.9%
Independent	39.1%	50.0%	52.3%
Lean Republican	29.8%	28.8%	32.1%
Strong Republican	16.4%	14.9%	23.8%

- * By a margin of 42.9% right track to 42.2% wrong track, Michigan voters are split on the direction of the state’s economy. 42.2% ‘wrong track’ represents the lowest economic wrong track for Michigan over the past three years.

<u>Survey</u>	<u>Right</u>	<u>Wrong</u>
May 2022	31.7%	50.1%
November 2022	41.0%	48.9%
February 2023	38.9%	48.1%
May 2023	37.0%	46.5%
November 2023	36.1%	50.2%
May 2024	39.2%	51.7%
September 2024	42.7%	47.4%
January 2025	42.9%	42.2%

- * The 42.2% of voters that believe Michigan ‘s economy is on the wrong track were asked why in an open-ended question. 61.6% of these voters cited inflation/ cost of goods/ wages being too low or the cost of gas. 56.7% of these voters specifically cited inflation. While inflation looks similar to the past two surveys, taxes and government spending has risen to 7.5%.

56.7%	Inflation/ cost of goods
9.1%	No good jobs/ unemployment
7.5%	Taxes/ Government spending
5.5%	Anti-Biden/ Democrats
4.7%	Bad government/ corruption
4.3%	Wages are too low/ not paying enough
4.3%	Bad business climate

73.3% Say They Are Doing Better or the Same –11.5 Point Increase from September Survey

- * Voters were asked if they personally were doing better, worse or about the same economically as a year ago.

25.7% are doing worse.
 17.8% are doing better.
 55.5% are doing the same

The chart below compares how respondents have answered this question for the past nine survey. *[NOTE: The November 2023 and May 2024 surveys asked respondents how they were doing compared to before Covid. All other survey asked how they were doing compared to the past year.]*

55.5% of voters saying they are doing the same as the past year representing an increase from 41.4% in September 2024. This number represents a stabilization of how voters think they are doing over the past year. Those that say they are doing worse has declined from 37.1% in September 2024 to 25.7% in January 2025.

<u>Condition</u>	<u>Dec 21</u>	<u>May 22</u>	<u>Dec 22</u>	<u>Feb 23</u>	<u>May 23</u>	<u>Nov 23</u>	<u>May 24</u>	<u>Sept 24</u>	<u>Jan 25</u>
Worse	24.3%	28.0%	33.3%	30.1%	26.1%	38.4%	38.1%	37.1%	25.7%
Better	25.5%	22.7%	21.1%	26.3%	21.4%	22.6%	26.2%	20.4%	17.8%
Same	48.0%	48.0%	45.3%	42.3%	51.0%	38.0%	33.6%	41.4%	55.5%

60.0% of voters that say they are doing worse say it is because of inflation and increased costs. 20.6% say it is because of wages and jobs.

Among the 20.4% of voters that say they are doing better:

24.3% say it is because wages have increased/ they are making more money.

17.8% say it is because they got a job.

16.8% sat it is because they received a promotion.

Voters Biggest Financial Concern Continues to Be Saving for Future

* Voters were asked as they think about their financial position, which of the following worries them the most:

21.3%	Setting aside money for retirement
13.3%	Setting aside money for savings
9.6%	Worrying about future debt and bills
8.8%	Being able to afford food
5.8%	Paying for rent or a mortgage
5.5%	Paying off student debt
5.0%	Being able to afford medicine
4.7%	Paying off credit card debt
4.3%	Paying off medical debt
3.8%	Losing a job
3.3%	Having to work more than one job
1.3%	Not being able to get enough hours
12.6%	None of these worry me

* Among voters aged 18-29, the largest concern at 18.2% was paying a mortgage/rent and 13.6% worry about future bills/debt.

Among voters aged over 65, the largest concern at 11.7% was affording medicine, 10.0% affording food, and 10.0% saving for retirement.

Percentage of Voters Seeing a Weakening Economy Continues to Drop – But Majority Still Says Economy Weakening

* Voters were asked which statement best reflects their view of the economy:

7.1%	The economy is seeing strong growth.
34.9%	The economy is seeing growth, but slow growth.
43.4%	The economy is weakening, but we are not in recession.
11.8%	The economy is in recession.

42.0% of voters see a growing economy. 55.2% of voters see a weakening economy.
 [Note: In September 2024 40.4% saw a growing economy and 56.5% saw a weakening economy.]

* Although the numbers appear relatively stable, there is shifting occurring based by party affiliation. The numbers below compare how voters by party affiliation who believe the economy is growing has shifted from September 2024 to January 2025. There has been a slight drop about Democrats, but a substantial increase in Republicans.

<u>Party</u>	<u>Growing September 2024</u>	<u>Growing January 2025</u>
Strong Democratic	67.1%	62.4%
Lean Democratic	69.2%	70.4%
Independent	35.6%	34.9%
Lean Republican	10.2%	35.8%
Strong Republican	6.9%	21.7%

Recession Fears See Minor Increase

* Voters were asked if in one year they expect the nation to be in recession. 27.2% of voters now expect the nation to be in a recession near year.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Expect Recession Next Year</u>
Feb 2023	49.6%
May 2023	56.3%
Nov 2023	50.5%
May 2024	29.6%
Sept 2024	20.5%
Jan 2025	27.2%

* It is now Democratic voters that are most likely to see recession next year. Republican concerns for recession have sharply dropped since September 2024.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Sept 2024 Recession</u>	<u>Jan 2025 Recession</u>	<u>Change</u>
Strong Democratic	10.2%	42.6%	+32.4%
Lean Democratic	9.6%	40.9%	+31.3%
Independent	27.1%	21.5%	-5.6%
Lean Republican	35.6%	20.8%	-14.8%
Strong Republican	24.1%	14.6%	-9.5%

Fears of Worse Inflation Doubles Since September 2024

* Voters were asked if they expect inflation will get better or worse next year. Expectations that inflation will get worse next year have nearly doubled from 15.6% in September 2024 to 29.2% in January 2025.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>
Nov 2023	44.9%	17.2%	33.2%
May 2024	33.1%	16.6%	31.1%
Sept 2024	15.6%	31.3%	33.4%
Jan 2025	29.2%	29.6%	34.7%

Democratic voters now believe inflation will get worse. Republican voters believe inflation will get better. Independent voters believe inflation will stay the same.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>Better</u>	<u>Same</u>
Strong Democratic	49.4%	4.0%	38.1%
Lean Democratic	38.6%	20.5%	36.4%
Independent	26.2%	26.8%	40.9%
Lean Republican	13.2%	43.4%	37.7%
Strong Republican	11.0%	58.5%	24.4%

* Voters were asked in an open-ended question what the biggest cause for inflation was over the past few years:

21.9%	Complications from the Covid pandemic
13.5%	Taxes and government spending
11.3%	Joe Biden/ Democrats
8.8%	Corporate greed
6.0%	Poor leadership/ corruption
5.1%	War overseas/ Our Foreign Aid

Independent and Democratic voters said the biggest reason for inflation were complications to the Covid. But Republican voters said the biggest reason was Joe Biden and government spending.

* Voters were asked in an open-ended question what the biggest cause for increased food prices was over the past few years:

16.6%	Corporate greed
14.3%	Complications from the Covid pandemic
10.8%	The cost of fuel/oil due to new energy policies
7.3%	Joe Biden/ Democrats
5.6%	Poor economy

Independent and Democratic voters cited corporate greed and complications from Covid. But Republican voters cited fuel costs due to energy policies and Joe Biden.

Only 20.1% of Voters Think US Inflation Has Been Lower Than Other Countries

Voters were asked if inflation in the United States had been the same, lower or more than other countries.

- 34.2% of voters said US inflation was higher than other countries.
- 30.6% of voters DID NOT KNOW.
- 20.1% of voters said US inflation was lower than other countries.
- 15.1% of voters said US inflation was the same as other countries.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Same</u>	<u>Higher</u>	<u>Lower</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
Strong Democratic	14.2%	33.0%	29.5%	23.3%
Lean Democratic	20.5%	29.5%	20.5%	29.5%
Independent	14.8%	31.5%	21.5%	32.2%
Lean Republican	22.6%	30.2%	9.4%	37.7%
Strong Republican	11.6%	40.2%	12.8%	35.4%

75.4% of Strong Republican voters believe US inflation was higher or they did not know. 63.7% of independent voters believe it was higher or they did not know. 56.3% of Strong Democratic voters believe inflation was higher or they did not know.

66.4% Agree Good Jobs Are Available

* Voters were asked if there were good paying jobs available for anyone that wants to work.

66.4% of voters said good jobs are available. 21.9% said good jobs are not available.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Good Jobs Available</u>
May 2024	62.7%
September 2024	58.6%
January 2025	66.4%

26.4% Impacted By Lack of Available or Affordable Housing

* 26.4% of Michigan voters say they or an immediate family member has been impacted by a lack of available or affordable housing. Those voters most impacted are under the age of 40 years old, female, black and without a college education.

47.1% of black voters say there has been an impact. 45.5% of voters aged 18-29 say there has been an impact.

<u>Demographic</u>	<u>Impacted by Housing</u>
No College	30.4%
College	21.3%
18-29	45.5%
30-39	31.0%
40-49	21.4%
50-64	28.0%
65+	16.7%
Male	20.6%
Female	31.5%
Black	47.1%
White	23.4%

40.5% Impacted by Increasing Interest Rates

* ***40.5% of voters say they have been impacted in the past year by increasing interest rates.***

There was a strong percentage of voters impacted by interest rates across all demographic groups with the highest percentages being among voters under 40 (53.0%) and black voters (61.4%). Voters by party affiliation showed only minor differences.

* Voters who said they had been impacted were asked how in an open-ended question:

20.9%	Interest on credit cards
17.2%	High mortgage/housing costs
13.5%	Auto loans/payments have increased
9.4%	Cannot afford a house
9.0%	Interest on my loans have gone up
8.2%	I'm paying more for everything

20.1% Concerned About Losing Their Job – Statistically Unchanged from September 2024

- * Among voters that are employed, 20.1% say they are concerned about losing their current job while 79.7% say they are not concerned.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Concerned About Losing Job</u>
May 24	14.3%
Sept 24	19.9%
Jan 25	20.1%

But those who are VERY concerned has increased from 4.2% to 8.5%.

- * Voters in the labor force were asked if they personally have had trouble finding a good paying job.

23.2% of voters said they personally have had trouble.

<u>Survey Period</u>	<u>Trouble Finding a Job</u>
May 24	21.4%
Sept 24	27.0%
Jan 25	23.2%

CANADIAN TARIFFS

68% Say Canada is an Economic Friend of Michigan; Majority Say Canadian Tariffs Hurt Michigan's Economy

* Michigan voters were asked if they view Canada as a friend or threat to Michigan's economy.

68.4%	Friend of Michigan's economy
8.6%	Threat to Michigan's economy
9.3%	Neither
13.1%	Don't Know

A strong majority of EVERY demographic group view Canada as a friend of Michigan's economy.

Party Affiliation	Friend	Threat
Strong Democratic	83.0%	5.7%
Lean Democratic	77.3%	2.3%
Independent	65.8%	6.7%
Lean Republican	58.5%	7.5%
Strong Republican	56.7%	14.6%

* Michigan voters were asked if a proposed 25% tariff on Canadian goods would mean they pay less, pay more, or whether it would have no impact on what they pay for goods.

67.6%	Pay more
16.6%	No impact
5.0%	Pay less
10.8%	Don't Know

A majority of every party affiliation believes a 25% tariff on Canadian products means they would pay more.

Party Affiliation	Pay More	Pay Less	No Impact
Strong Democratic	87.5%	1.7%	4.5%
Lean Democratic	88.6%	4.5%	0.0%
Independent	58.4%	3.4%	22.8%
Lean Republican	64.2%	1.9%	22.6%
Strong Republican	50.6%	9.8%	26.8%

Majority Believe Canadian Tariff Will Hurt Michigan's Economy

* ***51.7% of Michigan voters believe a 25% tariff on Canadian goods will hurt Michigan's economy.***

Only 15.9% of voters believe the tariff would help Michigan's economy. 21.8% said it would have no impact. 10.6% of voters were not sure what it would do.

Democratic and Independent voters overwhelmingly believe a Canadian tariff would hurt Michigan's economy. A plurality of Republican voters believe it would have no impact.

Party Affiliation	Help	Hurt	No Impact
Strong Democratic	4.5%	83.0%	7.4%
Lean Democratic	4.5%	90.9%	2.3%
Independent	14.1%	45.0%	26.2%
Lean Republican	20.8%	24.5%	37.7%
Strong Republican	31.7%	20.7%	34.8%

DEPORTATION OF UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS

Voters Sharply Split on Deportation of Illegal Immigrants

* Voters were asked if the potential deportation of immigrants that do not have legal documents would help Michigan's economy, hurt Michigan's economy or have no impact on the state's economy.

32.2%	Hurt Michigan's economy
31.6%	Help Michigan's economy
24.4%	Have no impact on Michigan's economy
12.1%	Not Sure

Republicans believe it will help Michigan's economy. Democrats believe it will hurt Michigan's economy. Independent voters are split.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Help</u>	<u>Hurt</u>	<u>No Impact</u>
Strong Democratic	8.0%	59.7%	19.9%
Lean Democratic	2.3%	54.5%	29.5%
Independent	30.9%	28.2%	26.8%
Lean Republican	43.4%	13.2%	30.2%
Strong Republican	61.6%	6.1%	23.8%

Voters that said it would help Michigan's economy were asked why in an open-ended question:

56.3%	More jobs available for Americans
25.3%	The money spent on them will be available to help us
5.3%	It will force them to become legal

Voters that said it would hurt Michigan’s economy were asked why in an open-ended question:

- 25.3% They do jobs American won’t do
- 24.2% It will leave a hole in our workforce
- 16.0% We will have to pay higher wages
- 18.0% Agriculture will be badly impacted
- 5.2% They are hard workers who do good work

Majority Believe Deportation Will Hurt Michigan Agriculture and Construction Industries

* Voters were asked if deportation of illegal immigrants would help, hurt or have no impact on four of Michigan’s largest industries.

A large majority of voters believe deportation would hurt Michigan’s agriculture and construction industries. A plurality believe it will hurt Michigan’s service/hospitality industry. But a majority – 61.0% -- believe deportation will have no impact on Michigan’s automobile/manufacturing industry.

Industry	Help	Hurt	No Effect
Agriculture	9.8%	64.6%	20.3%
Auto/Manufacturing	13.0%	17.1%	61.0%
Construction	14.1%	59.6%	19.9%
Service/Hospitality	11.5%	48.5%	32.1%

18.8% of Michiganders Say They Have Directly Been Impacted by Illegal Immigration

* Voters were asked if they have directly been impacted by undocumented immigrants coming to the United States over the past several years. 18.8% of Michigan voters said they have been directly impacted compared to 78.4% that have not been impacted.

Strong Republican voters say they have been disproportionately impacted by undocumented immigrants compared to other party affiliations.

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Impacted</u>
Strong Democratic	8.5%
Lean Democratic	15.9%
Independent	14.8%
Lean Republican	18.9%
Strong Republican	34.1%

* Voters that said they have been impacted were asked how in an open-ended question:

21.2%	Our tax money goes to help them instead of us
18.6%	Increased crime/ fear of more crime
15.0%	They took/undercut my job
12.4%	They take American jobs
6.2%	I/Someone I know was the victim of crime
5.3%	Overcrowding in our local school

DEMOCRACY AND POLITICS

Republicans Significantly More Satisfied With Democracy Compared to May 2024

* Voters were asked if they were satisfied or dissatisfied with the condition of democracy in the United States. *By a margin of 34.9%-56.8%, Michigan voters are dissatisfied with the condition of democracy. 37.4% of voters are VERY DISSATISFIED.*

But this is an improvement compared to May 2024. In May 2024, 25.5% of voters were satisfied and 67.8% were dissatisfied.

Republican voters are now the most satisfied with democracy – a particularly sharp departure from the May 2024 results when Republicans were dissatisfied 15.1%-81.1%.

Party Affiliation	May 2024		January 2025	
	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied
Strong Democratic	36.9%	55.2%	31.9%	62.0%
Lean Democratic	22.1%	72.1%	20.4%	65.9%
Independent	28.2%	63.3%	27.5%	55.1%
Lean Republican	17.5%	80.7%	37.8%	54.4%
Strong Republican	15.1%	81.1%	39.0%	52.5%

* Voters that were dissatisfied with democracy were asked why in an open-ended question:

18.7%	Political infighting/toxic partisanship
15.2%	Voice of the people does not matter as much as money
10.8%	Government is corrupt/bad
8.2%	Democracy is under threat
7.3%	Donald Trump/ Republicans
5.0%	Our two-party system needs to be changed
5.0%	Joe Biden/ Democrats
5.0%	Lies/ Lack of transparency

Michigan Voters Willing to ‘Consider’ Independent Candidate

* Voters were asked if an independent candidate ran for Governor and was not nominated by either the Democratic or Republican Party how open would they be to considering that candidate.

41.4%	Very open to considering an independent
22.1%	Somewhat open to considering an independent
19.3%	Likely to vote for my party’s candidate
15.9%	It would depend on the candidate

Not surprisingly, Strong Democratic and Strong Republican voters were the least likely to consider the independent candidate. 57.0% of independent voters would be ‘very open’ to considering an independent candidate.

Party Affiliation	Very Open	Somewhat Open	Vote the Party	Depends on Candidate
Strong Democratic	36.9%	22.2%	29.0%	11.4%
Lean Democratic	47.7%	15.9%	6.8%	27.3%
Independent	57.0%	18.8%	6.7%	15.4%
Lean Republican	41.5%	13.2%	22.6%	22.6%
Strong Republican	31.7%	30.5%	22.6%	15.2%

- * Voters were read the following statement and asked if they agreed or disagreed with the statement: “Neither party is producing the kind of candidates that can get anything done. We should elect an independent Governor that is not affiliated with either party that would be forced to work with both sides to get something done – even if it means the political party I usually prefer loses the Governor’s race.”

By a margin of 63.4%-27.6%, Michigan voters agree with the statement. 37.2% of voters STRONGLY AGREE with the statement.

Strong Republican voters were much more likely to agree with the statement as compared to Strong Democratic voters. Younger voters were also more likely to agree than older voters.

Party Affiliation	Agree	Disagree
Strong Democratic	48.9%	44.3%
Lean Democratic	70.5%	20.4%
Independent	78.5%	12.1%
Lean Republican	81.7%	22.7%
Strong Republican	60.9%	28.6%

69.1% Of Voters Say They Want Compromise

- * Voters were asked if it is more important for an elected official to move to the middle and compromise with the other party or more important for that elected official to represent the party’s position. By a margin of 69.1%-18.3%, voters say it is more important for an official to compromise and move to the middle. 12.6% of voters said it would depend.

There is a substantial and notable difference in attitudes based on party affiliation, however. ***Strong Republican voters are considerably less likely to support compromise and a move to the middle – than all other party affiliations.***

Party Affiliation	Compromise	Stick to Party	Depends
Strong Democratic	79.0%	11.4%	9.7%
Lean Democratic	72.7%	13.6%	13.6%
Independent	73.8%	15.4%	10.7%
Lean Republican	73.6%	13.2%	13.2%
Strong Republican	52.4%	31.1%	16.5%

Whitmer Job Approval Continues at 56%

- * Michigan voters continue to approve of Governor Whitmer’s job performance by a margin of 56.3%-35.2%. 33.2% strongly approve of her performance while 23.1% somewhat approve of her performance. 27.6% of voters strongly disapprove of her performance while 7.6% somewhat disapprove.

Independent voters approve of Governor Whitmer’s performance by a margin of 58.3%-27.5% -- better than a two to one margin. 28.3% of Leaning Republican voters approve of her performance. 13.5% of Strong Republican voters approve of her performance.

Men approve of her performance 49.5%-42.8%. But women approve of her performance 62.3%-28.6%.

- * ***Governor Whitmer’s job approval has been consistently in the mid-50’s with the exception of the 2021 late-Covid period.***

<u>Whitmer Job Approval</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
January 2020	43.3%	35.9%
September 2020	58.7%	38.3%
October 2020	59.1%	37.2%
February 2021	57.8%	38.1%
May 2021	50.0%	43.8%
September 2021	47.9%	46.3%
November 2021	48.3%	43.8%
January 2022	56.2%	38.7%
July 2022	55.3%	40.1%
September 2022	54.0%	39.8%
October 2022	53.9%	42.4%
October 2022	53.0%	45.3%
May 2023	54.9%	37.0%
January 2024	60.5%	34.6%
April 2024	57.6%	38.4%
July 2024	55.9%	40.1%
August 2024	55.9%	39.9%
October 2024	56.4%	39.2%
Late Oct 2024	55.1%	43.4%
January 2025	56.3%	35.2%

Biden Exits Deeply Unpopular

* President Joe Biden exits the political arena deeply unpopular. *Voters disapprove of his performance by a margin of 35.8%-58.9%.*

50.8% of Michigan voters – a majority of Michigan voters – STRONGLY DISAPPROVE of Joe Biden’s performance as President.

* ***While independent voters approve of Governor Whitmer by a margin of 58%-28%, they disapprove of Joe Biden by a margin of 26.2%-63.1%.***

<u>Party Affiliation</u>	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
Strong Democratic	78.4%	16.0%
Lean Democratic	72.7%	25.0%
Independent	26.2%	63.1%
Lean Republican	3.8%	94.3%
Strong Republican	0.6%	98.2%

* Joe Biden job approval numbers never recovered from their plunge after the American pullout in Afghanistan in the late summer of 2021.

**MICHIGAN STATEWIDE SURVEY
JANUARY 2025**

Hello, my name is _____. I'm not selling anything. I'm doing a quick survey of voters' attitudes in Michigan. It should take approximately six minutes.

A. Are you registered to vote at the address I am calling?

- | | | |
|----|------------------|--------|
| 1. | Yes.....CONTINUE | 100.0% |
| 2. | No....TERMINATE | |

1. And could you tell me in what county you vote in?

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| 1. | UP/North | 10.8% |
| 2. | West | 11.8% |
| 3. | Southwest | 9.0% |
| 4. | Mid Michigan | 10.0% |
| 5. | East Central | 11.0% |
| 6. | Oakland | 13.6% |
| 7. | Macomb | 9.3% |
| 8. | Wayne | 11.0% |
| 9. | City of Detroit | 4.7% |
| 10. | Remainder of Detroit MSA | 9.0% |

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| 1. | Outstate
(UP/North, West, Southwest, Mid, East Central) | 52.5% |
| 2. | Metro Detroit
(Oakland, Macomb, Wayne, Detroit, Detroit MSA) | 47.5% |

3. I am going to read you a list of issues. Please tell me which ONE issue you think is the most important issue that Michigan's State Legislature should address in the next year.

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| 1. | Provide more funding to fix our roads. | 15.1% |
| 2. | Improve business attractive incentives to bring more jobs to Michigan | 11.8% |
| 3. | Amend new sick leave and minimum wage requirements approved by the Supreme Court so they don't hurt Michigan's small businesses with high costs. | 6.5% |
| 4. | Improve Michigan student reading scores and education performance | 20.6% |
| 5. | Change zoning laws and development incentives to improve the availability and affordability of housing | 11.0% |
| 6. | Make child care more affordable with direct subsidies and tax credits | 8.0% |
| 7. | Cut taxes on Michigan families and businesses | 21.8% |
| 8. | Other _____ DO NOT OFFER
[Economic issues (1.0%), Immigration (0.5%), Miscellaneous (1.5%) | 3.0% |
| 9. | Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER | 2.3% |

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Gretchen Whitmer as Governor of Michigan? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

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| 1. | Strongly approve | 33.2% | APPROVE | 56.3% |
| 2. | Somewhat approve | 23.1% | | |
| 3. | Somewhat disapprove | 7.6% | DISAPPROVE | 35.2% |
| 4. | Strongly disapprove | 27.6% | | |
| 5. | Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER | 8.5% | | |

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Joe Biden as President of the United States? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

1.	Strongly approve	15.9%	APPROVE	35.8%
2.	Somewhat approve	19.9%		
3.	Somewhat disapprove	8.1%	DISAPPROCE	58.9%
4.	Strongly disapprove	50.8%		
5.	Neither/ Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	5.1%		

6. Do you think Michigan is on the right track, or would you say things are on the wrong track?

1.	Right track	52.0%
2.	Wrong track	35.9%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	12.1%

7. And would you say the Michigan economy is on the right track or would you say the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?

1.	Right track....MOVE TO Q9	42.9%
2.	Wrong track...MOVE TO Q8	42.2%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER/ MOVE TO Q9	15.0%

8. And why specifically do you think the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?

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1.	No good jobs/ Unemployment	9.1%
2.	Wages are too low/ Not paying enough	4.3%
3.	Inflation/ Cost of goods	56.7%
4.	Covid related concerns	0.4%
5.	Anti-Biden or Democrats	5.5%
6.	Anti-Trump or Republicans	0.0%
7.	Nobody wants to work/ Government subsidies	2.0%
8.	There are not enough workers	0.0%
9.	Cost of gas prices	0.8%
10.	Supply chain issues/ Can't get anything	0.0%
11.	Taxes/ government spending	7.5%
12.	Poor business climate	4.3%
13.	Bad government/ corruption	4.7%
14.	Lack of job training	0.8%
	Don't Know	3.1%

9. And how about you personally, would you say you are doing better economically, worse, or about the same as you were a year ago?

1. Better....ASK: 17.8%
AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING BETTER?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

2. Worse....ASK: 25.7%
AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

3. About the same 55.5%

4. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 1.0%

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU
DOING BETTER?

	Number	Percent
I got a job/work	19	17.8 %
I got a better job/promotion	18	16.8 %
Wage increase/ I'm making more money	26	24.3 %
I went into business for myself	3	2.8 %
Support from family	5	4.7 %
Growth in stocks and investments	8	7.5 %
The economy is improving/Prices are lowering	5	4.7 %
Self-improvement and consciousness	10	9.3 %
My expenses decrease	4	3.7 %
Social security is going up in retirement	4	3.7 %
I've had no problems	2	1.9 %
Misc	1	0.9 %
Don't know/Refused	2	1.9 %

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU
DOING WORSE?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	93	60.0 %
The economy and jobs/ Wages	32	20.6 %
I'm on social security/My fixed income	7	4.5 %
Poor policies/choices in government	4	2.6 %
Increased taxes	5	3.2 %
Retirement or loss of a family member	5	3.2 %
Homelessness	2	1.3 %
Health issues	4	2.6 %
Expenses increased	2	1.3 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	1	0.6 %

10. As you look at your financial position, which of the following worries you the most?
[READ 1-12] IF MULTIPLE, ASK: WHICH ONE WORRIES YOU THE MOST?
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| 1. | Setting aside money for savings | 13.3% |
| 2. | Worrying about future debt and bills | 9.6% |
| 3. | Setting aside money for retirement | 21.3% |
| 4. | Paying off credit card debt | 4.7% |
| 5. | Being able to afford food | 8.8% |
| 6. | Being able to afford medicine | 5.0% |
| 7. | Paying for rent or a mortgage | 5.8% |
| 8. | Paying off student debt | 5.5% |
| 9. | Paying off medical debt | 4.3% |
| 10. | Losing a job | 3.8% |
| 11. | Having to work more than one job | 3.3% |
| 12. | Not being able to get enough hours | 1.3% |
| 13. | None of them...DO NOT OFFER | 12.6% |
| 14. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 0.7% |
11. Thinking about the economy, which statement best reflects your views?
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| 1. | The economy is seeing strong growth | 7.1% |
| 2. | The economy is seeing growth, but slow growth | 34.9% |
| 3. | The economy is weakening but we are not in a recession | 43.4% |
| 4. | The economy is in a recession | 11.8% |
- ASK: AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?
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- [RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]
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| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 2.8% |
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AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE
ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?

	Number	Percent
Inflation/ Cost of goods and gas	39	54.9 %
Reduction in job numbers and growth	4	5.6 %
Poor wages	3	4.2 %
Biden's policies/ political issues	2	2.8 %
Poor decisions in the government	6	8.5 %
It's too hard to make ends meet	7	9.9 %
Lack of disposable income	3	4.2 %
Investment losses	1	1.4 %
People don't want to work	2	2.8 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	4	5.6 %

12. And in one year do you think the economy will be growing or do you think it will be in recession?

1. Growing	51.8%
2. Recession	27.2%
3. About the same...DO NOT OFFER	5.5%
4. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	15.4%

13. And would you say inflation will get worse, get better, or do you think it will be about the same next year?

1. Worse	29.2%
2. Bette	29.6%
3. About the same	34.7%
4. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	6.5%

14. And what would you say is the biggest reason that caused inflation over the past few years?

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And what would you say is the biggest reason that caused inflation over the past few years?

	Number	Percent
Corporate greed	53	8.8 %
Complications from the Covid 19 pandemic	132	21.9 %
The Covid stimulus payments	17	2.8 %
Supply chain issues	10	1.7 %
Joe Biden and the Democrats	68	11.3 %
Donald Trump and the Republicans	13	2.2 %
Taxes and government spending	81	13.5 %
Poor leadership/corruption in government	36	6.0 %
The wars overseas and our foreign aid	31	5.1 %
Poor economy leading to high costs	22	3.7 %
Cost of fuel and oil with new energy policies	16	2.7 %
Minimum wage increasing	8	1.3 %
Loss of jobs and job security	9	1.5 %
Labor shortage/ People don't want to work	8	1.3 %
Border issues and illegal immigration	6	1.0 %
Trade wars and complications	3	0.5 %
Climate change	1	0.2 %
Misc	3	0.5 %
Don't know/Refused	85	14.1 %

15. And what would you say is the biggest reason for the increased in food prices over the past several years?

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And what would you say is the biggest reason for the increased in food prices over the past several years?

	Number	Percent
Corporate greed	100	16.6 %
Complications from the Covid pandemic	86	14.3 %
The Covid stimulus payments	6	1.0 %
Supply chain issues	22	3.7 %
Joe Biden and the Democrats	44	7.3 %
Donald Trump and the Republicans	5	0.8 %
Taxes and government spending	20	3.3 %
Poor leadership/corruption in government	22	3.7 %
The wars overseas and our foreign aid	7	1.2 %
Inflation in general/ Poor economy	34	5.6 %
Cost of fuel and oil with new energy policies	65	10.8 %
Minimum wage increasing	19	3.2 %
Labor shortage/ People don't want to work	8	1.3 %
Weather trends and natural crisis hurting crops	18	3.0 %
Foreign trade, exports and imports	8	1.3 %
Cost of production and shipping increase for the farmers	20	3.3 %
Direct interference with farmers by the government	15	2.5 %
Population is consuming more	9	1.5 %
Misc	2	0.3 %
Don't know/Refused	92	15.3 %

16. And would you say that inflation in the past several years has been the same as in other countries across the world, higher than other countries or lower than other countries?

1.	The same	15.1%
2.	Higher	34.2%
3.	Lower	20.1%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	30.6%

17. Have you or your immediate family been impacted by a lack of available housing or a lack of affordable housing in Michigan?

1.	Yes	26.4%
2.	No	73.3%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.3%

18. Have you been impacted at all by interest rates increasing in the past year?

1.	Yes....ASK: AND HOW HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED?	40.5%
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2.	No	58.5%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	1.0%

<u>AND HOW HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
I/People can't afford to buy a car	7	2.9 %
The cost of auto loans and payments increased	33	13.5 %
I/People can't afford to buy a house	23	9.4 %
Higher mortgage/rent payments	42	17.2 %
Interest on my credit cards has increased	51	20.9 %
I'm paying more for everything/ Money doesn't stretch as far now	20	8.2 %
Interest on my loans went up	22	9.0 %
I don't qualify for needed loans/credit lines now	9	3.7 %
My bills have gone up	5	2.0 %
My taxes increased	8	3.3 %
Student loans and debt increased	5	2.0 %
Operating costs for my business are up	3	1.2 %
Dwindling savings and deeper debt	8	3.3 %
I was impacted positively through my investments	7	2.9 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	1	0.4 %

19. And would you say there are good paying job available for anyone that wants to work or would you say there are not good paying jobs available?

1.	Good jobs available	66.4%
2.	Good jobs not available	21.9%
3.	Depends...DO NOT OFFER	8.8%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	2.8%

20. And what would you say is your current employment status?

1.	Full time job...MOVE TO Q21	57.1%
2.	Part time job...MOVE TO Q21	7.3%
3.	Not employed, but looking...MOVE TO Q22	3.0%
4.	I am a full time student...MOVE TO Q23	1.3%
5.	Not employed, not looking...MOVE TO Q23	2.3%
6.	I am retired...MOVE TO Q23	23.6%
7.	I am on disability...MOVE TO Q23	5.0%
8.	Don't Know/ Refused...MOVE TO Q23	0.3%

21. When it comes to your current job, how concerned or not concerned are you about losing that job? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about losing your current job?

1.	Very concerned	8.5%
2.	Somewhat concerned	11.6%
3.	Not very concerned	14.2%
4.	Not concerned at all	65.5%
5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.3%

22. Have you personally had trouble finding a good paying job?

1.	Yes	23.2%
2.	No	75.9%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused/ Other...DO NOT OFFER	1.0%

23. I want to shift topics now. Do you view Canada as a friend of Michigan's economy or as a threat to Michigan's economy?

1.	Friend	68.4%
2.	Threat	8.6%
3.	Neither	9.3%
4.	Other _____ DO NOT OFFER	0.5%
5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	13.1%

24. President Elect Trump has proposed a 25% tariff on all goods coming to the United States from Canada. Do you think a 25% tariff on Canadian products will mean you pay less for products, you pay more for products, or will a 25% tariff have no change on what you pay for products?

1.	Pay less	5.0%
2.	Pay more	67.6%
3.	Will not change	16.6%
4.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	10.8%

25. Do you think a 25% tariff on Canada will hurt Michigan's economy, help Michigan's economy or have no influence on Michigan's economy?

1.	Help	15.9%
2.	Hurt	51.7%
3.	No effect	21.8%
4.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	10.6%

26. Illegal immigration, particularly on the United States-Mexico border has been a long-term challenge for the nation. Would you say you have or have not been directly impacted by undocumented immigrants coming into the United States over the past several years?

1. Yes....ASK: AND HOW HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED? 18.8%

[RECORD AS STATED/ CODE RESPONSE]

2. No 78.4%
 3. Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 2.8%

<u>AND HOW HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
They took/undercut my job	17	15.0 %
They take American jobs in general	14	12.4 %
Fear of crime/increased crime	21	18.6 %
I/Someone I know was the victim of a crime	7	6.2 %
Our tax money goes to help them instead of us	24	21.2 %
They hurt the housing market	4	3.5 %
They increase medical costs	4	3.5 %
Increased costs in general	2	1.8 %
Overcrowding in our school and neighborhood	6	5.3 %
The cause discrimination against me	2	1.8 %
With cheaper labor	3	2.7 %
They keep prices down	3	2.7 %
With good friends and family	4	3.5 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
<u>Don't know/Refused</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1.8 %</u>

27. There has been considerable discussion about the potential deportation of immigrants that do not have legal documents to be in the United States. Generally speaking, would you say the deportation of immigrants without legal documentation will help Michigan's economy, hurt Michigan's economy or have no impact on Michigan's economy?

1. Help....ASK: AND HOW WILL IT HELP? 31.6%

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2. Hurt....ASK: AND HOW WILL IT HURT? 32.2%

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3. No impact 24.4%

4. Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER 12.1%

<u>AND HOW WILL IT HELP?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
More jobs will be available for Americans	107	56.3 %
The money spent helping them now will be available to help us	48	25.3 %
Crime will decrease	8	4.2 %
It will make the go legal	10	5.3 %
Wages will increase	4	2.1 %
Costs of things will go down	2	1.1 %
It will stop them from coming here	2	1.1 %
US funds will stay in the US	1	0.5 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
Don't know/Refused	8	4.2 %

<u>AND HOW WILL IT HURT?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
They do jobs Americans won't do	49	25.3 %
We'll lose access to cheap labor/have to pay higher wages	31	16.0 %
They're hard workers who do good work	10	5.2 %
It will leave a hole in our workforce/they do a lot of jobs here	47	24.2 %
Agriculture will be badly impacted	35	18.0 %
Get rid of cheap labor and prices will increase	6	3.1 %
It will uproot families from their lives	3	1.5 %
We'll lose the money they spend here	4	2.1 %
We will have to pay to deport them	2	1.0 %
Legal immigrants and migrant workers will have trouble with documentation	2	1.0 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
<u>Don't know/Refused</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2.6 %</u>

I am going to read you four of Michigan's biggest industries. For each, please tell me if you think the deportation of immigrants not here legally would help that industry in Michigan, hurt that industry in Michigan, or have no effect on that industry in Michigan.

28. Michigan's agriculture industry

1.	Help	9.8%
2.	Hurt	64.6%
3.	No Effect	20.3%
4.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	5.3%

29. Michigan automobile and manufacturing industries

1.	Help	13.0%
2.	Hurt	17.1%
3.	No Effect	61.0%
4.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	9.0%

30. Michigan's contractors and builders

1.	Help	14.1%
2.	Hurt	59.6%
3.	No Effect	19.9%
4.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	6.3%

31. Michigan's service and hospitality industry

1.	Help	11.5%
2.	Hurt	48.5%
3.	No Effect	32.1%
4.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	8.0%

32. I want to switch topics now. Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the condition of democracy in the United States? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY SATISFIED/ DISSATISFIED OR JUST SOMEWHAT SATISFIED/DISSATISFIED?

1.	Very satisfied	6.5%	SATISFIED	34.9%
2.	Somewhat satisfied	26.4%		
3.	Somewhat dissatisfied	19.4%		

ASK: AND WHY ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?

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4.	Very dissatisfied	37.4%	DISSATISFIED	56.8%
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ASK: AND WHY ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?

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5.	Don't Know/ Depends/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	10.3%
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<u>AND WHY ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Biden and the Democrats	17	5.0 %
Trump and the Republicans	25	7.3 %
Bad/corrupt government in general	37	10.8 %
Political infighting and toxic partisanship	64	18.7 %
The voice of the people doesn't matter more than money	52	15.2 %
We have no democracy/ it's under threat	28	8.2 %
Lies and a lack of transparency	17	5.0 %
The method of voting we use leads to a 2-party system and needs changing	20	5.8 %
We're losing our freedoms	15	4.4 %
Our economic siltation with government spending	11	3.2 %
Not everyone is equal	3	0.9 %
They don't follow the constitution	3	0.9 %
Our broken and weaponized justice system	6	1.8 %
Immigration and border issues	4	1.2 %
We need a modern outlook and younger president	2	0.6 %
The nation was founded as a Republic	2	0.6 %
It's socialism now	3	0.9 %
Generally heading in the wrong direction	15	4.4 %
Misc	0	0.0 %
<u>Don't know/Refused</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>5.3 %</u>

33. Generally speaking, would you say you tend to vote mostly for Republican candidates, do you vote mostly for Democratic candidates, or would you say you vote equally for both Republican and Democratic candidates? IF VOTE EQUALLY ASK: WOULD YOU SAY YOU LEAN MORE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR MORE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, OR WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE AN INDEPENDENT VOTER?

1.	Strong Democratic	29.2% DEM	36.5%
2.	Lean Democratic	7.3%	
3.	Independent	24.8% IND	24.8%
4.	Lean Republican	8.8%	
5.	Strong Republican	27.2% GOP	36.0%
6.	Other/ Refused/ Don't Know....DO NOT OFFER	2.7%	

34. Would you say it is more important that an elected official moves to the middle and votes for compromise with the other party or would you say it is more important for an elected official to stick with their party and represent the party's positions?

1.	Move to the middle/ compromise	69.1%
2.	Sticks with the party	18.3%
3.	Depends/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	12.6%

35. Would you be open to voting for an Independent candidate for Governor that was not nominated by either the Democratic or the Republican party, or would you say you would probably vote for your party's candidate? IF OPEN TO INDEPENDENT, ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY OPEN OR JUST SOMEWHAT OPEN?

1.	Very open	41.4%
2.	Somewhat open	22.1%
3.	Likely vote for my party	19.3%
4.	Depends on the candidate	15.9%
5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	1.3%

36. Would you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Neither party is producing the kind of candidate that can get anything done. We should elect an Independent Governor that is not affiliated with either party that would be forced to work with both sides to get something done – even if it means the political party I usually prefer loses the Governor’s race.” ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY AGREE/DISAGREE OR JUST SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE?

1.	Strongly agree	37.2% AGREE	63.4%
2.	Somewhat agree	26.2%	
3.	Somewhat disagree	10.3% DISAGREE	27.6%
4.	Strongly disagree	17.3%	
5.	Depends/ Don’t Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	9.0%	

37. I am going to read you a list of different activities people on a regular basis. For each, please tell me if that is an activity that YOU choose to do. [READ 1-8/ ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS/ IF NO ON 1-8, MARK 9]

1.	Follow the news on a daily basis	61.0%
2.	Attend religious services at least several times per month.	39.5%
3.	Volunteer your time or contribute to a local charity	62.8%
4.	Participate regularly in activities at your local school	34.1%
5.	Communicate with your elected officials	30.4%
6.	Attend a local government meeting	22.3%
7.	Regularly participate with a community organization	41.7%
8.	Belong to a local club like a book club, hunting club, Rotary Club or other local club.	35.2%
9.	Does not do any of them....DO NOT OFFER/ MARK	7.3%

Now just a couple of questions for statistical purposes

38.	What would be the last year of schooling you completed?		
	1.	High school graduate or less	23.1%
	2.	Associates degree/ Some Community College/ Some College/Voc Train	30.2%
	3.	Trade certification	4.7%
	4.	College Graduate	41.4%
	5.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	0.7%
39.	Could you please tell me in what year you were born?		
	1.	18-29 (1996-2007)	11.0%
	2.	30-39 (1986-1995)	16.6%
	3.	40-49 (1976-1985)	19.4%
	4.	50-64 (1961-1975)	31.4%
	5.	65+ (1960 and before)	19.9%
	6.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	1.7%
40.	And what is your race or ethnic background?		
	1.	Caucasian	77.4%
	2.	African American	11.6%
	3.	Hispanic/ Puerto Rican/ Mexican American	1.8%
	4.	Asian	1.5%
	5.	Mixed Race....DO NOT OFFER	2.2%
	6.	Native American	1.5%
	7.	Other/ Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	4.0%
41.	Gender: BY OBSERVATION		
	1.	Male	46.7%
	2.	Female	53.3%

42. Telephone

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| 1. | Cell | 85.4% |
| 2. | Landline | 14.6% |

3. I am going to read you a list of issues. Please tell me which ONE issue you think is the most important issue that Michigan's State Legislature should address in the next year.

	Roads	Incentives	Small Biz	Education	Housing	Child Care	Taxes
Strong Dem	11.4%	7.4%	8.5%	25.6%	17.6%	12.5%	13.1%
Lean Dem	13.6%	13.6%	2.3%	22.7%	9.1%	11.4%	25.0%
Independent	16.1%	16.8%	8.1%	17.4%	10.1%	6.7%	17.4%
Lean GOP	20.8%	7.5%	5.7%	15.1%	11.3%	7.5%	22.6%
Strong GOP	17.7%	11.0%	4.9%	18.3%	4.9%	4.3%	34.8%
Out	15.5%	10.1%	6.6%	18.7%	12.7%	8.5%	21.5%
Metro	14.7%	13.6%	6.3%	22.7%	9.1%	7.3%	22.0%
No College	18.3%	11.7%	7.7%	17.5%	9.7%	7.7%	21.5%
College	10.0%	12.0%	4.8%	25.3%	12.9%	8.4%	22.5%
18-29	16.7%	12.1%	1.5%	15.2%	21.2%	10.6%	21.2%
30-39	15.0%	15.0%	5.0%	16.0%	15.0%	15.0%	16.0%
40-49	9.4%	8.5%	7.7%	25.6%	13.7%	7.7%	22.2%
50-64	9.5%	15.3%	9.0%	19.0%	6.9%	4.8%	29.1%
65+	26.7%	6.7%	5.8%	25.8%	6.7%	6.7%	15.0%
Male	18.1%	14.6%	4.3%	17.8%	8.9%	5.7%	24.9%
Female	12.5%	9.3%	8.4%	23.1%	12.8%	10.0%	19.0%
Black	7.1%	8.6%	11.4%	20.0%	11.4%	8.6%	27.1%
White	15.0%	11.2%	5.6%	21.7%	10.5%	8.4%	22.7%

4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Gretchen Whitmer as Governor of Michigan? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Strong Dem	69.3%	25.0%	2.3%	0.6%
Lean Dem	56.8%	31.8%	0.0%	2.3%
Independent	25.5%	32.9%	10.1%	17.4%
Lean GOP	5.7%	22.6%	7.5%	52.8%
Strong GOP	3.7%	9.8%	12.8%	65.2%
Out	28.8%	23.4%	8.5%	31.6%
Metro	38.1%	22.7%	6.6%	23.1%
No College	26.9%	23.8%	9.5%	32.1%
College	42.2%	22.5%	4.8%	21.3%
18-29	24.2%	42.4%	9.1%	13.6%
30-39	30.0%	23.0%	10.0%	25.0%
40-49	34.2%	21.4%	7.7%	25.6%
50-64	31.2%	21.7%	6.9%	33.9%
65+	45.0%	18.3%	5.8%	26.7%
Male	28.1%	21.4%	9.3%	33.5%
Female	37.7%	24.6%	6.2%	22.4%
Black	54.3%	37.1%	1.4%	4.3%
White	29.8%	21.5%	7.9%	31.1%

5. Do you approve or disapprove of the job being done by Joe Biden as President of the United States? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY APPROVE/DISAPPROVE OR JUST SOMEWHAT APPROVE/DISAPPROVE?

	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove
Strong Dem	36.4%	42.0%	6.3%	9.7%
Lean Dem	38.6%	34.1%	2.3%	22.7%
Independent	7.4%	18.8%	14.8%	48.3%
Lean GOP	1.9%	1.9%	13.2%	81.1%
Strong GOP	0.0%	0.6%	3.7%	94.5%
Out	16.5%	19.6%	7.6%	51.9%
Metro	15.4%	20.3%	8.7%	49.7%
No College	13.2%	15.8%	8.3%	57.6%
College	20.1%	26.1%	7.2%	41.4%
18-29	12.1%	18.2%	19.7%	42.4%
30-39	8.0%	23.0%	9.0%	50.0%
40-49	9.4%	23.9%	8.5%	53.0%
50-64	16.4%	19.0%	4.2%	56.6%
65+	31.7%	17.5%	5.8%	42.5%
Male	13.2%	17.4%	8.2%	56.6%
Female	18.4%	22.1%	8.1%	45.8%
Black	16.3%	18.5%	6.7%	53.0%
White	20.0%	30.0%	17.1%	27.1%

6. Do you think Michigan is on the right track, or would you say things are on the wrong track?

	Right	Wrong
Strong Dem	81.3%	11.9%
Lean Dem	65.9%	15.9%
Independent	52.3%	30.2%
Lean GOP	32.1%	54.7%
Strong GOP	23.8%	65.2%
Out	47.8%	41.1%
Metro	56.6%	30.1%
No College	43.3%	42.7%
College	64.7%	26.1%
18-29	71.2%	22.7%
30-39	52.0%	34.0%
40-49	47.9%	40.2%
50-64	46.6%	40.7%
65+	55.0%	31.7%
Male	49.1%	39.9%
Female	54.5%	32.4%
Black	68.6%	18.6%
White	50.0%	39.3%

7. And would you say the Michigan economy is on the right track or would you say the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?

	Right	Wrong
Strong Dem	61.4%	21.6%
Lean Dem	68.2%	13.6%
Independent	40.3%	45.6%
Lean GOP	37.7%	49.1%
Strong GOP	20.7%	68.3%
Out	42.4%	42.4%
Metro	43.4%	42.0%
No College	37.5%	48.4%
College	51.0%	32.9%
18-29	53.0%	36.4%
30-39	34.0%	47.0%
40-49	44.4%	44.4%
50-64	39.7%	46.0%
65+	50.8%	30.8%
Male	46.6%	40.6%
Female	39.6%	43.6%
Black	42.1%	42.9%
White	51.4%	37.1%

9. And how about you personally, would you say you are doing better economically, worse, or about the same as you were a year ago?

	Better	Worse	Same
Strong Dem	27.3%	9.7%	62.5%
Lean Dem	36.4%	11.4%	50.0%
Independent	15.4%	32.2%	49.7%
Lean GOP	13.2%	26.4%	60.4%
Strong GOP	6.7%	42.1%	51.2%
Out	19.0%	23.7%	57.0%
Metro	16.4%	28.0%	53.8%
No College	17.2%	28.9%	53.0%
College	18.5%	21.7%	58.6%
18-29	25.8%	18.2%	56.1%
30-39	26.0%	24.0%	49.0%
40-49	19.7%	28.2%	51.3%
50-64	13.8%	31.7%	53.4%
65+	10.8%	20.0%	68.3%
Male	17.4%	27.8%	54.1%
Female	18.1%	24.0%	56.7%
Black	28.6%	8.6%	62.9%
White	17.0%	27.7%	54.7%

10. As you look at your financial position, which of the following worries you the most?
 [READ 1-12] IF MULTIPLE, ASK: WHICH ONE WORRIES YOU THE MOST?

	Savings	Debt	Retirement	Credit	Food	Medicine	Mortgage	Student	Medical	Job	Multiple	Hours	None
Strong Dem	13.6%	10.2%	21.0%	1.7%	3.4%	5.1%	5.7%	11.9%	2.8%	2.8%	2.8%	1.1%	17.6%
Lean Dem	9.1%	4.5%	18.2%	6.8%	4.5%	9.1%	4.5%	6.8%	4.5%	6.8%	4.5%	4.5%	15.9%
Independent	12.8%	5.4%	23.5%	6.0%	12.1%	6.0%	7.4%	4.7%	4.0%	4.0%	4.7%	0.0%	8.7%
Lean GOP	7.5%	17.0%	18.9%	1.9%	15.1%	5.7%	3.8%	0.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.7%	0.0%	13.2%
Strong GOP	15.9%	12.8%	22.6%	6.7%	10.4%	2.4%	55%	0.6%	4.9%	2.4%	1.8%	1.8%	11.0%
Out	13.0%	10.8%	21.5%	5.1%	9.2%	4.4%	6.6%	4.1%	4.7%	2.2%	3.8%	1.6%	12.3%
Metro	13.6%	8.4%	21.0%	4.2%	8.4%	5.6%	4.9%	7.0%	3.8%	5.6%	2.8%	1.0%	12.9%
No College	13.8%	10.3%	18.3%	4.0%	11.2%	4.9%	6.9%	32.4%	6.0%	3.7%	4.9%	1.7%	10.6%
College	12.4%	8.8%	25.3%	5.2%	5.6%	5.2%	4.4%	8.4%	2.0%	3.6%	1.2%	0.8%	15.7%
18-29	9.1%	13.6%	10.6%	3.0%	7.6%	1.5%	18.2%	12.1%	4.5%	9.1%	3.0%	1.5%	4.5%
30-39	17.0%	11.0%	18.0%	9.0%	7.0%	3.0%	8.0%	8.0%	3.0%	4.0%	5.0%	1.0%	5.0%
40-49	16.2%	12.0%	28.2%	6.0%	8.5%	2.6%	6.8%	6.0%	0.9%	2.6%	5.1%	0.9%	4.3%
50-64	12.7%	6.3%	29.6%	3.2%	9.5%	4.8%	3.2%	4.2%	4.2%	4.8%	3.2%	2.6%	10.6%
65+	9.2%	9.2%	10.0%	2.5%	10.0%	11.7%	0.8%	1.7%	9.2%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	35.0%
Male	12.1%	8.2%	20.3%	5.7%	7.8%	4.3%	6.4%	3.9%	5.3%	7.1%	2.8%	2.8%	12.5%
Female	14.3%	10.9%	22.1%	3.7%	9.7%	5.6%	5.3%	6.9%	3.4%	0.9%	3.7%	0.0%	12.8%
Black	17.1%	12.9%	15.7%	5.7%	5.7%	2.9%	4.3%	12.9%	0.0%	5.7%	7.1%	2.9%	7.1%
White	13.1%	9.0%	23.8%	4.3%	8.8%	4.7%	6.4%	4.7%	5.4%	2.6%	3.0%	0.6%	12.9%

11. Thinking about the economy, which statement best reflects your views?

	Strong	Slow	Weakening	Recession
Strong Dem	14.2%	48.2%	31.8%	3.4%
Lean Dem	13.6%	56.8%	18.2%	4.5%
Independent	5.4%	29.5%	45.6%	16.1%
Lean GOP	0.0%	35.8%	56.6%	5.7%
Strong GOP	1.8%	18.9%	57.9%	19.5%
Out	8.2%	33.5%	43.0%	12.3%
Metro	5.9%	36.4%	43.7%	11.2%
No College	6.0%	30.4%	47.0%	13.2%
College	8.8%	40.6%	38.6%	10.0%
18-29	3.0%	30.3%	40.9%	19.7%
30-39	4.0%	33.0%	49.0%	11.0%
40-49	3.4%	37.6%	43.6%	13.7%
50-64	9.0%	30.7%	48.7%	10.6%
65+	13.3%	42.5%	31.7%	8.3%
Male	7.5%	36.7%	43.8%	9.6%
Female	6.9%	33.3%	43.0%	13.7%
Black	2.9%	38.6%	38.6%	14.3%
White	7.9%	34.5%	44.4%	10.7%

12. And in one year do you think the economy will be growing or do you think it will be in recession?

	Growing	Recession	Same
Strong Dem	33.0%	42.6%	4.0%
Lean Dem	29.5%	40.9%	4.5%
Independent	49.7%	21.5%	10.7%
Lean GOP	66.0%	20.8%	1.9%
Strong GOP	76.2%	14.6%	3.7%
Out	54.7%	24.1%	4.7%
Metro	48.6%	30.8%	6.3%
No College	54.2%	25.5%	5.2%
College	48.2%	30.1%	6.0%
18-29	51.5%	25.8%	9.1%
30-39	52.0%	23.0%	10.0%
40-49	47.9%	33.3%	5.1%
50-64	56.6%	25.4%	3.7%
65+	47.5%	30.0%	2.5%
Male	53.7%	25.6%	6.0%
Female	50.2%	28.7%	5.0%
Black	37.1%	31.4%	11.4%
White	53.6%	26.4%	4.7%

13. And would you say inflation will get worse, get better, or do you think it will be about the same next year?

	Worse	Better	Same
Strong Dem	49.4%	4.0%	38.1%
Lean Dem	38.6%	20.5%	36.4%
Independent	26.2%	26.8%	40.9%
Lean GOP	13.2%	43.4%	37.7%
Strong GOP	11.0%	58.5%	24.4%
Out	26.6%	32.6%	33.5%
Metro	32.2%	26.2%	36.0%
No College	29.2%	33.5%	32.1%
College	29.7%	23.3%	38.6%
18-29	25.8%	24.2%	42.4%
30-39	35.0%	24.0%	34.0%
40-49	25.6%	29.1%	40.2%
50-64	28.0%	32.8%	31.7%
65+	33.3%	30.0%	30.8%
Male	26.7%	33.5%	32.0%
Female	31.5%	26.2%	37.1%
Black	52.9%	8.6%	32.9%
White	26.6%	32.0%	34.8%

14. And what would you say is the biggest reason that caused inflation over the past few years?

	Greed	Covid	Stimulus	Biden	Trump	Govt Spending
Strong Dem	13.6%	35.2%	3.4%	1.1%	4.5%	4.0%
Lean Dem	13.6%	38.6%	0.0%	0.0%	6.8%	11.4%
Independent	7.4%	21.5%	2.0%	6.0%	1.3%	11.4%
Lean GOP	9.4%	13.2%	1.9%	15.1%	0.0%	17.0%
Strong GOP	3.0%	7.3%	3.7%	28.7%	0.0%	25.0%
Out Metro	11.1%	18.0%	2.6%	13.9%	2.2%	12.7%
	6.3%	26.2%	3.1%	8.4%	2.1%	14.3%
No College	8.3%	20.9%	2.6%	13.2%	1.4%	13.2%
College	9.6%	23.7%	3.2%	8.8%	3.2%	13.7%
18-29	7.6%	19.7%	3.0%	4.5%	1.5%	12.1%
30-39	9.0%	21.0%	3.0%	8.0%	1.0%	8.0%
40-49	12.0%	24.8%	4.3%	14.5%	1.7%	9.4%
50-64	8.5%	25.9%	2.1%	10.1%	1.6%	13.8%
65+	7.5%	16.7%	2.5%	15.0%	5.0%	21.7%
Male	8.9%	19.9%	4.3%	11.7%	0.7%	19.2%
Female	8.7%	23.7%	1.6%	10.9%	3.4%	8.4%
Black	4.3%	32.9%	0.0%	4.3%	1.4%	10.0%
White	9.4%	20.4%	3.4%	13.1%	2.4%	13.5%

15. And what would you say is the biggest reason for the increased in food prices over the past several years?

	Greed	Covid	Supply Chain	Biden	Trump	Spending	Fuel Costs
Strong Dem	23.9%	19.3%	6.8%	1.1%	1.7%	1.1%	2.8%
Lean Dem	29.5%	20.5%	4.5%	0.0%	2.3%	2.3%	6.8%
Independent	18.1%	16.1%	2.0%	3.4%	0.7%	2.0%	10.7%
Lean GOP	9.4%	11.3%	1.9%	9.4%	0.0%	1.9%	15.1%
Strong GOP	5.5%	5.5%	2.4%	18.9%	0.0%	7.3%	18.9%
Out	18.0%	13.0%	3.2%	6.6%	0.6%	2.5%	11.4%
Metro	15.0%	15.7%	4.2%	8.0%	1.0%	4.2%	10.1%
No College	16.3%	11.5%	2.0%	8.9%	0.6%	4.0%	11.2%
College	16.9%	18.5%	5.6%	5.2%	1.2%	2.4%	10.0%
18-29	13.6%	9.1%	1.5%	3.0%	1.5%	7.6%	9.1%
30-39	13.0%	15.0%	9.0%	5.0%	0.0%	1.0%	9.0%
40-49	23.9%	17.1%	2.6%	8.5%	0.9%	5.1%	8.5%
50-64	14.3%	14.8%	2.1%	5.8%	1.1%	1.6%	13.8%
65+	18.3%	14.2%	3.3%	11.7%	0.8%	4.2%	9.2%
Male	18.5%	11.4%	2.5%	7.8%	0.4%	3.9%	15.7%
Female	15.0%	16.8%	4.7%	6.9%	1.2%	2.8%	6.5%
Black	14.3%	20.0%	1.4%	5.7%	1.4%	4.3%	0.0%
White	17.2%	13.5%	3.9%	7.9%	0.4%	3.4%	12.7%

16. And would you say that inflation in the past several years has been the same as in other countries across the world, higher than other countries or lower than other countries?

	Same	Higher	Lower	Don't Know
Strong Dem	14.2%	33.0%	29.5%	23.3%
Lean Dem	20.5%	29.5%	20.5%	29.5%
Independent	14.8%	31.5%	21.5%	32.2%
Lean GOP	22.6%	30.2%	9.4%	37.7%
Strong GOP	11.6%	40.2%	12.8%	35.4%
Out	12.0%	33.2%	21.2%	33.5%
Metro	18.5%	35.3%	18.9%	27.3%
No College	12.0%	39.0%	17.8%	31.2%
College	19.3%	28.1%	23.3%	29.3%
18-29	10.6%	50.0%	15.2%	24.2%
30-39	16.0%	38.0%	13.0%	33.0%
40-49	17.1%	31.6%	11.1%	40.2%
50-64	16.4%	36.0%	20.6%	27.0%
65+	12.5%	23.3%	37.5%	26.7%
Male	17.4%	31.3%	23.5%	27.8%
Female	13.1%	36.8%	17.1%	33.0%
Black	10.0%	50.0%	18.6%	21.4%
White	16.5%	30.5%	20.6%	32.4%

17. Have you or your immediate family been impacted by a lack of available housing or a lack of affordable housing in Michigan?

	Yes	No
Strong Dem	23.9%	75.6%
Lean Dem	40.9%	59.1%
Independent	33.6%	66.4%
Lean GOP	18.9%	81.1%
Strong GOP	22.6%	77.4%
Out	25.6%	74.4%
Metro	27.3%	72.0%
No College	30.4%	69.1%
College	21.3%	78.7%
18-29	45.5%	54.5%
30-39	31.0%	69.0%
40-49	21.4%	77.8%
50-64	28.0%	72.0%
65+	16.7%	82.5%
Male	20.6%	79.0%
Female	31.5%	68.2%
Black	47.1%	51.4%
White	23.4%	76.4%

18. Have you been impacted at all by interest rates increasing in the past year?

	Yes	No
Strong Dem	36.9%	63.1%
Lean Dem	18.2%	81.8%
Independent	45.6%	53.0%
Lean GOP	39.6%	60.4%
Strong GOP	45.7%	51.8%
Out	39.2%	59.2%
Metro	42.0%	57.7%
No College	43.6%	55.3%
College	36.1%	63.1%
18-29	53.0%	43.9%
30-39	53.0%	47.0%
40-49	41.9%	58.1%
50-64	39.2%	59.8%
65+	23.3%	75.0%
Male	38.8%	60.5%
Female	42.1%	56.7%
Black	61.4%	38.6%
White	37.8%	61.2%

19. And would you say there are good paying job available for anyone that wants to work or would you say there are not good paying jobs available?

	Available	Not Available
Strong Dem	70.5%	21.6%
Lean Dem	56.8%	29.5%
Independent	61.7%	22.1%
Lean GOP	67.9%	22.6%
Strong GOP	70.1%	18.9%
Out	68.4%	20.6%
Metro	64.3%	23.4%
No College	66.8%	22.3%
College	66.3%	21.3%
18-29	59.1%	25.8%
30-39	65.0%	23.0%
40-49	71.8%	20.5%
50-64	59.3%	27.0%
65+	79.2%	12.5%
Male	71.5%	19.2%
Female	62.0%	24.3%
Black	61.4%	28.6%
White	68.7%	20.4%

20. And what would you say is your current employment status?

	Full	Part	Looking	Student	Not Looking	Retired	Disability
Strong Dem	54.5%	8.5%	3.4%	2.3%	0.6%	25.0%	5.7%
Lean Dem	65.9%	9.1%	2.3%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2%	4.5%
Independent	53.7%	9.4%	2.0%	0.7%	4.7%	22.8%	6.0%
Lean GOP	58.5%	5.7%	1.9%	1.9%	1.9%	24.5%	5.7%
Strong GOP	60.4%	4.9%	3.0%	1.2%	3.0%	24.4%	3.0%
Out	55.1%	9.5%	1.6%	1.3%	2.5%	24.4%	5.1%
Metro	59.4%	4.9%	4.5%	1.4%	2.1%	22.7%	4.9%
No College	53.9%	7.2%	1.7%	1.4%	2.9%	25.8%	6.9%
College	61.4%	7.6%	4.8%	1.2%	1.6%	20.5%	2.4%
18-29	62.1%	18.2%	6.1%	4.5%	6.1%	0.0%	3.0%
30-39	87.0%	5.0%	4.0%	2.0%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
40-49	78.6%	5.1%	3.4%	2.6%	4.3%	2.6%	3.4%
50-64	57.1%	7.9%	2.6%	0.0%	1.6%	20.1%	10.6%
65+	7.5%	5.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	82.5%	2.5%
Male	63.0%	4.3%	2.8%	0.7%	1.1%	23.5%	4.6%
Female	52.0%	10.0%	3.1%	1.9%	3.4%	23.7%	5.3%
Black	55.7%	4.3%	4.3%	2.9%	2.9%	17.1%	12.9%
White	57.9%	7.5%	2.6%	1.1%	2.4%	24.2%	4.1%

21. When it comes to your current job, how concerned or not concerned are you about losing that job? Would you say you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about losing your current job?

	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Not Very Concerned	Not Concerned At All
Strong Dem	8.1%	14.4%	16.2%	61.3%
Lean Dem	9.1%	18.2%	18.2%	54.5%
Independent	10.6%	12.8%	13.8%	61.7%
Lean GOP	11.8%	2.9%	20.6%	64.7%
Strong GOP	5.6%	7.5%	9.3%	77.6%
Out	3.4%	10.8%	14.7%	71.1%
Metro	14.1%	12.5%	13.6%	59.2%
No College	9.4%	11.3%	13.6%	65.7%
College	7.6%	11.6%	14.5%	65.7%
18-29	7.5%	15.1%	13.2%	64.2%
30-39	8.7%	10.9%	14.1%	66.3%
40-49	6.1%	12.2%	17.3%	64.3%
50-64	11.4%	11.4%	13.0%	64.2%
65+	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%	93.3%
Male	9.5%	10.6%	11.1%	68.3%
Female	7.5%	12.6%	17.1%	62.8%
Black	26.2%	16.7%	16.7%	40.5%
White	4.9%	10.8%	14.1%	69.8%

22. Have you personally had trouble finding a good paying job?

	Yes	No
Strong Dem	21.4%	78.6%
Lean Dem	23.5%	70.6%
Independent	29.9%	70.1%
Lean GOP	17.1%	82.9%
Strong GOP	19.6%	78.6%
Out	22.5%	77.5%
Metro	23.9%	74.1%
No College	24.7%	74.4%
College	21.2%	77.7%
18-29	43.9%	54.4%
30-39	26.0%	71.9%
40-49	15.7%	83.3%
50-64	19.5%	80.5%
65+	0.0%	100.0%
Male	17.8%	81.2%
Female	28.2%	70.8%
Black	31.1%	66.7%
White	20.8%	78.5%

23. I want to shift topics now. Do you view Canada as a friend of Michigan’s economy or as a threat to Michigan’s economy?

	Friend	Threat	Neither	Don’t Know
Strong Dem	83.0%	5.7%	5.1%	6.3%
Lean Dem	77.3%	2.3%	6.8%	13.6%
Independent	65.8%	6.7%	10.7%	16.1%
Lean GOP	58.5%	7.5%	15.1%	18.9%
Strong GOP	56.7%	14.6%	12.2%	15.2%
Out	68.0%	6.3%	9.2%	16.1%
Metro	68.9%	11.2%	9.4%	9.8%
No College	62.5%	10.9%	9.5%	16.6%
College	76.3%	5.6%	9.2%	8.4%
18-29	63.6%	12.1%	3.0%	18.2%
30-39	66.0%	6.0%	11.0%	17.0%
40-49	68.4%	6.8%	12.8%	11.1%
50-64	68.8%	10.6%	8.5%	12.2%
65+	73.3%	7.5%	8.3%	10.8%
Male	69.4%	10.3%	11.0%	8.9%
Female	67.6%	7.2%	7.8%	16.8%
Black	62.9%	10.0%	8.6%	17.1%
White	69.5%	8.4%	9.4%	12.2%

24. President Elect Trump has proposed a 25% tariff on all goods coming to the United States from Canada. Do you think a 25% tariff on Canadian products will mean you pay less for products, you pay more for products, or will a 25% tariff have no change on what you pay for products?

	Pay Less	Pay More	No Change
Strong Dem	1.7%	87.5%	4.5%
Lean Dem	4.5%	88.6%	0.0%
Independent	3.4%	58.4%	22.8%
Lean GOP	1.9%	64.2%	22.6%
Strong GOP	9.8%	50.6%	26.8%
Out	5.4%	67.4%	16.1%
Metro	4.5%	67.8%	17.1%
No College	6.3%	62.2%	18.1%
College	3.2%	75.5%	14.5%
18-29	12.1%	62.1%	10.6%
30-39	4.0%	68.0%	16.0%
40-49	4.3%	69.2%	17.1%
50-64	4.2%	66.7%	19.0%
65+	4.2%	73.3%	14.2%
Male	4.6%	67.3%	18.5%
Female	5.3%	67.9%	15.0%
Black	4.3%	72.9%	7.1%
White	5.2%	68.5%	17.2%

25. Do you think a 25% tariff on Canada will hurt Michigan's economy, help Michigan's economy or have no influence on Michigan's economy?

	Help	Hurt	No Effect
Strong Dem	4.5%	83.0%	7.4%
Lean Dem	4.5%	90.9%	2.3%
Independent	14.1%	45.0%	26.2%
Lean GOP	20.8%	24.5%	37.7%
Strong GOP	31.7%	20.7%	34.8%
Out	16.5%	51.3%	23.1%
Metro	15.4%	52.1%	20.3%
No College	18.9%	45.8%	22.9%
College	11.2%	60.6%	19.7%
18-29	24.2%	50.0%	13.6%
30-39	20.0%	52.0%	16.0%
40-49	11.1%	53.0%	21.4%
50-64	18.0%	46.0%	27.5%
65+	7.5%	64.2%	20.8%
Male	17.8%	48.0%	23.8%
Female	14.3%	54.8%	19.9%
Black	8.6%	65.7%	15.7%
White	16.3%	50.0%	22.7%

26. Illegal immigration, particularly on the United States-Mexico border has been a long-term challenge for the nation. Would you say you have or have not been directly impacted by undocumented immigrants coming into the United States over the past several years?

	Yes	No
Strong Dem	8.5%	89.2%
Lean Dem	15.9%	81.8%
Independent	14.8%	82.6%
Lean GOP	18.9%	81.1%
Strong GOP	34.1%	61.6%
Out	15.8%	80.7%
Metro	22.0%	75.9%
No College	20.9%	75.9%
College	15.7%	82.3%
18-29	16.7%	80.3%
30-39	14.0%	80.0%
40-49	18.8%	79.5%
50-64	21.2%	77.2%
65+	18.3%	80.0%
Male	21.4%	76.5%
Female	16.5%	80.1%
Black	15.7%	81.4%
White	18.2%	79.0%

27. There has been considerable discussion about the potential deportation of immigrants that do not have legal documents to be in the United States. Generally speaking, would you say the deportation of immigrants without legal documentation will help Michigan's economy, hurt Michigan's economy or have no impact on Michigan's economy?

	Help	Hurt	No Impact
Strong Dem	8.0%	59.7%	19.9%
Lean Dem	2.3%	54.5%	29.5%
Independent	30.9%	28.2%	26.8%
Lean GOP	43.4%	13.2%	30.2%
Strong GOP	61.6%	6.1%	23.8%
Out	32.0%	34.5%	22.2%
Metro	31.1%	29.7%	26.2%
No College	36.4%	24.1%	25.8%
College	24.5%	43.8%	21.7%
18-29	18.2%	30.3%	42.4%
30-39	27.0%	35.0%	30.0%
40-49	33.3%	25.6%	27.4%
50-64	37.0%	32.3%	16.4%
65+	29.2%	39.2%	18.3%
Male	33.5%	27.4%	24.9%
Female	29.9%	36.4%	23.4%
Black	17.1%	38.6%	28.6%
White	34.5%	31.3%	23.2%

28. Michigan's agriculture industry

	Help	Hurt	No Effect
Strong Dem	4.0%	85.2%	9.7%
Lean Dem	9.1%	77.3%	11.4%
Independent	8.1%	67.8%	17.4%
Lean GOP	7.5%	56.6%	28.3%
Strong GOP	17.1%	40.9%	34.8%
Out	10.4%	66.1%	18.4%
Metro	9.1%	62.9%	22.4%
No College	13.8%	56.7%	23.8%
College	4.4%	75.9%	14.9%
18-29	12.1%	59.1%	21.2%
30-39	10.0%	67.0%	18.0%
40-49	9.4%	67.5%	17.9%
50-64	10.1%	61.9%	22.8%
65+	8.3%	68.3%	20.0%
Male	9.3%	64.8%	20.6%
Female	10.3%	64.5%	19.9%
Black	10.0%	61.4%	24.3%
White	9.7%	66.3%	18.9%

29. Michigan automobile and manufacturing industries

	Help	Hurt	No Effect
Strong Dem	3.4%	28.4%	54.5%
Lean Dem	2.3%	11.4%	75.0%
Independent	10.7%	19.5%	65.1%
Lean GOP	15.1%	7.5%	71.7%
Strong GOP	26.8%	6.7%	59.1%
Out	10.1%	17.4%	62.3%
Metro	16.1%	16.8%	59.4%
No College	16.0%	13.5%	61.9%
College	8.8%	21.7%	60.6%
18-29	18.2%	24.2%	53.0%
30-39	8.0%	28.0%	55.0%
40-49	10.3%	17.1%	59.8%
50-64	17.5%	10.6%	65.6%
65+	10.0%	12.5%	68.3%
Male	12.1%	12.8%	69.0%
Female	13.7%	20.9%	53.9%
Black	8.6%	15.7%	68.6%
White	14.2%	16.1%	60.7%

30. Michigan's contractors and builders

	Help	Hurt	No Effect
Strong Dem	5.1%	75.0%	14.8%
Lean Dem	6.8%	65.9%	20.5%
Independent	10.7%	65.1%	18.8%
Lean GOP	18.9%	58.5%	15.1%
Strong GOP	26.8%	36.6%	29.3%
Out	13.6%	60.8%	21.2%
Metro	14.7%	58.4%	18.5%
No College	19.5%	51.9%	22.6%
College	6.8%	70.3%	16.1%
18-29	13.6%	65.2%	16.7%
30-39	10.0%	71.0%	14.0%
40-49	12.8%	65.0%	15.4%
50-64	15.9%	55.6%	21.2%
65+	16.7%	48.3%	29.2%
Male	13.2%	61.2%	20.6%
Female	15.0%	58.3%	19.3%
Black	11.4%	65.7%	14.3%
White	15.0%	57.9%	21.0%

31. Michigan's service and hospitality industry

	Help	Hurt	No Effect
Strong Dem	4.0%	69.3%	21.6%
Lean Dem	4.5%	50.0%	36.4%
Independent	10.1%	51.7%	29.5%
Lean GOP	15.1%	37.7%	34.0%
Strong GOP	20.7%	27.4%	44.5%
Out	9.2%	49.7%	32.0%
Metro	14.0%	47.2%	32.2%
No College	15.2%	40.4%	35.0%
College	6.4%	59.4%	28.1%
18-29	13.6%	34.8%	43.9%
30-39	7.0%	53.0%	33.0%
40-49	9.4%	47.9%	35.9%
50-64	16.4%	49.2%	25.9%
65+	8.3%	51.7%	31.7%
Male	9.6%	47.7%	35.9%
Female	13.1%	49.2%	28.7%
Black	8.6%	55.7%	31.4%
White	11.8%	47.9%	32.0%

32. I want to switch topics now. Would you say you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the condition of democracy in the United States? ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY SATISFIED/ DISSATISFIED OR JUST SOMEWHAT SATISFIED/DISSATISFIED?

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Strong Dem	6.3%	25.6%	23.9%	38.1%
Lean Dem	4.5%	15.9%	27.3%	38.6%
Independent	5.4%	22.1%	21.5%	33.6%
Lean GOP	3.8%	34.0%	18.9%	35.8%
Strong GOP	7.9%	31.1%	11.6%	40.9%
Out	5.7%	26.6%	22.5%	34.2%
Metro	7.3%	26.2%	16.1%	40.9%
No College	7.2%	24.9%	19.5%	36.1%
College	5.6%	28.5%	19.3%	39.0%
18-29	7.6%	18.2%	19.7%	40.9%
30-39	5.0%	32.0%	28.0%	25.0%
40-49	2.6%	23.9%	22.2%	35.0%
50-64	8.5%	25.9%	14.3%	44.4%
65+	7.5%	28.3%	18.3%	37.5%
Male	8.5%	27.4%	16.4%	37.7%
Female	4.7%	25.5%	22.1%	37.1%
Black	7.1%	24.3%	20.0%	32.9%
White	5.6%	27.3%	19.7%	38.2%

34. Would you say it is more important that an elected official moves to the middle and votes for compromise with the other party or would you say it is more important for an elected official to stick with their party and represent the party's positions?

	Compromise	Party	Depends
Strong Dem	79.0%	11.4%	9.7%
Lean Dem	72.7%	13.6%	13.6%
Independent	73.8%	15.4%	10.7%
Lean GOP	73.6%	13.2%	13.2%
Strong GOP	52.4%	31.1%	16.5%
Out	69.0%	19.3%	11.7%
Metro	69.2%	17.1%	13.6%
No College	67.3%	20.9%	11.7%
College	71.1%	14.9%	14.1%
18-29	54.5%	30.3%	15.2%
30-39	64.0%	21.0%	15.0%
40-49	65.8%	18.8%	15.4%
50-64	71.4%	14.8%	13.8%
65+	81.7%	13.3%	5.0%
Male	67.6%	18.1%	14.2%
Female	70.4%	18.4%	11.2%
Black	75.7%	14.3%	10.0%
White	69.5%	17.6%	12.9%

35. Would you be open to voting for an Independent candidate for Governor that was not nominated by either the Democratic or the Republican party, or would you say you would probably vote for your party's candidate? IF OPEN TO INDEPENDENT, ASK: WOULD THAT BE VERY OPEN OR JUST SOMEWHAT OPEN?

	Very Open	Somewhat Open	Likely Vote Party	Depends on Candidate
Strong Dem	36.9%	22.2%	29.0%	11.4%
Lean Dem	47.7%	15.9%	6.8%	27.3%
Independent	57.0%	18.8%	6.7%	15.4%
Lean GOP	41.5%	13.2%	22.6%	22.6%
Strong GOP	31.7%	30.5%	22.6%	15.2%
Out	38.9%	23.7%	19.0%	16.8%
Metro	44.1%	20.3%	19.6%	15.0%
No College	40.7%	23.5%	17.2%	17.2%
College	42.6%	19.7%	22.1%	14.5%
18-29	42.4%	19.7%	21.2%	12.1%
30-39	40.0%	22.0%	21.0%	17.0%
40-49	49.6%	22.2%	13.7%	12.8%
50-64	44.4%	18.5%	19.0%	16.9%
65+	30.8%	27.5%	22.5%	18.3%
Male	43.4%	22.1%	18.1%	14.9%
Female	39.6%	22.1%	20.2%	16.8%
Black	45.7%	8.6%	22.9%	21.4%
White	40.8%	24.2%	18.5%	15.0%

36. Would you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Neither party is producing the kind of candidate that can get anything done. We should elect an Independent Governor that is not affiliated with either party that would be forced to work with both sides to get something done – even if it means the political party I usually prefer loses the Governor’s race.” ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY AGREE/DISAGREE OR JUST SOMEWHAT AGREE/DISAGREE?

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Strong Dem	22.2%	26.7%	19.9%	24.4%
Lean Dem	36.4%	34.1%	6.8%	13.6%
Independent	57.7%	20.8%	4.0%	8.1%
Lean GOP	37.7%	34.0%	5.7%	17.0%
Strong GOP	34.1%	26.8%	8.5%	20.1%
Out	33.5%	30.7%	9.5%	16.1%
Metro	41.3%	21.3%	11.2%	18.5%
No College	41.8%	27.8%	6.0%	15.8%
College	30.5%	24.5%	16.5%	19.7%
18-29	51.5%	27.3%	12.1%	7.6%
30-39	40.0%	31.0%	14.0%	8.0%
40-49	36.8%	27.4%	9.4%	20.5%
50-64	37.6%	21.2%	11.1%	20.6%
65+	27.5%	30.8%	5.8%	21.7%
Male	40.9%	20.6%	11.0%	18.5%
Female	34.0%	31.2%	9.7%	16.2%
Black	41.4%	28.6%	7.1%	15.7%
White	36.5%	26.4%	11.4%	17.6%

37. I am going to read you a list of different activities people on a regular basis. For each, please tell me if that is an activity that YOU choose to do. [READ 1-8/ ACCEPT MULTIPLE ANSWERS/ IF NO ON 1-8, MARK 9]

	News	Church	Volunteer	Schools	Officials	Meetings	Community	Local	NONE
Strong Dem	67.6%	27.3%	65.9%	34.1%	34.1%	22.2%	45.5%	39.8%	8.5%
Lean Dem	65.9%	29.5%	56.8%	47.7%	15.9%	20.5%	38.6%	34.1%	0.0%
Independent	53.7%	40.9%	63.8%	34.2%	25.5%	22.1%	37.6%	26.2%	8.7%
Lean GOP	54.7%	41.5%	64.2%	30.2%	32.1%	18.9%	45.3%	41.5%	3.8%
Strong GOP	61.0%	52.4%	60.4%	30.5%	32.9%	23.2%	40.2%	38.4%	8.5%
Out	60.4%	41.8%	64.9%	37.3%	31.6%	24.1%	46.2%	38.3%	6.0%
Metro	61.5%	37.1%	60.5%	30.4%	29.0%	20.3%	36.7%	31.8%	8.7%
No College	54.7%	37.8%	55.3%	29.2%	26.6%	18.6%	35.8%	28.4%	11.2%
College	70.3%	42.2%	74.3%	41.4%	35.7%	27.7%	50.6%	45.4%	0.8%
18-29	42.4%	31.8%	42.4%	28.8%	16.7%	15.2%	37.9%	27.3%	12.1%
30-39	37.0%	23.0%	58.0%	47.0%	23.0%	18.0%	47.0%	36.0%	12.0%
40-49	59.8%	32.5%	66.7%	56.4%	23.1%	21.4%	47.9%	37.6%	7.7%
50-64	67.7%	46.0%	74.6%	31.2%	35.4%	25.9%	40.7%	37.6%	4.2%
65+	82.5%	53.3%	59.2%	10.8%	44.2%	25.8%	35.8%	35.0%	3.3%
Male	65.1%	39.5%	60.1%	31.0%	31.3%	21.7%	40.9%	33.1%	7.5%
Female	57.3%	39.6%	65.1%	36.8%	29.6%	22.7%	42.4%	37.1%	7.2%
Black	61.4%	48.6%	57.1%	27.1%	30.0%	15.7%	34.3%	18.6%	12.9%
White	62.4%	36.9%	63.5%	35.0%	29.4%	22.3%	42.3%	39.1%	6.2%

APPENDIX A: QUESTION 8
 WHY IS MICHIGAN’S ECONOMY ON THE WRONG TRACK?

And why specifically do you think the Michigan economy is on the wrong track?	Number	Percent
Small businesses are in a struggle.	1	0.4 %
Don't know.	7	2.8 %
No funding in our county.	1	0.4 %
Inflation and new wages.	1	0.4 %
Small businesses are being taxed too much.	1	0.4 %
They focus on the wrong things, taxes shouldn't run the state.	1	0.4 %
Too political.	1	0.4 %
Too much inflation.	1	0.4 %
Wages are too low.	1	0.4 %
The businesses can't afford to pay employees especially where I'm at, everything is marked up though so nobody can afford anything.	1	0.4 %
Too much regulation.	1	0.4 %
The people working and paying taxes getting no break.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living is too high.	4	1.6 %
Our livable wage is \$16/hr and minimum wage is \$10.	2	0.8 %
Because we're getting too far in debt, prices are too high.	2	0.8 %
Prices are too high.	2	0.8 %
Inflation.	37	14.6 %
I see the effects on the economy first hand because I own a bar so when the economy is bad people are sad and I see an increase of people drinking their sorrows away but they don't have the money now.	1	0.4 %
Prices are still going up and I'm not making more money.	1	0.4 %
Not enough jobs.	2	0.8 %

Everything is expensive.	1	0.4 %
I see so many families that can't afford groceries, their house payment, or rent, even if both parents are working.	1	0.4 %
We have the worst insurance rates, wages are down and everything is so expensive in Michigan.	1	0.4 %
Different leaderships.	1	0.4 %
Taxes are too high.	1	0.4 %
The costs are too much and we don't have the money to equal it out.	1	0.4 %
High crime rates.	1	0.4 %
Because they have corrupt people in office.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living.	7	2.8 %
Half the businesses are pop shops hurting our economy.	1	0.4 %
Our wages are too low.	1	0.4 %
It's stagnant and I'm not seeing active growth but a lot of businesses shutting down.	1	0.4 %
Gas prices.	1	0.4 %
Our inflation rate is too high.	1	0.4 %
There are more job opportunities in other states than Michigan.	1	0.4 %
Too busy looking at ways to give away money.	1	0.4 %
Giving subsidies to Chinese companies.	1	0.4 %
Way too many rules and regulations on businesses.	1	0.4 %
Wasteful spending by government with too many taxes on families.	1	0.4 %
Property taxes are too high.	1	0.4 %
Everything is too expensive.	4	1.6 %
Cost of everything.	3	1.2 %
Government getting too big.	1	0.4 %
Bad politicians.	1	0.4 %
Costs.	2	0.8 %
Because food and heat and gas is too expensive at this		

point right now.	1	0.4 %
Trump isn't back in office yet.	1	0.4 %
Prices for food and housing are too high.	1	0.4 %
Poor leadership.	1	0.4 %
There are a lot of jobs available but they are not doing the right things to attract people to those jobs.	1	0.4 %
The government puts too much money toward the use of marijuana.	2	0.8 %
Prices are high.	1	0.4 %
We have no industry.	1	0.4 %
Prices are sky high.	1	0.4 %
Housing costs are up.	1	0.4 %
We are bad for business in Michigan.	1	0.4 %
Have the wrong people in power.	1	0.4 %
People with degrees don't get jobs.	1	0.4 %
People don't want to work.	2	0.8 %
The taxes are too high.	1	0.4 %
They are too wasteful of the money they get.	1	0.4 %
The whole country's economy is on the wrong track with high inflation.	1	0.4 %
Nobody can afford to pay bills.	1	0.4 %
Prices of groceries.	1	0.4 %
Not keeping up with inflation.	1	0.4 %
Price hikes.	1	0.4 %
Housing market being unaffordable.	1	0.4 %
Too much government control.	1	0.4 %
I see people aren't getting raises anymore.	1	0.4 %
Pretty much a liberal state.	2	0.8 %
Better wages.	1	0.4 %
Groceries and everything are super high.	1	0.4 %
Housing and land is unattainable and prices keep going up.	1	0.4 %
People can't afford cost of everything.	1	0.4 %

The new minimum wage requirements.	1	0.4 %
It's too hard to afford food.	2	0.8 %
No affordable housing.	1	0.4 %
Minimum wage is too low.	1	0.4 %
Not any business and industries are leaving.	1	0.4 %
Spending too much in places we should not.	1	0.4 %
Food prices.	1	0.4 %
Business isn't very strong in Michigan.	1	0.4 %
The tax structure for small businesses.	1	0.4 %
A lot of my friends lost their jobs recently.	1	0.4 %
Cost of goods.	1	0.4 %
Prices.	2	0.8 %
Prices are so high.	1	0.4 %
Grocery prices are sky high.	1	0.4 %
Cost of prices are way too high.	1	0.4 %
Legislation that has passed in the past few years that affects businesses and wages.	1	0.4 %
The high cost of goods.	1	0.4 %
We should let markets determine the market.	1	0.4 %
Because of inflation.	1	0.4 %
As a GM retiree things go up and down in housing and the economy.	1	0.4 %
We need more jobs to attract people.	1	0.4 %
Our governor.	1	0.4 %
Everything is so high in cost even after Covid.	1	0.4 %
No incentives for jobs here.	1	0.4 %
High cost of living.	1	0.4 %
High taxes.	1	0.4 %
Covid.	1	0.4 %
Nobody can afford anything.	2	0.8 %
Inflation of everything.	1	0.4 %
Businesses are being pushed out of Michigan.	1	0.4 %
Not enough good jobs in Michigan.	1	0.4 %

Not enough good jobs.	1	0.4 %
It needs to be Republican run.	1	0.4 %
Gretchen is doing overly stupid regulations and raising taxes.	1	0.4 %
Nothing is affordable.	1	0.4 %
Taxes are too high on businesses raising prices on consumers.	1	0.4 %
Biden raising prices.	1	0.4 %
Grocery prices.	1	0.4 %
Prices are out of control.	2	0.8 %
Refused.	1	0.4 %
All the mandates for the automotive industry has caused a loss of finances to a lot of Michigan businesses.	1	0.4 %
Housing prices are going up but people are losing jobs like automotive which has taken a big hit in Michigan.	1	0.4 %
We can't afford anything.	1	0.4 %
The current rules and regulations that got enforced caused tax payer money to get stolen.	1	0.4 %
All the prices for everything is higher.	1	0.4 %
A downturn in business.	1	0.4 %
The nation in general is doing bad.	2	0.8 %
The taxes are ridiculous.	1	0.4 %
We need younger people to run the economy.	1	0.4 %
Unemployment.	1	0.4 %
Inflation and the high cost of living.	1	0.4 %
Cost of living and inflation.	1	0.4 %
You can't afford housing prices due to inflation.	1	0.4 %
Eggs used to be cheep and now it's \$6 a dozen.	1	0.4 %
The UAW strike last year affected my ability to get work.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is too high.	2	0.8 %
We aren't spending resources appropriately.	1	0.4 %
Small businesses can't survive.	1	0.4 %

The economy needs to be better.	1	0.4 %
Businesses have left because of the governor.	1	0.4 %
High prices.	2	0.8 %
Lack of job growth and high taxes.	1	0.4 %
Costs of living expenses.	1	0.4 %
Car insurance.	1	0.4 %
I see too many homeless people.	1	0.4 %
A lot of layoffs recently.	1	0.4 %
I don't think we're training workers or providing the resources for it.	1	0.4 %
The costs of everything.	1	0.4 %
Not many jobs.	1	0.4 %
Inflation costs.	2	0.8 %
Cost of living here is way too high.	2	0.8 %
Bad job market.	1	0.4 %
Too expensive to live here.	1	0.4 %
Government won't help us.	1	0.4 %
The Democrats.	1	0.4 %
Inflation and taxes.	1	0.4 %
Prices for goods are too high for the wages people get.	1	0.4 %
The cost of everything is up all over in the US, not just in Michigan.	1	0.4 %
Prices are too high on everything.	1	0.4 %
Jobs don't pay enough.	1	0.4 %
It's hard as a single mom.	1	0.4 %
Because of the Democrats' decisions.	1	0.4 %
Nobody can afford food or housing.	1	0.4 %
Housing costs.	1	0.4 %
The governor's policies.	1	0.4 %
We need to be more business friendly.	1	0.4 %
High interest rates.	1	0.4 %
Costs of food.	2	0.8 %
Slow economy.	2	0.8 %

High costs.	1	0.4 %
Cost of goods is too high.	1	0.4 %
No living wage.	1	0.4 %
The prices of everything like gas.	1	0.4 %
Lack of affordable housing.	1	0.4 %
Everything is so expensive.	1	0.4 %
People need more training for jobs.	1	0.4 %
Food prices are too high.	1	0.4 %
The inflation.	1	0.4 %
It's hard for families to afford rent.	1	0.4 %
We don't have many college graduates sticking around because we rely too much on the automotive industry and aren't diversified enough.	1	0.4 %
Prices are ridiculous.	1	0.4 %
I own a business and it's hard.	1	0.4 %
Money going in the wrong places.	1	0.4 %
Our government just has to go.	1	0.4 %
<u>Too much government spending and bad policies.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.4 %</u>

APPENDIX B: QUESTION 9
AND WHY ARE YOU BETTER OFF?

<u>AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING BETTER?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
I have a stable job.	1	0.9 %
I have a good job with benefits and raises.	1	0.9 %
Prices are going down.	1	0.9 %
I got a better job.	3	2.8 %
I got a promotion at work.	1	0.9 %
I work for the state.	1	0.9 %
I get a raise every year through the federal government.	2	1.9 %
The economy is strong.	1	0.9 %
Better jobs.	1	0.9 %
I invest a lot of money.	1	0.9 %
Making more money.	2	1.9 %
Have a better job.	1	0.9 %
More dollars.	1	0.9 %
I have more savings than usual.	1	0.9 %
Because I'm self employed now.	1	0.9 %
I work hard and have longevity at my job.	1	0.9 %
More work.	1	0.9 %
I make more now.	1	0.9 %
I dropped bad habits.	2	1.9 %
My expenses are going down, my kids are grown and my mortgage is paid off.	1	0.9 %
My job changed a little bit for the better.	1	0.9 %
Business is good.	1	0.9 %
I got a promotion.	1	0.9 %
My wife got a promotion.	1	0.9 %
Don't know.	2	1.9 %
I got increased benefits and job security.	1	0.9 %
I'm retired so it's going way better than 16hr days.	1	0.9 %
Work opportunities out of state.	1	0.9 %

Make better choices for my health.	1	0.9 %
I got a promotion at my job.	1	0.9 %
Making more money at my jobs.	1	0.9 %
I've gotten a better job.	1	0.9 %
Higher income and working from home.	1	0.9 %
More job availability.	2	1.9 %
Governor.	1	0.9 %
I make 65k a year, I'm young so that isn't bad.	1	0.9 %
Raise in pay.	1	0.9 %
Not in school anymore.	1	0.9 %
I have a lot of support from my family and they have done well.	1	0.9 %
Wise investments.	1	0.9 %
I work for the state and some things have improved like we got a wage and benefits.	1	0.9 %
I came into an inheritance.	1	0.9 %
I got a new job.	2	1.9 %
I got better pay and benefits.	1	0.9 %
I have a job now.	1	0.9 %
Health has been worse before.	1	0.9 %
I just sold my home so I could do better.	1	0.9 %
More income from raises.	1	0.9 %
Pay increases.	1	0.9 %
I'm working.	1	0.9 %
I'm retired and locked into my income.	1	0.9 %
I attend school now and have been taught a few things that changed my perspective.	1	0.9 %
My work pay went up.	1	0.9 %
Working and a lot more hours.	1	0.9 %
Making more at work.	1	0.9 %
People are paying more money for the industry I work in.	1	0.9 %
Prices are starting to come down.	1	0.9 %

Better positions at work.	1	0.9 %
No problems.	1	0.9 %
I have a great job.	1	0.9 %
My husband works for the government.	1	0.9 %
I started my own small businesses and it's doing well.	1	0.9 %
Stock market success.	1	0.9 %
I've been able to save money.	1	0.9 %
I sell houses and the market is doing good.	1	0.9 %
I'm doing well with my investments.	1	0.9 %
My husband got a better job.	1	0.9 %
They raised my social security.	1	0.9 %
Some prices are starting to come down.	1	0.9 %
I have a job.	1	0.9 %
I've been promoted at work so I make more money.	1	0.9 %
I've been getting promotions at work.	1	0.9 %
My personal growth.	1	0.9 %
A better job.	1	0.9 %
Better growth in my profession.	1	0.9 %
I have my good health.	1	0.9 %
We got a new job.	1	0.9 %
Social security going up with retirement.	1	0.9 %
Able to afford my living.	1	0.9 %
My job, I got a raise.	1	0.9 %
The stock market is doing great for me.	1	0.9 %
I make more money.	2	1.9 %
I got more money.	1	0.9 %
I find solutions and resources.	2	1.9 %
Employment both better jobs and pay.	1	0.9 %
I'm making more money with my business.	1	0.9 %
A couple overtime jobs.	1	0.9 %
I work non profit and we got funding.	1	0.9 %
I started my own small business and things are going well.	1	0.9 %

Got a new roommate.	1	0.9 %
I'm making a significantly increased amount of money.	1	0.9 %
No kids to feed.	1	0.9 %
Back working again.	1	0.9 %
Higher wages.	1	0.9 %
My stocks are high.	1	0.9 %
I got a raise.	1	0.9 %
I got a good job.	1	0.9 %

APPENDIX C: QUESTION 9
AND WHY ARE YOU WORSE OFF?

AND WHY SPECIFICALLY ARE YOU DOING WORSE?	Number	Percent
Cost of gas is higher.	1	0.6 %
Inflation of gas prices.	1	0.6 %
More expenses.	1	0.6 %
How people are spending our money.	1	0.6 %
The high cost of things and inflation.	1	0.6 %
The high cost of living and high gas prices.	1	0.6 %
I live in a small town and tourism is slow.	1	0.6 %
Because I retired.	1	0.6 %
Paying more money to live.	1	0.6 %
Struggling financially to pay bills.	1	0.6 %
Bills keep going up.	1	0.6 %
Groceries are too expensive.	1	0.6 %
We had to tighten our budget and the amount my husband makes doesn't go as far as it used to.	1	0.6 %
Everything costs more and I make the same amount of money and have for some time now.	1	0.6 %
My grocery bill is up 25% and I'm on a fixed income.	1	0.6 %
I'm on social security.	1	0.6 %
Inflation.	8	5.2 %
Bad government spending.	1	0.6 %
Because of the cost of living.	1	0.6 %
There are not good jobs available for me.	1	0.6 %
I make more than 1 year ago and am struggling worse with the same financial load.	1	0.6 %
High cost of my rent means I moved back in with family.	1	0.6 %
Employee wages don't match cost of living.	1	0.6 %
Due to inflation.	4	2.6 %
Social security is my only income.	1	0.6 %

Everything costs more, eggs are \$6.	1	0.6 %
A lack of pay at work.	1	0.6 %
Because of the inflation.	2	1.3 %
Paying more taxes.	1	0.6 %
Things cost too much and don't get paid enough so your money doesn't go far enough.	1	0.6 %
Stuff costs more and wages don't increase.	1	0.6 %
Prices are too high.	3	1.9 %
I'm retired now and cost of living has gone up.	1	0.6 %
High costs and inflation.	2	1.3 %
Jobs cut overtime.	1	0.6 %
Property taxes are high.	1	0.6 %
I got only \$11 a month extra for social security.	1	0.6 %
Insurance prices have increased and cost of living has increased.	1	0.6 %
I have a high mortgage.	1	0.6 %
Everything went up in price.	1	0.6 %
I'm looking for a house.	1	0.6 %
Increasing costs of everything with no increase in wages.	1	0.6 %
Inflation and costs.	1	0.6 %
Everything costs more.	1	0.6 %
I'm not working any more, I'm just getting social security.	1	0.6 %
Taxes and health care have gone up.	2	1.3 %
I lost my job.	2	1.3 %
The amount of rent going up.	2	1.3 %
Pricing is too high.	1	0.6 %
Cost of living.	2	1.3 %
Cost of living is too high.	1	0.6 %
Health issues.	1	0.6 %
Cost to feed our families.	1	0.6 %
Didn't make as much and costs are up.	1	0.6 %
Heating bill is through the roof.	1	0.6 %

I'm on a fixed income with rising costs.	1	0.6 %
Cost of everything.	1	0.6 %
My income is going down and prices are going up.	1	0.6 %
Our small business is struggling with slow sales.	1	0.6 %
The cost of groceries.	1	0.6 %
My limited income has taken away some of the extra that I used to afford.	1	0.6 %
The high price of everything.	1	0.6 %
We lived on our credit card.	1	0.6 %
Job availability, I'm in the construction field.	1	0.6 %
High gas prices and cost of goods.	1	0.6 %
I can't afford to live.	1	0.6 %
I'm not getting overtime anymore at my job.	1	0.6 %
Child care costs are too high.	1	0.6 %
Everything is more expensive.	1	0.6 %
Cost of everything with no more money coming in.	1	0.6 %
Inflation is too high so prices of things are too much.	1	0.6 %
Refused.	1	0.6 %
Can't afford basic items.	1	0.6 %
I was laid off.	1	0.6 %
Jobs don't pay enough.	1	0.6 %
Inflation on fuel and food.	1	0.6 %
Not working right now.	1	0.6 %
Groceries and bills.	1	0.6 %
High prices.	4	2.6 %
Not enough money.	1	0.6 %
The cost of everything going up.	1	0.6 %
Try to find affordable housing.	1	0.6 %
A change of jobs.	1	0.6 %
Inflation, especially of food costs.	1	0.6 %
No work.	1	0.6 %
We're retired and we're taxed to death.	1	0.6 %
Bidenomics.	1	0.6 %

Cost of living is high.	1	0.6 %
I got poisoned.	1	0.6 %
Inflation on a fixed income.	1	0.6 %
I lost my business.	1	0.6 %
My job lost hours.	1	0.6 %
Same income but higher costs.	1	0.6 %
I took a cut in pay but expenses go up.	1	0.6 %
I have another bad job.	1	0.6 %
Cost of health care.	1	0.6 %
I'm paying and taking care of my elderly parents on one income.	1	0.6 %
Everything is too high in cost.	1	0.6 %
Minimum wages.	1	0.6 %
Auto companies falling apart.	1	0.6 %
My husband just passed away.	1	0.6 %
Because of the cost of inflation.	1	0.6 %
Rent and food prices are too high.	1	0.6 %
Because of inflation.	1	0.6 %
Cost of living is way too high.	2	1.3 %
My business is going down.	1	0.6 %
The economy is bad.	1	0.6 %
Inflation interest rates and gas tax is so high.	1	0.6 %
Things cost a lot more.	1	0.6 %
I'm on medical leave from work.	1	0.6 %
The high cost of living.	1	0.6 %
I had to get a car payment.	1	0.6 %
Inflation is so high I have to cut back on things I want and need.	1	0.6 %
Expense of living going up.	1	0.6 %
I'm a single mom.	1	0.6 %
No work and lack of construction work.	1	0.6 %
Biden let too many immigrants in here and you can get 3 immigrants for the price of 1 nonimmigrant.	1	0.6 %

I own a small business that's not doing well.	1	0.6 %
Medical bills.	1	0.6 %
Things have been so expensive.	1	0.6 %
They want to close my social security so they don't do the job correctly.	2	1.3 %
Broke as a joke.	1	0.6 %
Inflation and prices.	1	0.6 %
The cost of everything.	1	0.6 %
High inflation.	1	0.6 %
Laid off.	1	0.6 %
I can't save any money.	1	0.6 %
Can't afford anything.	1	0.6 %
I had to get a second job.	1	0.6 %
Rent increased \$600.	1	0.6 %
Business is slow.	1	0.6 %
<u>Everything is way more expensive.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.6 %</u>

APPENDIX D: QUESTION 10
 WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?

AND WHY DO YOU THINK THE ECONOMY IS IN A RECESSION?	Number	Percent
Cost of everything is high.	1	1.4 %
Prices are too high to pay.	1	1.4 %
Inflation is so high, everyone is cutting spending.	1	1.4 %
Repercussions from the pandemic.	1	1.4 %
Gas prices are too high and I work 3 jobs.	2	2.8 %
Our money isn't going as far as it should so middle class families can't afford necessities.	1	1.4 %
Don't know.	4	5.6 %
It's stagnant and more businesses closing than opening causing a lack of quality employment.	1	1.4 %
High prices.	1	1.4 %
Things are too expensive on our income.	1	1.4 %
High inflation.	1	1.4 %
Prices are sky high.	1	1.4 %
Due to high inflation and housing costs.	1	1.4 %
Cost of living still going up.	1	1.4 %
People have had no extra disposable income.	1	1.4 %
Our president we have now didn't know how to budget the money, overspending.	1	1.4 %
I'm seeing it in my work, we aren't moving the vehicles in our inventory.	1	1.4 %
People can't afford housing and cost of living is too high.	1	1.4 %
The high deficit.	1	1.4 %
Increased costs with wage stagnation.	1	1.4 %
High prices on everything.	1	1.4 %
The inflation reduction act.	1	1.4 %
People can't afford food, things are getting hard.	1	1.4 %
Our president isn't focused on the economy here but		

worried about other countries.	1	1.4 %
The prices still going up.	1	1.4 %
Prices are so high I'm having to work 2 jobs to survive.	1	1.4 %
Everybody is poor.	1	1.4 %
No money to spend, too many loans for people who can't pay it back.	1	1.4 %
My own losses.	1	1.4 %
Cost of fuel heating gas.	1	1.4 %
Raises don't come as fast as the interest rates.	1	1.4 %
Grocery prices vs a fixed income.	2	2.8 %
There's less economic growth.	1	1.4 %
The increase in cost of things and living.	1	1.4 %
I can't afford to live.	1	1.4 %
Inflation is so high people can't afford anything.	1	1.4 %
It's been bad for a while.	1	1.4 %
The people aren't in control.	1	1.4 %
Everything is too high priced.	1	1.4 %
We're reducing spending while still knowing prices go up.	1	1.4 %
Prices are too high.	1	1.4 %
Inflation after Covid.	1	1.4 %
Some people can't afford gas to get down the street.	1	1.4 %
I make more money but can afford less.	1	1.4 %
Everything is way too high and who can afford any of it?	1	1.4 %
They use gimmicks to blind you while everything goes up in price.	1	1.4 %
Prices of everything are too high.	1	1.4 %
Joe Biden.	1	1.4 %
The price of food.	1	1.4 %
The prices of everything are too high.	1	1.4 %
I don't have any money to live.	1	1.4 %
Inflation is out of control.	1	1.4 %
You can't afford to live.	2	2.8 %

Inflation and costs of everything.	1	1.4 %
Low wage for jobs.	1	1.4 %
People are still getting laid off.	1	1.4 %
Lack of job growth, prices keep going up.	1	1.4 %
Nobody can afford anything.	1	1.4 %
Cost of living is way too high.	1	1.4 %
Everyone just wants to quit, not try harder.	2	2.8 %
Everything is way too expensive.	1	1.4 %
Cost of living is high.	1	1.4 %
A lot more families are struggling and it's hard to make ends meet.	1	1.4 %
<u>You can see it with the debt we've incurred.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1.4 %</u>

APPENDIX E: QUESTION 14

WHAT IS THE BIGGEST REASON THAT CAUSED INFLATION OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS?

And what would you say is the biggest reason that caused inflation over the past few years?

	Number	Percent
Corporate overcharging.	1	0.2 %
Bad policies from past presidents.	1	0.2 %
Covid pandemic.	7	1.2 %
Too strict rules on farmers.	1	0.2 %
Economics.	1	0.2 %
Inflation due to spending money overseas.	1	0.2 %
Government spending.	15	2.5 %
Trump's tax cuts.	1	0.2 %
Covid 19.	21	3.5 %
President Biden.	2	0.3 %
Restrictions on fossil fuels.	1	0.2 %
Housing prices and interest rates going up.	1	0.2 %
Covid.	54	9.0 %
Don't know.	83	13.8 %
The money market and interest rates increasing.	1	0.2 %
Businesses being greedy.	2	0.3 %
The aftermath of Covid.	1	0.2 %
Wages leading to a loss of workforce and lack of resources.	1	0.2 %
Policies like foreign aid with no domestic aid.	1	0.2 %
Politics.	1	0.2 %
Printing money.	1	0.2 %
Trump.	4	0.7 %
Pumping out too much money during Covid 19.	1	0.2 %
The pandemic.	12	2.0 %
Not enough workers.	1	0.2 %
The administration (Biden).	1	0.2 %

Poor handling of the pandemic.	1	0.2 %
Joe Biden and his administration.	3	0.5 %
Sending all our money out of the country.	1	0.2 %
The jobs aren't making enough money so employees don't have enough.	1	0.2 %
Our presidential leadership.	2	0.3 %
Having to pay for things from other countries.	1	0.2 %
Price of everything is high.	1	0.2 %
Corporate greed.	21	3.5 %
Because of President Biden's policy.	1	0.2 %
The government spending is too much.	1	0.2 %
War on fossil fuels by President Biden.	1	0.2 %
Trump administration.	3	0.5 %
When Covid hit and everything closed down.	1	0.2 %
Joe Biden spending too much money.	1	0.2 %
Spending money we didn't have.	2	0.3 %
Lack of leadership.	1	0.2 %
Joe Biden.	10	1.7 %
Covid, then after people get greedy.	1	0.2 %
Raising minimum wage.	1	0.2 %
Covid recovery.	2	0.3 %
Gas prices.	1	0.2 %
Greed and corruption.	1	0.2 %
Cost of oil.	2	0.3 %
Bad democratic leaders.	2	0.3 %
The Biden administration.	4	0.7 %
Biden and his administration.	1	0.2 %
Covid messed up our supply chain.	1	0.2 %
The administration hasn't put things in place to cap prices.	1	0.2 %
Pandemic.	5	0.8 %
Our administration.	1	0.2 %
Supply chain.	1	0.2 %

Supply chain disruptions and labor shortages.	1	0.2 %
Poor government leaders.	1	0.2 %
The government handing our money like it's monopoly.	1	0.2 %
Corporate decisions.	1	0.2 %
Overborrowing.	1	0.2 %
Government greed.	2	0.3 %
Biden's policies.	2	0.3 %
Open borders.	1	0.2 %
Trade wars.	1	0.2 %
An increase in corporate profits.	1	0.2 %
Greedy companies.	2	0.3 %
Printing more money than we're bringing in.	1	0.2 %
Overspending.	2	0.3 %
Leadership.	2	0.3 %
Greed.	3	0.5 %
Bidenomics.	2	0.3 %
Too many to say.	1	0.2 %
Sending money overseas.	1	0.2 %
Unchecked spending.	1	0.2 %
Piss poor leadership.	1	0.2 %
The government giving away too much money.	1	0.2 %
No workers.	1	0.2 %
Handing our free money.	1	0.2 %
The war.	4	0.7 %
Economic policy.	1	0.2 %
Because of bad president, Joe Biden.	1	0.2 %
Biden.	4	0.7 %
Bad government spending.	2	0.3 %
The democrats in office.	1	0.2 %
The rich 1% who lie and jack up prices.	1	0.2 %
Fuel costs.	1	0.2 %
The democrats handing out money to other countries.	1	0.2 %
Covid payment to Americans in stimulus checks.	1	0.2 %

They stopped drilling for oil.	1	0.2 %
Shipping jobs overseas.	1	0.2 %
The amount of money going overseas.	1	0.2 %
Poor leadership.	1	0.2 %
Biden's cuts.	1	0.2 %
Energy costs.	2	0.3 %
Money we have given to other countries for their wars.	1	0.2 %
Biden sending so much overseas.	1	0.2 %
Biden overspending.	1	0.2 %
High taxes.	2	0.3 %
Big corporations and government being greedy.	1	0.2 %
Covid and giving out free money.	1	0.2 %
National debt.	2	0.3 %
Mismanagement of funds by the government.	1	0.2 %
Joe Biden and Obama.	1	0.2 %
Bad republicans in office.	1	0.2 %
Giving away free money during Covid.	1	0.2 %
Illegal immigrations and low wages.	1	0.2 %
Government spending too much money which drives up inflation.	1	0.2 %
The government spending money overseas and not here.	1	0.2 %
Giving money to other countries.	1	0.2 %
There was some poor decision making with regard to funding promise at the federal level.	1	0.2 %
Supply chain issues.	1	0.2 %
Grocery costs.	1	0.2 %
Government misspending.	1	0.2 %
Not enough skilled trade workers.	1	0.2 %
Biden cutting off the drilling.	1	0.2 %
US government's view on the general public.	1	0.2 %
Overspending by the government.	1	0.2 %
Supply chain issues costing more.	1	0.2 %
Shutting down our national resources like oil and gas.	1	0.2 %

Who president Biden had running this country.	1	0.2 %
Cost of import/export of organics.	1	0.2 %
Poor spending plan by liberals.	2	0.3 %
Covid and the president.	1	0.2 %
Biden policies.	1	0.2 %
Government debt.	1	0.2 %
Corporate greed and big business.	1	0.2 %
Change of power in Washington DC means too much fighting.	1	0.2 %
Labor shortages.	1	0.2 %
Debt from the Covid pandemic.	1	0.2 %
A lot of people want to get paid like a career for stepping stone jobs.	1	0.2 %
Supply and demand.	1	0.2 %
Struggling world economy.	1	0.2 %
Poor money management by the government.	1	0.2 %
Major corporations charging more so they can make more so they can make more of a profit.	1	0.2 %
A lot of people don't want to work after Covid.	1	0.2 %
The administration and president.	1	0.2 %
The higher ups in the companies hiked up the prices.	1	0.2 %
Climate change.	1	0.2 %
White people.	1	0.2 %
Oil and the pipeline.	1	0.2 %
Greedy business.	1	0.2 %
Over spending.	2	0.3 %
Corporations making too much profit off Covid 19.	1	0.2 %
Our government spending.	1	0.2 %
The instability of jobs and workers in the agriculture industry.	1	0.2 %
Democratic policies.	1	0.2 %
Biden and Kamala's agenda.	1	0.2 %
Biden shutting down oil and coal.	1	0.2 %

Covid relief bills.	1	0.2 %
Increasing costs.	1	0.2 %
Democrats.	1	0.2 %
Spending money we don't have.	2	0.3 %
The people in Washington spending money we don't have.	1	0.2 %
Covid had a big influence on it.	1	0.2 %
All the free money given out during Covid.	1	0.2 %
Spending too much money on other countries instead of our own.	1	0.2 %
I haven't noticed inflation, it hasn't affected me.	1	0.2 %
High prices.	1	0.2 %
President's policies in the current administration.	1	0.2 %
Too much government spending.	2	0.3 %
Covid spending.	1	0.2 %
Businesses shutting down from Covid.	1	0.2 %
Switch of power with the economy.	1	0.2 %
Sending us to war.	1	0.2 %
The politics are greedy.	1	0.2 %
The Covid 19 scam.	1	0.2 %
Helping people overseas with all that money.	1	0.2 %
We're still recovering from Covid.	1	0.2 %
Misplaced funds from the government.	1	0.2 %
Government spending and policies.	1	0.2 %
Stupid people in government positions.	1	0.2 %
Minimum wage going up.	1	0.2 %
I don't think there is any inflation, just price gouging.	1	0.2 %
Price increases on everything.	1	0.2 %
Government spent too much money playing police for different countries.	1	0.2 %
The leaders can't agree on anything.	1	0.2 %
No job growth.	1	0.2 %
Covid being used as an excuse to raise prices because		

they want more money.	1	0.2 %
Spending too much as a nation.	1	0.2 %
Wasteful spending.	1	0.2 %
Giving away money.	1	0.2 %
Tax cuts for the wealthy.	1	0.2 %
It was the war.	1	0.2 %
Government spending money on the wrong things.	1	0.2 %
The government is focusing on the wrong issues like wars in other countries.	1	0.2 %
I'm not sure why.	1	0.2 %
Giving out those stimulus checks a few years back.	1	0.2 %
Energy policies.	1	0.2 %
Covid 19 pandemic.	4	0.7 %
The current administration.	1	0.2 %
Taxes are terrific.	1	0.2 %
The debt ceiling.	1	0.2 %
Not utilizing internal resources.	1	0.2 %
We gave a lot of money away during the pandemic.	1	0.2 %
Excess spending.	1	0.2 %
Printing money for Ukraine.	1	0.2 %
Too many people not working and collecting disability.	1	0.2 %
Biden administration.	1	0.2 %
Money printing during Covid.	1	0.2 %
The war between us, China, and Russia.	1	0.2 %
Poor government.	1	0.2 %
Black rock.	1	0.2 %
Market changes because of covid.	1	0.2 %
Pumping out money to other countries.	1	0.2 %
Us consumers overconsuming.	1	0.2 %
The division in politics.	1	0.2 %
Paying for a lot of people who don't belong in our country.	1	0.2 %
Corona virus.	3	0.5 %

Government spent too much on illegals.	1	0.2 %
Cost of goods.	1	0.2 %
Jobs going overseas.	1	0.2 %
Trump's presidency.	1	0.2 %
Global pandemic.	2	0.3 %
Injecting money into circulation.	1	0.2 %
Raising the minimum wage.	1	0.2 %
Our president Biden.	1	0.2 %
Cost of living.	1	0.2 %
The government spending.	2	0.3 %
Overspending on bad choices.	1	0.2 %
They got too much money spread out to other countries.	1	0.2 %
The cost of living going up with Covid.	1	0.2 %
Excessive spending.	1	0.2 %
The laws that are put in place.	1	0.2 %
Covid and how it was handled.	1	0.2 %
Covid and price hikes from businesses then.	1	0.2 %
Covid and people being at home and not spending money.	1	0.2 %
Stupid leadership.	1	0.2 %
Democrats wasting money.	1	0.2 %
Expenses.	1	0.2 %
Covid and its supply chain issues.	1	0.2 %
The businesses keep raising prices.	1	0.2 %
The pandemic and pause in work.	1	0.2 %
The wars in other countries.	1	0.2 %
Printing and spending what we don't have.	1	0.2 %
Spending.	1	0.2 %
Policies in place.	1	0.2 %
War in Ukraine.	1	0.2 %
Mismanagement of money.	1	0.2 %
Government put money out with no backup.	1	0.2 %
Minimum wages.	1	0.2 %

President's administration.	2	0.3 %
Inflation cycle and history of inflation rising and falling, stabilizing and it's a cycle.	1	0.2 %
Money being mishandled in the government.	1	0.2 %
Wrong people in office.	1	0.2 %
Money going out to places and other government spending.	1	0.2 %
Greedy business owners.	1	0.2 %
Very poor government leadership.	1	0.2 %
Covid causing supply shortages.	1	0.2 %
The people in office.	1	0.2 %
Biden giving money away.	1	0.2 %
Wages have gone up.	1	0.2 %
Way too much government spending.	1	0.2 %
Cost of everything.	2	0.3 %
Government regulations.	1	0.2 %
The pandemic and all the incentive programs wasting money.	1	0.2 %
The wars in other countries and Covid.	1	0.2 %
I believe it was Joe Biden's mess.	1	0.2 %
Biden's spending overseas.	1	0.2 %
High prices from not having a workforce.	1	0.2 %
Biden's views.	2	0.3 %
Overseas spending.	1	0.2 %
Fallout from Covid.	1	0.2 %
Giving money away to other countries.	1	0.2 %
Trump's policies.	1	0.2 %
The democrats.	2	0.3 %
Covid funds not going to Covid and taxes went up to cover it.	1	0.2 %
The presidency with Trump's policies.	1	0.2 %
The Biden administrations spending.	1	0.2 %
Bad business deals made by the government.	1	0.2 %

Greed and stupidity from the government.	1	0.2 %
Sending money overseas like wars in Ukraine and Gaza.	1	0.2 %
Price gouging.	1	0.2 %
Withholding goods.	1	0.2 %
Trump's tax plan.	1	0.2 %
Government spending and wars.	1	0.2 %
Biden's administration.	1	0.2 %
Democrats' decisions.	1	0.2 %
Nonsense spending.	1	0.2 %
Greed during Covid.	1	0.2 %
Where the housing market was at.	1	0.2 %
Bad management of government resources.	2	0.3 %
The cost of car insurance and the cost of living.	1	0.2 %
The government mismanagement of funds.	1	0.2 %
Giving too much money overseas.	1	0.2 %
Job availability.	1	0.2 %
The government made Covid.	1	0.2 %
Restrictions and red tape for business.	1	0.2 %
Neglect by the president and his policies.	1	0.2 %
Stimulus checks during Covid.	1	0.2 %
We help too many outsiders from the USA.	2	0.3 %
Bad government.	1	0.2 %
Covid had a lot to do with it.	1	0.2 %
Job security.	1	0.2 %
The slow economy.	1	0.2 %
The need for resources.	1	0.2 %
Giving away money to support wars.	1	0.2 %
Covid impacted our economy in a bad way.	1	0.2 %
Our country being in debt.	1	0.2 %
World greed.	1	0.2 %
Big businesses.	1	0.2 %
Government spending overseas.	1	0.2 %
Supply chain shortages.	1	0.2 %

Overstepping.	1	0.2 %
Cutting off trades with other countries.	1	0.2 %
The president.	1	0.2 %
Cost of non skilled jobs paying too much.	1	0.2 %
Government policies.	1	0.2 %
Covid hangover issues.	1	0.2 %
Political leaders' spending.	1	0.2 %
People spent too much money.	1	0.2 %
Increase the demand for stuff.	1	0.2 %
Increasing minimum wage.	1	0.2 %
Supply chain issues created by the pandemic.	1	0.2 %
Printing too much money because of Covid.	1	0.2 %
Covid, nobody was working and everybody was getting money so the government was going to get their money back somehow.	1	0.2 %
Complications after the Covid pandemic.	1	0.2 %
Greedy corporations.	1	0.2 %
Improper use of government funds.	1	0.2 %
Importing products and not producing those products here.	1	0.2 %
Supply chain issues and the lag from that.	1	0.2 %
Growth of the economy itself.	1	0.2 %
Covid pandemic spending.	1	0.2 %
Government pumping money into the economy by printing it.	1	0.2 %
Interest rates are higher.	1	0.2 %
The country leaders.	1	0.2 %
Cost of energy.	1	0.2 %
The Covid pandemic.	1	0.2 %
Companies gouging people.	1	0.2 %
<u>Our government.</u>	1	0.2 %

APPENDIX F: QUESTION 15

AND WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IS THE BIGGEST REASON FOR THE INCREASE IN FOOD PRICES OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS?

And what would you say is the biggest reason for the increased in food prices over the past several years?

	Number	Percent
Corporations with overwhelming charges.	1	0.2 %
Corporate greed.	32	5.3 %
Covid.	43	7.1 %
Too strict rules on farmers.	1	0.2 %
Loss of immigrant labor.	1	0.2 %
Don't know.	92	15.3 %
Price of fuel for farmers.	1	0.2 %
Inflation.	15	2.5 %
Covid 19.	12	2.0 %
President Biden.	1	0.2 %
Restrictions on fuels.	1	0.2 %
Increased gas prices.	2	0.3 %
Wages for employees have increased driving up food prices.	1	0.2 %
Greed from businesses.	3	0.5 %
Supply and demand issues.	1	0.2 %
Biden's policies.	1	0.2 %
Businesses are being greedy.	1	0.2 %
Forest fires, drought, and bird flu.	1	0.2 %
Bird flu.	2	0.3 %
Politics.	1	0.2 %
Printing money.	1	0.2 %
Labor shortages.	1	0.2 %
Cost of goods.	1	0.2 %
The cost to produce goods.	1	0.2 %
The pandemic.	9	1.5 %

Supply chain issues.	7	1.2 %
Logistics and inflation.	1	0.2 %
Fuel prices.	3	0.5 %
Greedy companies.	2	0.3 %
Biden.	6	1.0 %
Price gouging.	10	1.7 %
All the farmers ditched all their crops because they were mandated to.	2	0.3 %
The supply and demand for groceries.	1	0.2 %
Greedy businesses.	2	0.3 %
Sending all our money out of the country.	1	0.2 %
The weather and mother nature, droughts and storms taking out crops.	1	0.2 %
Not being able to get supplies.	1	0.2 %
Wages went up.	1	0.2 %
Inflation because of Covid.	1	0.2 %
Our government and presidential leadership.	1	0.2 %
Too much government spending.	1	0.2 %
Greedy by corporations.	1	0.2 %
Diesel fuel prices.	1	0.2 %
Cost to produce.	1	0.2 %
The weather.	1	0.2 %
Covid shutdowns.	1	0.2 %
Cost of oil.	4	0.7 %
Supply and demand coming from the farmers.	1	0.2 %
The cost of energy.	1	0.2 %
Lack of availability of certain ingredients or products.	1	0.2 %
Raising minimum wage.	1	0.2 %
Government control of people.	1	0.2 %
Government regulations.	1	0.2 %
Trucking transportation for fuel prices.	1	0.2 %
High inflation.	4	0.7 %
Biden allowed it to happen.	1	0.2 %

Inflation is causing everything to go up.	1	0.2 %
Supply chain disruptions from Covid.	1	0.2 %
Government policies.	2	0.3 %
Transportation of goods.	1	0.2 %
The farmers are disrespected.	1	0.2 %
The general inflation.	1	0.2 %
Greedy business.	1	0.2 %
People stealing from grocery stores.	1	0.2 %
Covid pandemic.	5	0.8 %
Joe Biden.	7	1.2 %
Cost of the oil.	1	0.2 %
Gas prices.	5	0.8 %
Trump's tariffs.	1	0.2 %
Production problem.	1	0.2 %
Corporate profits.	1	0.2 %
Cost of moving goods has gone up.	1	0.2 %
Leadership.	2	0.3 %
Greed.	9	1.5 %
Bird flu affecting eggs and prices.	1	0.2 %
Bidenomics.	3	0.5 %
Cost of producing food.	1	0.2 %
Regulations killing the food supply.	1	0.2 %
Unchecked spending.	1	0.2 %
Piss poor leadership.	1	0.2 %
The government overspending.	1	0.2 %
Farmers have to pay more so we pay more.	1	0.2 %
Cost of gas.	3	0.5 %
Different weather and storms.	1	0.2 %
The democrats in office.	1	0.2 %
Unaffordability on farmers' bills.	1	0.2 %
Government spending.	3	0.5 %
Corporate price gouging.	2	0.3 %
Fuel costs.	3	0.5 %

The Biden administration.	3	0.5 %
Increased transport and delivery costs.	1	0.2 %
Covid responses.	1	0.2 %
Price of oil went up.	1	0.2 %
The cost of oil.	1	0.2 %
Gas prices raising.	1	0.2 %
Poor leadership.	2	0.3 %
Inflation on farmers.	2	0.3 %
Democrats.	1	0.2 %
Energy costs.	3	0.5 %
Bringing in so much from other places and the wars have made the tariffs high on things we use.	1	0.2 %
The people in office.	1	0.2 %
Cost of everything.	3	0.5 %
High taxes.	1	0.2 %
Government greed.	1	0.2 %
Covid corruption.	1	0.2 %
Commodities.	1	0.2 %
The war.	4	0.7 %
Supply chain.	2	0.3 %
Giving away free money during Covid.	1	0.2 %
Inflation in general is causing farmers to charge more for the products.	1	0.2 %
We ship everything in.	1	0.2 %
The same decisions made at the federal level pertaining to farmers.	1	0.2 %
Lack of farm subsidies.	1	0.2 %
Government misspending.	1	0.2 %
People wanting more pay.	1	0.2 %
The lockdown.	1	0.2 %
Gas and oil price increases.	1	0.2 %
Passing the cost along to the consumer over and over again.	1	0.2 %

Supply chain issues making things cost more.	1	0.2 %
Since Covid, the prices went up and they stayed there.	1	0.2 %
They're taking away most of the farmers.	1	0.2 %
When liberals shut down the economy.	2	0.3 %
Helping everybody else and having to make up for it now.	1	0.2 %
The stimulus checks.	1	0.2 %
Supply and demand led price gouging.	1	0.2 %
Basic wage increases.	1	0.2 %
The wages they have to pay employees.	1	0.2 %
Supply and demand.	1	0.2 %
General inflation.	1	0.2 %
The economy.	1	0.2 %
Major corporations charging more so they can make more so they can make more of a profit.	1	0.2 %
Crop loss.	1	0.2 %
The president.	1	0.2 %
The companies' greed.	1	0.2 %
Climate change.	2	0.3 %
White people.	1	0.2 %
It's the oil.	1	0.2 %
Farmers asking for more money for produce.	1	0.2 %
Cost of fuel.	4	0.7 %
Losing workers in the agriculture industry.	1	0.2 %
Weather.	1	0.2 %
Shutting down oil pipelines and drilling.	1	0.2 %
Gas and fuel prices.	1	0.2 %
Corporations charging more than they should.	1	0.2 %
Bird flu scares.	1	0.2 %
Loss of subsidies for farmers.	1	0.2 %
Inflation and the Covid aftermath.	1	0.2 %
CEO bonuses are driving it up.	1	0.2 %
I haven't noticed an increase in food costs.	1	0.2 %

Sickness in the food chain.	1	0.2 %
Price of gas has gone up.	1	0.2 %
Covid overspending.	1	0.2 %
Greedy corporations.	3	0.5 %
The economy changing.	1	0.2 %
Farmers inflation.	1	0.2 %
Government making it hard for the farmers.	1	0.2 %
Getting the food to the people after Covid.	1	0.2 %
The owners are not making any money from their product, so they raise prices.	1	0.2 %
Covid caused everything to go up in costs and they stayed that way.	1	0.2 %
Misplaced funds from the government.	1	0.2 %
Natural disasters causing segments of agriculture and farming to close down.	1	0.2 %
Crop production and labor costs increases food prices.	1	0.2 %
They've got to pay employees new wages.	1	0.2 %
Trump administration.	1	0.2 %
Covid 19 pandemic.	3	0.5 %
Businesses being greedy.	1	0.2 %
Retailers trying to make money.	1	0.2 %
Not being able to get supplies because of Covid.	1	0.2 %
No help for farmers.	1	0.2 %
Covid being used as an excuse to raise prices because they want more money.	1	0.2 %
Due to farmers paying more to harvest.	1	0.2 %
Farmers greed.	1	0.2 %
Raise the price of fuel.	1	0.2 %
Price gouging with the pandemic.	1	0.2 %
We're getting food out of the country and not our own.	1	0.2 %
Taxes are too high for businesses and it gets passed down.	1	0.2 %
The government pays too much for food stamps and		

we have to make up for it.	1	0.2 %
Covid caused problems with logistics.	1	0.2 %
High gasoline prices cause high food costs.	1	0.2 %
Gas prices increased and so did food prices.	1	0.2 %
Energy policies.	1	0.2 %
Labor expenses.	1	0.2 %
The current administration.	1	0.2 %
Demand in the pandemic.	1	0.2 %
The cost of supplies are up.	1	0.2 %
Producing and consuming more.	1	0.2 %
Cost of labor and materials increasing.	1	0.2 %
Who's in office.	1	0.2 %
Excess spending.	1	0.2 %
Government printing too much money.	1	0.2 %
Biden administration.	1	0.2 %
Cost of living going up.	1	0.2 %
Poor government.	1	0.2 %
Minimum wage increases.	2	0.3 %
The fuel prices.	1	0.2 %
Black rock.	1	0.2 %
Gas costs.	2	0.3 %
Ridiculous funding for things.	1	0.2 %
Us consumers overconsuming.	1	0.2 %
Division in politics.	1	0.2 %
Labor strikes.	1	0.2 %
Natural catastrophes.	1	0.2 %
They keep giving money out to other countries instead of giving to people here.	1	0.2 %
No workers to harvest.	1	0.2 %
China buying our farmland.	1	0.2 %
A lot of greed.	1	0.2 %
Raising the minimum wage.	1	0.2 %
Our president Biden.	1	0.2 %

Regulations.	2	0.3 %
They got too much money spread out to other countries.	1	0.2 %
Properties being sold to outsiders.	1	0.2 %
Businesses are being greedy and raising prices.	1	0.2 %
Joe Biden and his administration.	1	0.2 %
Because of Covid the supply chain was damaged.	1	0.2 %
It may be because of Joe Biden.	1	0.2 %
They like to price gouge.	1	0.2 %
Gas.	1	0.2 %
Covid causes transportation issues and it raised prices.	1	0.2 %
The farmers have to raise their prices to get by from high inflation.	1	0.2 %
We're taxing farmers too much.	1	0.2 %
Businesses are being taxed more.	1	0.2 %
Fake bird flu causing inflation.	1	0.2 %
Policies.	1	0.2 %
Companies getting a certain way.	1	0.2 %
Messing with our farmers.	2	0.3 %
Bad money management by Biden.	1	0.2 %
Wrong people in office.	1	0.2 %
Greedy business owners.	1	0.2 %
We have to export everything.	1	0.2 %
Very poor government wrecking our food and making people sick.	1	0.2 %
Biden giving money away has made it more expensive to grow food.	1	0.2 %
Wages have gone up.	1	0.2 %
Way too much government spending.	1	0.2 %
I think the oil and fuel costs.	2	0.3 %
Taxes from the government.	1	0.2 %
The fuel costs going up.	1	0.2 %
The Biden administration's policies with oil.	1	0.2 %
The hurricanes and weather where we grow our foods		

causes prices to increase.	1	0.2 %
Due to oil costs.	1	0.2 %
Inflation of energy costs.	1	0.2 %
Biden's views.	1	0.2 %
The corporations raising prices to take advantage of people who got the Covid money and they never lowered prices after.	2	0.3 %
Bad president.	1	0.2 %
The Democrats.	1	0.2 %
Countries over charging.	1	0.2 %
Inflation in general after Covid.	1	0.2 %
Trump's policies.	2	0.3 %
The democrats.	1	0.2 %
Overspending in the government and free money during Covid.	1	0.2 %
The Biden administration's spending.	1	0.2 %
Price gouging by other countries that grow our food.	1	0.2 %
Businesses are price gouging.	1	0.2 %
Politicians getting greedy and looking out for themselves.	1	0.2 %
Gas prices went up.	1	0.2 %
Price gouging from corporations.	1	0.2 %
Government causing inflation giving away free money.	1	0.2 %
Gas inflation.	1	0.2 %
Simple economics, not enough farmers.	1	0.2 %
The subsidy checks.	1	0.2 %
Slow economy.	1	0.2 %
Covid again.	1	0.2 %
The government took over farming and made farmers raise the price.	1	0.2 %
No one in government pays attention.	1	0.2 %
Lack of supplies.	1	0.2 %
Mass distraction.	1	0.2 %
The misuse of funds and policies put in place by Biden		

regarding oil.	1	0.2 %
Fuel prices for farmers.	1	0.2 %
Biden and his policies.	1	0.2 %
How things were handled by Biden.	1	0.2 %
Population is too high.	2	0.3 %
Pay scientists too much.	1	0.2 %
Basic inflation.	1	0.2 %
Farming issues.	1	0.2 %
Farmers have to charge a lot more now and inflation has increased everything.	1	0.2 %
Not enough product.	1	0.2 %
Getting supplies.	1	0.2 %
Not enough farmers.	1	0.2 %
Because businesses know we will pay it.	1	0.2 %
Price gouging by businesses.	1	0.2 %
Greedy people taxing us more.	1	0.2 %
Pandemic.	2	0.3 %
High gas prices which impact food delivery.	1	0.2 %
Inflation on stuff.	1	0.2 %
Price of fuel.	1	0.2 %
Trading.	1	0.2 %
Gas price.	1	0.2 %
Greedy politicians.	1	0.2 %
Company greed.	1	0.2 %
Gas tax increase.	1	0.2 %
Supply chain issues caused by Covid.	1	0.2 %
Issues with supply chain.	1	0.2 %
The wage increase.	1	0.2 %
Company embezzlement.	1	0.2 %
Corporate greed and high pricing.	1	0.2 %
Labor costs.	1	0.2 %
Farmers are charging more for produce and livestock raising our prices.	1	0.2 %

Supply issues.	1	0.2 %
Increase in wages.	1	0.2 %
Supply chain issues from the pandemic.	1	0.2 %
The products not being available like before like chips and automotive supplies.	1	0.2 %
Wages.	1	0.2 %
Farmers are struggling.	1	0.2 %
Cost of energy.	1	0.2 %
The Covid pandemic.	1	0.2 %
Rising energy.	1	0.2 %
Our government.	1	0.2 %
<u>The cost of everything.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.2 %</u>

APPENDIX G: QUESTION 18
AND HOW HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY INTEREST RATES?

<u>AND HOW HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
My loans are high interest.	1	0.4 %
I gained money in interest.	1	0.4 %
Haven't been able to buy anything with credit.	1	0.4 %
It's harder to get a loan.	1	0.4 %
It's harder to buy a car.	1	0.4 %
My loan rates have gone up.	1	0.4 %
Had to move on campus.	1	0.4 %
Loans went up.	1	0.4 %
Rates are too high, stretching money.	1	0.4 %
Significantly higher car loan interest rates.	1	0.4 %
With loans.	1	0.4 %
Delaying purchases of vehicles.	1	0.4 %
We're trying to refinance.	1	0.4 %
Loans.	3	1.2 %
I bought a vehicle.	2	0.8 %
Credit card rates increasing.	1	0.4 %
It made the cost of everything more for me like business loans, car loans, etc.	1	0.4 %
I've got my grandkids living with me right now because the interest rates on homes are so expensive.	1	0.4 %
I wasn't able to refinance my house due to a divorce and had to take a loan.	1	0.4 %
Credit card debt.	8	3.3 %
Car sales have decreased.	1	0.4 %
On out credit card our rates have gone up, it's harder to pay the balance off every month.	1	0.4 %
We can't get loans because the interest rates are too high.	1	0.4 %
Credit cards interest rates have increased so it's been		

harder to zero the balance.	1	0.4 %
I have a grandson who lives with me and can't find a place to live.	1	0.4 %
My rent went up when everything went up.	1	0.4 %
Costs more to borrow money.	1	0.4 %
Car loan increased.	1	0.4 %
My credit cards.	2	0.8 %
I have high credit card payments.	1	0.4 %
It's benefitted in savings rates.	1	0.4 %
Everything is too high.	2	0.8 %
I bought a home last year.	1	0.4 %
Car loans.	5	2.0 %
My 401k is doing awesome because of my investments.	1	0.4 %
All my interest on my loans and credit cards have gone up.	1	0.4 %
Savings dwindling.	1	0.4 %
I had to have people move in with me.	1	0.4 %
My credit cards are high.	1	0.4 %
High taxes.	1	0.4 %
Paying more on any loans.	1	0.4 %
Credit card rates increased.	1	0.4 %
Money in the bank with higher rates has impacted me positively.	1	0.4 %
Investments.	1	0.4 %
Paying more for everything.	1	0.4 %
We had to replace our vehicle and its interest rate was significantly higher than the other car I own.	1	0.4 %
Mortgage rates.	3	1.2 %
I have student loans.	1	0.4 %
Charge card interest.	1	0.4 %
I bought a new vehicle.	1	0.4 %
Credit card payments have gone up.	1	0.4 %
Interest rate of mortgage rates.	1	0.4 %

Student loans.	3	1.2 %
My son and daughter can't afford a new house because of the high interest rates.	1	0.4 %
Not being able to remodel my house with interest rates at 9%.	1	0.4 %
My mortgage.	1	0.4 %
Cars.	1	0.4 %
Credit cards doubled.	1	0.4 %
Property taxes.	2	0.8 %
Credit cards.	9	3.7 %
I can't afford a house.	1	0.4 %
I refinanced my house and had to take double interest rates on the loan.	1	0.4 %
Can't get a new car.	1	0.4 %
Mortgages.	1	0.4 %
Housing taxes.	1	0.4 %
My daughters can't afford houses even with good careers.	1	0.4 %
Car payment.	1	0.4 %
House refinancing.	1	0.4 %
My loan rates are higher.	1	0.4 %
Trying to buy a house.	2	0.8 %
Car payments.	1	0.4 %
Bank loans.	3	1.2 %
We can't afford a home.	1	0.4 %
A lot higher mortgage payments.	1	0.4 %
Housing costs.	3	1.2 %
My credit card's interest went up.	1	0.4 %
Interest on credit cards, mortgage, and cars have increased.	1	0.4 %
Interest rates gone up on credit cards.	2	0.8 %
Interest rates on credit cards have gone up.	1	0.4 %
Taxes went up.	1	0.4 %

My insurance and mortgage rates have gone up.	1	0.4 %
Mortgage went from 3% to 6%.	1	0.4 %
Had to take a second mortgage.	1	0.4 %
Interest rates with loans to mortgage.	1	0.4 %
Mortgage has gone up from interest rates.	1	0.4 %
Hard to afford anything.	1	0.4 %
I'm not able to save as much as I was.	1	0.4 %
High credit card rates.	1	0.4 %
My money doesn't go as far as it used to.	2	0.8 %
Buying a new vehicle with higher vehicle loan interest rates.	1	0.4 %
House payments have gone up.	1	0.4 %
Operating fees.	1	0.4 %
Interest rates for a new vehicle.	1	0.4 %
I bought a new car.	1	0.4 %
I went from land contract at 3.5% to a mortgage at 9%.	1	0.4 %
Has to take a loan for a new furnace and was amazed that interest rates are at 9 and 10%.	1	0.4 %
Taxes.	1	0.4 %
Bank loan rate increased.	1	0.4 %
Looking for housing we see the interest rates.	1	0.4 %
My Consumers bills went up.	1	0.4 %
Business credit since interest rates are sky high.	1	0.4 %
My interest rates for my car lease have gone up.	1	0.4 %
Auto interest rates have gone up a lot.	1	0.4 %
Credit card debt goes up.	1	0.4 %
Higher mortgage.	1	0.4 %
Buying medicine.	1	0.4 %
Buying a new house, it jumped from 3% to over 7% interest.	1	0.4 %
Credit card rates going up.	1	0.4 %
My rent went way up.	1	0.4 %
I can't afford certain things.	1	0.4 %

My debts on credit cards since interest rates are high.	1	0.4 %
Buying cars.	1	0.4 %
Getting loans for a car.	1	0.4 %
My mortgage has increased.	1	0.4 %
More interest fees in loans.	1	0.4 %
Mortgage keeps going up.	1	0.4 %
Family not being able to buy a home.	1	0.4 %
Interest rates are so high you can't keep up.	1	0.4 %
Refinancing mortgage.	1	0.4 %
Things cost more money.	1	0.4 %
Student debt.	1	0.4 %
My mortgage rate went up.	1	0.4 %
Not being able to buy a house because of rates.	1	0.4 %
Mortgage rates increased.	1	0.4 %
We're leasing our car and the interest rates on the lease were higher than expected.	1	0.4 %
Trying to buy cars, the interest rates are crazy.	1	0.4 %
Housing market.	2	0.8 %
Can't get approved for a mortgage.	1	0.4 %
Interest on a loan.	1	0.4 %
Every payment is up 40%.	1	0.4 %
Because I have to pay more out of pocket than I used to for a car loan.	1	0.4 %
Not being able to afford to move.	1	0.4 %
Savings.	1	0.4 %
Credit cards asked for more money after I paid the maximum amount.	1	0.4 %
They're too high.	1	0.4 %
They're too high to pay.	1	0.4 %
Inflation is too high.	1	0.4 %
Keeping us from buying a house.	1	0.4 %
I sell houses and it's harder on families to buy.	1	0.4 %
It's harder now to get a loan because of the increase.	1	0.4 %

Utilities.	1	0.4 %
High insurance rates.	1	0.4 %
Bills go up.	1	0.4 %
I can't get approved for a loan now because of the increase.	1	0.4 %
I can't buy a new car because I won't pay that much.	1	0.4 %
The apr on my credit cards goes up.	1	0.4 %
It's hard to get a loan.	1	0.4 %
Don't know.	1	0.4 %
I have seen loan interest rates go sky high.	1	0.4 %
Mortgage.	2	0.8 %
On my home loan.	1	0.4 %
Car rates.	2	0.8 %
A brand new Jeep's costs.	1	0.4 %
Credit card balances are too high.	1	0.4 %
Credit card payments.	1	0.4 %
I spend too much money.	1	0.4 %
I had a foreclosure.	1	0.4 %
The government debt has caused rates for everything to rise after Covid.	1	0.4 %
Affording anything is impossible.	1	0.4 %
Negativity on everything I pay for.	1	0.4 %
Buying a car.	1	0.4 %
High credit card fees and rates.	1	0.4 %
My car payment is really high from interest rates.	1	0.4 %
Credit card rates have increased.	2	0.8 %
My brother can't afford a house.	1	0.4 %
I can't refinance my house.	1	0.4 %
My interest rate on my house went up.	1	0.4 %
My mortgage loans.	1	0.4 %
I couldn't afford to buy a house.	1	0.4 %
Auto loans.	1	0.4 %
Leasing a new truck.	1	0.4 %

When borrowing money they want me to have a certain credit score.	1	0.4 %
Credit card inflation.	1	0.4 %
Higher bills.	1	0.4 %
Trying to buy vehicles.	1	0.4 %
I couldn't get a loan.	1	0.4 %
My property taxes are sky high.	2	0.8 %
House payments are too high.	1	0.4 %
High interest rates.	1	0.4 %
The affordability and accounting for future debt.	2	0.8 %
It's harder to keep up on bills.	1	0.4 %
I'm broke.	1	0.4 %
Credit cards went up.	1	0.4 %
I've seen my investments increase because of the rate increases.	1	0.4 %
It prevents me from getting credit cards.	1	0.4 %
Credit card rates.	1	0.4 %
House payment.	1	0.4 %
Trying to buy a home.	1	0.4 %
I had a high car loan.	1	0.4 %
I'm buying a home.	1	0.4 %
Credit card bills.	1	0.4 %
Housing prices and credit cards.	1	0.4 %
Student loans interest rates.	1	0.4 %
Car loan.	1	0.4 %
Things are more expensive so bigger purchases are much harder.	1	0.4 %
Rent is high.	1	0.4 %
A home project I have will need a loan and that's worrisome.	1	0.4 %
12 children are eating and having weddings and everything.	1	0.4 %
The bank paid more.	1	0.4 %

I'm paying more.	1	0.4 %
I bought a car and it cost more than it should have.	1	0.4 %
<u>My mortgage rate increased.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.4 %</u>

APPENDIX H: QUESTION 26

HOW HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED BY UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS?

<u>AND HOW HAVE YOU BEEN IMPACTED?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Food prices.	1	0.9 %
Taking jobs.	1	0.9 %
They take away jobs from Americans.	1	0.9 %
They're why taxes are too high, they give to illegals.	1	0.9 %
Population control for the country.	1	0.9 %
Tax money helping illegals.	1	0.9 %
I have to look at them.	1	0.9 %
Their workforce drives down prices.	1	0.9 %
Taxes we're paying more because they're getting free stuff.	1	0.9 %
They use up all of our tax dollars.	1	0.9 %
They hurt our economy and my money.	1	0.9 %
Cheaper labor for me.	1	0.9 %
They work in my company.	1	0.9 %
We spent so much in resources on them.	1	0.9 %
Crime going up.	1	0.9 %
By having to pay more taxes.	1	0.9 %
The immigrants steal and that raises prices.	1	0.9 %
Don't know.	2	1.8 %
White males get discriminated against.	1	0.9 %
Taking our labor jobs.	1	0.9 %
They take jobs.	1	0.9 %
Crime, higher prices.	1	0.9 %
Illegals worked on our home and we had to fire them because they lied and said they were documented.	1	0.9 %
Loss of jobs.	1	0.9 %
I'm afraid for safety at my age.	1	0.9 %
They are now able to get resources.	1	0.9 %
Immigrant workers have contributed here.	1	0.9 %

They're in our workforce and don't speak English.	1	0.9 %
I work for the state and a lot of them need to use resources we offer.	1	0.9 %
All my tax money is going toward their housing and keeping them here.	1	0.9 %
The crime in our communities.	1	0.9 %
Fear of crime.	1	0.9 %
We have family friends who own a Mexican restaurant and worker where others come here illegally, taking up our tax dollars.	1	0.9 %
I couldn't compete with the number of illegal immigrants.	1	0.9 %
Financially through a marriage situation.	2	1.8 %
Took over a motel.	1	0.9 %
Taking away work.	1	0.9 %
For housing.	1	0.9 %
In the housing industry a lot of them are taking resources from people in the US that need it or can't even get.	1	0.9 %
Break ins right here in Bay City.	1	0.9 %
Crime.	2	1.8 %
More danger and crime.	1	0.9 %
Taxpayers are funding medical and housing and I pay taxes.	1	0.9 %
I do dry wall and they do dry wall at a cheaper price and take my money.	1	0.9 %
I'm a baseball player and they give all the good baseball jobs to the Venezuelans, Mexicans, and Puerto Ricans.	1	0.9 %
It's a drain on our tax dollars.	1	0.9 %
My job is with the state and I have seen an increase in need for our services.	1	0.9 %
Too many people taking jobs from Americans.	1	0.9 %
Our cost for things went up.	1	0.9 %
Crime has gone up and the job market is effected which		

changes where I want to live.	1	0.9 %
Our tax dollars go to food stamps and Medicaid to illegal immigrants and not us.	1	0.9 %
Health care is way expensive because of illegal immigrants.	1	0.9 %
Taking our jobs.	2	1.8 %
It raises crime rates and loses jobs for Americans.	1	0.9 %
My competing companies or competitors hire illegals and undercutting our costs.	1	0.9 %
Taking all the work for cheap labor prices.	1	0.9 %
They have provided a needed labor source in the industry that supports us.	1	0.9 %
Low priced labor.	1	0.9 %
Taxes are being thrown away.	1	0.9 %
Most of my family is from there so it racially profiles documented immigrants.	1	0.9 %
Illegals getting more out of the government than our own.	1	0.9 %
Housing and employment.	1	0.9 %
Rise in crime.	1	0.9 %
Crime was committed by an illegal immigrant personally toward me.	1	0.9 %
The way they let them all in.	1	0.9 %
They take our jobs.	2	1.8 %
There are people who don't belong, homeless, it's bad.	1	0.9 %
I know people I work with that are illegal and they take jobs from Americans.	1	0.9 %
Crime has increased in Michigan.	1	0.9 %
My sister had her home invaded by a drunk covered in blood.	1	0.9 %
Less security even in my area.	1	0.9 %
My friend's child was killed by an illegal.	1	0.9 %
It keeps cost of goods down.	1	0.9 %

It has put fear in people and high taxes because of resources being given away.	1	0.9 %
Crime and drugs in our neighborhoods.	1	0.9 %
I personally experienced a crime by an illegal immigrant who wasn't deported.	1	0.9 %
My tax dollars going to them.	1	0.9 %
They take our Medicaid and Medicare.	1	0.9 %
They aren't safe.	1	0.9 %
The jobs are taken up by illegals.	1	0.9 %
They have gangs in the Detroit area.	1	0.9 %
They cause a lot of expense from medical.	1	0.9 %
Lack of resources I'm able to receive because of undocumented immigrants.	1	0.9 %
My brother died from drugs from Mexico.	1	0.9 %
We support them and can't get help.	1	0.9 %
Lost my job and driving down wages.	1	0.9 %
Illegals take jobs.	1	0.9 %
The government gives them free healthcare money and housing.	1	0.9 %
Takin our references.	1	0.9 %
They're tapping into our resources.	1	0.9 %
The job I work in will pay someone pennies vs what an American wage is.	1	0.9 %
Economy wise, taking American benefits.	2	1.8 %
I'm friends with some illegal immigrants and they've impacted my life in a positive way.	1	0.9 %
I pay taxes and they don't.	1	0.9 %
My work was contracted with illegal immigrants.	1	0.9 %
Our neighborhood is full of immigrants.	1	0.9 %
Awesome neighbor.	1	0.9 %
It's impacted me in a personal way, a crime was committed to my family from an illegal immigrant.	1	0.9 %
Things are more expensive.	1	0.9 %

They took my husband's job.	1	0.9 %
The violence.	1	0.9 %
Making housing difficult.	1	0.9 %
When I bid for stuff for my work it gets outbid because they pay less.	1	0.9 %
It's less safe for my 10 daughters.	1	0.9 %
I see them begging in my town and that's a threat to us.	1	0.9 %
It's affecting wages and housing availability.	1	0.9 %
<u>Schools being crowded.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.9 %</u>

APPENDIX I: QUESTION 27
HOW WILL DEPORTATION HELP?

<u>AND HOW WILL IT HELP?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Open up more jobs.	4	2.1 %
Paying too much in taxes when they're not used right.	1	0.5 %
Less around means less money we pay.	1	0.5 %
Open up jobs for us.	1	0.5 %
It will open up more jobs for Americans.	2	1.1 %
We're not undermining our workforce for illegals.	1	0.5 %
The people will drain society if they aren't legal.	1	0.5 %
Freeing up those jobs.	1	0.5 %
Provide more jobs for Americans.	1	0.5 %
The people that are here legally will have more jobs and housing available to them.	2	1.1 %
More jobs for the Americans.	1	0.5 %
By taking the burden off the taxpayers to support all of them.	1	0.5 %
It will decrease our jail population.	1	0.5 %
More jobs.	1	0.5 %
I won't have to pay for them with my tax dollars.	1	0.5 %
It will open up jobs for us.	1	0.5 %
There will be less immigrants taking our jobs.	1	0.5 %
Free up more money for us.	1	0.5 %
People on welfare can do the work.	1	0.5 %
They get too much money.	1	0.5 %
They will go back and we can help us more.	1	0.5 %
We'll have more money because we're paying for them to be here.	1	0.5 %
We won't be spending tax dollars on illegal immigrants.	1	0.5 %
It will open up jobs and resources.	1	0.5 %
We will have more money for us.	1	0.5 %
More people that are from here will have jobs available		

to them.	1	0.5 %
Open up jobs.	2	1.1 %
Make more jobs available to the American people.	1	0.5 %
There would be more for people that are legal.	1	0.5 %
We pay more taxes.	1	0.5 %
Free up jobs.	1	0.5 %
They require resources and if they aren't here then they don't require those resources.	1	0.5 %
It will allow people to get jobs.	1	0.5 %
A lot of them come up here to work and take jobs from people here.	1	0.5 %
We will have more money.	1	0.5 %
We will not have to house them and feed them.	1	0.5 %
People here will have those jobs.	1	0.5 %
More jobs for Michigan people.	1	0.5 %
We will have more jobs.	4	2.1 %
Don't know.	8	4.2 %
They won't be taking jobs the Michiganders need.	1	0.5 %
Things will operate legally and smoothly.	1	0.5 %
Put the citizens back to work.	1	0.5 %
American people get back their jobs.	1	0.5 %
They keep coming here and taking our jobs.	1	0.5 %
By getting rid of freeloaders.	1	0.5 %
There will be more jobs for citizens.	2	1.1 %
It makes them go legal.	1	0.5 %
If you're not supporting them, it's for the people of the country.	1	0.5 %
Opening up jobs in factories.	1	0.5 %
There will be more jobs.	1	0.5 %
We can't afford to take care of them.	1	0.5 %
It will free up money for us.	1	0.5 %
It will provide more jobs for Americans.	1	0.5 %
Crime will go down.	2	1.1 %

Open more jobs for us.	1	0.5 %
Give regular people jobs that illegals take.	1	0.5 %
Not paying illegals' benefits.	1	0.5 %
They should be paying taxes.	1	0.5 %
Open more jobs for people.	1	0.5 %
Better paying jobs for US citizens.	1	0.5 %
They will not receive resources and our people will get more help.	1	0.5 %
Save money in tax dollars.	2	1.1 %
Less money is spent.	1	0.5 %
There's too many taxes going to undocumented people.	1	0.5 %
Legal immigrants could gain more benefits.	1	0.5 %
Less competition.	2	1.1 %
It would open up jobs in industries that need it in Michigan.	1	0.5 %
There will be more jobs for us.	1	0.5 %
They take our jobs.	1	0.5 %
Give Americans jobs back.	1	0.5 %
Get rid of welfare leeches.	1	0.5 %
Cheaper labor will be gone so it will give more jobs.	1	0.5 %
Open job opportunities.	1	0.5 %
Job growth.	1	0.5 %
Most immigrants don't pay into the system.	1	0.5 %
It will help legal immigrants and legal immigration.	1	0.5 %
Less competition and more jobs.	2	1.1 %
It will give American people jobs.	1	0.5 %
Not supporting criminals but following the rules.	1	0.5 %
More money for us citizens.	1	0.5 %
Getting them out because they work cheap and it will bring me more money.	1	0.5 %
Overall it would provide more opportunities for aid in jobs and resources.	1	0.5 %
They wouldn't take up benefits that can go to legal.	1	0.5 %

Give more job opportunities.	1	0.5 %
Create more jobs.	5	2.6 %
It will free up jobs.	1	0.5 %
This would free up the money they're using for them to be used for US citizens.	1	0.5 %
More jobs will be available for Americans.	1	0.5 %
Lowers the cost of our taxes.	1	0.5 %
Less Diversity Equity and Inclusion programs for jobs.	1	0.5 %
Cost of hospitality stays will go down.	1	0.5 %
Focus will be on criminals.	1	0.5 %
Stop outsourcing.	1	0.5 %
They do jobs like construction or lawns.	1	0.5 %
More jobs available for Americans.	1	0.5 %
Open jobs for us.	1	0.5 %
It will go to the federal level.	1	0.5 %
Open up jobs for citizens.	1	0.5 %
Strain on benefits.	1	0.5 %
Not giving them free tax dollars.	1	0.5 %
We will no longer have to pay for them.	1	0.5 %
More people getting open jobs.	1	0.5 %
Most immigrants work for less.	1	0.5 %
It will free up a lot of jobs for people who want to work.	1	0.5 %
Companies would pay more.	2	1.1 %
It will free up funds that veterans and the homeless could use.	1	0.5 %
Save money not spending on immigrants.	1	0.5 %
More jobs for people.	1	0.5 %
They're taking away jobs and it will give more jobs to Americans.	1	0.5 %
Let people here have the jobs.	1	0.5 %
They do crimes.	1	0.5 %
More jobs will be available.	1	0.5 %

They will stop sucking up resources.	1	0.5 %
More jobs for citizens.	1	0.5 %
It will force minimum wage pay.	1	0.5 %
They are taking jobs from Michigan.	1	0.5 %
Open up jobs and resources.	1	0.5 %
Open up employment for citizens.	1	0.5 %
A lot of illegal immigrants get state aid and if they aren't here it's a lot less costs.	1	0.5 %
Give more American's good paying jobs.	1	0.5 %
We won't be giving out all the money to them.	1	0.5 %
Stop them from taking away our jobs.	2	1.1 %
We wouldn't be giving them all our money.	1	0.5 %
We won't have to pay for them and hand them resources.	1	0.5 %
Deportation will keep US funds in the USA.	1	0.5 %
It's gonna give workers jobs.	1	0.5 %
People that want jobs could get jobs because they won't be filled with illegals.	2	1.1 %
To keep jobs.	1	0.5 %
We will know if they're legal.	1	0.5 %
Free up the jobs and resources.	1	0.5 %
It will actually get the Americans to get to get these jobs.	1	0.5 %
It will lower crime and the costs associated with that.	1	0.5 %
No competition for jobs.	1	0.5 %
Jobs will be open.	1	0.5 %
We're not spending on them.	1	0.5 %
We won't support the immigrants anymore.	1	0.5 %
Free up jobs for citizens.	1	0.5 %
American people will have better jobs.	1	0.5 %
It would draw our locals to get a job.	1	0.5 %
Open jobs for Michigan citizens.	1	0.5 %
They're taking jobs from us.	1	0.5 %
Free up our jobs.	1	0.5 %

It will stop them from coming here.	1	0.5 %
People will be paying taxes and legally getting jobs.	1	0.5 %
More jobs will open up.	2	1.1 %
They're taking our jobs.	1	0.5 %
To keep track of fairness.	2	1.1 %
They won't be taking up space or benefits of Americans.	1	0.5 %
Free up more jobs for Americans.	1	0.5 %
To open up more jobs for American citizens.	1	0.5 %
It would create more jobs.	1	0.5 %
More jobs for documented citizens.	1	0.5 %
Allow more resources to be used for immigrants legally here or other US citizens.	1	0.5 %
The government spending money on immigrants is increasing our taxes.	1	0.5 %
Give Americans more jobs.	1	0.5 %
Lower costs.	1	0.5 %
Less people to take care of.	1	0.5 %
Give our American people their jobs back.	1	0.5 %
<u>We'll get more jobs.</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0.5 %</u>

APPENDIX J: QUESTION 27
HOW WILL DEPORTATION HURT?

<u>AND HOW WILL IT HURT?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Our workforce would have a shortage.	1	0.5 %
Our food prices will skyrocket.	1	0.5 %
Some workers work for lower wages.	1	0.5 %
We will lose a lot of workers.	2	1.0 %
It will make farmers have to pay more for labor.	1	0.5 %
We rely on seasonal workers, most don't want those jobs.	1	0.5 %
We'll pay more for labor.	1	0.5 %
Have to pay more for labor that businesses can't afford.	1	0.5 %
There aren't enough workers in Michigan as it is.	1	0.5 %
A lot of our jobs are done by illegal immigrants.	1	0.5 %
If the workers are deported it will cost more.	1	0.5 %
We have lots of farms here.	1	0.5 %
Businesses will have to pay more in labor.	1	0.5 %
They do work for lower pay and companies would have to pay legal employees more.	1	0.5 %
They do jobs we won't.	1	0.5 %
Picking fruit.	1	0.5 %
Won't be enough people doing their jobs.	1	0.5 %
If you take away cheap labor while people will not work how will that work?	1	0.5 %
We need cheap labor and they typically do the jobs no one else wants to do.	1	0.5 %
There won't be enough workers for the agriculture industry.	1	0.5 %
They do jobs we won't do.	2	1.0 %
We would lose a lot of workers that pick crops for way lower than Americans would.	1	0.5 %
It will hurt our farming because Americans won't work		

like them.	1	0.5 %
Immigrants do a lot and no one would do some jobs or don't know how.	1	0.5 %
They do good farm work.	1	0.5 %
They work here.	1	0.5 %
Because they're contributing to our economy.	1	0.5 %
Migrant workers are mostly undocumented.	1	0.5 %
It'll hurt the labor industry.	1	0.5 %
The labor pool will take a hit because they do jobs no one will for cheap.	1	0.5 %
We would have disruption in businesses.	1	0.5 %
So many businesses rely on illegals.	1	0.5 %
Nobody wants to do the jobs they do.	1	0.5 %
They do a lot of low wage jobs and we would lose those workers.	1	0.5 %
They do jobs white people don't.	1	0.5 %
Agriculture will hurt because American people won't do it.	1	0.5 %
Farmers will lose workers.	1	0.5 %
Increase cost of food production.	1	0.5 %
Our agricultural industry will hurt especially.	1	0.5 %
General labor will be more expensive.	1	0.5 %
There will be fewer workers and people spending money.	1	0.5 %
Who will pick fruits and vegetables?	1	0.5 %
They do a lot of farming jobs and lower jobs others don't want to do.	1	0.5 %
They do jobs we don't want to.	1	0.5 %
Hurts agriculture.	1	0.5 %
They do the jobs that we don't do.	1	0.5 %
Because our farmers won't be able to find work like they work.	1	0.5 %
Having empty jobs no one wants.	1	0.5 %

The farming communities need that labor.	1	0.5 %
The agriculture will hurt because Americans won't do the job.	1	0.5 %
Our seasonal jobs are needed and no American is going to do them for \$3 an hour.	1	0.5 %
We have a huge immigrant population that does the jobs no one else wants to do.	1	0.5 %
They take a lot of jobs that most people won't do so there will be a lot of job vacancy.	1	0.5 %
People won't work like they do.	1	0.5 %
The cost of labor and lack of wages they pay them will hurt us.	1	0.5 %
There's a lot of jobs done by them and nobody is willing to do them for as cheap as the immigrants do.	1	0.5 %
The stricter the immigration laws the harder it is to find people to do lower wage jobs.	1	0.5 %
There aren't enough people to fill the vacated jobs.	1	0.5 %
They do work most citizens won't do.	1	0.5 %
We've got to pay to deport.	1	0.5 %
A lot of them work jobs that need to be filled.	1	0.5 %
We will lose good workers.	1	0.5 %
We have businesses that employ immigrants.	2	1.0 %
We need agricultural help.	1	0.5 %
I just don't think it's a good thing that they're taking them from us.	1	0.5 %
Don't know.	3	1.5 %
We need people to work.	1	0.5 %
It will effect our food industry especially people to pick apples and fruits, vegetables and all that stuff.	1	0.5 %
A lot of them are employed in jobs that people here don't want to do.	1	0.5 %
We would lose workers.	1	0.5 %
We won't have people who are willing to work for farm		

fields.	1	0.5 %
I personally know a lot of jobs that are filled by them and they are jobs nobody I know would want to do, especially farming.	1	0.5 %
They do a lot of jobs we don't want to do at those wages.	1	0.5 %
Less workers.	2	1.0 %
They do jobs, nobody else wants to do.	1	0.5 %
Prices going up.	1	0.5 %
They're willing to work anything.	1	0.5 %
The immigrants fill lower paying jobs especially in farming.	1	0.5 %
Not a lot of people want the jobs they do.	1	0.5 %
A lot of farmers use immigrant workers here.	1	0.5 %
They do the seasonal work.	2	1.0 %
We'll lose workers.	1	0.5 %
Losing workers would be problematic.	1	0.5 %
A lot of jobs they do are jobs most people don't want to do.	1	0.5 %
They won't have people working the fields and other jobs most people don't want to do.	1	0.5 %
The families that do the migrant work do work that most people won't do like hard labor.	1	0.5 %
We have jobs that would lose workers.	1	0.5 %
Mexicans work hard.	1	0.5 %
No workers for cheap labor.	1	0.5 %
A lot of them fill jobs on farms.	1	0.5 %
Agriculture jobs in our state.	1	0.5 %
We had quite a few immigrants working and they would leave a huge void in our workforce if they get deported.	1	0.5 %
It will hurt our farmers.	1	0.5 %
Farm jobs.	1	0.5 %
A lot of workers that do jobs we don't want.	1	0.5 %

Agriculture.	1	0.5 %
They work basically for free and we'd be losing good workers and people.	1	0.5 %
We may lose workers in some jobs.	1	0.5 %
Who's going to do the jobs we don't want to.	1	0.5 %
We will lose workers.	1	0.5 %
The Americans don't want the jobs.	1	0.5 %
They do a job other people won't do.	1	0.5 %
Because we aren't going to get out and work like they do.	1	0.5 %
They will do jobs that we don't want to do.	1	0.5 %
Get rid of cheap labor and prices are going up.	1	0.5 %
We're going to have more job shortages.	1	0.5 %
It'll create jobs no one wants.	1	0.5 %
Jobs up for grabs are the ones people don't want.	1	0.5 %
Most people don't want those jobs.	1	0.5 %
Cheap labor.	1	0.5 %
Seasonal workers won't be available.	1	0.5 %
There are quite a bit of agriculture jobs that will go undone here.	1	0.5 %
No workers.	1	0.5 %
Lose working people.	1	0.5 %
They work jobs that a lot of people won't do and that contributes to the economy.	1	0.5 %
They do a lot of jobs we won't do.	1	0.5 %
They do low wage labor jobs that Americans won't do.	1	0.5 %
A lot of immigrants contribute to the growth of our economy.	1	0.5 %
Refused.	2	1.0 %
They do jobs people won't do.	1	0.5 %
We will have to find alternative sources to do their work and jobs.	1	0.5 %
They're important to the agricultural industry, especially		

the dairy industry.	1	0.5 %
Mexicans are good workers and they go above and beyond, they work better than Americans.	1	0.5 %
Most people who are illegal immigrants do the work most people won't do.	1	0.5 %
We'd lose a lot of our workers.	1	0.5 %
Who's going to cut lawns and pick fruit.	1	0.5 %
Less workforce.	1	0.5 %
They do unwanted work.	1	0.5 %
There are some of them who are working and being paid lower wages.	1	0.5 %
No workers to do the nasty jobs.	1	0.5 %
Who's gonna pick the strawberries.	1	0.5 %
Who's going to do those jobs.	1	0.5 %
I doubt companies want to hire people for more money.	1	0.5 %
Illegals do jobs Americans don't want.	1	0.5 %
It will effect the housing prices.	1	0.5 %
They still spend money here and we will lose that money.	1	0.5 %
The worse jobs won't get done.	1	0.5 %
We will lose cheap labor.	1	0.5 %
The kids won't pick potatoes.	1	0.5 %
Most workers here illegally are good workers.	1	0.5 %
All the farms hire immigrants.	1	0.5 %
A lot of people hire these workers to do it cheap.	1	0.5 %
It could take away from the good people that are here that worked to make a life for themselves.	1	0.5 %
They work for less money.	1	0.5 %
They're the hardest working people.	1	0.5 %
They do the jobs we don't want to.	1	0.5 %
They do a lot of jobs that a lot of people don't want to do.	1	0.5 %
There would be a loss of workers.	1	0.5 %

There's a lot of them doing jobs.	1	0.5 %
Farmers will lose cheap labor and prices will go up.	1	0.5 %
They actually will hurt us because they get the jobs done that we won't do cheaper.	1	0.5 %
They work.	1	0.5 %
Losing workers.	1	0.5 %
They do low grade jobs that aren't well paid and that most Americans won't do but still need to be done.	1	0.5 %
They do good work here.	1	0.5 %
Lots of immigrants don't have papers.	1	0.5 %
Disrupt family and labor.	1	0.5 %
They like to work.	1	0.5 %
Illegals currently hold jobs that America needs but don't want to perform.	1	0.5 %
They're still paying taxes and getting jobs done.	1	0.5 %
They're the ones doing the hard labor jobs and those would not be filled by Americans.	1	0.5 %
Lose workers in certain industries.	1	0.5 %
We pay for them to be deported.	1	0.5 %
Prices of food will go up if immigrants are deported.	1	0.5 %
It tears families apart.	1	0.5 %
We will lose a lot of cheap labor.	1	0.5 %
They do jobs nobody else wants to do and there will be jobs we can't fill.	1	0.5 %
Price for labor will increase and our products will increase in price.	1	0.5 %
The loss of cheap labor.	1	0.5 %
We have a lot that own businesses here.	1	0.5 %
They do all the work.	1	0.5 %
They're the ones taking the lower paying jobs.	1	0.5 %
Illegals take jobs Americans won't.	1	0.5 %
Americans don't want to do the jobs that migrants will do.	1	0.5 %

There's a lot of labor worked by undocumented immigrants.	1	0.5 %
Because employees are gonna have to pay more for labor.	1	0.5 %
Because of farm labor.	1	0.5 %
Less people working for their business and people could go out of business.	1	0.5 %
We will not have the agricultural and construction and service employees, it will leave a lack of workforce.	1	0.5 %
Less laborers.	1	0.5 %
Those people are providing services most won't do.	1	0.5 %
Lots of jobs are filled with undocumented workers.	1	0.5 %
It would remove a substantial amount of work force.	1	0.5 %
They work for less than what the American people do.	1	0.5 %
They use a lot of workers for the crops.	1	0.5 %
<u>It'll hurt companies that hire them.</u>	1	0.5 %

APPENDIX K: QUESTION 32
AND WHY ARE YOU DISSATISFIED WITH DEMOCRACY?

<u>AND WHY ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Too many lobbyists in control of making disinformation.	1	0.3 %
People are too separated because of the two party system.	1	0.3 %
I think all they care about is the money that's what gives them power, not the vote of the people.	1	0.3 %
Everybody wants violence.	1	0.3 %
I deeply disagree with the electoral college, we need more redistricting and ranked choice voting.	1	0.3 %
I think they're all crooks.	1	0.3 %
We're under threat.	1	0.3 %
The economy.	1	0.3 %
Because of the Biden administration.	1	0.3 %
If you're a politician you can do anything.	1	0.3 %
Things could be a lot better for Americans.	1	0.3 %
It doesn't seem to be happening, like it's not working.	1	0.3 %
We are a Representative Republic, not a Democracy.	1	0.3 %
It's too political.	1	0.3 %
The president.	1	0.3 %
I don't have much of a say in life.	1	0.3 %
The government is out of control at the moment, the people have no power or voice like we used to.	1	0.3 %
Politicians are paid.	1	0.3 %
You can't believe much anymore.	1	0.3 %
It's not very democratic.	1	0.3 %
They used the left side advantage.	1	0.3 %
Because we could be better with a leader who doesn't try to divide us.	2	0.6 %
I don't think there's a lot of Democracy going on right now.	1	0.3 %

It isn't what it's supposed to be.	1	0.3 %
Things aren't going right for 2025 already for me.	1	0.3 %
We've been influenced by corruption.	1	0.3 %
People that voted Trump in are dumb.	1	0.3 %
People aren't talking.	1	0.3 %
The way things are going.	1	0.3 %
My vote doesn't count for much.	1	0.3 %
It's a two party system only.	1	0.3 %
Our incoming administration.	1	0.3 %
It's too divided.	1	0.3 %
Our current administration has hurt this country.	1	0.3 %
Trump coming into office.	1	0.3 %
It's being threatened.	1	0.3 %
Because the court system is non-functional.	1	0.3 %
Don't know.	16	4.7 %
They don't know how to work together and compromise.	1	0.3 %
They're scammers.	1	0.3 %
There are people trying to turn democracy into a dictatorship.	1	0.3 %
It feels like it's all a scam.	1	0.3 %
Too much government overreach.	1	0.3 %
It's too much corporate leverage.	1	0.3 %
The Trump supporters.	1	0.3 %
They take away freedom.	1	0.3 %
They keep people in office too long, we need more term limits.	1	0.3 %
We give away a lot of money and the people that really need it can't get it and middle class people end up having to pay for it.	1	0.3 %
The system gets away with a lot of things that it shouldn't.	1	0.3 %
People hate each other for having different opinions.	1	0.3 %

I feel a lot of elected politicians don't know how it works.	1	0.3 %
Follow through with issues.	1	0.3 %
The nation is divided.	1	0.3 %
Trump is convicted of a crime and shouldn't be in office.	1	0.3 %
Politicians are too self serving.	1	0.3 %
Too much division and polarization.	1	0.3 %
The tone of the dialogue is very negative.	1	0.3 %
Both parties are enemies as opposed to working together.	1	0.3 %
It feels less impactful, individuals have less of an impact or voice.	1	0.3 %
There's too much hatred between factions.	1	0.3 %
The choice people made for president isn't in our best interest.	1	0.3 %
They all have other agendas but it needs to be for the people.	1	0.3 %
There is too much arguing and bickering and not enough of getting things done.	1	0.3 %
I don't like the government getting too involved.	1	0.3 %
Lack of compromise.	1	0.3 %
We have a representative democracy that is slowly turning into a dictatorship.	1	0.3 %
The two party system needs to go away.	1	0.3 %
Because of wrong thinking by politicians.	1	0.3 %
It's nonexistent.	1	0.3 %
I don't like how they're pushing church and what is being taught to our kids.	1	0.3 %
It's just not going in the right direction.	1	0.3 %
Too much government.	1	0.3 %
Separation of church and faith.	1	0.3 %
Our country has gone insane with party politics.	1	0.3 %
Nobody can get it together and get anything done.	1	0.3 %

The government does whatever they want.	1	0.3 %
The last election and abuse of power in the court system.	1	0.3 %
They are weaponizing the justice system and laws for political gain.	1	0.3 %
President Biden is a big joke, it's embarrassing and he is incompetent.	1	0.3 %
It's not a democracy, it's socialism.	2	0.6 %
Politicians don't represent the people.	1	0.3 %
Everyone else sees weakness.	1	0.3 %
Recent issues and attacks on democracy.	1	0.3 %
There should be term limits on a lot of the people in government.	1	0.3 %
The lobbyists and gerrymandering in politics mean not all voices are heard.	1	0.3 %
Tax dollars being spent wrong.	1	0.3 %
Certain politicians will try to divide our country.	1	0.3 %
They're too old, we need a young president.	1	0.3 %
It's a circus.	1	0.3 %
Ever since the parties have turned to for profit organizations instead of working for the people.	1	0.3 %
It's being weaponized.	1	0.3 %
Elon Musk in politics.	1	0.3 %
No one seems to work together for the good of the people.	2	0.6 %
What the democrats call democracy isn't working.	1	0.3 %
People can hardly live.	1	0.3 %
It's not a democracy anymore.	1	0.3 %
The way the Democrats nominated Kamala was undemocratic.	1	0.3 %
It's not what the American people want and doesn't follow the constitution.	1	0.3 %
It has turned into more of a hierarchy not a democracy.	1	0.3 %

Trump means we may lose freedoms.	1	0.3 %
If you're not a democrat they shun you.	1	0.3 %
The vitriol between the two parties.	1	0.3 %
I can't believe so many people believe Trump's lies.	1	0.3 %
People in politics are out only for themselves.	1	0.3 %
American jobs depend on immigration.	1	0.3 %
We aren't a Democracy.	1	0.3 %
Both parties work against each other.	1	0.3 %
I think that big businesses and political groups have more sway in votes than who is actually being elected.	1	0.3 %
Declaration can't be used by the people any more in a way created for the people by the people.	1	0.3 %
Just the way things are headed.	1	0.3 %
The leadership in the country.	1	0.3 %
Everyone is out for personal gain and helping the rich, not the poor.	1	0.3 %
The way voting takes place.	1	0.3 %
We're too polarized.	1	0.3 %
We can do much better getting along, no power struggles.	1	0.3 %
It's the way a lot of things are handled with the current administration.	1	0.3 %
We need to line people's pockets to get our way.	1	0.3 %
Government should be more for people.	1	0.3 %
People running the country should do a better job and help their own.	2	0.6 %
I feel like we're going further and further away from Democracy so the few speak for the money.	1	0.3 %
A too limited group controls too many of the US citizens' livelihoods.	1	0.3 %
We don't have law and order.	1	0.3 %
Increasing less transparency too many falsehoods.	1	0.3 %
Democrats don't care about us.	1	0.3 %

Everyone has turned to idiots with no common sense.	1	0.3 %
We have a jerk for president elect who has no interest in democracy.	1	0.3 %
It's very one sided, no one works together.	1	0.3 %
The last 4 years have ruined the country.	1	0.3 %
We don't have democracy with all the fighting.	1	0.3 %
The government isn't for the people.	1	0.3 %
Bad candidates.	1	0.3 %
Scared we're gonna lose it.	1	0.3 %
Our new president started an insurrection.	1	0.3 %
We're more divided than we should be.	1	0.3 %
Freedom slipping away.	1	0.3 %
People think they have too many rights.	1	0.3 %
We are suffering from runaway capitalism.	1	0.3 %
Nothing changes for the good.	2	0.6 %
Two parties means a lack of weighted voting.	1	0.3 %
The last election wasn't as fair as it could have been.	1	0.3 %
Lack of actual laws being passed with bipartisan support.	1	0.3 %
I don't think it's about the people, it's about money and power.	1	0.3 %
Too many hidden agendas.	1	0.3 %
People aren't well educated to be electoral.	1	0.3 %
Too much corruption, we need to get back to values, not money.	1	0.3 %
Our rights are being eroded.	1	0.3 %
Too many self serving people in the federal government.	1	0.3 %
We are letting criminals get away with the presidency.	1	0.3 %
Our government isn't for the working American citizen.	1	0.3 %
That a president that was elected caused an insurrection.	1	0.3 %
The nation was founded as a republic, not a democracy.	1	0.3 %
The two parties don't get along and get stuff done.	1	0.3 %
We need to work together to keep our democracy.	1	0.3 %

I think they have lost democracy all together at this point.	1	0.3 %
Everyone is just against each other and that means democracy is gone.	1	0.3 %
People aren't willing to listen to other opinions.	1	0.3 %
Republicans.	1	0.3 %
I don't think we have democracy, they don't work together to get anything done.	1	0.3 %
A lot of things the government does.	1	0.3 %
They're taking away our rights.	1	0.3 %
Limited choices in government officials.	1	0.3 %
My tax dollars are being spent overseas and not being spent here.	1	0.3 %
I feel like there is no direction in the government, period.	1	0.3 %
The government doesn't look out for the people like they say they do.	1	0.3 %
Because blue collar crimes just get a slap on the wrist.	1	0.3 %
It's not a real democracy.	1	0.3 %
The people at the top make the choices.	1	0.3 %
There's nobody in charge, we have two justices.	1	0.3 %
Party values have changed.	1	0.3 %
Biden has turned everything upside down.	1	0.3 %
Too much fighting.	1	0.3 %
Unwillingness of each side to compromise.	1	0.3 %
Don't treat people with respect.	1	0.3 %
I don't believe everyone is equal.	1	0.3 %
Government overreach.	1	0.3 %
Nothing is getting done, anything that gets put into place is dismantled the next term.	1	0.3 %
The wrong people have power.	1	0.3 %
Too much anger, no cooperation.	1	0.3 %
Trump could potentially change term limits so he could be president longer and the Jan 6th insurrection.	1	0.3 %

Free speech is in danger.	1	0.3 %
Immigration issues and employment.	1	0.3 %
Seems to be more and more about money and less about the people.	1	0.3 %
Our government has thrown us to the wind letting China come in.	1	0.3 %
Government officials dipping for only their profit.	2	0.6 %
I don't feel control is in the people's hands.	1	0.3 %
Our bipartisan system creates a war within our own country.	1	0.3 %
The don't really hear or listen to the people and don't know how it really affects the people.	1	0.3 %
Refused.	2	0.6 %
It's all about greed and money for politicians.	1	0.3 %
Too much politics.	1	0.3 %
Too much struggling of our nation across the board.	1	0.3 %
It's too polarized.	1	0.3 %
The parties are too separated.	1	0.3 %
I don't like the way voting is set up.	1	0.3 %
Congress doesn't have the citizens' interests at heart.	1	0.3 %
The amount of funds going to campaigns from the rich.	1	0.3 %
There are things people wanted to address but they weren't, and we were voting on things we didn't want to vote on.	1	0.3 %
The latest political scene in Washington DC.	1	0.3 %
The way the country and people in power don't care about the citizens.	1	0.3 %
The population has no say.	2	0.6 %
Crime and illegal immigrants while we're defunding the police, I mean, come on.	1	0.3 %
There have been a lot of scary situations with our leaders.	1	0.3 %
Both parties are dumb.	1	0.3 %

Bad leadership.	1	0.3 %
Too many lies on the news.	1	0.3 %
Poor leadership handing out money.	1	0.3 %
It's not a true democracy.	1	0.3 %
Biden did a bad job.	1	0.3 %
Too much corporate involvement.	1	0.3 %
Congress is only out for itself.	1	0.3 %
It's under attack.	1	0.3 %
We're just headed in the wrong direction as a country.	1	0.3 %
I don't agree with the division between parties.	1	0.3 %
It feels like there's a class issue going on and not focused on the middle class.	1	0.3 %
It's lopsided with regard to BLM and Covid.	1	0.3 %
Nobody can get along.	1	0.3 %
We don't treat each other well any more, politics have become toxic.	1	0.3 %
People aren't informed enough about what they're voting for.	1	0.3 %
It's not existent.	1	0.3 %
Corporations control everything.	1	0.3 %
We've been going downhill.	2	0.6 %
The general divide of everything.	1	0.3 %
They are trying to get rid of Democracy and freedoms of American people.	1	0.3 %
Unwillingness to have compromise.	1	0.3 %
No unity in the nation.	1	0.3 %
Feels like an illusion of democracy.	1	0.3 %
They're making non-livable conditions.	1	0.3 %
I don't think anyone has a clear vision of what all the people need, it always ends up leaning more toward an elite portion of people.	1	0.3 %
They could have had better candidates for president.	1	0.3 %
I believe that both parties made it impossible for the		

middle class.	1	0.3 %
The promised they make, they don't follow through.	2	0.6 %
It's not fair to the American people.	1	0.3 %
It's a mess with no transparency.	1	0.3 %
The last 4 years have shown they will use the DOJ to do their bidding.	1	0.3 %
We fight over our view way too much.	1	0.3 %
The Americans are overwhelmed by immigrants in all phases.	1	0.3 %
The government isn't getting our country right.	1	0.3 %
Trump.	2	0.6 %
The voting process.	1	0.3 %
Joe Biden, we look like idiots.	1	0.3 %
Concerned about our future.	1	0.3 %
We have bad government, they're liars.	1	0.3 %
I don't think there's a democracy when they censor free speech and take away our freedoms.	1	0.3 %
Neither party really represents values of the American people.	1	0.3 %
They only go by what they thing in power and our rights have been taken away as Americans.	1	0.3 %
You can't voice your opinion without people crying about it.	1	0.3 %
I'm ashamed of our political system and party politics.	1	0.3 %
Things aren't the way they used to be, less freedom of speech.	1	0.3 %
It's chaos right now.	1	0.3 %
The upcoming president is scary.	1	0.3 %
They don't follow the constitution.	1	0.3 %
I don't like Biden.	1	0.3 %
Too much corruption.	1	0.3 %
The way citizens are voting for candidates that don't respect democracy.	1	0.3 %

The common man has no say, it's an oligarchy.	1	0.3 %
It's a joke for liars.	1	0.3 %
All the votes were not counted.	1	0.3 %
Doesn't seem like a democracy.	1	0.3 %
We need to get rid of the government.	1	0.3 %
Look at the economy.	1	0.3 %
All the fighting between the two parties.	1	0.3 %
Not enough help for American workers.	1	0.3 %
Too much mess and division.	1	0.3 %
Rules that were made in 1776 are supposed to be our guidelines but the technology has changed a lot and some rights are even abused with the 2nd amendment.	1	0.3 %
They're giving out too many handouts.	1	0.3 %
It's not real anymore.	1	0.3 %
The democrats have weaponized the DOJ on our president trying to take him out of power, they cause too much division.	1	0.3 %
It's not going the way it should.	1	0.3 %
There is no balance of power anymore, everything is just for one party.	1	0.3 %
The corruption is just out of control and they only work for their party's values and agenda.	1	0.3 %
Government treatment of citizens.	2	0.6 %
We don't have a democracy.	1	0.3 %
The government seems to be uncooperative, parties don't work together.	1	0.3 %
Too much political division.	2	0.6 %
It's based on who knows who.	1	0.3 %
Because of the Trump administration.	2	0.6 %
The government keeps voting rights away from citizens.	1	0.3 %
They are trying to eliminate democracy.	1	0.3 %
Seems the rule of law doesn't mean anything anymore, too much politics.	1	0.3 %

They don't stand up for us.	1	0.3 %
It's not what you know, it's who you know that effects your life.	1	0.3 %
It's not fair.	1	0.3 %
Donald Trump is crazy.	1	0.3 %
By the willingness of the average American to participate.	1	0.3 %
The way things are working interferes with the schools.	1	0.3 %
Too much political fighting.	1	0.3 %
It's a joke/ no real leaders.	1	0.3 %
False information they give.	1	0.3 %
No opinion.	1	0.3 %
We help other countries instead of us.	1	0.3 %
It's all controlled by lobbyists and special interest.	1	0.3 %
The Democrats didn't win.	1	0.3 %
There's too many Republicans.	1	0.3 %
Stop fighting.	1	0.3 %
Not enough participation.	1	0.3 %
We are an oligarchy, not a democracy and the president elect bought the last election.	1	0.3 %
There's a lot of division.	1	0.3 %
Misleading politicians.	1	0.3 %
The ability to effect change is only in higher powered people, not lower.	1	0.3 %
I hate the 2 party system.	1	0.3 %
I don't think those at the top hold corporations to good wages.	1	0.3 %
Leader of our government is bad.	1	0.3 %
The government doesn't take care of the middle class, instead they help illegal immigrants.	1	0.3 %
We're tipping towards autocracy.	1	0.3 %
We have an incoming president that is a felon and insighted an insurrection.	1	0.3 %

I'm a black woman with a diverse family and a lot has happened that affects us such as being overlooked for positions.	1	0.3 %
The love of the country is nonexistent.	1	0.3 %
Voting is wrong, crooked.	1	0.3 %
There is no democracy.	1	0.3 %
It's a socialist society, not a Democracy, they aren't for the people.	1	0.3 %
My rights as a women are taken away.	1	0.3 %
The government spending.	1	0.3 %
<u>They messed up the country.</u>	1	0.3 %