



2020 Michigan Issues Poll

888 Likely General Election Voters - Statewide
January 15-17, 2020.

D1. What is your gender?

45% Male
55 Female

D2. In what year were you born? (Coded age groups below)

22% 18-34
25 35-49
31 50-64
23 65+

D3. In what ZIP code do you currently live?

Regions based on zip code

16% Wayne
34 Detroit Suburbs
31 Lower West
12 Central
7 Peninsula/North

D4. What race/ethnicity best describes you?

82% White / Caucasian
10 Black or African American
3 Hispanic or Latino/a
2 Asian / Pacific Islander
1 American Indian or Alaska Native
2 Other

Polling was conducted online from January 15-17, 2020. Using its Bias Correct Engine to attain a sample reflective of registered voters, Change Research polled 888 voters in the state of Michigan. All voters say they have a 50-50 likelihood or greater of participating in the November 2020 general election. Post-stratification weights were made on age, gender, region, education, social media use, race, and 2016 presidential vote to reflect the distribution of likely voters.



D5. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- 14% High school diploma, GED or equivalent or less
- 34 Some college, but no degree
- 15 Associate's degree, or two-year college degree
- 23 Bachelor's degree, or four-year college degree
- 14 Graduate degree

D6. Are you registered to vote in Michigan?

100% Yes

D7. Which of the following best describes you?

- 33% Democrat
- 33 Republican
- 34 Independent/Other

- 23% Strong Democrat
- 9 Weak Democrat
- 11 Ind Democrats
- 12 Independents
- 11 Ind Republicans
- 8 Weak Republican
- 25 Strong Republican

44% Total Democrat

12 Independent

44 Total Republican

Q1. Next year, there will be an election for President, Congress, and other state and local offices. Do you plan to vote in this election?

- 96% Yes, definitely
- 4 Yes, probably
- 1 Yes, 50-50



Q2. When it comes to politics, do you think the country is becoming more conservative or more liberal?

29% More conservative
32 More liberal
22 Neither
16 Not sure

Q2a. (If more conservative/liberal) Do you think this is a good thing or a bad thing?

32% Good thing
59 Bad thing
9 Not sure

Q2. Summary

15% More Conservative - Bad Thing
12 More Conservative - Good Thing
2 More Conservative - Not Sure

21 More Liberal - Bad Thing
8 More Liberal - Good Thing
4 More Liberal - Not Sure

22 Neither
16 Not sure

Q3. If the election for President were held today, would you vote for:

45% Donald Trump, the Republican candidate
43 The Democratic candidate
2 The Libertarian Party candidate
0 The Green Party candidate
10 Not sure
-2 *Net Democrat*

Q4. Which of these two policies do you think should be the higher priority for the federal government to pursue?

29% Guarantee healthcare to all Americans
61 Reduce the cost of healthcare and prescription drugs
8 Neither
1 Not sure



Q5. As far as you know, which statement accurately describes what single-payer Medicare for All is?

- 55% A health care plan that would end private insurance and have every American receive their health care through a single government plan
- 16 A health care plan that lets anyone buy Medicare instead of their current private insurance, if they want to
- 15 Neither of these
- 15 Not sure

Q6. In fact, single-payer Medicare for All is a proposal which would end private insurance and have every American receive their health care through a single government plan. Some Democratic candidates and elected officials support this proposal. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

- 22% Strongly support
- 19 Somewhat support
- 9 Somewhat oppose
- 42 Strongly oppose
- 9 Not sure

41% Total Support

51 Total Oppose



Q7. The following are statements made by supporters and opponents of single-payer Medicare for All:

Supporters of Medicare for All say that it is time for America to join the rest of the developed world in providing health care to all. They also say that Medicare for All would take the profit motive out of health care and eliminate health care costs like co-pays, deductibles, and premiums.

Opponents of Medicare for All say that it would end private health insurance, which means people who get their health insurance through their jobs would be forced to give it up whether they like their insurance or not. They also say Medicare for All would cost American taxpayers more than \$3 trillion every year, which would require that payroll taxes be doubled on every working American.

Who do you find more persuasive?

- 24% Supporters - Strongly
- 14 Supporters - Somewhat
- 7 Opponents - Somewhat
- 35 Opponents - Strongly
- 8 Neither of these
- 12 Not sure

38% Total Supporters

42 Total Opponents

Q8. Regardless of whether you support or oppose it, which of the following concerns you most about single-payer Medicare for All. Please choose no more than two.

- 47% Taxes will be raised on middle class families to pay for it
- 42 It could lead to lower quality care and longer wait times
- 30 It costs more than \$3 trillion per year
- 28 People who get private insurance through their job would see it replaced with a one-size-fits-all, government-run plan
- 25 It opens the door for someone like Ted Cruz or Mike Pence to control your access to health services under a Republican Administration
- 16 Seniors who rely on private Medicare plans would see them replaced with a one-size-fits-all, government-run plan
- 14 Nothing. No concerns.
- 5 Other (specified)



Q9. Do you support or oppose a health care plan that builds off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs?

22% Strongly support
26 Somewhat support
10 Somewhat oppose
31 Strongly oppose
11 Not sure

48% Total Support

41 Total Oppose

Q10. Do you support or oppose repealing the Affordable Care Act and replacing it with a plan designed by the Trump Administration and Republicans in Congress?

27% Strongly support
15 Somewhat support
5 Somewhat oppose
41 Strongly oppose
12 Not sure

42% Total Support

46 Total Oppose



Q11. (Split A) If the Democratic nominee for president runs on single-payer Medicare for All, would that change how enthusiastic you are about voting in 2020 regardless of who you intend to support?

(Split B) If the Democratic nominee for president runs on building off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs, would that change how enthusiastic you are about voting in 2020 regardless of who you intend to support?

	Build	
M4A	ACA	
21%	15%	Much more enthusiastic
10	9	Somewhat more enthusiastic
2	5	Somewhat less enthusiastic
10	7	Much less enthusiastic
45	58	Makes no difference
11	6	Not sure
31%	25%	Total More
45	58	No Difference
12	11	Total Less

Q12. (Split A) If the Democratic nominee for president runs on single-payer Medicare for All, and it becomes law, do you believe that you would pay more or less in taxes?

(Split B) If the Democratic nominee for president runs on building off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs, and it becomes law, do you believe that you would pay more or less in taxes?

	Build	
M4A	ACA	
53%	45%	Pay much more in taxes
22	24	Pay somewhat more in taxes
3	1	Pay somewhat less in taxes
0	0	Pay much less in taxes
10	22	Makes no difference
12	8	Not sure
75%	69%	Total Pay More
3	2	Total Pay Less



Q13. (Split A) If a Democrat is elected president in 2020, how likely do you think it is that single-payer Medicare for All will get passed and become law?

(Split B) If a Democrat is elected president in 2020, how likely do you think it is that a plan to build off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs will get passed and become law?

	Build	
M4A	ACA	
18%	17%	Very likely
38	41	Somewhat likely
20	18	Not very likely
8	9	Not at all likely
16	15	Not sure
55%	58%	Total Likely
29	27	Total Not Likely

Q14. Current estimates for the cost of single-payer Medicare for All range from 20 to 36 trillion dollars over 10 years. That is more than the 10-year cost of Social Security, Medicare, and Medicaid combined. How likely do you think it is that the government could pay for Medicare for All without raising middle-class taxes?

10%	Very likely
12	Somewhat likely
19	Not very likely
53	Not at all likely
6	Not sure
22%	Total Likely
72	Total Not Likely

Q15. How likely do you think it is that single-payer Medicare for All would eliminate all of your health care costs like co-pays, deductibles, and premiums?

13%	Very likely
16	Somewhat likely
21	Not very likely
41	Not at all likely
10	Not sure
29%	Total Likely
62	Total Not Likely



Q16. How likely do you think it is that single-payer Medicare for All would lead to lower quality care and longer wait times?

46% Very likely
17 Somewhat likely
17 Not very likely
13 Not at all likely
7 Not sure

63% Total Likely

31 Total Not Likely

Q17. Single-payer Medicare for All means the federal government would be in charge of all Americans' healthcare. Compared to the current system, are you more or less confident in the government's ability to manage Americans' health care?

7% Much more confident
11 Somewhat more confident
15 No difference
9 Somewhat less confident
49 Much less confident
9 Not sure

18% Total More Confident

58 Total Less Confident

Q18. Labor unions in America fought for and won quality private health insurance for members and their families. Is it fair or unfair to have them give up their private insurance for single-payer Medicare for All?

17% Very fair
11 Somewhat fair
16 Somewhat unfair
43 Very unfair
13 Not sure

28% Total Fair

59 Total Unfair

Q19. To the best of your knowledge, do each of the following candidates currently support single-payer Medicare for All, oppose single-payer Medicare for All, or do you not know?

	Supports	Opposes	Do Not Know
Bernie Sanders	83%	3	13
Elizabeth Warren	71%	5	24
Mike Bloomberg	37%	16	47
Joe Biden	36%	33	31
Pete Buttigieg	33%	25	42
Andrew Yang	32%	14	54
Tom Steyer	28%	14	57
Amy Klobuchar	27%	20	53
Donald Trump	5%	82	13

Q20. If the choice for president came down to the following, how would you vote:

48% Donald Trump, the Republican candidate

44 A Democratic candidate who supports a single-payer Medicare for All health care system that would end private insurance and have every American receive their health care through a single government plan

1 The Libertarian Party candidate

0 The Green Party candidate

6 Not sure

1 Would not vote

-4 *Net Democrat*

Q21. If the choice for president came down to the following, how would you vote:

48% Donald Trump, the Republican candidate

46 A Democratic candidate who supports building off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs

1 The Libertarian Party candidate

1 The Green Party candidate

5 Not sure

0 Would not vote

-2 *Net Democrat*



Q22. (No definite Trump) Would you prefer that the Democratic nominee for president runs on single-payer Medicare for All, or building off the Affordable Care Act to cover everyone and reduce costs, or neither option?

- 31% Medicare for All
- 47 Building off the Affordable Care Act
- 8 Neither
- 13 Don't know

Q23. Which best describes the type of health insurance coverage you currently have:

- 3% None; I do not have health insurance
- 58 I have coverage through a current or former employer or union (my own or through another family member)
- 8 I have coverage purchased directly from an insurance company or the Obamacare exchanges (by me or by another family member)
- 21 I am covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or any other kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability
- 3 I am covered by TriCARE, VA, or other military health care
- 3 Not sure
- 4 Other (please specify)

Q24. (If covered) How would you rate your current health insurance plan?

- 33% Excellent
- 31 Good
- 27 Acceptable
- 6 Poor
- 1 Very poor
- 2 Not sure

64% Excellent/Good
7 Poor/Very Poor

Q25. How often do you attend church or religious services?

- 7% More than once a week
- 19 Once a week
- 8 Several times a month
- 16 Only on holidays
- 50 Never/do not attend



Q26. Are you or anyone in your household a member of a labor union?

- 14% Yes, I am
- 16 Yes, someone in my household is
- 72 No

Q27. In political terms, would you say that you are:

- 29% Liberal
- 34 Moderate
- 37 Conservative

Q28. In the November 2016 election for President, did you vote for:

- 44% Donald Trump, the Republican
- 44 Hillary Clinton, the Democrat
- 8 Did not vote
- 3 Gary Johnson, the Libertarian
- 1 Jill Stein, the Green Party