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MIRS NEWS
TARGET INSYGHT
STATEWIDE SURVEY
APRIL 22 - 25 2019
ACTIVE VOTERS

800 Stratified Random Sample – Margin of Error +/- 3.5 %
Blended Survey – Autodial and Cell Phones

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__1. If you are a registered voter at the address I am calling:

100. % Registered voters

__2. Looking at the last two November general elections – first the 2016 November election for president and second 2018 November election for Governor.

07. % Voted 2016

02. % Voted 2018

91. % Both 2016 & 2018

00. % Recently registered to vote

__3. What issues should State Senators and State Representatives in Lansing focus on as their number **ONE** priority this year?

14. % Education

10. % Healthcare

09. % Taxes and government spending

05. % Economy & Jobs

23. % Infrastructure – Roads & Bridges

23. % Auto Insurance

14. % Undecided/Unsure

Now I would like to get your opinion of a few other prominent opinion leaders

__4. How would you rate the job Donald Trump is doing as President?

29. % Excellent

10. % Good **TOTAL POSITIVE 39. %**

08. % Just Fair

48. % Poor **TOTAL NEGATIVE 56. %**

05. % Undecided or no opinion

__5. How would you rate the job Gretchen Whitmer is doing as Governor?

15. % Excellent

36. % Good **TOTAL POSITIVE 51%**

15. % Just Fair

18. % Poor **TOTAL NEGATIVE 33. %**

17. % Undecided or no opinion

Next year in the race for U.S. Senator (November 2020) there are two key potential match ups

First Match Up

__6/7. If the general election for U.S. Senator were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for on election-day?

- 51. % Gary Peters
- 32. % Bill Schuette
- 17. % Undecided/Unsure**

Second Match Up

__8/9. If the general election for U.S. Senator were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for on election-day?

- 50. % Gary Peters
- 36. % John James
- 14. % Undecided/Unsure**

__10. During her budget message presentation in March, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer proposed a 45-cent gasoline tax increase to raise \$2.5 billion in additional resources to fix the state's roads and bridges. Based on what you know...?

- 23. % Support Increase
- 58. % Oppose Increase
- 19. % Undecided/Unsure**

__11. Several studies have suggested the state is currently under funding its highways, roads and bridges between \$2 and \$4 million dollars a year. Based on what you know, read, seen or heard, how much additional state tax dollars should be committed by the state legislature to fixing Michigan roads and bridges...?

- 26. % No additional dollars
- 17. % \$2 billion
- 07. % \$3 billion
- 11. % \$4 billion
- 06. % more than \$4 billion
- 33. % Undecided/Unsure**

__12. If the governor, state senators or state representatives fail to provide additional dollars to repair and fix the roads would you more likely support or more likely oppose their reelection?

- 28. % More likely support
- 36. % More likely oppose
- 36. % Undecided/Unsure**

__13. The state legislature is deciding where to raise taxes to pay to repair and fix Michigan's roads and bridges. Which of the follow possible sources would you suggest the legislature pick to raise the dollars to fix the roads?

- 09. % Gasoline tax
- 04. % Registration fees
- 05. % Sales tax
- 26. % Shift tax at the pump to roads
- 24. % Cut spending state program/services
- 32. % Undecided/Unsure**

__14. As you may know, currently under the water in the straits of Mackinac is a pipeline (called Line 5) to transfer propane and fuel between the Upper and Lower Peninsula of Michigan; In 2018, legislation was passed to work with Enbridge, the company which manages the pipeline, to build a tunnel under the straits of Mackinac to house a replace pipeline of Line 5. Which of the following suggestions would be the best solution to protect the Great Lakes?

- 43. % Build the tunnel
- 13. % Immediately shutdown
- 03. % Continue without risk
- 09. % Use train or truck
- 32. % Undecided/Unsure**

__15. Newly elected Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and Attorney General Dana Nessel have moved to block the proposed tunnel replacement for pipeline Line 5. Which of following is your view of their effort?

- 35. % Need to protect the Great Lakes
- 19. % For Political Purposes
- 13. % Does not consider UP economic impact
- 34. % Undecided/Unsure**

__16/17. Generally Speaking, do you consider yourself?

- 37. % Republican
- 46. % Democrat
- 16. % Independent

REPUBLICANS

Now I would like to ask how you may vote in a Republican primary election to challenge U.S. Senator Gary Peters in his reelection attempt.

__18/19. If the Republican primary election for U.S. Senate were held today, which of the following candidates would you vote for on election-day?

- 15. % Bill Schuette
- 59. % John James
- 26. % Undecided/Unsure**

__20. For statistical purposes only, please use your telephone key pad to enter a two-digit number to indicate your age?

- 10. % Age 18-34 years of age
- 23. % Age 35-49
- 22. % Age 50-60
- 37. % Age 61 and older

__21 If you or someone in your household belongs to a labor union or teachers association please..?
Press 1 for Yes union members, press 2 for No one a member, or Press 9 if you are unsure or don't know.

- 41. % Union Members
- 56. % No Union Members
- 03. % Undecided/Unsure /Don't know

__22. If you are...?

- 74. % White
- 10. % African American/Black
- 15. % Other race or ethnic background

__23. If you are a man, Press 1. If you are a woman, Press 2.

- 46. % Man
- 54. % Woman

That completes the survey! Thank you very much. We greatly appreciate your responses.