

**MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY**  
**POLLING INSTITUTE**  
**MUP211 – MICHIGAN DEM PRIMARY + GE - LV**  
**Mar. 5-8, 2020, quota based on n=425 Dem primary voters**

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**NOTE: INCLUDE INFORMATION FROM VOTER SAMPLE FILE IN SURVEY DATABASE FOR RESPONDENTS FROM VOTER LIST**

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| S1. | Voted in 2016 presidential primary election? | 1. Yes              | 2. No                         |
| S2. | Voted in 2016 state primary election?        | 1. Yes              | 2. No                         |
| S3. | Voted in 2018 state primary election?        | 1. Yes              | 2. No                         |
| S4. | Voted in 2016 Nov general election?          | 1. Yes              | 2. No                         |
| S5. | Voted in 2018 Nov general election?          | 1. Yes              | 2. No                         |
| S6. | Party inferred:                              | 1. Republican       | 2. Democrat                   |
|     |  | 3. Independent/None | 4. New voter (non-voter file) |
| S7. | County of registration:                      | (state based codes) |                               |
| S8. | Congressional District:                      | (numeric)           |                               |

**Sample selection criteria:**

**--For the voter list sample they must have voted in at least one of:**

'16 presidential primary &/or '16 state primary &/or '18 state primary or '16 general OR '18 general,  
OR registered since Nov 2018

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Hello, may I speak with \_\_\_\_\_ **[NAME FROM VOTER FILE]**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ **(first and last name)**. I'm calling from the Monmouth University Polling Institute and I'm taking a public opinion survey of Michigan residents for the university. I'd like to ask a few questions on some topics currently in the news.

--Your participation is very important because only 900 people have been randomly selected for this survey and your views will represent many people throughout the state. We are not selling anything, not asking for money, and all your answers will be completely confidential

-- There are no right or wrong answers. We are only interested in your opinions. They are just as important as anybody else's.

-- Please help me; we could really use your cooperation and we are interested in what you think.

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X1. Are you registered to vote at your current Michigan address, registered at a different address, or haven't you had a chance to register?

1. Yes, at this address >> GO TO X2
2. Registered at a different address >> ASK X1A
3. No, not registered to vote >> ASK X1A
4. (VOL) Do not live in Michigan >> **[THANK AND TERMINATE]**
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >> ASK X1A

X1A. Do you plan to register so you can vote in the presidential primary election on March 10<sup>th</sup>, or do you not plan to do this?

1. Yes >> GO TO X2
2. No >> **[GO TO X4]**
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >> **[GO TO X4]**

X2. How likely is it you will vote in the Michigan presidential primary on March 10<sup>th</sup> – have you already voted by absentee ballot, are you certain to vote, likely to vote, not sure if you will vote, or unlikely to vote?

0. Have already voted absentee >> GO TO X3
1. Certain >> GO TO X3
2. Likely >> GO TO X3
3. Not sure >> **GO TO X4**
4. Unlikely >> **GO TO X4**
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused >> **GO TO X4**

**[IF X2=0-already voted, replace “Will” with “Did”]**

X3. Will you vote in the Republican or Democratic primary?

1. Republican >> **GO TO Q4**
2. Democratic >> **GO TO Q1**
9. (VOL) Neither/Don't know/Refused >> **ASK X3A [Except if X2=0, GO TO Q4]**

X3A. As of right now, are you more likely to vote in the Republican or Democratic primary?

1. Republican >> **GO TO Q4**
2. Democratic >> **GO TO Q1**
9. (VOL) Neither/Don't know/Refused >> **GO TO Q4**

X4. How likely is it you will vote in the general election in November – are you certain to vote, likely to vote, not sure if you will vote, or unlikely to vote?

1. Certain
  2. Likely
  3. Not sure
  4. Unlikely
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- [ALL FROM X4 GO TO Q4]**

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**[IF X2=1/2, ASK Q1, IF X2=0, GO TO Q1X.]**

1. If the Democratic primary election for president was today, would you vote for – **[READ AND ROTATE NAMES 1-3]** or for uncommitted delegates? **[SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY.]**

1. Joe Biden [BYE-din]
2. Bernie Sanders
3. Tulsi [TALL-see] Gabbard [GAB-erd]
9. Uncommitted delegates >> **ASK Q1A**
97. (VOL) Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
98. (VOL) No one >> **ASK Q1A**
99. (VOL) Undecided, don't know, refused >> **ASK Q1A**
100. (VOL) Donald Trump >>> **[GO TO Q4]**

**[ASK Q1A if Q1=9/98/99. OTHERS GO TO Q2.]**

- 1A. If you had to vote for one of these candidates at this moment, who do you lean toward?  
**[READ NAMES ONLY IF NEEDED.] [SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY.]**  
Same response options as Q1.  
If Q1A=98/99 >>> **SKIP TO Q3**

**[IF X2=0, ASK Q1X]**

- 1X. Who did you cast your ballot for in the Democratic primary election for president – **[READ AND ROTATE NAMES 1-8]** or for uncommitted delegates? **[SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY.]**

1. Joe Biden [BYE-din] >>> **GO TO Q3**
2. Bernie Sanders >>> **GO TO Q3**
3. Tulsi [TALL-see] Gabbard [GAB-erd] >>> **GO TO Q3**
4. Elizabeth Warren >> ASK Q1Y
5. Mike Bloomberg >> ASK Q1Y
6. Amy Klobuchar [KLOE-boo-shar] >> ASK Q1Y
7. Pete Buttigieg [BOOT-uh-judge] >> ASK Q1Y
8. Tom Steyer [STY-er] >> ASK Q1Y
9. Uncommitted delegates >>> **GO TO Q3**
97. (VOL) Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_ >> ASK Q1Y
98. (VOL) No one >> **[GO TO Q4]**
99. (VOL) Undecided, don't know, refused >> **[GO TO Q4]**
100. (VOL) Donald Trump >>> **[GO TO Q4]**

- 1Y. Have you asked or will you ask your clerk to give you a new ballot, so you can vote for someone who is still in the race? **[READ NAMES ONLY IF NEEDED.] [SINGLE RESPONSE ONLY.]**

1. Yes >> ASK Q1Z
2. No >>> **GO TO Q3**
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused -- **GO TO Q3**

- 1Z. Who will you vote for with the new ballot?

Same response options as Q1.

If Q1Z=98/99 >>> **SKIP TO Q3, OTHERS GO TO Q2**

2. Are you firmly decided on your candidate choice or are you open to the possibility of voting for a different candidate on primary day? **[If "open" ASK: Would you rate the possibility of supporting a different candidate as high, moderate, or low?]**

1. Firmly decided
2. Open, high possibility
3. Open, moderate possibility
4. Open, low possibility
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

3. When thinking about who you are supporting in the Democratic primary, how much of a factor is beating Donald Trump in November – is it more important than any policy issue you are concerned with, about as important as your top policy concern, or less important than your top policy concern?

1. More important
2. About as important
3. Less important
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

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**[ASK EVERYONE:]**

Now, looking ahead to November's general election...

**[ROTATE 4A/B and ROTATE NAME PAIRS WITHIN EACH QUESTION]**

- 4A. Who would you vote for if the candidates for president were Bernie Sanders the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican?
1. Bernie Sanders
  2. Donald Trump
  3. (VOL) Other candidate
  4. (VOL) Would not vote
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
- 4B. Who would you vote for if the candidates for president were Joe Biden [BYE-din] the Democrat and Donald Trump the Republican?
1. Joe Biden
  2. Donald Trump
  3. (VOL) Other candidate
  4. (VOL) Would not vote
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
5. How likely would you be to stay home and not vote at all in November if you are unhappy with who ends up as the major party nominees for president – would you be very likely, somewhat likely, not too likely, or not at all likely to stay home?
1. Very likely
  2. Somewhat likely
  3. Not too likely
  4. Not at all likely
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
6. Do you feel optimistic or pessimistic about the 2020 presidential election? [**PROBE**: Is that very or somewhat (optimistic/pessimistic)]?
1. Very optimistic
  2. Somewhat optimistic
  3. Somewhat pessimistic
  4. Very pessimistic
  5. (VOL) Neither, don't care
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused
7. As of right now, what do you think the chances are that Donald Trump gets re-elected in November – do you think he will definitely get re-elected, probably get re-elected, probably lose to the Democrat, or definitely lose to the Democrat?
1. Definitely get re-elected
  2. Probably get re-elected
  3. Probably lose to the Democrat
  4. Definitely lose to the Democrat
  5. (VOL) Depends on the Democrat
  9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

8. In the 2016 election for president did you vote for Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, another candidate, or did you not vote for president?

1. Donald Trump
2. Hillary Clinton
3. Other
4. Did not vote
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

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**[DEMOGRAPHICS]**

Now a few questions to complete our survey.

D1. In politics today, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, independent, or something else?

1. Republican
2. Democrat
3. Independent >>> **ASK D1A**
4. Something else >>> **ASK D1A**
9. (VOL) Don't Know/Refused >>> **ASK D1A**

D1A. Do you lean more toward the Republican Party or more toward the Democratic Party?

1. Republican
2. Democrat
3. Neither
9. (VOL) Don't Know / Refused

D2. In general, would you describe your political views as liberal, moderate, or conservative? **[IF LIB/CON ASK: Is that very or somewhat liberal/conservative?]**

1. Very liberal
2. Somewhat liberal
3. Moderate
4. Somewhat conservative
5. Very conservative
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D3. What was the last grade in school you completed?

1. 8<sup>th</sup> grade or less
2. High School incomplete (Grades 9, 10 and 11)
3. High School Complete (Grade 12)
4. Vocational/Technical School
5. Some College
6. Junior College Graduate (2 year, Associate Degree)
7. 4 year College Graduate (Bachelor's Degree)
8. Graduate School (Masters, Law/Medical School, etc.)
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D4. What was your age on your last birthday?

\_\_\_\_\_ [ENTER NUMBER. 98 = 98 or more; 99 = Don't know/Refused]

D4A. **[IF DK/REFUSED IN D4, ASK:]** Is it from ... [READ LIST]?

1. 18 to 34,
2. 35 to 49
3. 50 to 64, or
4. 65 or over?
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D5. Are you of Latino or Hispanic origin?

1. Yes
2. No
9. (VOL) Don't know / Refused

D6. Are you white, black or of Asian origin?

1. White
2. Black
3. Asian
4. (VOL) Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_
5. (VOL) Hispanic, but won't specify race
9. (VOL) Don't know/Refused

D7. So that we can group all answers, is your total annual family income before taxes: Under \$25,000; from \$25,000 to just under \$50,000; from \$50,000 to just under \$100,000; or \$100,000 or more? Your best estimate is fine. **[IF REFUSE, PROBE ONCE:** "We understand and respect that this information is private, we ask only for research purposes, and all your answers are recorded confidentially."**]**

1. Under \$25,000
2. \$25,000 to just under \$50,000
3. \$50,000 to just under \$100,000
4. \$100,000 or more
8. (VOL) Don't know
9. (VOL) Refused

D8. **[RECORD RESPONDENT GENDER** from observation:**]**

1. Male
2. Female

*Thank you very much for your help!*