

**EPIC_MRA/MEA STATEWIDE POLL OF LIKELY 2012 GENERAL ELECTION VOTERS
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Polling Dates: September 14, 2011 through September 20, 2011**

__03. Overall, would you say that Michigan is headed in the right direction, or are things pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

- 30% Right direction
- 52% Wrong track
- 18% Undecided/Refused

Now, I would like to read a list of several political figures, organizations and groups. For each one, please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person or group. If you do not recognize the name, please tell me and we will move on. The first name is _____? Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of (him/her/that group/organization)? **AND IF FAVORABLE/ UNFAVORABLE, ASK: ‘Would that be very or generally?’ AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

ROTATE Q.4 TO Q.10	<u>DON'T RECOG</u>	<u>VERY FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL FAVOR</u>	<u>TOTAL UNFAV</u>	<u>VERY UNFAV</u>	<u>REF UNDEC</u>
__04. Barack Obama	---	22%	46%	47%	30%	7%
__05. Rick Snyder	---	11%	40%	44%	27%	16%
__06. Republicans in the Michigan Legislature	1%	8%	34%	47%	26%	18%
__07. Michigan Chamber of Commerce	7%	6%	31%	18%	7%	44%
__08. Democrats in the Michigan Legislature	1%	10%	36%	42%	17%	21%
__09. The Tea Party movement	2%	12%	32%	47%	33%	19%
__10. Michigan Education Association, the MEA	3%	14%	41%	38%	21%	18%

__11. Overall, how would you rate the job being done by Rick Snyder as Governor – would you give him a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of just fair or poor?

- 5% Excellent ----- **36% TOTAL POSITIVE**
- 31% Pretty good
- 29% Just fair ----- **59% TOTAL NEGATIVE**
- 30% Poor
- 5% Undecided/Refused

__12. Thinking about the quality of education provided in most local public school districts in Michigan, would you offer a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of only fair or poor for the education quality provided?

6%	Excellent -----	42% TOTAL POSITIVE
36%	Pretty good	
32%	Just fair -----	52% TOTAL NEGATIVE
20%	Poor	
6%	Undecided/Refused	

__13. How about in the local public school district where you live -- would you offer a positive rating of excellent or pretty good, or a negative rating of only fair or poor for the quality of education provided by your local public school district?

24%	Excellent -----	62% TOTAL POSITIVE
38%	Pretty good	
21%	Just fair -----	35% TOTAL NEGATIVE
14%	Poor	
3%	Undecided/Refused	

__14. Thinking about the state and local taxes you pay to fund the programs and services of your local public school district, would you say the taxes you pay are too high, too low or about right for what you get back in programs and services? **[IF TOO HIGH, ASK, ASK: ‘Would that be much or somewhat?’ AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

15%	Much too high -----	33% TOTAL TOO HIGH
18%	Somewhat too high	
55%	About the right amount	
7%	Too low	
5%	Undecided/Refused	

__15. Overall, including all state and local funds, does your local public school district have too much, too little, or about the right amount of funding it needs to provide a quality education? **[IF TOO MUCH/TOO LITTLE, ASK: ‘Would that be much or somewhat [TOO MUCH/TOO LITTLE]?’ AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

5%	Much too much funding -----	9% TOTAL TOO MUCH
4%	Somewhat too much funding	
35%	About the right amount of funding	
26%	Somewhat too little funding -----	51% TOTAL TOO LITTLE
25%	Much too little funding	
5%	Undecided/Refused	

Now I would like to ask about the salary and wages paid to public school employees. Thinking about salary and wages only – and not including health insurance, retirement or other benefits.

__16. Do you think school teachers and other school employees who work in your local public school district are paid too much, too little, or about the right amount? **[IF TOO MUCH/TOO LITTLE, ASK: ‘Would that be much or somewhat?’ AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

4%	Much too much -----	13% TOTAL TOO MUCH
9%	Somewhat too much	
45%	About the right amount	
17%	Somewhat too little -----	32% TOTAL TOO LITTLE
15%	Much too little	
10%	Undecided/Refused	

Thinking specifically about the health insurance, retirement and other benefits that are part of a total compensation package...

__17. Do you think the benefits local public school teachers and other public school employees receive in your area are too much, too little, or about the right amount? **[IF TOO MUCH/TOO LITTLE, ASK: ‘Would that be much or somewhat?’ AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

12%	Much too much -----	28% TOTAL TOO MUCH
16%	Somewhat too much	
44%	About the right amount	
9%	Somewhat too little -----	15% TOTAL TOO LITTLE
6%	Much too little	
13%	Undecided/Refused	