

GRADUATED INCOME TAX POLL RESULTS

EPIC-MRA STATEWIDE POLL OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY VOTERS – FEBRUARY 2017
FREQUENCY REPORT OF SURVEY RESPONSES – 600 SAMPLE – ERROR +/- 4 %

Polling Dates: February 4, 2017 through February 9, 2017
Conducted by live interviewers – included 30% cell phones

There may be a petition drive to place a graduated state income tax proposal on a future election ballot. If it were approved by voters, it would cut taxes for 95 percent of Michigan residents. The current 4.25 percent state income tax would be replaced with a tax system where Michigan residents with the highest incomes would pay the highest tax rates, residents with household incomes below \$160,000 would pay significantly less, and those with the lowest incomes would pay much less. If this proposal appeared on a future election ballot and the election were held today, would you vote YES to adopt it, or would you vote NO to reject it?

By Region

West - 76% to 15%
Outer Metro - 71% to 22%
North - 69% to 21%
Central - 69% to 23%
WOM - 68% to 20%
Bay - 64% to 21%

WOM vs. Out State

Macomb - 66% to 28%
Oakland - 68% to 18%
Wayne - 68% to 19%
Out State - 71% to 20%

Outer Wayne vs. Detroit

Outer Wayne - 64% to 20%
Detroit - 76% to 17%

Tea Party

Support - 52% to 35%
Oppose - 77% to 15%
Undecided - 74% to 16%

Income

Under \$25k - 79% to 10%
\$25k-\$50k - 70% to 22%
\$50k-\$75k - 75% to 17%
\$75k-\$100k - 78% to 15%
\$100k+ - 64% to 27%

Education

HS or Less - 77% to 18%
Post HS - 73% to 15%
College - 65% to 23%

Children

Yes - 69% to 22%
No - 70% to 19%

70% YES
20% NO

58% Yes

12% Lean Yes

16% No

4% Lean No

10% Undecided

Michigan Economy

Improving - 69% to 21%
Same - 68% to 25%
Getting Worse - 83% to 9%

US Direction

Right - 54% to 34%
Wrong - 81% to 12%
Undecided - 68% to 16%

MI Direction

Right - 61% to 28%
Wrong - 80% to 12%
Undecided - 69% to 16%

Trump Favorability

Favorable - 58% to 30%
Unfavorable - 80% to 12%
Undecided - 59% to 23%

Snyder Favorability

Favorable - 62% to 28%
Unfavorable - 77% to 14%
Undecided - 63% to 16%

Party

DEM - 83% to 12%
GOP - 58% to 30%
IND - 65% to 17%

Political Ideology

Conservative - 55% to 29%
Moderate - 74% to 20%
Liberal - 89% to 5%

Gender

Men - 66% to 24%
Women - 73% to 16%

Gender & Party

Dem Men - 81% to 13%
GOP Men - 54% to 35%
Ind Men - 66% to 22%

Gender & Party

Dem Women - 85% to 11%
GOP Women - 62% to 25%
Ind Women - 64% to 12%

Age

18-49 - 72% to 21%
50+ - 69% to 19%

Age & Gender

Men 18-49 - 70% to 23%
Men 50+ - 64% to 26%
Women 18-49 - 74% to 19%
Women 50+ - 73% to 14%

Race

White - 69% to 20%
Black - 75% to 18%
Other - 74% to 22%