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MICHIGAN

Methodology

Conducted April 11-16, 2024 under the joint direction of Beacon Research (D) and Shaw & Company Research (R), this Fox News Poll includes interviews with a sample of 1,126 Michigan registered voters randomly selected from a statewide voter file. Respondents spoke with live interviewers on landlines (186) and cellphones (653) or completed the survey online by following a link received via text message (287).

Results based on the full sample have a margin of sampling error of ± 3 percentage points.

Telephone numbers were randomly selected from a statewide voter file of registered Michigan voters using a probability proportionate to size method, which means phone numbers are proportionally representative to the number of voters in all regions across the state. Telephone fieldwork conducted by Braun Research, Inc. of Princeton, NJ.

When necessary, weights are generally applied to age, race, education, and area variables to ensure the demographics of survey respondents are representative of the registered voter population.

Results are of registered voters, unless otherwise noted.

Surveys before January 2024 were telephone only. Web-based survey question wording may differ slightly from telephone wording for improved clarity.

An asterisk () is used for percentages of less than one-half percent. A dash (-) represents a value of zero. Some percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. In the same way, percentages in "total" columns may be one point more or less than the sum of their parts due to rounding.*

1. How interested are you in the presidential election? Are you:

	<u>Extremely</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	54%	22	18	6	*
8-12 Feb 24	52%	23	17	7	1
18-20 Jul 20	53%	28	14	4	*
18-21 Apr 20	50%	27	18	5	1

If the presidential election were today...

2. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[RANDOMIZE NAMES]**

	<u>11-16 Apr 24</u>	<u>8-12 Feb 24</u>
Democrat Joe Biden	40%	37%
Republican Donald Trump	42	42
Third-party candidate Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.	9	11
Third-party candidate Cornel West	2	2
Green Party candidate Jill Stein	2	3
(Other)	*	1
(Wouldn't vote)	1	1
(Don't know)	3	3

3. How would you vote if the candidates were: **[IF DON'T KNOW: Well, which way do you lean?]** **[ROTATE NAMES]**

	<u>Democrat</u>	<u>Republican</u>		<u>(Wouldn't</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>Joe Biden</u>	<u>Donald</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>vote)</u>	
11-16 Apr 24	46%	<u>Trump</u>	1	2	3
8-12 Feb 24	45%	49	1	3	4
18-20 Jul 20	49%	47	3	1	7
18-21 Apr 20	49%	40	3	1	6

4.-6. I'm going to read you the names of several individuals. Please tell me whether you have a generally favorable or unfavorable opinion of each one. If you've never heard of one please just say so. **[IF FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE: Is that strongly (favorable / unfavorable) or only somewhat?]** **[RANDOMIZE]**

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Can't	Never
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>say)</u>	<u>heard of</u>
Donald Trump								
11-16 Apr 24	45%	30	15	53	8	46	1	*
17-20 Oct 20	42%	30	12	57	7	49	1	-
18-20 Jul 20	44%	28	16	54	8	46	2	-
18-21 Apr 20	44%	29	15	52	8	44	4	-

	-----Favorable-----			-----Unfavorable-----			(Can't Never say) heard of
	TOTAL	Strongly	Somewhat	TOTAL	Somewhat	Strongly	
Joe Biden							
11-16 Apr 24	41%	23	18	57	11	46	1 *
17-20 Oct 20	53%	34	20	45	12	34	1
18-20 Jul 20	53%	31	22	42	12	31	4 -
18-21 Apr 20	53%	27	26	43	14	29	4 *
Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.							
11-16 Apr 24	39%	8	31	42	20	22	16 3

7.-13. Regardless of how you might vote, who do you trust to do a better job on each of the following -- Joe Biden or Donald Trump? [RANDOMIZE]

	Joe Biden	Donald Trump	(Both)	(Neither)	(Don't know)	Difference
Health care						
11-16 Apr 24	51%	45	*	2	2	Biden +6
8-12 Feb 24	50%	42	1	2	4	Biden +8
Election integrity						
11-16 Apr 24	50%	44	1	3	2	Biden +6
8-12 Feb 24	50%	42	*	3	5	Biden +8
Abortion						
11-16 Apr 24	49%	44	*	3	3	Biden +5
8-12 Feb 24	50%	42	*	2	5	Biden +8
Energy policy						
11-16 Apr 24	47%	49	1	2	2	Trump +2
Foreign policy						
11-16 Apr 24	44%	52	*	2	2	Trump +8
8-12 Feb 24	44%	51	*	2	4	Trump +7
<i>For reference: "The war between Israel and Hamas"</i>						
8-12 Feb 24	41%	49	*	3	6	Trump +8
The economy						
11-16 Apr 24	43%	54	*	2	1	Trump +11
8-12 Feb 24	42%	53	*	2	3	Trump +11
17-20 Oct 20	47%	46	1	1	6	Biden +1
18-20 Jul 20	44%	47	1	4	4	Trump +3
Immigration and border security						
11-16 Apr 24	41%	56	1	2	1	Trump +15
8-12 Feb 24	39%	55	*	2	4	Trump +16

[ROTATE NEXT TWO QUESTIONS]

14. Do you think Joe Biden has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	40%	58	2

15. Do you think Donald Trump has the mental soundness to serve effectively as president, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	49%	49	2

16. If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for **[ROTATE]** the Democratic candidate in your district or the Republican candidate in your district? **[IF UNDECIDED: Do you lean closer to one candidate?]**

	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>	<u>(Other)</u>	<u>(Undecided / Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	43%	46	2	8

17. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president? **[IF APPROVE / DISAPPROVE: Is that strongly (approve/disapprove), or only somewhat?]**

	-----Approve-----			-----Disapprove-----			<u>(Don't know)</u>
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	
11-16 Apr 24	43%	20	23	56	13	43	1
8-12 Feb 24	44%	20	24	56	14	41	*

18. Thinking about your personal financial situation, do you feel like you are getting ahead financially, holding steady, or falling behind?

	<u>Getting ahead</u>	<u>Holding steady</u>	<u>Falling behind</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	13%	39	48	1
8-12 Feb 24	12%	43	44	1
18-21 Apr 20	6%	63	29	2

19. On the war in the Middle East, do you think the Biden administration is too supportive of the Israelis, too supportive of the Palestinians, or is its support of each about right?

	Too supportive of the Israelis	Too supportive of the Palestinians	About right	(Don't know)
11-16 Apr 24	24%	21	40	15

For reference: In the Middle East conflict, do you side more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians?

	<u>Israelis</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	<u>(Neither)</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
8-12 Feb 24	53%	25	8	13

20. Do you think Joe Biden was legitimately elected president, or not?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>(Don't know)</u>
11-16 Apr 24	62%	34	4

POLITICAL IDENTIFICATION

	-----Democrat-----			-----Republican-----			Independent /
	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>Solid</u>	<u>Lean</u>	<u>Other</u>
11-16 Apr 24	41%	33	8	42	33	9	16
8-12 Feb 24	43%	35	8	40	32	8	16
17-20 Oct 20	45%	38	7	40	32	8	15
18-20 Jul 20	44%	36	8	40	31	9	16
18-21 Apr 20	44%	36	8	41	33	8	16