

__02. What are the chances you will be voting this year’s November general election when the offices of President of the United States and US Congress are on the ballot – are you very certain to vote, somewhat certain, will you likely vote, are the chances only 50-50 you will vote, or, will you not likely vote at all?

93%	Very certain to vote
4%	Somewhat certain to vote
3%	Will likely vote
---	Chances 50-50/Not likely ----- THANK RESPONDENT & TERMINATE INTERVIEW
---	Undecided/Refused----- THANK RESPONDENT & TERMINATE INTERVIEW

On another topic . . .

__20. There are no commercial fish farms in the U.S. waters of the Great Lakes however, in recent months there has been discussion about whether to open Michigan waters to commercial fish farming. Based on what you know or may have heard or read about commercial fish farming in the Great Lakes, do you support or oppose opening Michigan waters to this type of activity? **[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

5%	Strongly support
12%	Somewhat support
17%	TOTAL SUPPORT
56%	TOTAL OPPOSE
19%	Somewhat oppose
37%	Strongly oppose
27%	Undecided/Refused

[ROTATE STATEMENTS]

Supporters of allowing fish farms in Michigan waters of the Great Lakes point out that Canadian fish farms annually produce about \$16 million in rainbow trout which are sold to restaurants and groceries throughout North America, including Michigan. They say that with traditional heavy manufacturing in decline – especially in rural northern Michigan – fish farming in the Great Lakes offers a real chance for the state to expand its role in the global food economy. Supporters also point out that our state is well-positioned to launch this activity because of our existing scientific resources and expertise in engineering and manufacturing.

Opponents of fish farming say the Great Lakes are too valuable to put at risk by breeding and raising fish in net-pens. The waste produced by the thousands of fish in net-pens poses a real threat of uncontrollable nuisance and toxic algae blooms, posing a hazard not only to wild fish populations but also to the people who draw their drinking water from the lakes. They also point out that some fish always escape into the wider environment and because of inter-breeding, they threaten wild species such as salmon, trout and steelhead with genetic dilution. Opponents of farms in the Great Lakes believe the economic benefits of aquaculture can be achieved in land-based fish farms without threatening the health of our citizens or the \$4 billion sport fishing industry and the other water dependent jobs in the tourism economy.

__21. After hearing arguments on both sides of the issue, let me ask you again, do you support or oppose allowing state-regulated open-water fish farming in the Michigan waters of the Great Lakes? **[IF SUPPORT/OPOSE, ASK: “Would that be strongly or somewhat?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

7%	Strongly support
13%	Somewhat support
20%	TOTAL SUPPORT
68%	TOTAL OPOSE
21%	Somewhat oppose
47%	Strongly oppose
12%	Undecided/Refused

__22. Based on your personal experience or what you know or have heard or read, do you support or oppose the efforts of the Tea Party movement? **[IF SUPPORT OR OPOSE, ASK: “Do you strongly or somewhat (support/oppose) the Tea Party movement?” AND CODE BEST RESPONSE]**

10%	Strongly supports Tea Party movement
20%	Somewhat supports Tea Party movement
30%	TOTAL SUPPORT
41%	TOTAL OPOSE
11%	Somewhat opposes Tea Party movement
30%	Strongly opposes Tea Party movement
29%	Undecided/Refused

Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions about yourself for statistical purposes.

__23. Do you think of yourself as pro-choice, meaning that you support allowing women to have the right to an abortion, or do you consider yourself pro-life, meaning that you oppose abortions, except when it is necessary to save the life of the mother?

47%	Pro-choice – women have the right to an abortion
46%	Pro-life – against abortions except to save life of mother
7%	Undecided/Refused

__24. Do you have school age children age 18 or younger living in your household?

28%	Yes
72%	No
---	Undecided/Refused

__25. Do you, or does any member of your household, belong to a labor union or a teachers association?
[PROBE FOR BEST RESPONSE]

15%	Respondent belongs
9%	Other household member belongs
3%	More than one household member belongs
27%	TOTAL UNION
73%	No members in household
---	Undecided/Refused

__26. Could you please tell me in what year you were born? [IF REFUSED, ASK: 'Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your age would fall? Please stop me when I get to a category that applies to you.' AND READ 1 TO 4]

[RECORD YEAR HERE ____ AND THEN CODE BELOW]

19%	18 to 34 years -----	(1982 to 1998)
26%	35 to 49 -----	(1967 to 1981)
31%	50 to 64 -----	(1952 to 1966)
23%	65 and over -----	(1951 or before)
1%	Undecided/Refused	

__27. What is the last grade or level of schooling you completed? [DO NOT READ – CODE BEST RESPONSE]

3%	1st to 11th Grade
20%	High School Graduate
3%	Non-college post high school (technical training)
24%	Some college
30%	College graduate
19%	Post graduate school
1%	Undecided/Refused

__28. What is your religion -- Protestant, Roman Catholic, Eastern Orthodox, Jewish, Muslim or some other religion?

31%	Protestant (Methodist, Baptist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, or Episcopalian)
25%	Roman Catholic or Catholic
---	Eastern Orthodox
2%	Jewish
---	Muslim
4%	Other
19%	Christian – Non Denominational (<i>volunteered</i>)
14%	None (<i>volunteered</i>)
5%	Undecided/Refused

__29. Which of the following racial or ethnic groups best describes you -- White, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino, Asian, Native American, of mixed-race or some other group or race?

82%	White
11%	African American/Black
1%	Hispanic or Latino (Puerto Rican, Mexican-American etc.)
1%	Asian
1%	Native American
2%	Mixed race
---	Other
2%	Undecided/Refused

__30. Would you describe yourself as (**ROTATE**) a conservative, a moderate or a liberal?

42%	Conservative
32%	Moderate
20%	Liberal
6%	Undecided/Refused

__31. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a Republican or a Democrat?

(**IF DEM**) Do you consider yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

(**IF INDEP**) Do you consider yourself closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

(**IF REP**) Do you consider yourself a strong Republican or not a very strong Republican?

23%	Strong Democrat
8%	Not Strong Democrat
9%	Independent-Lean Democrat
40%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT
19%	Independent
36%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
10%	Independent-Lean Republican
8%	Not Strong Republican
18%	Strong Republican
2%	Other
3%	Undecided/Refused

__32. Would you please tell me into which of the following categories your total yearly household income falls --- including everyone in the household? Please stop me when I get to the category that applies to you? **[READ 1 TO 6]**

7%	Under \$25,000
18%	\$25,000 to \$50,000
19%	\$50,000 to \$75,000
15%	\$75,000 to \$100,000
12%	\$100,000 to \$150,000
9%	Over \$150,000
---	Retired (VOLUNTEERED - ASK: "But is there an income category I read that would apply to your household?" AND CODE BEST RESPONSE)
20%	Undecided/Refused

__33. Sex of respondent (**BY OBSERVATION ONLY**)

47%	Male
53%	Female

THANK RESPONDENT FOR HIS OR HER TIME AND TERMINATE