



EPIC-MRA POLL RESULTS OF ACTIVE AND LIKELY NOV. VOTERS

[FREQUENCY REPORT OF RESPONSES - 600 SAMPLE - ERROR ± 4.0 pts.]

Polling Dates: May 11, 2022 through May 17, 2022

Conducted by live interviewers - included 70% cell phones



I am going to read a list of state problems and issues that MI voters say they are concerned about. Please tell me which one problem or issue concerns you the most.

- 32% Improving state infrastructure, including roads, bridges, dams, drinking water and wastewater treatment systems
- 15% Controlling crime and drugs
- 14% Improving the quality of education in Michigan
- 10% Reducing state and local government spending
- 8% Providing quality, affordable health care
- 7% Keeping state and local taxes low
- 6% Protecting Michigan's environment, including our air and water
- 3% Protecting public health, especially as it relates to coronavirus
- 5% Undecided/Refused



Which of the following aspects of the state's infrastructure do you think is most important to address:

- 66% Improving all aspects of the state infrastructure because they are equally important
- 16% Repairing and improving state highways and local roads worsened because of neglect
- 9% Replacing water systems in many communities that have deteriorated/have lead pipes
- 4% Improving aging wastewater treatment systems that are polluting lakes and groundwater
- 4% Improving state bridges, many of which are in poor or even dangerous condition
- 1% Fixing and improving aging state dams which can flood nearby communities if they fail
- 1% Undecided/Refused



How would you rate the current condition of Michigan roads and bridges - would you rate them positively as excellent or pretty good, or negatively as just fair or poor?

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| 0% Excellent | 28% Just fair |
| 6% Pretty good | 65% Poor |
| 6% TOTAL POSITIVE | 1% Undecided/Refused |
| 93% TOTAL NEGATIVE | |



Knowing that the state budget cannot be balanced while increasing transportation and infrastructure funding without making budget cuts, let me ask you again - do you think it will be necessary to raise state taxes, fees, or both as part of a plan to balance the state budget, or do you think that the needed funding can be raised just by cutting existing state programs and services?

- 41% It will be necessary to raise state taxes, fees, or both
- 33% Funding can be raised just by cutting existing state programs and services
- 11% Combination of both cuts and new taxes
- 15% Undecided/Refused