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Obama leads by 6, Stabenow by 13 in Michigan

Raleigh, N.C. – PPP's final poll of the cycle in Michigan finds Democrats headed for victory in both the Presidential and Senate races. Barack Obama leads Mitt Romney 52-46, consistent with the 6-8 point lead we've found for him in all of our polling since the Republican convention. Debbie Stabenow leads Pete Hoekstra 55-42 in a race that never really got competitive.

Mitt Romney would have had to do 2 things to win Michigan: run up the score with independents and get a decent amount of crossover support from Democratic voters. But he's done neither. Obama is leading 49/46 with independents. And although there's very little crossover voting occurring, his share of Republicans (8%) is actually higher than the 7% of Democrats Romney is getting.

“Michigan is not a swing state,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “Mitt Romney’s not getting the support he would have needed from Democrats and independents to be seriously competitive in his native state.”

Pete Hoekstra's favorability numbers slipped under water after his controversial Super Bowl ad and never recovered. Only 36% of voters have a favorable opinion of him to 41% with a negative one. Stabenow has a solid 49/38 approval spread and is out running Obama because she's winning over 15% of Republicans and has a 53/41 advantage with independents.

Michigan's emergency managers law appears headed for defeat, with only 36% of voters supporting to 45% who are opposed. 19% are still undecided, which suggests some possibility for an upset. It's not terribly surprising that Democrats (28/51) and independents (40/44) are opposed. But the real reason it's trailing is a lack of support from Republicans, who favor it by only a 40/38 margin.

Ballot initiatives to enshrine collective bargaining rights in the constitution (35/55) and to create a state renewable energy standard (31/62) both appear to be headed for pretty lopsided defeats.

PPP surveyed 700 likely voters from November 1st to 3rd. The margin of error for the survey is +/-3.7%. This poll was not paid for or authorized by any campaign or political organization. PPP surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



Michigan Survey Results

Q1 The candidates for President are Democrat Barack Obama and Republican Mitt Romney. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Barack Obama..... 52%
Mitt Romney..... 46%
Undecided..... 1%

Q2 The candidates for Senate are Democrat Debbie Stabenow and Republican Pete Hoekstra. If the election was today, who would you vote for?

Debbie Stabenow 55%
Pete Hoekstra..... 42%
Undecided..... 3%

Q3 Proposal 12-1 is a referendum on Public Act 4 of 2011, the emergency manager law. If the election was today, would you vote 'yes' to approve Public Act 4 or 'no' to reject it?

Yes..... 36%
No..... 45%
Not sure..... 19%

Q4 Proposal 12-2 would amend the state constitution regarding collective bargaining. If the election was today, would you vote 'yes' or 'no' on proposal 12-2?

Yes..... 35%
No..... 55%
Not sure..... 10%

Q5 Proposal 12-3 would amend the state constitution to establish a standard for renewable energy. If the election was today, would you vote 'yes' or 'no' on Proposal 12-3?

Yes..... 31%
No..... 62%
Not sure..... 7%

Q6 Do you approve or disapprove of President Barack Obama's job performance?

Approve 45%
Disapprove..... 49%
Not sure..... 6%

Q7 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Mitt Romney?

Favorable..... 47%
Unfavorable 45%
Not sure..... 7%

Q8 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Debbie Stabenow's job performance?

Approve49% *Not sure*13%
Disapprove.....38%

Q9 Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Pete Hoekstra?

Favorable..... 36%
Unfavorable 41%
Not sure..... 23%

Q10 Do you approve or disapprove of Governor Rick Snyder's job performance?

Approve47% *Not sure*16%
Disapprove.....37%

Q11 Generally speaking, if there was an election for Governor today, do you think you would vote for Republican Rick Snyder or his Democratic opponent?

Rick Snyder47% *Not sure*12%
Democratic opponent.....41%

Q12 Do you approve or disapprove of Senator Carl Levin's job performance?

Approve42% *Not sure*23%
Disapprove.....35%





Q13 Generally speaking, if there was an election for Senate today, do you think you would vote for Democrat Carl Levin or his Republican opponent?

Carl Levin.....50% Not sure12%
Republican
opponent.....38%

Q14 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal..... 12%
Somewhat liberal 17%
Moderate..... 31%
Somewhat conservative..... 23%
Very conservative 17%

Q15 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 56%
Man..... 44%

Q16 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 38%
Republican..... 32%
Independent/Other..... 30%

Q17 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 81%
African-American 13%
Other..... 6%

Q18 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 18%
30 to 45..... 26%
46 to 65..... 30%
Older than 65..... 26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama/Romney						
Barack Obama	52%	85%	87%	65%	23%	10%
Mitt Romney	46%	15%	12%	32%	74%	90%
Undecided	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Stabenow/Hoekstra						
Debbie Stabenow	55%	85%	89%	67%	25%	20%
Pete Hoekstra	42%	13%	11%	30%	70%	79%
Undecided	3%	2%	-	4%	5%	2%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
12-1						
Yes	36%	36%	28%	35%	39%	40%
No	45%	41%	51%	49%	42%	36%
Not sure	19%	22%	21%	15%	19%	24%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
12-2						
Yes	35%	75%	50%	39%	18%	12%
No	55%	9%	36%	50%	75%	84%
Not sure	10%	16%	14%	11%	7%	5%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
12-3						
Yes	31%	64%	39%	37%	19%	8%
No	62%	29%	51%	55%	76%	84%
Not sure	7%	8%	10%	8%	6%	7%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Obama Approval						
Approve	45%	87%	80%	52%	19%	12%
Disapprove	49%	12%	11%	36%	78%	88%
Not sure	6%	1%	10%	12%	2%	-

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Romney Favorability						
Favorable	47%	19%	14%	38%	72%	79%
Unfavorable	45%	75%	77%	54%	21%	16%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	5%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Stabenow Approval						
Approve	49%	78%	83%	60%	27%	12%
Disapprove	38%	11%	5%	25%	61%	78%
Not sure	13%	10%	12%	16%	12%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hoekstra Favorability						
Favorable	36%	8%	15%	21%	58%	71%
Unfavorable	41%	71%	62%	50%	19%	16%
Not sure	23%	21%	22%	29%	22%	13%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Snyder Approval						
Approve	47%	19%	26%	40%	66%	71%
Disapprove	37%	66%	52%	42%	23%	18%
Not sure	16%	15%	22%	18%	12%	11%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Snyder or Dem Opponent?						
Rick Snyder	47%	7%	18%	37%	75%	80%
Democratic opponent	41%	88%	67%	43%	18%	16%
Not sure	12%	6%	15%	20%	8%	3%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Levin Approval						
Approve	42%	64%	61%	53%	30%	6%
Disapprove	35%	13%	10%	25%	51%	71%
Not sure	23%	22%	30%	22%	20%	23%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Levin or GOP Opponent?						
Carl Levin	50%	85%	82%	60%	27%	15%
Republican opponent	38%	5%	8%	22%	60%	80%
Not sure	12%	9%	10%	18%	13%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama/Romney			
Barack Obama	52%	58%	45%
Mitt Romney	46%	41%	53%
Undecided	1%	1%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Stabenow/Hoekstra			
Debbie Stabenow	55%	60%	49%
Pete Hoekstra	42%	38%	48%
Undecided	3%	2%	4%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
12-1			
Yes	36%	29%	44%
No	45%	46%	43%
Not sure	19%	25%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
12-2			
Yes	35%	38%	31%
No	55%	50%	61%
Not sure	10%	12%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
12-3			
Yes	31%	33%	28%
No	62%	58%	66%
Not sure	7%	9%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Obama Approval			
Approve	45%	52%	36%
Disapprove	49%	42%	57%
Not sure	6%	6%	6%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Romney Favorability			
Favorable	47%	42%	53%
Unfavorable	45%	52%	37%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Stabenow Approval			
Approve	49%	54%	43%
Disapprove	38%	32%	45%
Not sure	13%	13%	12%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hoekstra Favorability			
Favorable	36%	32%	41%
Unfavorable	41%	42%	40%
Not sure	23%	26%	19%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Snyder Approval			
Approve	47%	38%	58%
Disapprove	37%	41%	32%
Not sure	16%	20%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Snyder or Dem Opponent?			
Rick Snyder	47%	39%	58%
Democratic opponent	41%	46%	34%
Not sure	12%	15%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Levin Approval			
Approve	42%	44%	39%
Disapprove	35%	28%	44%
Not sure	23%	28%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Levin or GOP Opponent?			
Carl Levin	50%	55%	44%
Republican opponent	38%	31%	46%
Not sure	12%	14%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama/Romney				
Barack Obama	52%	93%	8%	49%
Mitt Romney	46%	7%	92%	46%
Undecided	1%	-	0%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Stabenow/Hoekstra				
Debbie Stabenow	55%	90%	15%	53%
Pete Hoekstra	42%	9%	83%	41%
Undecided	3%	1%	2%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
12-1				
Yes	36%	28%	40%	40%
No	45%	51%	38%	44%
Not sure	19%	21%	22%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
12-2				
Yes	35%	58%	15%	28%
No	55%	26%	79%	66%
Not sure	10%	16%	6%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
12-3				
Yes	31%	55%	9%	25%
No	62%	36%	85%	68%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	45%	83%	5%	42%
Disapprove	49%	11%	91%	51%
Not sure	6%	6%	5%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	47%	14%	88%	45%
Unfavorable	45%	80%	6%	44%
Not sure	7%	6%	5%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Stabenow Approval				
Approve	49%	79%	16%	47%
Disapprove	38%	11%	72%	37%
Not sure	13%	10%	12%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hoekstra Favorability				
Favorable	36%	14%	68%	30%
Unfavorable	41%	63%	10%	46%
Not sure	23%	23%	21%	23%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Snyder Approval				
Approve	47%	24%	75%	47%
Disapprove	37%	58%	9%	41%
Not sure	16%	18%	16%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Snyder or Dem Opponent?				
Rick Snyder	47%	13%	90%	44%
Democratic opponent	41%	74%	7%	35%
Not sure	12%	12%	3%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Levin Approval				
Approve	42%	67%	15%	38%
Disapprove	35%	12%	61%	38%
Not sure	23%	21%	25%	24%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Levin or GOP Opponent?				
Carl Levin	50%	88%	12%	44%
Republican opponent	38%	6%	80%	33%
Not sure	12%	7%	7%	23%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama/Romney				
Barack Obama	52%	48%	84%	49%
Mitt Romney	46%	52%	11%	50%
Undecided	1%	1%	5%	2%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Stabenow/Hoekstra				
Debbie Stabenow	55%	52%	75%	51%
Pete Hoekstra	42%	46%	20%	42%
Undecided	3%	2%	5%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
12-1				
Yes	36%	37%	23%	40%
No	45%	44%	49%	48%
Not sure	19%	19%	27%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
12-2				
Yes	35%	34%	47%	25%
No	55%	58%	29%	64%
Not sure	10%	8%	24%	11%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
12-3				
Yes	31%	29%	40%	29%
No	62%	64%	45%	62%
Not sure	7%	6%	15%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Obama Approval				
Approve	45%	42%	66%	39%
Disapprove	49%	52%	27%	57%
Not sure	6%	6%	7%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Romney Favorability				
Favorable	47%	50%	27%	47%
Unfavorable	45%	43%	62%	49%
Not sure	7%	7%	11%	4%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Stabenow Approval				
Approve	49%	49%	60%	36%
Disapprove	38%	39%	27%	51%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	13%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Hoekstra Favorability				
Favorable	36%	39%	25%	24%
Unfavorable	41%	40%	51%	42%
Not sure	23%	22%	24%	34%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Snyder Approval				
Approve	47%	50%	27%	54%
Disapprove	37%	35%	54%	34%
Not sure	16%	15%	19%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Snyder or Dem Opponent?				
Rick Snyder	47%	53%	16%	36%
Democratic opponent	41%	37%	66%	34%
Not sure	12%	10%	18%	29%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Levin Approval				
Approve	42%	42%	40%	36%
Disapprove	35%	37%	26%	38%
Not sure	23%	21%	34%	26%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Levin or GOP Opponent?				
Carl Levin	50%	47%	67%	52%
Republican opponent	38%	42%	16%	22%
Not sure	12%	11%	17%	26%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama/Romney					
Barack Obama	52%	60%	49%	49%	53%
Mitt Romney	46%	37%	49%	49%	47%
Undecided	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Stabenow/Hoekstra					
Debbie Stabenow	55%	65%	47%	54%	56%
Pete Hoekstra	42%	30%	46%	45%	44%
Undecided	3%	5%	6%	1%	0%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
12-1					
Yes	36%	26%	38%	41%	35%
No	45%	49%	39%	44%	49%
Not sure	19%	26%	24%	14%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
12-2					
Yes	35%	47%	24%	38%	34%
No	55%	42%	67%	54%	54%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	8%	12%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
12-3					
Yes	31%	37%	32%	27%	29%
No	62%	54%	61%	66%	63%
Not sure	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Obama Approval					
Approve	45%	49%	41%	46%	46%
Disapprove	49%	43%	53%	50%	48%
Not sure	6%	9%	6%	5%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Romney Favorability					
Favorable	47%	37%	53%	48%	48%
Unfavorable	45%	51%	40%	47%	44%
Not sure	7%	11%	7%	5%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Stabenow Approval					
Approve	49%	53%	42%	52%	50%
Disapprove	38%	24%	44%	39%	41%
Not sure	13%	24%	14%	10%	9%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hoekstra Favorability					
Favorable	36%	24%	43%	37%	36%
Unfavorable	41%	45%	32%	43%	45%
Not sure	23%	30%	25%	20%	19%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Snyder Approval					
Approve	47%	41%	49%	48%	48%
Disapprove	37%	41%	41%	34%	35%
Not sure	16%	18%	10%	18%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Snyder or Dem Opponent?					
Rick Snyder	47%	32%	53%	49%	49%
Democratic opponent	41%	56%	37%	39%	37%
Not sure	12%	12%	10%	12%	14%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Levin Approval					
Approve	42%	35%	38%	45%	46%
Disapprove	35%	26%	37%	37%	38%
Not sure	23%	38%	25%	18%	16%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Levin or GOP Opponent?					
Carl Levin	50%	58%	44%	51%	49%
Republican opponent	38%	21%	44%	40%	41%
Not sure	12%	21%	13%	9%	10%

