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Rand Paul leads 2016 GOP hopefuls in Michigan

Raleigh, N.C.- Speaking to his increased national stature over the first half of 2013, the leading Republican for President in Michigan is Rand Paul. 18% of primary voters in the state say he would be their first choice for 2016, followed by Jeb Bush at 16%, Chris Christie at 15%, Paul Ryan at 12%, Marco Rubio at 11%, Ted Cruz at 7%, Rick Santorum at 6%, Bobby Jindal at 4%, and Susana Martinez with less than 1%.

Paul leads based on his strength with two key groups. Among voters who identify themselves as 'very conservative,' he's at 31% with none of the other GOP hopefuls higher than 15%. And with voters under 45 he's at 28%, giving him at least a 13 point lead over the rest of the field. That appeal to younger voters suggests he may be able to replicate the strong base of support his father had with them in last year's race.

If Hillary Clinton's the Democratic candidate for President at least for now it looks like the state will remain firmly in the blue column. The only Republican who even comes within single digits of her is Christie, who still trails 44-38. The other 3 trail by margins closer to Barack Obama's 16 point margin of victory in 2008 than his 9 point victory from last fall- Clinton is up 14 on Bush at 51/37, 17 on Rubio at 53/36, and 20 on Paul at 55/35.

“There’s been a lot of talk about Hillary Clinton’s popularity flagging in the last few weeks,” said Dean Debnam, President of Public Policy Polling. “But she still looks like at least as strong a candidate as Barack Obama was last year, if not stronger.”

Michigan is like most states in overwhelmingly supporting expanded background checks for gun purchases. 71% favor them to 21% who are opposed and the support cuts across party lines- Democrats favor them 87/7, independents do 64/25, and Republicans do 58/35.

PPP surveyed 697 Michigan voters from May 30th to June 2nd, including an oversample of 334 Republican primary voters. The margin of error was +/- 3.7% for the overall survey and +/-5.4% for the Republican portion. This poll was not authorized or paid for by any campaign or political organization. PPP’s surveys are conducted through automated telephone interviews.



Michigan Survey Results

Q1 Would you support or oppose requiring background checks for all gun sales, including gun shows and the Internet?

Support 71%
Oppose 21%
Not sure 8%

Q2 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton 51%
Jeb Bush 37%
Not sure 12%

Q3 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Chris Christie, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton 44%
Chris Christie 38%
Not sure 18%

Q4 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Rand Paul, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton 55%
Rand Paul 35%
Not sure 10%

Q5 If the candidates for President in 2016 were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Marco Rubio, who would you vote for?

Hillary Clinton 53%
Marco Rubio 36%
Not sure 11%

Q6 If you had one shot or one opportunity to seize everything you ever wanted in one moment, would you capture it or just let it slip?

Would capture it 60%
Would let it slip 7%
Not sure 34%

Q7 If the candidates for Senate next year were Democrat LOLGOP and Republican Justin Amash, who would you vote for?

LOLGOP 23%
Justin Amash 22%
Not sure 55%

Q8 In the last presidential election, did you vote for Barack Obama or Mitt Romney?

Barack Obama 50%
Mitt Romney 43%
Someone else/Don't remember 7%

Q9 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

Very liberal 11%
Somewhat liberal 18%
Moderate 33%
Somewhat conservative 25%
Very conservative 13%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q11 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 36%
Republican 29%
Independent/Other 35%





Q12 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

<i>White</i>	81%
<i>African-American</i>	11%
<i>Other</i>	7%

Q13 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45 years old, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	14%
<i>30 to 45</i>	18%
<i>46 to 65</i>	39%
<i>Older than 65</i>	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales				
Support	71%	88%	52%	51%
Oppose	21%	7%	37%	32%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	17%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	51%	85%	11%	17%
Jeb Bush	37%	7%	74%	42%
Not sure	12%	8%	14%	40%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	44%	74%	9%	14%
Chris Christie	38%	11%	72%	53%
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	32%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	55%	88%	14%	33%
Rand Paul	35%	7%	70%	53%
Not sure	10%	5%	16%	14%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Hillary/Rubio				
Hillary Clinton	53%	87%	13%	20%
Marco Rubio	36%	6%	74%	58%
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	22%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Lose Yourself				
Would capture it	60%	63%	57%	45%
Would let it slip	7%	8%	6%	-
Not sure	34%	29%	37%	55%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
LOLGOP/Amash				
LOLGOP	23%	38%	6%	-
Justin Amash	22%	5%	46%	27%
Not sure	55%	58%	48%	73%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales						
Support	71%	100%	86%	76%	62%	34%
Oppose	21%	-	8%	14%	28%	60%
Not sure	8%	-	6%	10%	11%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Jeb						
Hillary Clinton	51%	95%	79%	59%	23%	9%
Jeb Bush	37%	-	13%	28%	62%	76%
Not sure	12%	5%	8%	13%	14%	15%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Christie						
Hillary Clinton	44%	93%	66%	52%	16%	11%
Chris Christie	38%	2%	22%	29%	63%	68%
Not sure	18%	5%	13%	19%	21%	21%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Paul						
Hillary Clinton	55%	93%	80%	71%	22%	10%
Rand Paul	35%	2%	17%	20%	56%	89%
Not sure	10%	5%	3%	9%	23%	1%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Hillary/Rubio						
Hillary Clinton	53%	93%	82%	66%	20%	8%
Marco Rubio	36%	2%	15%	22%	63%	85%
Not sure	11%	5%	4%	13%	17%	7%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Lose Yourself						
Would capture it	60%	63%	50%	65%	62%	53%
Would let it slip	7%	3%	18%	4%	5%	3%
Not sure	34%	34%	33%	31%	33%	43%

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
LOLGOP/Amash						
LOLGOP	23%	26%	30%	27%	16%	9%
Justin Amash	22%	-	14%	14%	29%	61%
Not sure	55%	74%	56%	59%	55%	30%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales			
Support	71%	78%	64%
Oppose	21%	14%	27%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Jeb			
Hillary Clinton	51%	57%	45%
Jeb Bush	37%	31%	43%
Not sure	12%	12%	13%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Christie			
Hillary Clinton	44%	49%	40%
Chris Christie	38%	34%	43%
Not sure	18%	18%	17%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Paul			
Hillary Clinton	55%	62%	49%
Rand Paul	35%	27%	42%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Hillary/Rubio			
Hillary Clinton	53%	59%	48%
Marco Rubio	36%	30%	42%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Lose Yourself			
Would capture it	60%	59%	61%
Would let it slip	7%	5%	8%
Not sure	34%	37%	31%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
LOLGOP/Amash			
LOLGOP	23%	22%	23%
Justin Amash	22%	16%	28%
Not sure	55%	62%	49%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales				
Support	71%	87%	58%	64%
Oppose	21%	7%	35%	25%
Not sure	8%	6%	7%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	51%	91%	10%	39%
Jeb Bush	37%	3%	82%	40%
Not sure	12%	6%	7%	21%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	44%	85%	8%	28%
Chris Christie	38%	7%	79%	43%
Not sure	18%	8%	13%	29%





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	55%	94%	16%	43%
Rand Paul	35%	3%	71%	43%
Not sure	10%	4%	12%	14%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Hillary/Rubio				
Hillary Clinton	53%	91%	7%	46%
Marco Rubio	36%	1%	80%	41%
Not sure	11%	7%	13%	13%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Lose Yourself				
Would capture it	60%	61%	64%	56%
Would let it slip	7%	6%	7%	7%
Not sure	34%	32%	29%	38%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
LOLGOP/Amash				
LOLGOP	23%	41%	8%	15%
Justin Amash	22%	2%	56%	21%
Not sure	55%	57%	36%	65%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales				
Support	71%	72%	70%	62%
Oppose	21%	20%	24%	31%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	7%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Jeb				
Hillary Clinton	51%	49%	58%	56%
Jeb Bush	37%	38%	38%	17%
Not sure	12%	12%	3%	27%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Christie				
Hillary Clinton	44%	43%	49%	51%
Chris Christie	38%	40%	34%	20%
Not sure	18%	17%	16%	30%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Paul				
Hillary Clinton	55%	54%	60%	61%
Rand Paul	35%	36%	33%	19%
Not sure	10%	9%	8%	20%





Crosstabs

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Hillary/Rubio				
Hillary Clinton	53%	52%	58%	70%
Marco Rubio	36%	37%	35%	19%
Not sure	11%	11%	8%	11%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Lose Yourself				
Would capture it	60%	61%	51%	57%
Would let it slip	7%	5%	20%	9%
Not sure	34%	34%	29%	34%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
LOLGOP/Amash				
LOLGOP	23%	22%	28%	29%
Justin Amash	22%	22%	25%	13%
Not sure	55%	56%	47%	57%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose B/g Checks on All Gun Sales					
Support	71%	65%	66%	73%	75%
Oppose	21%	17%	27%	21%	19%
Not sure	8%	17%	7%	7%	6%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Jeb					
Hillary Clinton	51%	59%	44%	48%	55%
Jeb Bush	37%	27%	37%	42%	36%
Not sure	12%	14%	20%	10%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Christie					
Hillary Clinton	44%	50%	40%	42%	47%
Chris Christie	38%	32%	40%	40%	38%
Not sure	18%	18%	20%	18%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Paul					
Hillary Clinton	55%	64%	53%	52%	57%
Rand Paul	35%	32%	40%	34%	34%
Not sure	10%	5%	8%	14%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Hillary/Rubio					
Hillary Clinton	53%	64%	48%	49%	57%
Marco Rubio	36%	27%	43%	39%	33%
Not sure	11%	9%	10%	12%	10%





Crosstabs

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Lose Yourself					
Would capture it	60%	48%	65%	66%	53%
Would let it slip	7%	14%	14%	2%	4%
Not sure	34%	38%	22%	31%	43%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
LOLGOP/Amash					
LOLGOP	23%	19%	19%	20%	31%
Justin Amash	22%	24%	22%	24%	19%
Not sure	55%	57%	59%	56%	49%





Michigan Survey Results

Q1 Given the choices of Jeb Bush, Chris Christie, Ted Cruz, Bobby Jindal, Susana Martinez, Rand Paul, Marco Rubio, Paul Ryan, and Rick Santorum, who would you most like to see as the GOP candidate for President in 2016?

<i>Jeb Bush</i>	16%
<i>Chris Christie</i>	15%
<i>Ted Cruz</i>	7%
<i>Bobby Jindal</i>	4%
<i>Susana Martinez</i>	0%
<i>Rand Paul</i>	18%
<i>Marco Rubio</i>	11%
<i>Paul Ryan</i>	12%
<i>Rick Santorum</i>	6%
<i>Someone else/Not sure</i>	10%

Q2 Would you describe yourself as very liberal, somewhat liberal, moderate, somewhat conservative, or very conservative?

<i>Very liberal</i>	1%
<i>Somewhat liberal</i>	4%
<i>Moderate</i>	25%
<i>Somewhat conservative</i>	40%
<i>Very conservative</i>	29%

Q3 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

<i>Woman</i>	52%
<i>Man</i>	48%

Q4 If you are 18 to 45 years old, press 1. If 46 to 65, press 2. If you are older than 65, press 3.

<i>18 to 45</i>	28%
<i>46 to 65</i>	39%
<i>Older than 65</i>	33%





Crosstabs

	Base	Ideology				
		Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
2016 GOP Pres Preference						
Jeb Bush	16%	-	23%	13%	20%	15%
Chris Christie	15%	-	46%	30%	8%	8%
Ted Cruz	7%	-	18%	4%	4%	13%
Bobby Jindal	4%	-	-	4%	4%	3%
Susana Martinez	0%	-	-	-	0%	1%
Rand Paul	18%	-	4%	11%	14%	31%
Marco Rubio	11%	28%	9%	10%	14%	8%
Paul Ryan	12%	-	-	8%	17%	10%
Rick Santorum	6%	45%	-	8%	6%	5%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	28%	-	13%	12%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
2016 GOP Pres Preference			
Jeb Bush	16%	17%	16%
Chris Christie	15%	16%	14%
Ted Cruz	7%	7%	7%
Bobby Jindal	4%	5%	3%
Susana Martinez	0%	-	1%
Rand Paul	18%	18%	17%
Marco Rubio	11%	13%	9%
Paul Ryan	12%	10%	14%
Rick Santorum	6%	6%	7%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	9%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
2016 GOP Pres Preference				
Jeb Bush	16%	15%	16%	19%
Chris Christie	15%	15%	16%	13%
Ted Cruz	7%	7%	9%	5%
Bobby Jindal	4%	2%	5%	4%
Susana Martinez	0%	-	-	1%
Rand Paul	18%	28%	15%	12%
Marco Rubio	11%	7%	8%	18%
Paul Ryan	12%	9%	13%	13%
Rick Santorum	6%	9%	7%	4%
Someone else/Not sure	10%	9%	11%	11%

