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Michigan Survey Results

Q1 How do you think we should elect the President: should it be the candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states, or the current electoral college system? If you think it should be the candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states, press 1. If you think it should be the current electoral college system, press 2.

Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states 74%

Current electoral college system 26%

Q2 Do you think it more important that a state's electoral votes be cast for the presidential candidate who receives the most popular votes in that state, or is it more important to guarantee that the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes president? If you think it's more important to guarantee that the candidate who receives the most popular votes in all 50 states becomes President, press 1. If you think it's more important that a state's electoral votes be case for the Presidential candidate who receives the most popular votes in that state, press 2.

More important for candidate who gets most votes in all 50 states to become President 67%

More important that a state's electoral votes be cast for the Presidential candidate who received the most popular votes in that state ..33%

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

Women ....55% *Men*........................45%

Q4 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If other, press 3.

Democrat 34%

Republican...32%

Other..35%

Q5 If you are white, press 1. If you are African American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White ....83% *Other*........................ 4%

African American.....13%

Q6 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1 now. If you are 30 to 45, press 2. If you are 46 to 65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

18-29....................... 7% *46-65*......................51%

30-45.......................17% *Older than 65*.........25%

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		Gender	
	Base	Women	Men
Change System			
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	74%	83%	64%
Current electoral college system	26%	17%	36%

		Gender	
	Base	Women	Men
Preferred System			
More important for candidate who gets most votes in all 50 states to become President	67%	73%	60%
More important that a state's electoral votes be cast for the Presidential candidate who received the most popular vote...	33%	27%	40%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Other
Change System				
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	74%	87%	63%	73%
Current electoral college system	26%	13%	37%	27%

		Party		
	Base	Democrat	Republican	Other
Preferred System				
More important for candidate who gets most votes in all 50 states to become President	67%	73%	58%	69%
More important that a state's electoral votes be cast for the Presidential candidate who received the most popular vote...	33%	27%	42%	31%

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Crosstabs

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Change System				
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	**74%**	76%	71%	62%
Current electoral college system	**26%**	24%	29%	38%

		Race		
	Base	White	African American	Other
Preferred System				
More important for candidate who gets most votes in all 50 states to become President	**67%**	69%	54%	54%
More important that a state's electoral v- otes be cast for the Presidential candida- te who received the most popular vote...	**33%**	31%	46%	46%

		Age			
	Base	18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Change System					
Candidate who gets the most votes in all 50 states	**74%**	75%	72%	77%	71%
Current electoral college system	**26%**	25%	28%	23%	29%

		Age			
	Base	18-29	30-45	46-65	Older than 65
Preferred System					
More important for candidate who gets most votes in all 50 states to become President	**67%**	62%	59%	70%	67%
More important that a state's electoral v- otes be cast for the Presidential candida- te who received the most popular vote...	**33%**	38%	41%	30%	33%

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