



Michigan Survey Results

Q1 Do you support or oppose fracking being allowed in Michigan?

Support fracking being allowed in Michigan..... 36%
Oppose fracking being allowed in Michigan..... 49%
Not sure 15%

Q2 Currently, frack wastes, including radioactive drill cuttings, muds and sludges, and millions of gallons of fluids containing toxic chemicals, are disposed of in Michigan landfills, injection wells and at Michigan gas drilling sites. Do you support or oppose a ban on disposing, processing and storing frack wastes in Michigan, including frack wastes produced in other states?

Support a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan 66%
Oppose a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan 22%
Not sure 12%

Q3 The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is currently required by state law to "foster the development" of the gas and oil industry "along the most favorable conditions" and maximize oil and gas production. Do you believe this should change to instead protect Michigan's environment and public health during oil and gas development?

Support changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environment and public health during oil and gas development 60%
Oppose changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environment and public health during oil and gas development 26%
Not sure 14%

Q4 A citizen, grassroots campaign is gathering signatures to put a proposal on the 2016 ballot to protect Michigan from the harms of fracking and frack wastes by putting a ban on those practices in the state law. It will also change the current law that requires the State to foster the gas and oil industry and put in its place a requirement that human health and the environment be protected during oil and gas development, and give Michigan residents the right to sue if the fracking industry violates the ban. If the election were today, would you support or oppose this measure to ban fracking and frack wastes statewide?

Support a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes..... 53%
Oppose a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes..... 33%
Not sure 14%

Q5 In other states that are heavily fracked, such as Colorado and Pennsylvania, where there are hundreds of wells in a single county, the harms of fracking are documented and well-known to residents who are experiencing many health problems. The state of Vermont banned fracking, and the state of New York banned fracking based on concerns about the health impacts. The gas and oil industry has only begun to do deep horizontal fracking in Michigan, with over 50 wells permitted so far. The state also has over 1,000 injection wells, and is a regional center for out-of-state frack wastes. Do you believe Michigan should ban fracking and frack wastes before the industry creates health problems for Michigan residents, or not?

Fracking and frack wastes should be banned. 59%
Fracking should continue 29%
Not sure 12%



Q6 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%

Man..... 47%

Q7 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..... 30%

Independent / Another party 32%

Q8 If you are white, press 1. If African-American, press 2. If other, press 3.

White 79%

African-American 15%

Other..... 6%

Q9 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..... 9%

30 to 45..... 19%

46 to 65..... 46%

Older than 65..... 26%



	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fracking in MI Support/Oppose			
Support fracking being allowed in Michigan	36%	28%	45%
Oppose fracking being allowed in Michigan	49%	53%	44%
Not sure	15%	19%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Waste Disposal Ban Support/Oppose			
Support a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan	66%	69%	62%
Oppose a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan	22%	18%	27%
Not sure	12%	13%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Change State Directive Support/Oppose			
Support changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environme...	60%	65%	54%
Oppose changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environme...	26%	17%	36%
Not sure	14%	18%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ballot Measure Support/Oppose			
Support a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes	53%	59%	45%
Oppose a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes	33%	25%	42%
Not sure	14%	16%	13%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Ban Fracking Before Health Problems Yes/No			
Fracking and frack wastes should be banned	59%	65%	52%
Fracking should continue	29%	22%	38%
Not sure	12%	13%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Another party
Fracking in MI Support/Oppose				
Support fracking being allowed in Michigan	36%	19%	56%	37%
Oppose fracking being allowed in Michigan	49%	61%	34%	47%
Not sure	15%	20%	10%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Another party
Waste Disposal Ban Support/Oppose				
Support a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan	66%	79%	52%	62%
Oppose a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan	22%	16%	33%	20%
Not sure	12%	5%	15%	17%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Another party
Change State Directive Support/Oppose				
Support changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environme...	60%	74%	46%	56%
Oppose changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environme...	26%	15%	39%	27%
Not sure	14%	11%	15%	17%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Another party
Ballot Measure Support/Oppose				
Support a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes	53%	71%	32%	50%
Oppose a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes	33%	19%	50%	34%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	16%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Another party
Ban Fracking Before Health Problems Yes/No				
Fracking and frack wastes should be banned	59%	75%	43%	56%
Fracking should continue	29%	15%	44%	33%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	12%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Fracking in MI Support/Oppose				
Support fracking being allowed in Michigan	36%	35%	38%	43%
Oppose fracking being allowed in Michigan	49%	52%	35%	42%
Not sure	15%	13%	27%	15%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Waste Disposal Ban Support/Oppose				
Support a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan	66%	68%	57%	57%
Oppose a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan	22%	19%	37%	37%
Not sure	12%	13%	6%	6%





	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Change State Directive Support/Oppose				
Support changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environment...	60%	65%	36%	51%
Oppose changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environment...	26%	22%	42%	40%
Not sure	14%	13%	22%	9%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Ballot Measure Support/Oppose				
Support a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes	53%	56%	38%	39%
Oppose a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes	33%	28%	50%	51%
Not sure	14%	15%	12%	10%

	Base	Race		
		White	African-American	Other
Ban Fracking Before Health Problems Yes/No				
Fracking and frack wastes should be banned	59%	63%	42%	51%
Fracking should continue	29%	26%	42%	43%
Not sure	12%	11%	17%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fracking in MI Support/Oppose					
Support fracking being allowed in Michigan	36%	41%	46%	35%	29%
Oppose fracking being allowed in Michigan	49%	46%	39%	52%	51%
Not sure	15%	12%	15%	13%	20%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Waste Disposal Ban Support/Oppose					
Support a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan	66%	63%	59%	68%	68%
Oppose a ban on frack wastes being disposed of in Michigan	22%	27%	30%	20%	20%
Not sure	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Change State Directive Support/Oppose					
Support changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environme...	60%	61%	50%	61%	65%
Oppose changing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's directive to focus more on protecting Michigan's environme...	26%	22%	36%	27%	19%
Not sure	14%	17%	14%	12%	16%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ballot Measure Support/Oppose					
Support a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes	53%	37%	41%	58%	58%
Oppose a ballot measure to ban fracking and frack wastes	33%	47%	49%	30%	22%
Not sure	14%	16%	10%	13%	20%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Ban Fracking Before Health Problems Yes/No					
Fracking and frack wastes should be banned	59%	65%	39%	62%	65%
Fracking should continue	29%	30%	48%	28%	18%
Not sure	12%	5%	13%	10%	17%

