Q1 Direction of things generally in Michigan today

Right direction	**203**	**40%**
Wrong track	**245**	**48%**
Unsure	55	11%
Refused	5	1%
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Q2 Most important issue facing people in own part of Michigan today

Jobs & employment	**229**	**45%**
Education & schools	**71**	**14%**
Taxes	**34**	**7%**
Crime & drugs	**31**	**6%**
State budget	**24**	**5%**
Healthcare	**53**	**10%**
Cost of living	**34**	**7%**
Something else; all; combination; none	**14**	**3%**
Unsure	15	3%
Refused	1	0%
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Q3 Best describes Michigan's healthcare system today

In a state of crisis	**53**	**11%**
Has major problems	**233**	**46%**
Has minor problems	**180**	**36%**
Does not have any problems	**20**	**4%**
Unsure	19	4%
Refused	2	0%
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Q4 Rating of own personal healthcare coverage

Excellent	**110**	**22%**	
Good	**221**	**44%**	
Only fair	**106**	**21%**	
Poor	**48**	**9%**	
Unsure	17	3%	
Refused	5	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q5 Pays for most of own personal healthcare expenses

Health plan of an employer	**225**	**44%**	
Health plan purchased individually	**33**	**7%**	
Medicare, the federal program for seniors	**103**	**20%**	
Medicaid, the state program for the poor	**25**	**5%**	
Out-of-pocket payments by self	**68**	**13%**	
CHAMPVA; Tri-Care	**3**	**1%**	
Through parent or spousal coverage	**16**	**3%**	
Something else	**4**	**1%**	
Nothing, no insurance, no expenses	**20**	**4%**	
Unsure	5	1%	
Refused	3	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q6 Importance of Medicaid program for you & your family

Very, somewhat important	**277**	**55%**
Very	178	35%
Somewhat	98	19%
Not too important	**70**	**14%**
Not at all important	**145**	**29%**
Unsure	11	2%
Refused	5	1%
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Q6a Most important reason Medicaid is important (Medicaid very, somewhat important only)

Health coverage through Medicaid	**104**	**38%**
Received nursing home or long term care paid by Medicaid	**21**	**8%**
May need to rely on Medicaid benefits in the future	**43**	**16%**
Like knowing Medicaid exists as safety net	**101**	**37%**
Unsure	7	3%
Number of cases	*277*	*100%*

Q7 Would enroll in Medicaid program if uninsured, needed healthcare, & qualified

Yes	**402**	**79%**
No	**71**	**14%**
Already enrolled	**8**	**2%**
Unsure	23	5%
Refused	3	1%
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Q7a Reason(s) would choose not to enroll in the Medicaid Program (would not enroll only)

Federal funded healthcare; government control	**14**	**19%**
Only those who truly need coverage should get it	**7**	**10%**
Would get a job	**5**	**7%**
Lack of choice in healthcare	**5**	**7%**
Abuse of the program	**3**	**4%**
Program doesn't work well; inefficient	**1**	**2%**
Other negative comments	**4**	**5%**
General negative toward Medicaid	**2**	**3%**
Do not want to, don't need to use program	**33**	**47%**
Other	**4**	**5%**
Don't know; no answer	9	13%
Number of cases	*71*	*100%*

Q8a Best describes Michigan's Medicaid program
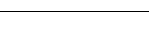
Compassion	37	7%	
Accountable	53	10%	
Honest	17	3%	
Competent	88	17%	
Efficient	48	10%	
Resourceful	74	15%	
None of them; other	90	18%	
Unsure	92	18%	
Refused	7	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q8b Least descriptive of Medicaid in Michigan

Compassion	55	11%	
Accountable	46	9%	
Honest	43	9%	
Competent	60	12%	
Efficient	90	18%	
Resourceful	82	16%	
None of them; other	39	8%	
Unsure	89	18%	
Refused	4	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q9a Like most about
Michigan's Medicaid program

Like most; positive comments	**307**	**61%**	
Covers people who need it; safety net	158	31%	
Program helps/covers children	30	6%	
Covers other people	18	4%	
Elderly; older folks	15	3%	
Choices in coverage	6	1%	
Other positive comments	23	4%	
General positive toward program	81	16%	
Like least; negative comments	**31**	**6%**	
Medicare response given	**1**	**0%**	
Other	**1**	**0%**	
Nothing; none	30	6%	
Don't know; no answer	146	29%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q9b Like least about Michigan's Medicaid program

Like least; negative comments	**309**	**61%**	
Abuse of the system; fraud	57	11%	
Too many people using system that do not need it	52	10%	
Doesn't cover people; not eligible	52	10%	
Doesn't cover enough	36	7%	
Paperwork; qualification process	33	6%	
Waste; inefficient	21	4%	
Costs	21	4%	
Lack of choice in healthcare	13	3%	
Program poorly managed	9	2%	
Lack of drug–screening	6	1%	
Repayment of costs of care	2	0%	
Other negative comments	42	8%	
General negative toward program	15	3%	
Like most; positive comments	**18**	**4%**	
Other	**4**	**1%**	
Nothing; none	19	4%	
Don't know; no answer	158	31%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q10 Changing the rules for Michigan Medicaid to allow more people to qualify for coverage under Medicaid

Favor	**247**	**49%**	
Oppose	**198**	**39%**	
Unsure	58	11%	
Refused	4	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q11 Point of view closest to own about Medicaid in Michigan: A good program that provides essential healthcare benefits to the deserving poor, vs. a flawed program that wastes a lot of money, has problems of fraud & abuse, & is in severe need of reform
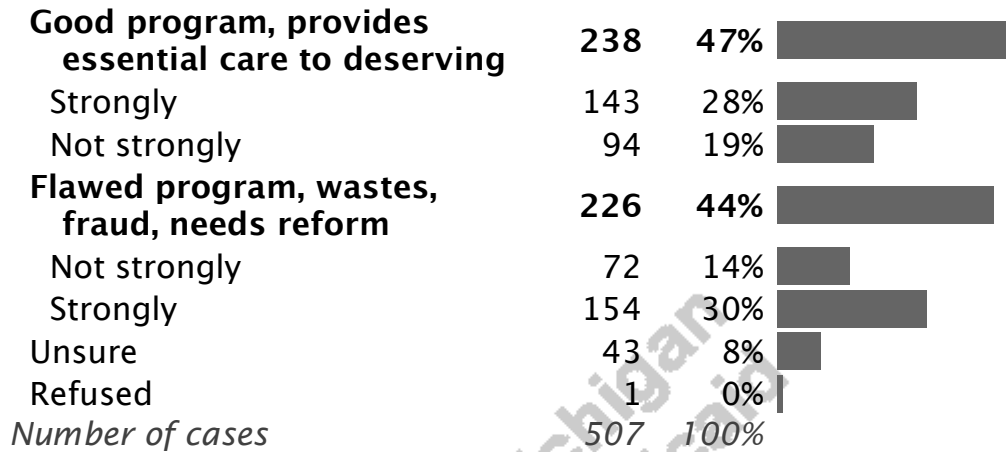
Good program, provides essential care to deserving	**238**	**47%**	
Strongly	143	28%	
Not strongly	94	19%	
Flawed program, wastes, fraud, needs reform	**226**	**44%**	
Not strongly	72	14%	
Strongly	154	30%	
Unsure	43	8%	
Refused	1	0%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q12 Expanding Medicaid coverage to all uninsured state residents with household income levels up to 138 percent of the current federal poverty level

Favor	**255**	**50%**	
Strongly	161	32%	
Not strongly	94	19%	
Oppose	**202**	**40%**	
Not strongly	61	12%	
Strongly	140	28%	
Unsure	47	9%	
Refused	3	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	
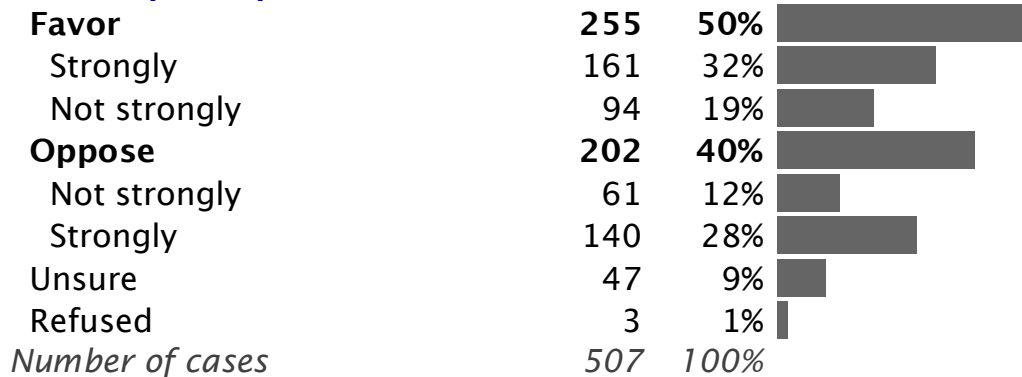
Q13 In view of varying estimates, expanding Medicaid coverage to all uninsured state residents with household income levels up to 138 percent of the current federal poverty level

Favor	**239**	**47%**
Strongly	151	30%
Not strongly	88	17%
Oppose	**225**	**44%**
Not strongly	71	14%
Strongly	154	30%
Unsure	39	8%
Refused	4	1%
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Q14 If expanded, Medicaid would become an unreasonably large program, covering almost one in four (or 23% of) residents of the state

Convincing argument not to expand	**316**	**62%**
Very convincing	141	28%
Somewhat convincing	175	35%
Not very convincing	**172**	**34%**
Unsure	15	3%
Refused	4	1%
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Q15 Expanding Medicaid would just give the federal government more power & control over our lives

Convincing argument not to expand	**278**	**55%**
Very convincing	146	29%
Somewhat convincing	133	26%
Not very convincing	**218**	**43%**
Unsure	8	2%
Refused	3	1%
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Q16 We can't count on the debt-ridden federal government's contribution to Michigan Medicaid to last forever, so in the future Michigan taxpayers will be left to foot the bill for all the new Medicaid recipients added

Convincing argument not to expand	**331**	**65%**
Very convincing	179	35%
Somewhat convincing	152	30%
Not very convincing	**159**	**31%**
Unsure	14	3%
Refused	3	1%
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Q17 Medicaid should not be expanded until the waste, fraud, & abuse in the program is cleaned up

Convincing argument not to expand	**374**	**74%**	
Very convincing	235	46%	
Somewhat convincing	139	27%	
Not very convincing	**126**	**25%**	
Unsure	5	1%	
Refused	2	0%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q18 Cost of expanding Medicaid would leave less money for other needed state services & programs, like education, public safety & environmental protection

Convincing argument not to expand	**325**	**64%**	
Very convincing	154	30%	
Somewhat convincing	170	34%	
Not very convincing	**173**	**34%**	
Unsure	8	1%	
Refused	2	0%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q19 Expanding Medicaid would allow too many able-bodied young people to get insurance, even if they just choose not to work to provide for their own healthcare needs

Convincing argument not to expand	**308**	**61%**	
Very convincing	177	35%	
Somewhat convincing	131	26%	
Not very convincing	**181**	**36%**	
Unsure	15	3%	
Refused	3	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q20 Because there is so much disagreement among experts on the costs of expanding Medicaid, we shouldn't rush into any expansion until we have a better handle on the financial consequences

Convincing argument not to expand	**393**	**77%**	
Very convincing	230	45%	
Somewhat convincing	163	32%	
Not very convincing	**103**	**20%**	
Unsure	8	2%	
Refused	3	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Attitude toward Medicaid scale

Negative	**121**	**24%**	
Mixed, neutral	**243**	**48%**	
Positive	**143**	**28%**	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q21 Education

High school or less	**139**	**27%**	
Some grade school	4	1%	
Some high school	18	3%	
Graduated high school	118	23%	
Some college	**143**	**28%**	
College graduate	**219**	**43%**	
Graduated college	149	29%	
Graduate, professional school	69	14%	
Refused	7	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q22 Adults in household

1	**76**	**15%**	
2 or more	**420**	**83%**	
2	272	54%	
3 or more	149	29%	
Refused	11	2%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q23 Working adults in household

None	126	25%	
1	**139**	**27%**	
2 or more	**227**	**45%**	
2	180	36%	
3 or more	47	9%	
Refused	15	3%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q24 Infants & children in household

None	338	67%	
1 or more	**155**	**31%**	
1	67	13%	
2	52	10%	
3 or more	36	7%	
Refused	14	3%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q22–Q24 Household type

Family	**436**	**86%**	
With children	155	31%	
Traditional family	14	3%	
Double income	107	21%	
No one employed	8	2%	
Single adult	15	3%	
No children	277	55%	
Double income	118	23%	
Single adult, no children	**60**	**12%**	
Not ascertained	12	2%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q25 Employment

Employed	**278**	**55%**	
Full-time	215	42%	
Part-time	63	12%	
Other	**223**	**44%**	
Unemployed, temporarily laid off	44	9%	
Retired	147	29%	
Homemaker	13	3%	
Student	20	4%	
Refused	6	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q26 Ideology

Conservative	**204**	**40%**	
Very	82	16%	
Somewhat	122	24%	
Moderate; liberal	**282**	**56%**	
Moderate; middle-of-road	183	36%	
Liberal	99	19%	
Somewhat	66	13%	
Very	33	6%	
Unsure	9	2%	
Refused	12	2%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q27 Party identification

Republican	**122**	**24%**	
Democrat	**166**	**33%**	
Independent	**147**	**29%**	
Something else	**43**	**9%**	
Unsure	8	2%	
Refused	20	4%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q28 Ethnicity

Minority	**90**	**18%**	
Asian, Pacific-Islander	11	2%	
Black, African-American	68	13%	
Hispanic (all)	4	1%	
Hispanic	3	1%	
Latino	1	0%	
Native American	4	1%	
Something else	3	1%	
White, Anglo	**414**	**82%**	
Refused	3	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Q29 2012 household income

$30,000 or less	**99**	**19%**	
$20,000 or less	43	8%	
$20,001–$30,000	56	11%	
$30,001 to $70,000	**174**	**34%**	
$30,001–$50,000	97	19%	
$50,001–$70,000	77	15%	
More than $70,000	**142**	**28%**	
$70,001–$100,000	69	14%	
$100,000 to $125,000	29	6%	
More than $125,000	44	9%	
Unsure, refused	92	18%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Relative socio-economic status

Low	**184**	**36%**	
Medium	**166**	**33%**	
High	**150**	**30%**	
Not ascertained	6	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Age

40 or less	**146**	**29%**	
18 – 30	72	14%	
31 – 40	74	15%	
41 to 60	**207**	**41%**	
41 – 50	98	19%	
51 – 60	110	22%	
More than 60	**153**	**30%**	
61 – 70	82	16%	
More than 70	72	14%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Ideology & age

Conservative	**204**	**40%**	
50 or less	88	17%	
More than 50	116	23%	
Moderate; liberal	**282**	**56%**	
50 or less	148	29%	
More than 50	134	26%	
Unsure	9	2%	
Refused	12	2%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Party identification by ideology, ethnicity & age

Republican	**122**	**24%**	
Conservative	90	18%	
Very conservative	39	8%	
Moderate; liberal	32	6%	
50 or less	65	13%	
More than 50	57	11%	
Democratic	**166**	**33%**	
Conservative	40	8%	
White	25	5%	
Moderate	56	11%	
Liberal	67	13%	
Minority	57	11%	
50 or less	77	15%	
More than 50	88	17%	
Independent, other, unsure	**198**	**39%**	
Conservative	68	13%	
Moderate	98	19%	
Liberal	27	5%	
50 or less	95	19%	
More than 50	104	20%	
Refused	20	4%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Sex by age, party identification & ideology

Male	**234**	**46%**	
50 or less	112	22%	
More than 50	122	24%	
Republican	58	11%	
Democratic	61	12%	
Independent, other, unsure	106	21%	
Conservative	104	21%	
Moderate; liberal	121	24%	
Female	**273**	**54%**	
50 or less	132	26%	
More than 50	141	28%	
Republican	64	13%	
Democratic	105	21%	
Independent, other, unsure	93	18%	
Conservative	100	20%	
Moderate; liberal	160	32%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Years registered to vote

Less than 10	**209**	**41%**	
10 to 15	**119**	**24%**	
More than 15	**175**	**34%**	
Not ascertained	4	1%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

General election vote history

None	5	1%	
General 2008	**437**	**86%**	
General 2010	**334**	**66%**	
General 2012	**483**	**95%**	
All 3	**308**	**61%**	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Geographic area

Tri-county	**202**	**40%**	
Macomb & Oakland Counties	113	22%	
Macomb County	44	9%	
Oakland County	69	14%	
Wayne County	89	18%	
City of Detroit	44	9%	
Other Wayne County	44	9%	
Balance of state	**305**	**60%**	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Media Market

Lower Peninsula & eastern Upper Peninsula	**495**	**98%**	
Alpena	2	0%	
Detroit	254	50%	
Flint–Saginaw–Bay City	60	12%	
Grand Rapids–Kalamazoo–Battle Creek	99	19%	
Lansing	32	6%	
South Bend–Elkhart	10	2%	
Toledo	5	1%	
Traverse City–Cadillac	34	7%	
Western & central Upper Peninsula	**12**	**2%**	
Marquette	12	2%	
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*	

Metro area

Metropolitan	**413**	**81%**
Micropolitan	**51**	**10%**
Rural	**43**	**9%**
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*

Metropolitan Statistical Area

Metropolitan	**413**	**81%**
Ann Arbor	16	3%
Battle Creek	7	1%
Bay City	4	1%
Detroit–Warren–Livonia	224	44%
Warren–Farmington Hills–Troy Division	136	27%
Detroit–Livonia–Dearborn Division	89	18%
Flint	22	4%
Grand Rapids–Wyoming	37	7%
Holland–Grand Haven	17	3%
Jackson	10	2%
Kalamazoo–Portage	17	3%
Lansing–East Lansing	22	4%
Monroe	9	2%
Muskegon–Norton Shores	10	2%
Niles–Benton Harbor	5	1%
Saginaw–Saginaw Township North	9	2%
South Bend–Mishawaka	5	1%
Micropolitan	**51**	**10%**
Rural	**43**	**9%**
Number of cases	*507*	*100%*