



**CONSOLIDATION SURVEY – AUGUST 2012**  
**Field Dates: August 25-27, 2012**  
**Sample Size: N=600 (Registered Voters)**  
**Margin of Error: +/- 4.0%**  
**with a 95% level of confidence**  
**Conducted by the Glengariff Group, Inc.**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I'm not selling anything. I'm doing a quick survey of opinions in our area. It should take approximately five minutes.

A. Are you registered to vote at the address I am calling?

- 1. Yes.....CONTINUE
- 2. NO....TERMINATE

1. And what county do you currently live in? IF WAYNE, ASK: WOULD THAT BE IN THE CITY OF DETROIT OR OUTSIDE OF THE CITY OF DETROIT?

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|-----|--------------------------|-------|
| 1.  | UP/ N Michigan           | 13.0% |
| 2.  | West                     | 11.2% |
| 3.  | Southwest Michigan       | 8.3%  |
| 4.  | Mid Michigan             | 8.7%  |
| 5.  | East Central Michigan    | 7.8%  |
| 6.  | Oakland                  | 13.2% |
| 7.  | Macomb                   | 8.3%  |
| 8.  | Wayne                    | 11.7% |
| 9.  | City of Detroit          | 6.7%  |
| 10. | Remainder of Detroit MSA | 11.2% |

2. Do you support or oppose efforts to consolidate services provided by villages, townships and cities that are adjacent to each other as a way to save money? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

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|----|------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Strongly support                   | 39.8% |
| 2. | Somewhat support                   | 25.8% |
| 3. | Somewhat oppose                    | 8.3%  |
| 4. | Strongly oppose                    | 17.2% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 8.8%  |

3. Would you be more likely or less likely to support the consolidation of services between villages, townships and cities if you knew that Michigan had over one thousand eight hundred different units of government? ASK: WOULD THAT BE MUCH MORE/LESS LIKELY OR JUST A LITTLE MORE/LESS LIKELY?

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|----|---|-------|
| 1. | Much more likely                                  | 40.8% |
| 2. | Little more likely                                | 21.2% |
| 3. | Little less likely                                | 7.3%  |
| 4. | Much less likely                                  | 11.2% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ No Difference/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER | 19.5% |

I am going to read you a list of services that a city, village or township might provide. For each tell me if you would be willing to have YOUR community merge that service with a neighboring community or communities in order to save money. ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

4.	Police protection	
	1. Strongly support	44.2%
	2. Somewhat support	16.2%
	3. Somewhat oppose	8.3%
	4. Strongly oppose	30.2%
	5. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	3.2%
5.	Fire protection	
	1. Strongly support	41.0%
	2. Somewhat support	17.2%
	3. Somewhat oppose	9.8%
	4. Strongly oppose	30.0%
	5. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	2.0%
6.	Emergency services like an ambulance	
	1. Strongly support	42.3%
	2. Somewhat support	17.5%
	3. Somewhat oppose	8.0%
	4. Strongly oppose	28.2%
	5. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	4.0%
7.	Administrative functions like accounting, payroll, and tax collection	
	1. Strongly support	51.2%
	2. Somewhat support	15.8%
	3. Somewhat oppose	6.3%
	4. Strongly oppose	21.8%
	5. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	4.8%
8.	Parks and Recreation	
	1. Strongly support	55.5%
	2. Somewhat support	16.2%
	3. Somewhat oppose	7.3%
	4. Strongly oppose	17.0%
	5. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	4.0%
9.	Public transportation	
	1. Strongly support	56.7%
	2. Somewhat support	18.7%
	3. Somewhat oppose	2.2%
	4. Strongly oppose	14.5%
	5. Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	8.0%
10.	School Districts	
	1. Strongly support	34.0%
	2. Somewhat support	17.5%
	3. Somewhat oppose	7.7%
	4. Strongly oppose	35.8%
	5. Don't know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	5.0%

11. Thinking about your own county government, would you support or oppose eliminating townships and village governments and having your county government pick up the functions that townships and villages perform now? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?
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|----|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. | Strongly support                    | 19.5% |
| 2. | Somewhat support                    | 13.5% |
| 3. | Somewhat oppose                     | 8.7%  |
| 4. | Strongly oppose                     | 47.3% |
| 5. | Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER | 11.0% |

Now, just a couple of questions for statistical purposes.

12. Generally speaking, would you say you tend to vote mostly for Republican candidates, do you vote mostly for Democratic candidates, or would you say that you vote equally for both Republican and Democratic candidates? IF VOTE EQUALLY, ASK: WOULD YOU SAY YOU LEAN MORE TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, MORE TO REPUBLICAN PARTY, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE AN INDEPENDENT VOTER?

1.	Democratic	29.7%
2.	Lean Democratic	7.8%
3.	Independent	27.2%
4.	Lean Republican	7.8%
5.	Republican	25.0%
6.	Other...DO NOT OFFER	0.3%
7.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	2.2%

13. And would you say you live in a township, village, or city?

1.	Township	51.3%
2.	Village	7.3%
3.	City	40.8%
4.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	0.5%

14. And which of the following best describes your current work status? Please tell me all that apply.

1.	I am employed full time....MOVE TO Q15	44.2%
2.	I am employed part time....MOVE TO Q15	12.0%
3.	I do not work outside of the home....Q16	4.8%
4.	I am unemployed/Q16	7.2%
5.	I am a student/Q16	3.5%
6.	I am retired/Q16	25.2%
7.	I am disabled/Q16	4.5%
8.	Other _____/Q16	0.0%
9.	Don't know/ refused....DO NOT OFFER/Q16	1.5%

15. And would you say you work for a private business, government, a non-profit, in education, or are you self-employed?

1.	Private business	55.5%
2.	Government	8.9%
3.	Non-Profit	6.2%
4.	Education	13.6%
5.	Self-employed	15.1%
6.	Other _____....DO NOT OFFER	0.0%
7.	Don't Know/ Refused....DO NOT OFFER	0.6%

16. Could you please tell me in what year you were born?

1.	1983-1994	(18-29)	16.3%
2.	1973-1982	(30-39)	10.0%
3.	1963-1972	(40-49)	32.3%
4.	1948-1962	(50-64)	22.2%
5.	1947 and before (65+)		18.0%
6.	Refused...DO NOT OFFER		1.2%

17.	Do you or does any other member of your household belong to a labor union or a teachers association?	
1.	Yes, union household	26.8%
2.	No, not union household	72.0%
3.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	1.2%
18.	And what is your race or ethnic background?	
1.	Caucasian	80.7%
2.	African American	13.7%
3.	Hispanic/ Puerto Rican/ Mexican American	0.5%
4.	Asian	0.3%
5.	Mixed Race...DO NOT OFFER	1.3%
6.	Native American	0.5%
7.	Don't Know/ Refused...DO NOT OFFER	3.0%
19.	Gender	
1.	Male	50.0%
2.	Female	50.0%
20.	TELEPHONE	
1.	Cell phone	15.0%
2.	Land line	85.0%

THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETED OUR SURVEY.

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 2. Do you support or oppose efforts to consolidate services provided by villages, townships and cities that are adjacent to each other as a way to save money? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
UP/N	30.8%	30.8%	6.4%	21.8%
West	46.3%	25.4%	6.0%	14.9%
Southwest	40.0%	24.0%	8.0%	16.0%
Mid	38.5%	32.7%	7.7%	11.5%
E Central	40.4%	23.4%	12.8%	21.3%
Oakland	41.8%	27.8%	3.8%	16.5%
Macomb	52.0%	28.0%	6.0%	8.0%
Wayne	45.7%	20.0%	10.0%	14.3%
Detroit	40.0%	7.5%	17.5%	27.5%
Detroit Rim	26.9%	31.3%	10.4%	20.9%
Dem	37.6%	21.9%	12.4%	20.2%
Lean Dem	27.7%	29.8%	12.8%	23.4%
Independent	38.7%	27.0%	5.5%	18.4%
Lean GOP	40.4%	34.0%	4.3%	10.6%
GOP	48.0%	27.3%	6.0%	12.0%
Township	40.6%	27.9%	9.4%	13.3%
Village	36.4%	31.8%	2.3%	25.0%
City	40.0%	22.4%	8.2%	20.4%
Union	37.3%	24.8%	9.9%	18.6%
Non Union	41.2%	26.6%	7.2%	16.4%
Private	45.5%	22.5%	5.9%	17.1%
Government	40.0%	33.3%	6.7%	13.3%
Non Profit	38.1%	28.6%	0.0%	28.6%
Education	26.1%	34.8%	6.5%	26.1%
Self	41.2%	27.5%	9.8%	9.8%

3. Would you be more likely or less likely to support the consolidation of services between villages, townships and cities if you knew that Michigan had over one thousand eight hundred different units of government? ASK: WOULD THAT BE MUCH MORE/LESS LIKELY OR JUST A LITTLE MORE/LESS LIKELY?

	MML	LML	LLL	MLL
UP/N	33.3%	23.1%	9.0%	14.1%
West	52.2%	17.9%	3.0%	10.4%
Southwest	50.0%	26.0%	2.0%	10.0%
Mid	40.4%	23.1%	5.8%	15.4%
E Central	29.8%	31.9%	4.3%	14.9%
Oakland	43.0%	13.9%	6.3%	8.9%
Macomb	50.0%	16.0%	14.0%	2.0%
Wayne	44.3%	17.1%	10.0%	8.6%
Detroit	22.5%	17.5%	12.5%	25.0%
Detroit Rim	37.3%	28.4%	7.5%	7.5%
Dem	37.6%	24.2%	9.0%	12.4%
Lean Dem	21.3%	27.7%	12.8%	10.6%
Independent	39.9%	16.6%	7.4%	13.5%
Lean GOP	40.4%	29.8%	6.4%	10.6%
GOP	50.0%	19.3%	4.7%	7.3%
Township	43.8%	21.8%	6.2%	8.1%
Village	31.8%	31.8%	2.3%	15.9%
City	38.4%	18.8%	9.8%	14.3%
Union	37.3%	18.6%	9.3%	10.6%
Non Union	42.1%	22.2%	6.7%	11.3%
Private	42.2%	25.7%	7.5%	9.6%
Government	46.7%	16.7%	6.7%	13.3%
Non Profit	42.9%	9.5%	4.8%	14.3%
Education	30.4%	19.6%	6.5%	15.2%
Self	47.1%	15.7%	7.8%	5.9%

4. Police protection

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
UP/N	51.3%	15.4%	9.0%	17.9%
West	44.8%	23.9%	6.0%	20.9%
Southwest	42.0%	24.0%	4.0%	30.0%
Mid	36.5%	23.1%	5.8%	30.8%
E Central	40.4%	4.3%	12.8%	38.3%
Oakland	43.0%	12.7%	8.9%	32.9%
Macomb	48.0%	10.0%	6.0%	36.0%
Wayne	38.6%	10.0%	14.3%	32.9%
Detroit	37.5%	17.5%	2.5%	40.0%
Detroit Rim	35.8%	20.9%	10.4%	31.3%
Dem	39.3%	18.5%	10.1%	30.3%
Lean Dem	31.9%	19.1%	8.5%	38.3%
Independent	44.2%	11.7%	8.0%	31.9%
Lean GOP	46.8%	17.0%	6.4%	29.8%
GOP	45.3%	16.7%	6.7%	26.7%
Township	44.8%	17.5%	7.8%	26.3%
Village	50.0%	6.8%	11.4%	29.5%
City	37.6%	16.3%	8.6%	34.7%
Union	38.5%	13.7%	8.7%	36.6%
Non Union	43.3%	17.1%	8.1%	28.0%
Private	47.1%	15.0%	7.0%	29.4%
Government	40.0%	10.0%	6.7%	40.0%

Non Profit	33.3%	28.6%	0.0%	33.3%
Education	32.6%	19.6%	8.7%	37.0%
Self	54.9%	19.6%	3.9%	17.6%

5. Fire protection

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
UP/N	44.9%	14.1%	12.8%	24.4%
West	38.8%	22.4%	11.9%	25.4%
Southwest	44.0%	32.0%	4.0%	20.0%
Mid	34.6%	15.4%	17.3%	28.8%
E Central	34.0%	14.9%	10.6%	38.3%
Oakland	44.3%	12.7%	7.6%	32.9%
Macomb	46.0%	16.0%	2.0%	36.0%
Wayne	41.4%	14.3%	11.4%	30.0%
Detroit	40.0%	22.5%	2.5%	35.0%
Detroit Rim	38.8%	13.4%	13.4%	32.8%
Dem	41.6%	15.2%	9.6%	33.1%
Lean Dem	31.9%	19.1%	6.4%	40.4%
Independent	44.8%	12.9%	10.4%	29.4%
Lean GOP	40.4%	25.5%	6.4%	27.7%
GOP	39.3%	20.7%	12.0%	24.7%
Township	41.9%	17.5%	9.4%	28.9%
Village	43.2%	9.1%	13.6%	31.8%
City	39.6%	18.4%	9.8%	30.6%
Union	43.5%	10.6%	8.7%	35.4%
Non Union	40.0%	19.7%	10.0%	28.2%
Private	46.0%	13.9%	9.6%	28.9%
Government	40.0%	3.3%	10.0%	43.3%
Non Profit	38.1%	19.0%	9.5%	33.3%
Education	30.4%	15.2%	13.0%	39.1%
Self	49.0%	27.5%	3.9%	15.7%

6. Emergency services like an ambulance

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
UP/N	48.7%	12.8%	10.3%	17.9%
West	43.3%	17.9%	7.5%	28.4%
Southwest	48.0%	30.0%	2.0%	18.0%
Mid	36.5%	21.2%	11.5%	26.9%
E Central	40.4%	6.4%	12.8%	36.2%
Oakland	39.2%	15.2%	6.3%	34.2%
Macomb	44.0%	20.0%	8.0%	26.0%
Wayne	44.3%	18.6%	8.6%	25.7%
Detroit	42.5%	15.0%	2.5%	40.0%
Detroit Rim	35.8%	19.4%	9.0%	32.8%
Dem	42.7%	19.1%	7.9%	29.2%
Lean Dem	36.2%	14.9%	8.5%	36.2%
Independent	45.4%	11.7%	6.7%	31.3%
Lean GOP	36.2%	34.0%	4.3%	23.4%
GOP	42.7%	16.7%	10.7%	23.3%
Township	42.5%	18.8%	6.8%	27.6%
Village	40.9%	4.5%	15.9%	31.8%
City	42.9%	18.4%	8.2%	27.3%
Union	42.2%	14.3%	8.1%	31.1%

Non Union	42.6%	18.5%	7.9%	27.1%
Private	46.0%	14.4%	9.6%	27.3%
Government	43.3%	6.7%	6.7%	36.7%
Non Profit	57.1%	14.3%	0.0%	23.8%
Education	30.4%	21.7%	8.7%	37.0%
Self	51.0%	15.7%	2.0%	21.6%

7. Administrative functions like accounting, payroll, and tax collection

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
UP/N	55.1%	14.1%	7.7%	17.9%
West	65.7%	14.9%	9.0%	10.4%
Southwest	52.0%	18.0%	8.0%	18.0%
Mid	50.0%	25.0%	3.8%	19.2%
E Central	42.6%	8.5%	2.1%	38.3%
Oakland	57.0%	11.4%	6.3%	19.0%
Macomb	52.0%	14.0%	10.0%	20.0%
Wayne	51.4%	21.4%	2.9%	20.0%
Detroit	27.5%	10.0%	2.5%	50.0%
Detroit Rim	44.8%	19.4%	9.0%	20.9%
Dem	38.8%	18.5%	6.7%	33.7%
Lean Dem	51.1%	21.3%	8.5%	14.9%
Independent	55.2%	14.1%	5.5%	18.4%
Lean GOP	53.2%	12.8%	12.8%	14.9%
GOP	60.0%	15.3%	4.0%	16.0%
Township	55.2%	15.9%	6.8%	17.5%
Village	52.3%	15.9%	11.4%	18.2%
City	46.1%	15.9%	4.5%	27.8%
Union	41.6%	17.4%	6.8%	28.6%
Non Union	54.9%	15.5%	5.8%	19.4%
Private	57.2%	16.0%	5.9%	19.8%
Government	50.0%	20.0%	3.3%	26.7%
Non Profit	52.4%	23.8%	4.8%	19.0%
Education	50.0%	19.6%	6.5%	17.4%
Self	58.8%	2.0%	7.8%	19.6%

8. Parks and Recreation

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
UP/N	65.4%	16.7%	3.8%	11.5%
West	64.2%	11.9%	6.0%	14.9%
Southwest	64.0%	20.0%	6.0%	8.0%
Mid	44.2%	23.1%	9.6%	17.3%
E Central	55.3%	6.4%	10.6%	25.5%
Oakland	55.7%	15.2%	6.3%	17.7%
Macomb	54.0%	22.0%	6.0%	14.0%
Wayne	50.0%	12.9%	7.1%	22.9%
Detroit	50.0%	12.5%	5.0%	27.5%
Detroit Rim	47.8%	20.9%	13.4%	14.9%
Dem	50.6%	19.7%	6.7%	20.8%
Lean Dem	46.8%	21.3%	8.5%	21.3%
Independent	60.1%	13.5%	7.4%	14.1%
Lean GOP	44.7%	21.3%	12.8%	17.0%
GOP	61.3%	12.7%	6.0%	15.3%
Township	59.4%	16.2%	7.1%	14.3%

Village	59.1%	18.2%	2.3%	20.5%
City	49.8%	15.9%	8.6%	19.6%
Union	47.2%	17.4%	6.2%	25.5%
Non Union	58.3%	16.0%	7.6%	14.1%
Private	59.9%	14.4%	8.0%	16.0%
Government	50.0%	20.0%	6.7%	23.3%
Non Profit	76.2%	4.8%	4.8%	14.3%
Education	37.0%	21.7%	4.3%	28.3%
Self	66.7%	9.8%	3.9%	11.8%

9. Public transportation

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
UP/N	60.3%	14.1%	3.8%	3.8%
West	64.2%	20.9%	0.0%	10.4%
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Macomb	66.0%	20.0%	0.0%	10.0%
Wayne	57.1%	20.0%	4.3%	14.3%
Detroit	52.5%	17.5%	0.0%	25.0%
Detroit Rim	56.7%	16.4%	0.0%	20.9%
Dem	50.6%	23.6%	3.4%	19.1%
Lean Dem	53.2%	19.1%	2.1%	14.9%
Independent	62.6%	9.8%	0.6%	13.5%
Lean GOP	57.4%	25.5%	4.3%	8.5%
GOP	58.7%	19.3%	2.0%	12.7%
Township	55.5%	19.2%	2.3%	12.3%
Village	54.5%	18.2%	2.3%	15.9%
City	58.4%	18.4%	2.0%	16.7%
Union	50.9%	15.5%	2.5%	21.7%
Non Union	58.6%	19.7%	2.1%	12.0%
Private	62.6%	16.6%	1.6%	12.8%
Government	60.0%	13.3%	3.3%	20.0%
Non Profit	76.2%	9.5%	4.8%	4.8%
Education	45.7%	23.9%	2.2%	21.7%
Self	62.7%	14.7%	2.0%	13.7%

10. School Districts

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
UP/N	39.7%	19.2%	5.1%	28.2%
West	37.3%	20.9%	11.9%	29.9%
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E Central	27.7%	10.6%	12.8%	42.6%
Oakland	24.1%	16.5%	9.0%	41.8%
Macomb	46.0%	6.0%	2.0%	38.0%
Wayne	27.1%	14.3%	4.3%	48.6%
Detroit	45.0%	17.5%	2.5%	32.5%
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City	35.5%	15.9%	5.3%	38.4%
Union	34.8%	12.4%	9.3%	38.5%
Non Union	33.6%	19.0%	7.2%	35.2%
Private	35.3%	15.5%	9.6%	37.4%
Government	36.7%	13.3%	6.7%	36.7%
Non Profit	52.4%	9.5%	0.0%	33.3%
Education	21.7%	13.0%	6.5%	56.5%
Self	39.2%	15.7%	3.9%	33.3%

11. Thinking about your own county government, would you support or oppose eliminating townships and village governments and having your county government pick up the functions that townships and villages perform now? ASK: WOULD THAT BE STRONGLY SUPPORT/OPPOSE OR JUST SOMEWHAT SUPPORT/OPPOSE?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose
UP/N	24.4%	15.4%	12.8%	37.2%
West	29.9%	16.4%	10.4%	31.3%
Southwest	28.0%	16.0%	2.0%	42.0%
Mid	19.2%	19.2%	3.8%	46.2%
E Central	14.9%	12.8%	6.4%	57.4%
Oakland	17.7%	8.9%	8.8%	53.2%
Macomb	20.0%	16.0%	12.0%	40.0%
Wayne	12.9%	7.1%	5.7%	68.6%
Detroit	17.5%	5.0%	5.0%	50.0%
Detroit Rim	10.4%	17.9%	14.9%	47.8%
Dem	14.6%	12.9%	8.4%	53.4%
Lean Dem	17.0%	14.9%	10.6%	46.8%
Independent	20.2%	10.4%	5.5%	47.9%
Lean GOP	23.4%	23.4%	8.5%	42.6%
GOP	25.3%	14.0%	12.0%	41.3%
Township	20.1%	14.3%	8.4%	48.1%
Village	18.2%	4.5%	15.9%	47.7%
City	19.2%	13.9%	7.8%	46.5%
Union	14.3%	12.4%	9.3%	52.8%
Non Union	21.8%	13.9%	8.3%	45.6%
Private	23.5%	12.3%	9.1%	45.5%
Government	20.0%	10.0%	3.3%	63.3%
Non Profit	23.8%	23.8%	0.0%	47.6%
Education	10.9%	8.7%	10.9%	65.2%
Self	17.6%	15.7%	7.8%	45.1%

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