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Poll: Plurality of Voters Strongly Disapprove Trump’s Handling of Iran War

LANSING, Mich. – A plurality of Michigan voters strongly disapprove of how the Iran War has been handled, according to the latest MRG-commissioned Michigan Poll®, conducted March 16th - 18th. Forty-nine percent* of respondents disapprove of the President’s handling of the Iran War, with 39% strongly disapproving. A total of 37% approve of how the President has handled the international conflict.

■ Strongly approve ■ Somewhat approve ■ Neither approve nor disapprove ■ Somewhat disapprove ■ Strongly disapprove ■ Don't know / prefer not to say T2B B2B



As expected, most Republicans - 74% - approve and most Democrats – 81% - disapprove of the President’s handling of Iran. Fifty-seven percent of self-identified independent voters disapprove along with 55% of women.

The results closely mirror President Trump’s overall job approval ratings where 39% of Michigan voters approve of the job President Trump is doing as President, while 52% disapprove. Results are polarized politically as 82% of Republicans approve while 85% of Democrats disapprove.

“International conflicts play a significant role in upcoming elections,” said Jenell Leonard, Owner of MRG. “Rising gas prices tied to this war are hitting independent voters the hardest, and that’s a warning sign for Republicans heading into November. As long as gas prices stay near \$4 a gallon, the headwinds will only grow. Resolving this conflict sooner rather than later is critical in this midterm.”

*Some columns or results may not add up to 100% because of rounding.

The Questions and Results

The results and the wording of the question asked by MRG follow.

Q. In general, do you strongly or somewhat approve or disapprove of how President Trump is handling Iran?

Strongly approve	19 %
Somewhat approve	18 %
Neither approve / disapprove	10 %
Somewhat disapprove	11 %
Strongly disapprove	39 %
Don't know/prefer not to say	4 %

Total Approve: 37%

Total Disapprove: 49%

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The survey of 1012 likely Michigan voters was conducted by Quantitative CAWI (Computer Administered Web Interviewing) survey through an online panel from March 16-18, 2026. Quotas for gender, age and race/ethnicity were met within each geographic area. *Some columns or results may not add up to 100% because of rounding. Individual rounding may impact final totals. This survey yields a sampling margin of error of ±3.1 percentage points with a 95 percent confidence interval. The sampling margin of error for subgroups may be higher depending on the size of the subgroup.

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