

S1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at this address [READ ADDRESS]?

Yes 100%
No/Don't know/Refused -

P1. No matter how you are planning to vote, when it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, a not very strong Democrat, a strong Republican, a not very strong Republican, or an independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

Strong Democrat 36%
Weak Democrat 9
Independent / Closer to the Democrats 14
Independent 14
Independent / Closer to the Republicans 7
Weak Republican 5
Strong Republican 12
VOL: (Don't Know/Refused) 4

DEMOCRAT (NET) 45%
INDEPENDENT (NET) 39
REPUBLICAN (NET) 16

DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET) 59%
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET) 23

Changing topics now and thinking about energy in your part of Michigan... I am going to read you some different energy resources that are commonly used to power our homes and businesses. For each, please tell me whether you believe your part of Michigan should be using more of this resource, less of this resource, or about the same amount of this resource. [ITEM] Do you think your part of Michigan should be using more of this resource, less of this resource, or about the same amount? [IF MORE OR LESS] Is that much [MORE/LESS] or just somewhat [MORE/LESS]?

	MORE		About the same	SOME		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Much	Some		Some	Much		MORE	LESS
• [VERSION A] Renewable energy, such as wind and solar	60%	17	9	3	7	6	76%	9
• [VERSION B] Energy efficiency	63%	12	15	*	3	7	75%	3
• [VERSION B] Natural gas	27%	13	41	8	5	6	40%	13
• [VERSION A] Coal	8%	5	17	20	44	7	13%	64

As you may know, the Lansing Board of Water and Light, which is in charge of delivering electricity to the Lansing area, owns two coal-burning power plants, which currently produce much of the region's electricity. The Board is currently considering several options for how it will produce electricity moving into the future, and what it will do with these coal power plants. I am going to read you two of the proposals that have been put forward, and I'd like to get your opinion on them. [ITEM] Having heard this information, would you say you support or oppose this proposal? [IF ANSWER] And is that strongly or somewhat?

[LBWL PROPOSAL] The [FIRST/SECOND] proposal would retire one coal power plant by 2020, replacing it with a natural gas plant. This proposal would not commit to a firm date for retiring the second coal power plant, but would aim to phase it out around 2030, while phasing in two more natural gas plants. The plan would also increase investments in energy efficiency and build enough new wind and solar capacity to provide 40 percent of the region's power by the year 2030.

[SC PROPOSAL] The [FIRST/SECOND] proposal would retire one coal power plant by 2020 and set a firm date for retiring the second coal power plant as soon as reasonably possible before 2030. This proposal would move the region to energy efficiency and renewable energy as quickly as possible by replacing the coal plants with a mix of wind, solar and natural gas in the short-term, and moving entirely to energy efficiency and renewable energy like wind and solar by the year 2050.

	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		(DK/Ref.)	NET	
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly		SUPPORT	OPPOSE
• SC Proposal	47%	25	7	11	10	72%	19
• LBWL Proposal	32%	37	11	11	10	68%	22

V1. And if you had to pick just one of the proposals, which one would you want the Lansing Board of Water and Light to choose?

SC Proposal	47%
Lean SC Proposal	4
Lean LBWL Proposal.....	7
LBWL Proposal.....	26
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	16
SC PROPOSAL (NET)	51%
LBWL PROPOSAL (NET)	32

Now I'm going to read you a statement from supporters of each plan, and then I'll ask you a few more questions. Here's the first statement now...

[SC PLAN] Supporters of the plan to eventually move entirely to renewable energy say: Iowa already gets 30 percent and Canada already gets more than 50 percent of its power from renewable energy, so we can do a lot better than 40 percent by 2030. Stanford University scientists now say that getting 100 percent of our electricity from renewable energy by 2050 is not only achievable, but will also end up saving the average family 260 dollars a year because prices for wind and solar are falling rapidly, while gas and coal prices are volatile and increasing. And we all know that moving to wind and solar will mean cleaner air and dramatically less heart disease, respiratory ailments, and cancer.

[LBWL PLAN] Supporters of the plan to eventually move to natural gas and 40 percent renewable energy say: We should be moving away from coal and transitioning to cleaner energy in a responsible, realistic, and cost-effective way. This plan is the right choice to ensure that the people of the Lansing area have affordable, sustainable, and reliable power now and into the future. By investing in wind and solar and replacing coal with clean-burning natural gas, it will mean much cleaner and healthier air. Moving entirely to renewable energy is just unrealistic. Those sources are more expensive and less reliable than natural gas, and such a plan could mean higher rates and increase the chance of blackouts.

V2. Sometimes in surveys like this people change their mind after hearing more information. So now that you've heard these statements, let me ask you again... If you had to pick just one of the proposals, which one would you want the Lansing Board of Water and Light to choose?

SC Proposal	47%
Lean SC Proposal	6
Lean LBWL Proposal.....	7
LBWL Proposal.....	23
VOL: (Don't know/Refused)	17
SC PROPOSAL (NET)	53%
LBWL PROPOSAL (NET)	30

D101. What is your age?

18-29	21%
30-44	28
45-54	15
55-64	15
65+.....	16
VOL: (Refused).....	5

D300. And just to make sure we have a representative sample of voters, could you please tell me your race? [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you consider yourself a Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish-speaking American?

Black/African-American	16%
White/Caucasian	68
Hispanic/Latino	6
Asian-American	*
Other	4
VOL: (Refused).....	6

Gender [BY OBSERVATION]

Male.....	48%
Female.....	52

Region [FROM SAMPLE]

Lansing City Ward 1/2	37%
Lansing City Ward 3/4	38
Outside Lansing City	25