

DMACS Wave 19 Questionnaire • April 1 - April 12, 2024

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Para completar esta encuesta en español, haga clic en “Español (América Latina)” en el menú desplegable de la esquina superior derecha.

Welcome to the latest Detroit Metro Area Communities Study survey, conducted by the University of Michigan in collaboration with Outlier Media. **This survey is shorter than our usual DMACS surveys. We expect it will take you approximately 5-10 minutes to complete.** As always, your participation in this study is completely voluntary. You may skip any question that you do not wish to answer. However, your participation in this survey is important because it helps researchers understand Detroiters’ perceptions of their community, community engagement, and voting behaviors. Your responses will help local news, government officials, and community leaders understand and act on what matters to you!

Please remember there are no right or wrong answers, we are just interested in what you think. We take our promise of confidentiality very seriously. All of your answers will be kept strictly confidential. We will ask for your name and contact information so we can send you a token of appreciation for participating. No personally identifying information will ever appear in any study report. If you find that you are disturbed by the content of any of the questions or if you have any questions about the study, please contact us at 734-764-4145.

We may contact you in the future to participate in additional surveys. If you do not wish to complete this survey or any future Detroit Metro Area Communities Study surveys, please let us know by calling 734-764-4145 or sending an email to DMACS-info@umich.edu with “opt out of surveys” in the subject line. Please provide your name and address in the email or voicemail and we will not contact you about DMACS surveys in the future.

A brochure with additional information about the study is available on the DMACS website at detroitssurvey.umich.edu/about/brochure. The brochure will also be available for download for your records at the end of the survey.

Panelist Screening

We want to confirm that you are the person whom we asked to fill out this questionnaire.

Please confirm that your name is [FIRSTNAME LASTNAME] [panelist_confirm_d19]	Yes I am this person	<input type="radio"/>
	Yes I am this person but need to correct my name	<input type="radio"/>
	No	<input type="radio"/>

IF [panelist_confirm_d19] IS "Yes I am this person but I need to correct my name."

Please enter your name as you would like us to record it. **This is important because we will use this information to process your check or gift card after you complete the survey.**

First name: (TEXT BOX) [panelist_name_correct_first_d19]

Last name: (TEXT BOX) [panelist_name_correct_last_d19]

IF [panelist_confirm_d19] IS "No"

We are sorry, but since you are not the person we are intending to reach with this survey we cannot continue. If you know the person who completed our last survey, please encourage him/her to complete this questionnaire. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at MIMACS-info@umich.edu or 734-764-4145.

[END OF SURVEY]

To confirm, do you live at [INSERT ADDRESS]? [address_confirm_d19]	Yes	<input type="radio"/>
	No	<input type="radio"/>

IF [address_confirm_d19] IS "No"

Do you live in the city of Detroit? [city_confirm_d19]	Yes	<input type="radio"/>
	No	<input type="radio"/>

IF [city_confirm_d19] IS "No"

We are sorry, but since you moved out of the city, you are not eligible for this survey. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at DMACS-info@umich.edu or 734-764-4145.

[END OF SURVEY]

IF [city_confirm_d19] IS “Yes”, change of address.

What is your current address?

Address: (TEXT BOX) [updateaddress_street_d19]
City: (TEXT BOX) [updateaddress_city_d19]
State: (TEXT BOX) [updateaddress_state_d19]
Postal Code: (TEXT BOX) [updateaddress_zip_d19]

When were you born?

Month (DROPDOWN) [age_month_]

Year (DROPDOWN) [age_year_]

IF [age_year_d19] IS greater than 2006

To confirm, are you less than 18 years old?
[age_confirm_d19]

Yes	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

IF [age_confirm_d19] IS “Yes”

We are sorry, but since you are not at least 18 years old you are not eligible for this survey. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at MIMACS-info@umich.edu or 734-764-4145.

[END SURVEY]

IF [age_confirm_d19] IS “No”

Please correct your birth year. [age_year_corr_d19]

Block 1: Community Engagement

We would like to start off by asking a few questions about ways that some people engage with their community.

During the **past 12 months**, have you....

(ITEMS RANDOMIZED)	Yes	No
1. Talked with others in your community or neighborhood about dealing with a community issue or problem? [activism_talk_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2. Contacted a government official to express your opinion on a political issue? [activism_contact_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. Attended a meeting about an issue facing your community or schools? [activism_meeting_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. Volunteered for a political campaign or community organization, church, or school? [activism_volunteer_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. Contributed money to a charitable organization or cause? [activism_charitydonate_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
6. Contributed money to a political campaign or candidate? [activism_politicsdonate_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
7. Contributed time or money to a religious organization (e.g., church, mosque, temple)? [activism_religiondonate_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
8. Taken part in a protest, march, or demonstration about a social or political issue? [activism_protest_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. In the **past 12 months**, how often did you share your views about political, societal or local issues on the internet or social media?
[social_media_share_d19]

Never	<input type="radio"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="radio"/>
Once a month	<input type="radio"/>
A few times a month	<input type="radio"/>
A few times a week	<input type="radio"/>
About every day	<input type="radio"/>

10. In the **past 12 months**, how often did you read, watch or listen to news or information about issues in Detroit?
[det_news_freq_d19]

Never	<input type="radio"/>
Less than once a month	<input type="radio"/>
Once a month	<input type="radio"/>
A few times a month	<input type="radio"/>
A few times a week	<input type="radio"/>
About every day	<input type="radio"/>

11. Do you want to be more involved in your community?

[comm_involve_d19]

Yes	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>
Maybe	<input type="radio"/>

Block 2: Voting

12. There are many reasons people may or may not register to vote. How about you? Are you currently registered to vote at your current address?

[vote_register_d19]

Registered at this address	<input type="radio"/>
Registered at a different address	<input type="radio"/>
Not currently registered	<input type="radio"/>
Not sure	<input type="radio"/>
Not eligible to vote at this time	<input type="radio"/>

IF [vote_register_d19] IS NOT "Not eligible to vote at this time"

There are many reasons that people may or may not vote. How about you? Do you typically participate in any of the following elections?

(ITEMS RANDOMIZED)	Yes	No
13. Presidential <i>general</i> elections [election_president_gen_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. Presidential <i>primary</i> elections, or elections in which voters select a candidate to run for the Democratic and Republican Parties [election_president_prim_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Midterm elections, or elections that occur between presidential races, including elections for U.S. congressional representatives, U.S. senators, Michigan's governor, state senators, Detroit City Council, and Detroit school board [election_mid_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. Detroit mayoral elections [election_det_mayor_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

IF [vote_register_d19] IS NOT "Not eligible to vote at this time"

17. How likely are you to vote in the general election this November?

[vote_d19]

Definitely will not vote	<input type="radio"/>
Probably will not vote	<input type="radio"/>

Probably will vote	<input type="radio"/>
Definitely will vote	<input type="radio"/>

IF [vote_d19] IS “Definitely will not vote” OR “Probably will not vote”

18. What are the main reasons that you are unlikely to vote in the general election this November? (TEXT BOX)
[vote_no_text_d19]

IF [vote_d19] IS “Probably will vote”

19. What are the main reasons that you are not completely certain that you will vote in the general election this November? (TEXT BOX)
[vote_uncertain_text_d19]

IF [vote_register] IS “Not eligible to vote at this time”

20. There are a lot of reasons that people may not be eligible to vote. What about you? If you are comfortable, please tell us why you are not eligible to vote at this time. (TEXT BOX)
[vote_noeligi_text_d19]

Block 3: Sense of Community/Community Priorities

In the next section, we have some questions about Detroit and your neighborhood.

21. Overall, how would you rate Detroit as a place to live?
[det_rating_d19]

Excellent	<input type="radio"/>
Good	<input type="radio"/>
Fair	<input type="radio"/>
Poor	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>

22. How much of a difference do you believe you can make in Detroit?
[det_voice_d19]

No difference at all	<input type="radio"/>
A small difference	<input type="radio"/>
A moderate difference	<input type="radio"/>
A big difference	<input type="radio"/>

23. How much do you believe your local representatives (such as City Council members) care about what you think is important for Detroit?
 [det_localrep_voice_d19]

Not at all	<input type="radio"/>
A little	<input type="radio"/>
A moderate amount	<input type="radio"/>
A great deal	<input type="radio"/>

24. How much can people like you affect what the local government in Detroit does?
 [det_localgov_voice_d19]

Not at all	<input type="radio"/>
A little	<input type="radio"/>
A moderate amount	<input type="radio"/>
A great deal	<input type="radio"/>

Next are some statements that people might make about Detroit. For each of these statements, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

Items randomized	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
25. I feel at home in Detroit. [det_feelhome_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
26. It is important to me to live in Detroit. [det_important_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
27. I expect to live in Detroit for a long time. [det_longresidency_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Now we want you to think specifically about **your neighborhood** in Detroit. For each statement, please indicate how much you agree or disagree.

Items randomized	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
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28. Other people in my neighborhood and I want the same things for the city. [nb_want_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
29. I recognize most of the people who live in my neighborhood. [nb_know_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
30. I care about what others in my neighborhood think of my actions. [nb_care_d19]	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Now we would like to ask a question about your local support system.

31. If you need help with something like an errand, a small job around your house, or looking after a child or sick relative, how easy or difficult is it for you to find someone outside of your household to help for free?
[freehelp_d19]

Very difficult	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat difficult	<input type="radio"/>
Somewhat easy	<input type="radio"/>
Very easy	<input type="radio"/>
Don't know	<input type="radio"/>

Block 4: Priority Issues and View of Candidates

Now we would like to know which issues you would most like to see the City of Detroit and the U.S. government address.

32. On the whole, what are the two most important issues that you want the **City of Detroit** to address? (TEXT BOX)
[citygov_priority_text_d19]
33. On the whole, what are the two most important issues that you want the **U.S. government** to address? (TEXT BOX)
[fedgov_priority_text_d19]

Next we have two questions about your views of the candidates of the two major political parties for president in this November's election.

Note: The display order of the following two questions was randomly assigned.

34. What is your overall opinion of Joe Biden?

[det_biden_d19]

Very unfavorable	<input type="radio"/>
Mostly unfavorable	<input type="radio"/>
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	<input type="radio"/>
Mostly favorable	<input type="radio"/>
Very favorable	<input type="radio"/>

35. What is your overall opinion of Donald Trump?

[det_trump_d19]

Very unfavorable	<input type="radio"/>
Mostly unfavorable	<input type="radio"/>
Neither favorable nor unfavorable	<input type="radio"/>
Mostly favorable	<input type="radio"/>
Very favorable	<input type="radio"/>

Block 5: Survey Closing

36. Do you have any other thoughts about this survey or the topics covered in this survey?

(TEXT BOX) [feedback_d19]

37. As a token of appreciation for taking the survey, we are offering the option of receiving either a \$10 check or a \$10 gift card. **Please note that a gift card will take at least 3 weeks longer to arrive than a check.** Please select which you prefer. If neither option is selected, we will send you a check.

[incentive_option__d19]

Check	<input type="radio"/>
Gift card	<input type="radio"/>

38. We will mail your payment to this address: [Auto fill original address or corrected address]. Is this where you would like us to send this payment?

[incentive__d19]

Yes	<input type="radio"/>
No	<input type="radio"/>

IF [incentive__d19] IS "No"

39. Please enter the address where we should send the payment.

Street Address: (TEXT BOX) [incentive_street_d19]
City: (TEXT BOX) [incentive_city_d19]
State: (TEXT BOX) [incentive_state_d19]
Postal Code: (TEXT BOX) [incentive_zip_d19]

40. Please edit incorrect information and add any that is missing so we can contact you about future surveys or if we have a question about your payment:

Email address: [update_email_d19]
Cell phone: [update_cphone_d19]
Home/alternate phone: [update_hphone_d19]