



## Michigan 1st CD Survey Results

- Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of the job Representative Dan Benishek is doing in Congress?
- Approve* ..... 33%
- Disapprove*..... 54%
- Not sure* ..... 13%
- Q2** If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote to re-elect Republican Dan Benishek , or would you vote for his Democratic opponent?
- Re-elect Benishek*..... 35%
- Vote for Democratic opponent* ..... 56%
- Not sure*..... 10%
- Q3** Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party?
- Favorable*..... 32%
- Unfavorable* ..... 55%
- Not sure* ..... 14%
- Q4** Do you support or oppose Congress shutting down major activities of the federal government as a way to stop the health care law from being put into place?
- Support*..... 29%
- Oppose*..... 64%
- Not sure* ..... 7%
- Q5** Do you support or oppose Congress holding back on increasing the nation’s borrowing limit, which could result in a default, as a way to stop the health care law from being put into place?
- Support*..... 29%
- Oppose*..... 56%
- Not sure* ..... 15%
- Q6** Would you be less likely or more likely to support Congressman Benishek if you knew he voted to support shutting down major activities of the federal government as a way to stop the health care law from being put into place, or does it not make a difference?
- Less likely* ..... 51%
- More likely*..... 34%
- No difference* ..... 13%
- Not sure* ..... 2%
- Q7** Now that you know Congressman Benishek supported the government shutdown, I’ll ask you one more time: If the election for Congress were held today, would you vote for re-elect Republican Dan Benishek , or would you vote for his Democratic opponent?
- Re-elect Benishek*..... 35%
- Vote for Democratic opponent* ..... 57%
- Not sure* ..... 7%
- Q8** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.
- Woman* ..... 53%
- Man*..... 47%
- Q9** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or identify with another party, press 3.
- Democrat*..... 32%
- Republican*..... 29%
- Independent/Other*..... 39%
- Q10** If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white or Caucasian, press 2. If black or African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.
- Hispanic or Latino* ..... 6%
- White or Caucasian* ..... 89%
- Black or African-American*..... 0%
- Other*..... 4%





**Q11** If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	6%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	21%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	40%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	33%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Benishek Approval</b>			
<b>Approve</b>	33%	32%	34%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	53%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	14%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Benishek/Democratic Opponent</b>			
<b>Re-elect Benishek</b>	35%	35%	34%
<b>Vote for Democratic opponent</b>	56%	54%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	11%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Tea Party Favorability</b>			
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	32%	32%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	55%	52%	57%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	16%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose Shutdown</b>			
<b>Support</b>	29%	28%	30%
<b>Oppose</b>	64%	65%	63%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	8%	6%





**Crosstabs**

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Support/Oppose holding back on debt limit</b>			
<b>Support</b>	29%	26%	32%
<b>Oppose</b>	56%	55%	56%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	19%	11%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>More/Less likely to support if Benishek was pro-shutdown</b>			
<b>Less likely</b>	51%	49%	54%
<b>More likely</b>	34%	34%	33%
<b>No difference</b>	13%	15%	10%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Benishek/Dem Opponent Informed</b>			
<b>Re-elect Benishek</b>	35%	37%	33%
<b>Vote for Democratic opponent</b>	57%	55%	60%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	8%	7%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Benishek Approval</b>				
<b>Approve</b>	33%	12%	60%	30%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	82%	26%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	6%	14%	17%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Benishek/Democratic Opponent</b>				
<b>Re-elect Benishek</b>	35%	6%	70%	32%
<b>Vote for Democratic opponent</b>	56%	88%	24%	53%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	6%	6%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Tea Party Favorability</b>				
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	8%	60%	30%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	55%	86%	25%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	6%	15%	19%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose Shutdown</b>				
<b>Support</b>	29%	7%	49%	31%
<b>Oppose</b>	64%	87%	41%	62%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	6%	9%	6%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Support/Oppose holding back on debt limit</b>				
<b>Support</b>	29%	10%	51%	28%
<b>Oppose</b>	56%	79%	35%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	11%	14%	20%





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	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>More/Less likely to support if Benishek was pro-shutdown</b>				
Less likely	51%	75%	29%	49%
More likely	34%	15%	57%	31%
No difference	13%	7%	12%	18%
Not sure	2%	3%	2%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
<b>Benishek/Dem Opponent Informed</b>				
Re-elect Benishek	35%	9%	68%	32%
Vote for Democratic opponent	57%	89%	24%	56%
Not sure	7%	2%	8%	11%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White or Caucasian	Black or African-American	Other
<b>Benishek Approval</b>					
Approve	33%	22%	33%	-	57%
Disapprove	54%	67%	54%	100%	30%
Not sure	13%	11%	13%	-	13%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White or Caucasian	Black or African-American	Other
<b>Benishek/Democratic Opponent</b>					
Re-elect Benishek	35%	17%	35%	-	45%
Vote for Democratic opponent	56%	73%	55%	100%	39%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	-	16%





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	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White or Caucasian	Black or African-American	Other
<b>Tea Party Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	29%	31%	-	47%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	55%	51%	55%	100%	48%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	20%	14%	-	6%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White or Caucasian	Black or African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose Shutdown</b>					
<b>Support</b>	29%	37%	28%	-	43%
<b>Oppose</b>	64%	43%	66%	100%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	20%	6%	-	3%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White or Caucasian	Black or African-American	Other
<b>Support/Oppose holding back on debt limit</b>					
<b>Support</b>	29%	49%	27%	-	43%
<b>Oppose</b>	56%	39%	57%	100%	51%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	12%	16%	-	7%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic or Latino	White or Caucasian	Black or African-American	Other
<b>More/Less likely to support if Benishek was pro-shutdown</b>					
<b>Less likely</b>	51%	53%	52%	100%	32%
<b>More likely</b>	34%	32%	34%	-	40%
<b>No difference</b>	13%	13%	13%	-	12%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	2%	2%	-	17%





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<b>Benishek/Dem Opponent Informed</b>					
<b>Re-elect Benishek</b>	35%	35%	35%	-	45%
<b>Vote for Democratic opponent</b>	57%	55%	57%	100%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	10%	8%	-	-

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Benishek Approval</b>					
<b>Approve</b>	33%	33%	27%	31%	40%
<b>Disapprove</b>	54%	67%	51%	59%	49%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	-	22%	11%	11%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Benishek/Democratic Opponent</b>					
<b>Re-elect Benishek</b>	35%	18%	22%	38%	42%
<b>Vote for Democratic opponent</b>	56%	82%	59%	55%	50%
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	-	19%	8%	8%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Tea Party Favorability</b>					
<b>Favorable</b>	32%	25%	22%	35%	35%
<b>Unfavorable</b>	55%	58%	54%	54%	55%
<b>Not sure</b>	14%	17%	24%	11%	10%







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	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose Shutdown</b>					
<b>Support</b>	29%	42%	22%	32%	27%
<b>Oppose</b>	64%	50%	70%	63%	64%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	8%	8%	5%	9%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Support/Oppose holding back on debt limit</b>					
<b>Support</b>	29%	50%	16%	31%	31%
<b>Oppose</b>	56%	50%	57%	57%	54%
<b>Not sure</b>	15%	-	27%	12%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>More/Less likely to support if Benishek was pro-shutdown</b>					
<b>Less likely</b>	51%	64%	43%	52%	54%
<b>More likely</b>	34%	27%	32%	35%	35%
<b>No difference</b>	13%	9%	22%	12%	8%
<b>Not sure</b>	2%	-	3%	1%	4%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Benishek/Dem Opponent Informed</b>					
<b>Re-elect Benishek</b>	35%	36%	24%	36%	41%
<b>Vote for Democratic opponent</b>	57%	64%	68%	56%	52%
<b>Not sure</b>	7%	-	8%	8%	7%

