

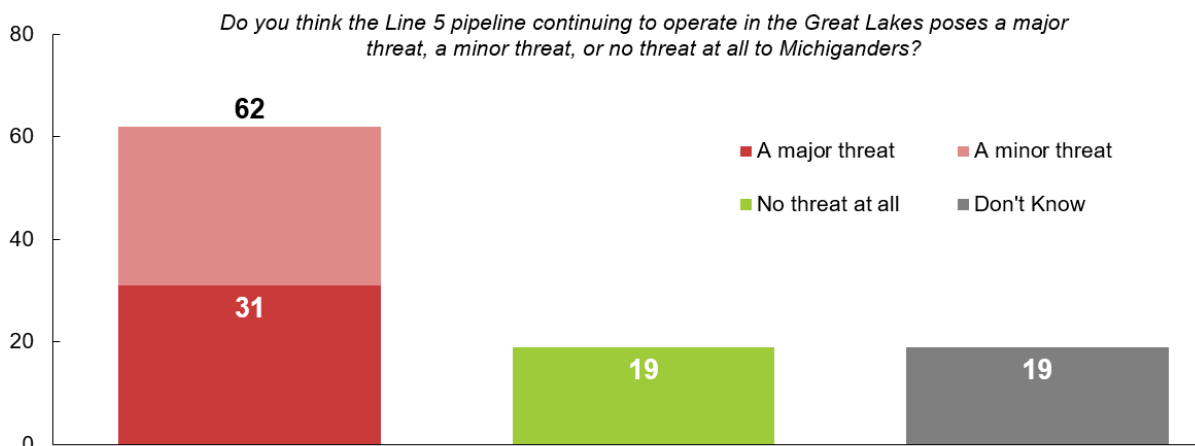
February 24, 2021

To: Interested Parties
Fr: ALG Research
Re: Key findings from recent polling in Michigan

Recent polling among likely 2022 voters in Michigan reveals voters are familiar with the Line 5 oil pipeline and worry its continued operation in the Great Lakes poses at least some threat to Michiganders. The poll further reveals that the health and economic effects of the coronavirus are overwhelmingly prioritized by voters as the top issues their elected leaders should focus on, and that Governor Gretchen Whitmer has earned positive ratings for her handling of the coronavirus outbreak.

Key Findings:

- **The Line 5 oil pipeline is known, and more than 60% of voters feel it poses at least some threat to Michiganders.** More than two-thirds are familiar with the pipeline (68% name ID). Thirty-one percent worry that Line 5 continuing to operate in the Great Lakes poses a major threat to Michiganders, and another 31% worry it's a minor threat.



- **Voters are incredibly focused right now on the health and economic crises facing Michigan.** Voters want the Governor and the state legislature to prioritize jobs and the economy (29%), followed by coronavirus (26%). The only other issue priority to reach double-digits is roads and infrastructure (13%).

The following findings are based on the results of an online survey conducted by ALG Research from January 28- February 3, 2021 in Michigan among N=805 likely 2022 voters.

- **Governor Gretchen Whitmer earns a strong job rating on handling the coronavirus.** By a nearly 20-point margin, Michigan voters give Whitmer a positive job rating on her coronavirus response (59% positive / 40% negative). This includes positive marks with Independents (57% positive / 42% negative)
- **A majority of Michigan voters view Whitmer favorably.** Whitmer's popularity is net-favorable statewide (55% favorable / 44% unfavorable), above water with Independents (52% fav / 45% unfav). Whitmer even gets crossover support from 1-in-5 Republicans (20% fav / 78% unfav).