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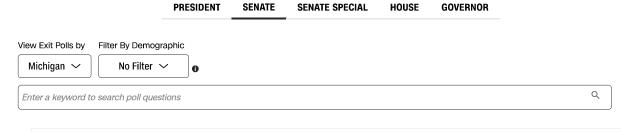2020  Results  Road To 270  Presidential Polls  Race Ratings  Candidates  Primaries & Caucuses

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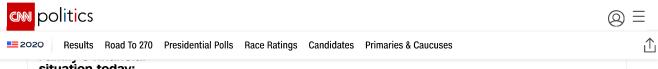
LIVE **Exit Polls**

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**Region**
2,639 total respondents

|  | Wayne County 14% | Southeast 25% | East Central 24% | Southwest 19% | N. Central/U.P. 18% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **69%** | **58%** | 43% | 47% | **55%** |
| James | 29% | 42% | **53%** | **53%** | 44% |

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**Age**
2,639 total respondents

|  | 18-29 15% | 30-44 19% | 45-64 37% | 65 or older 29% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **57%** | **49%** | **54%** | **53%** |
| James | 42% | 48% | 44% | 45% |

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**Age**
2,639 total respondents

|  | 18-24 9% | 25-29 6% | 30-39 13% | 40-49 15% | 50-64 28% | 65 or older 29% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **58%** | **55%** | **52%** | **56%** | **51%** | **53%** |
| James | 41% | 43% | 46% | 43% | 47% | 45% |

## situation today:
2,639 total respondents

|  | Better than four years ago 40% | Worse than four years ago 15% | About the same 44% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | 19% | **89%** | **71%** |
| James | **80%** | 10% | 28% |

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## Condition of the nation's economy:
2,639 total respondents

|  | Excellent 11% | Good 34% | Not so good 32% | Poor 21% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | 10% | 22% | **79%** | **88%** |
| James | **90%** | **76%** | 20% | 9% |

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## Party ID
2,639 total respondents

|  | Democrat 39% | Republican 35% | Independent 25% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **96%** | 6% | **55%** |
| James | 3% | **92%** | 43% |

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## Ideology
2,639 total respondents

|  | Liberal 25% | Moderate 39% | Conservative 36% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **89%** | **63%** | 12% |
| James | 9% | 36% | **87%** |

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## Race
2,639 total respondents

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James | **53%** | 10% | 41% | n/a | n/a |

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### Gender
2,639 total respondents

| | Male 46% | Female 54% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | 46% | **59%** |
| James | **53%** | 39% |

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### Area type
2,639 total respondents

| | Urban 20% | Suburban 55% | Rural 25% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **62%** | 48% | **56%** |
| James | 35% | **50%** | 43% |

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### Condition of the nation's economy:
2,639 total respondents

| | Excellent/Good 45% | Not good/Poor 54% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | 19% | **82%** |
| James | **80%** | 15% |

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### Income
2,639 total respondents

| | Less than $50,000 39% | $50,000 or more 61% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | **58%** | **53%** |
| James | 37% | 46% |

## Income

2,639 total respondents

|  | Less than $100,000<br>72% | $100,000 or more<br>28% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | **58%** | 48% |
| James | 39% | **51%** |

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## White born-again or evangelical Christian?

2,639 total respondents

|  | Yes<br>26% | No<br>74% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | 28% | **63%** |
| James | **71%** | 36% |

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## How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

2,639 total respondents

|  | Very confident<br>45% | Somewhat confident<br>42% | Not very confident<br>9% | Not at all confident<br>3% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **66%** | **54%** | 26% | n/a |
| James | 33% | 46% | **72%** | n/a |

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## How confident that votes will be counted accurately?

2,639 total respondents

|  | Confident<br>86% | Not confident<br>12% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | **60%** | 29% |
| James | 39% | **66%** |

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| | Men with children 14% | Women with children 13% | Men no children 33% | Women no children 40% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | 39% | **58%** | **51%** | **60%** |
| James | **60%** | 41% | 48% | 39% |

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## Sex by race
2,639 total respondents

| | White men 37% | White women 41% | Black men 5% | Black women 7% | Latino men 2% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | 41% | **50%** | **86%** | **91%** | n/a |
| James | **59%** | 47% | 12% | 8% | n/a |

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## Income
2,639 total respondents

| | Less than $50,000 39% | $50,000 to $99,999 33% | $100,000 or more 28% |
|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **58%** | **57%** | 48% |
| James | 37% | 42% | **51%** |

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## Age
2,639 total respondents

| | 18-44 33% | 45 or older 67% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | **53%** | **54%** |
| James | 45% | 45% |

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## Education
2,639 total respondents

| | College graduate | No college degree |
|---|---|---|

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 42% | 47% |

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## Education by race
2,639 total respondents

| | White voters, college degree 27% | White voters, no degree 51% | Voters of color, college degree 5% | Voters of color, no degree 17% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **54%** | 41% | **78%** | **80%** |
| James | 46% | **56%** | 21% | 18% |

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## Is this the first year you voted?
2,639 total respondents

| | Yes 11% | No 89% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | **53%** | **53%** |
| James | 46% | 45% |

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## View of Joe Biden:
2,639 total respondents

| | Favorable 53% | Unfavorable 45% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | **92%** | 7% |
| James | 7% | **91%** |

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## Prefer U.S. Senate controlled by:
2,639 total respondents

| | Democrats 52% | Republicans 44% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | **96%** | 5% |
| James | 3% | **94%** |

**under 18?**

2,639 total respondents

| | YES<br>26% | NO<br>74% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | 48% | **56%** |
| James | **51%** | 43% |

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**Union household?**

2,639 total respondents

| | YES<br>22% | NO<br>78% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | **67%** | 49% |
| James | 32% | **50%** |

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**Race**

2,639 total respondents

| | White voters<br>77% | Voters of color<br>23% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | 46% | **79%** |
| James | **53%** | 19% |

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**Gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender?**

2,639 total respondents

| | YES<br>6% | NO<br>94% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | n/a | **54%** |
| James | n/a | 45% |

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**View of Donald**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | 6% | **90%** |
| James | **93%** | 9% |

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### Education by Gender Among White Voters
2,639 total respondents

| | White college graduate women 13% | White women no degree 28% | White college graduate men 14% | White men no degree 23% | Voters of color 22% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **64%** | 43% | 44% | 39% | **79%** |
| James | 36% | **53%** | **56%** | **60%** | 19% |

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### Opinion of Trump as president
2,639 total respondents

| | Strongly approve 33% | Somewhat approve 10% | Somewhat disapprove 6% | Strongly disapprove 51% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | 3% | 22% | n/a | **95%** |
| James | **95%** | **75%** | n/a | 5% |

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### Opinion of Trump as president
2,639 total respondents

| | Approve 43% | Disapprove 57% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | 8% | **93%** |
| James | **90%** | 7% |

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### Education
2,639 total respondents

| | Never attended | Some | Associate's | Bachelor's | Advanced |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 44% | 47% | **50%** | 46% | 37% |

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## 2016 presidential vote?

2,639 total respondents

| | Clinton<br>43% | Trump<br>39% | Someone else<br>4% | Did not vote<br>12% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **94%** | 8% | n/a | **54%** |
| James | 5% | **92%** | n/a | 41% |

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## Income

2,639 total respondents

| | Less than $30,000<br>16% | $30,000-$49,999<br>23% | $50,000-$99,999<br>33% | $100,000-$:<br>21% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **60%** | **57%** | **57%** | **53%** |
| James | 38% | 36% | 42% | 47% |

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## Most important issue to your vote?

2,639 total respondents

| | Racial inequality<br>17% | Coronavirus<br>19% | The economy<br>36% | Crime and safety<br>9% | Health care policy<br>10% |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **93%** | **91%** | 15% | 22% | **85%** |
| James | 7% | 8% | **84%** | **77%** | 15% |

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## Which candidate quality mattered most?

2,639 total respondents

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| James | 16% | **81%** | 42% | 27% |

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## U.S. efforts to contain coronavirus are going:

2,639 total respondents

| | Very well 14% | Somewhat well 30% | Somewhat badly 14% | Very badly 40% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | 8% | 21% | **71%** | **95%** |
| James | **90%** | **78%** | 28% | 4% |

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## Which is more important to do now?

2,639 total respondents

| | Contain coronavirus 56% | Rebuild the economy 39% |
|---|---|---|
| Peters | **83%** | 12% |
| James | 15% | **87%** |

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## Racism in the U.S. is:

2,639 total respondents

| | The most important problem 10% | An important problem 67% | A minor problem 16% | Not a problem at all 6% |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peters | **82%** | **67%** | 10% | n/a |
| James | 17% | 32% | **88%** | n/a |

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## Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:

2,639 total respondents

| | Severe financial hardship 8% | Moderate financial hardship 35% | No financial hardship at all 56% |
|---|---|---|---|

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## Favorable opinion of:
2,639 total respondents

|          | Biden and Trump<br>2% | Only Biden<br>50% | Only Trump<br>40% | Neither of them<br>5% |
|----------|------|------|------|------|
| Peters   | n/a  | **95%** | 4% | n/a |
| James    | n/a  | 5% | **95%** | n/a |

Subgroups indicated with an n/a were interviewed for this exit poll, but the sample size may be too small for estimates within those groups to be projectable with confidence to their true values in the population.

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## Racism in the U.S. is:
2,639 total respondents

|          | An important problem<br>77% | Not an important problem<br>22% |
|----------|------|------|
| Peters   | **69%** | 12% |
| James    | 30% | **85%** |

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## Has the coronavirus pandemic caused you:
2,639 total respondents

|          | Financial hardship<br>43% | No financial hardship<br>56% |
|----------|------|------|
| Peters   | **60%** | **54%** |
| James    | 39% | 45% |

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## U.S. efforts to contain the coronavirus are going:
2,639 total respondents

|          | Well<br>44% | Badly<br>54% |
|----------|------|------|
| Peters   | 17% | **89%** |

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## Notes

- All times ET.

- Not all candidates are listed.

- CNN will broadcast a projected winner only after an extensive review of data from a number of sources.

- "Flipped seat" denotes a race where the 2020 projected winner is from a different party than the previous winner or incumbent.

- Both Maine and Nebraska allow electoral votes to be split. In Maine, two of four electoral votes go to the statewide winner and one electoral vote goes to the winner in each of the two congressional districts. In Nebraska, two of five electoral votes go to the winner of the statewide vote. One electoral vote goes to the winner in each of Nebraska's three congressional districts.

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