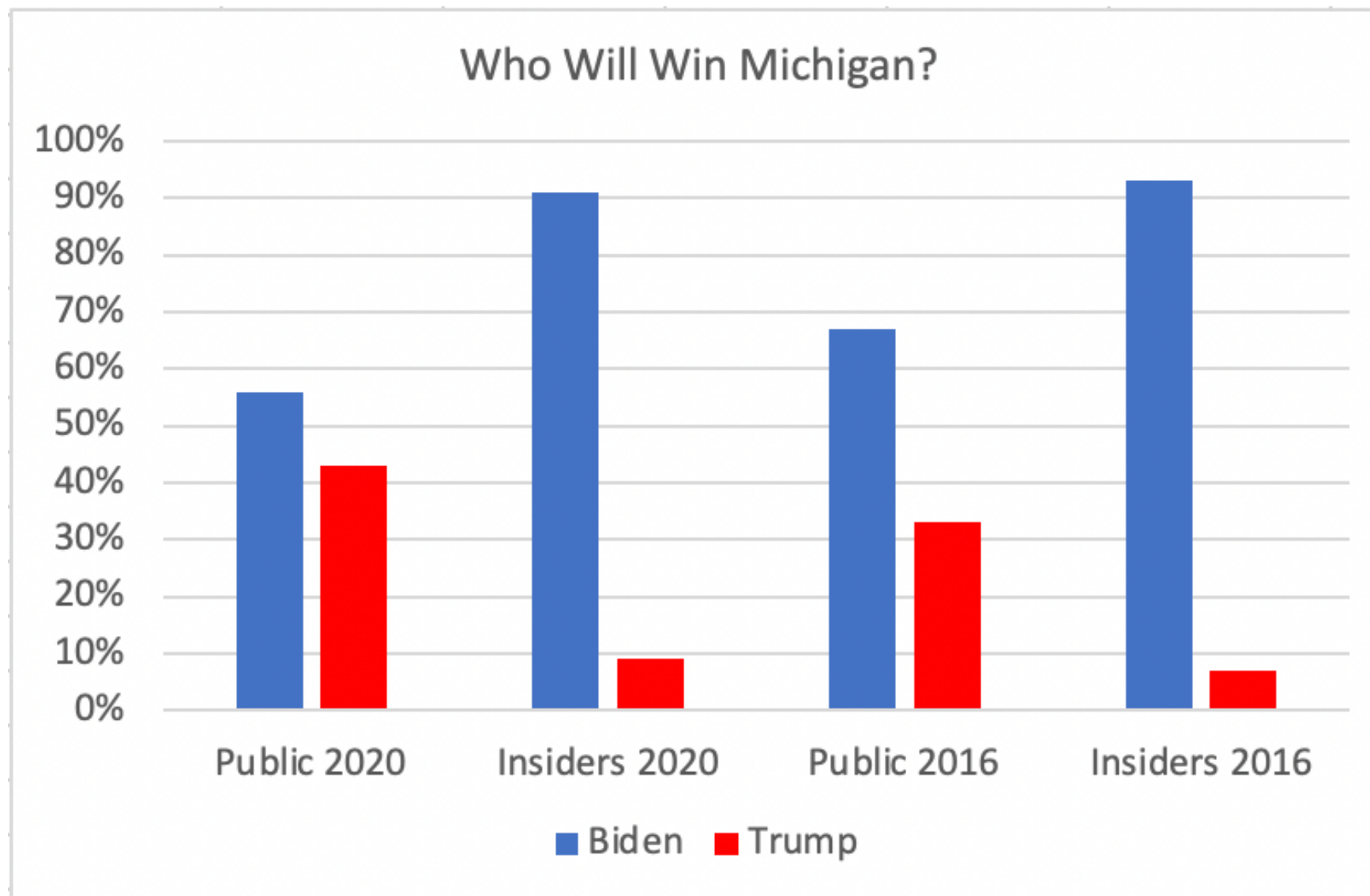


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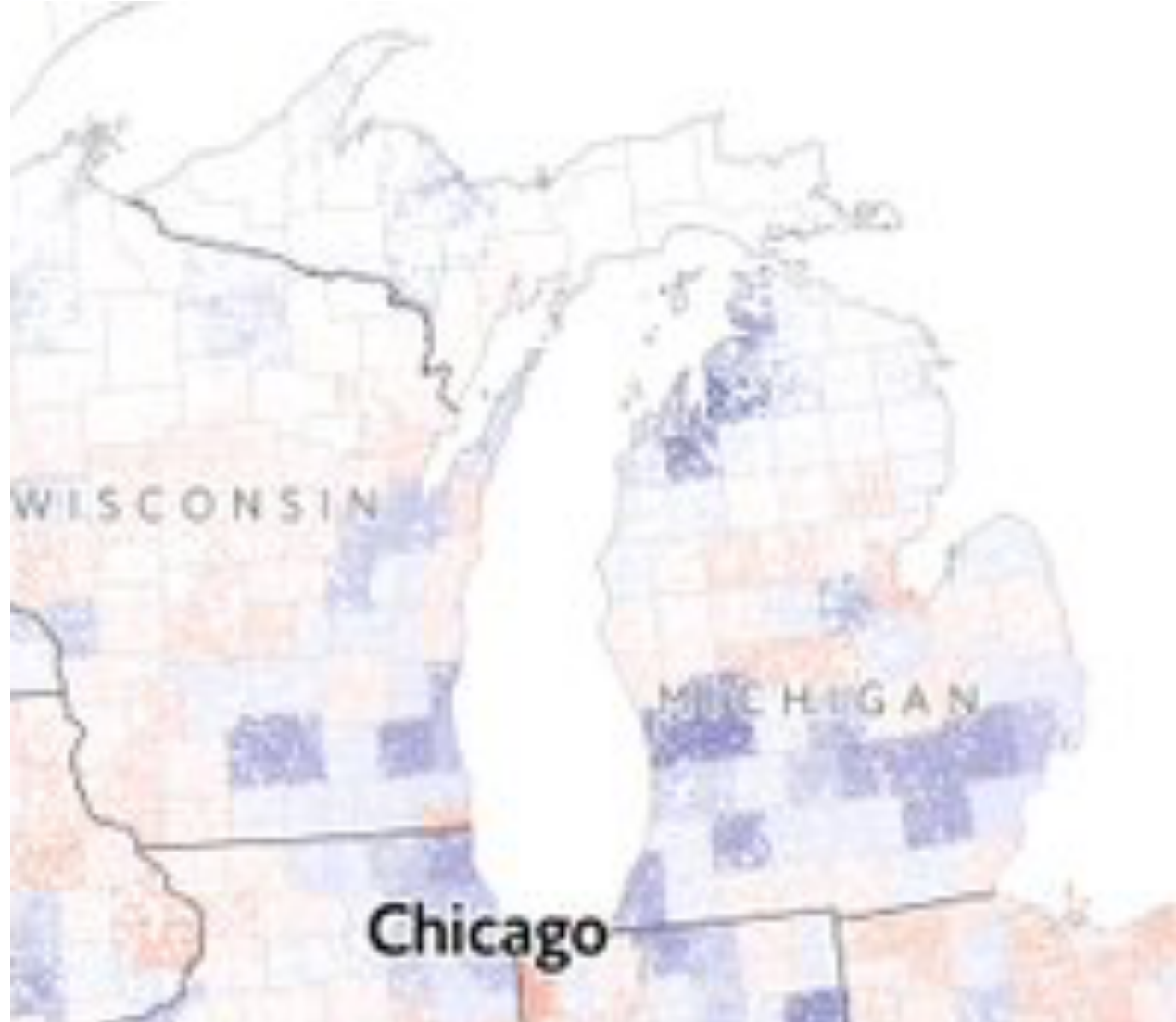
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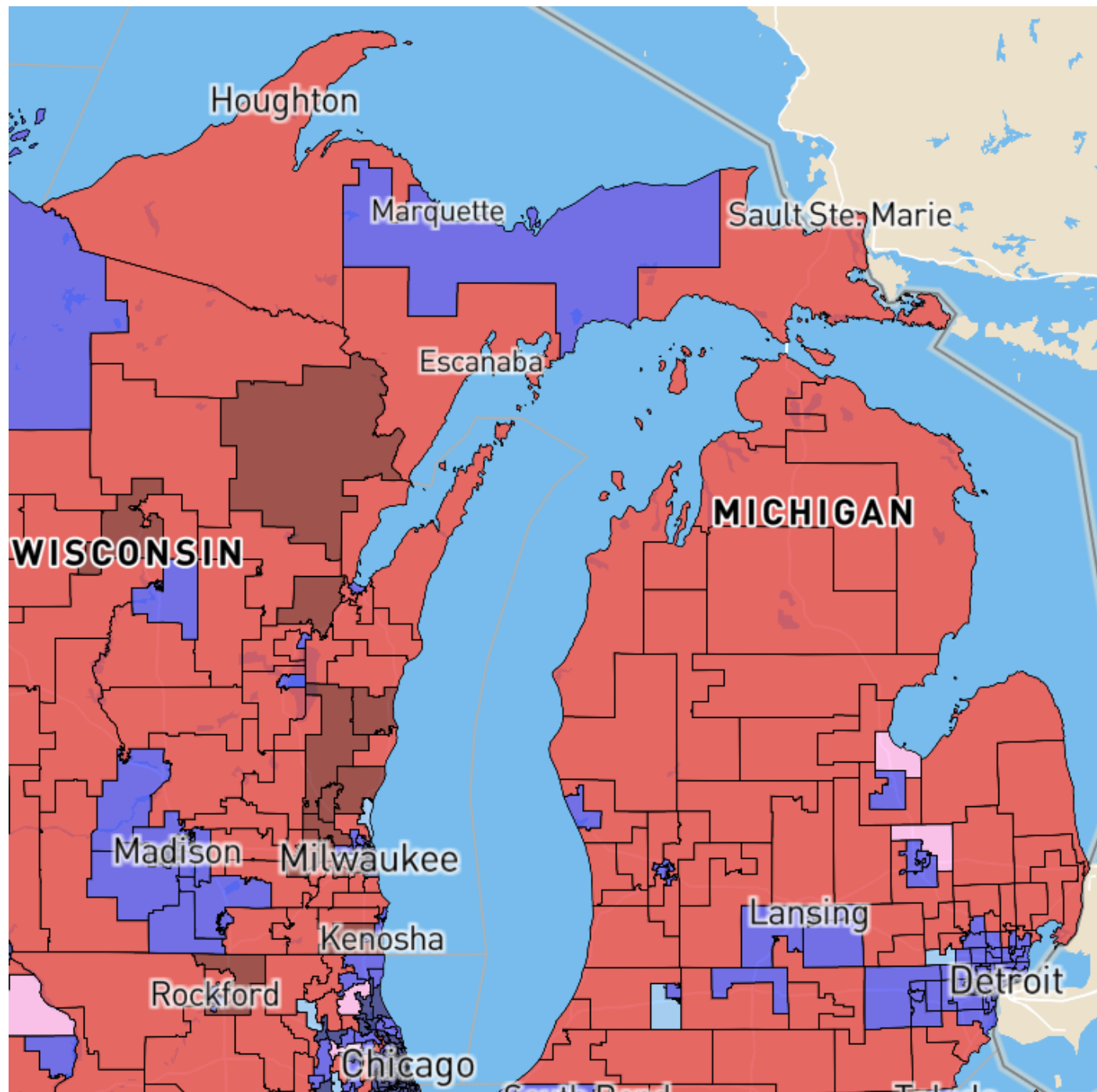
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# Presidential Shift 2016 to 2020



Elliott Morris,  
The Economist

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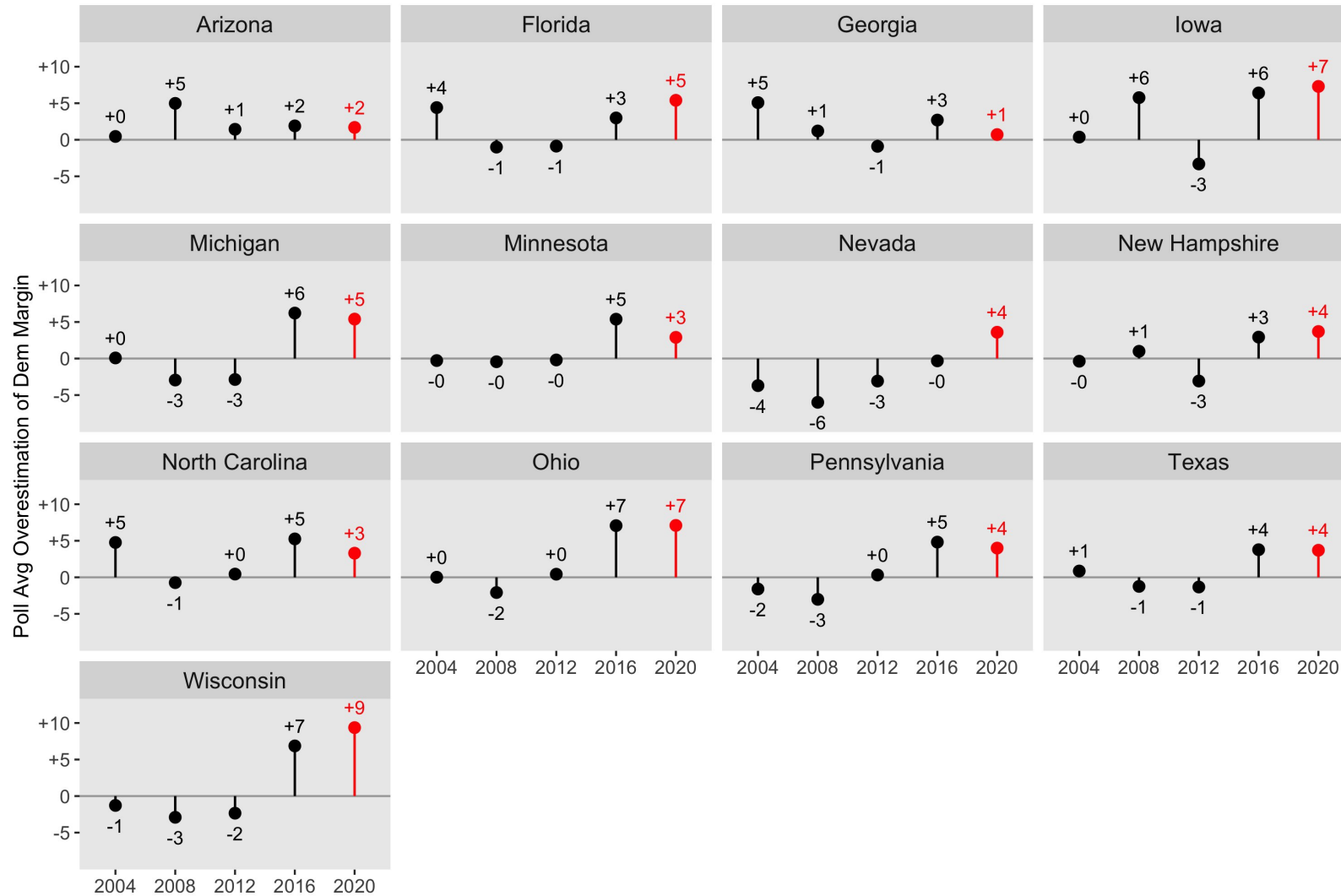


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# Polling Error

## 2020 State Polling Error in (Recent) Historical Context

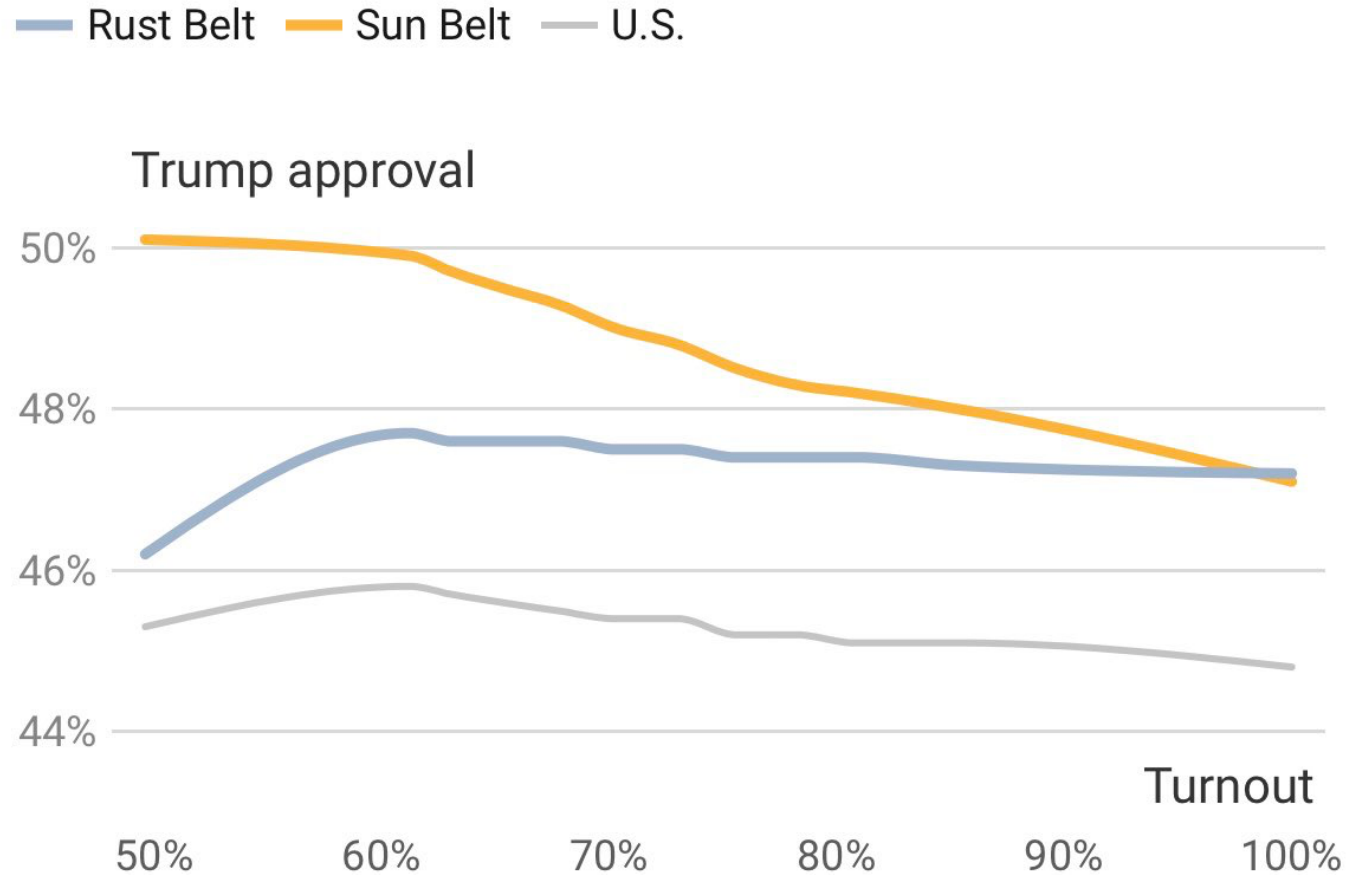
Overestimation of Democratic Vote % Margin in 2004-2020 Presidential Elections across Key States



Alexander Agadjanian | Data sources: actual results from NYT and Leip Election Atlas, poll averages from various aggregators.  
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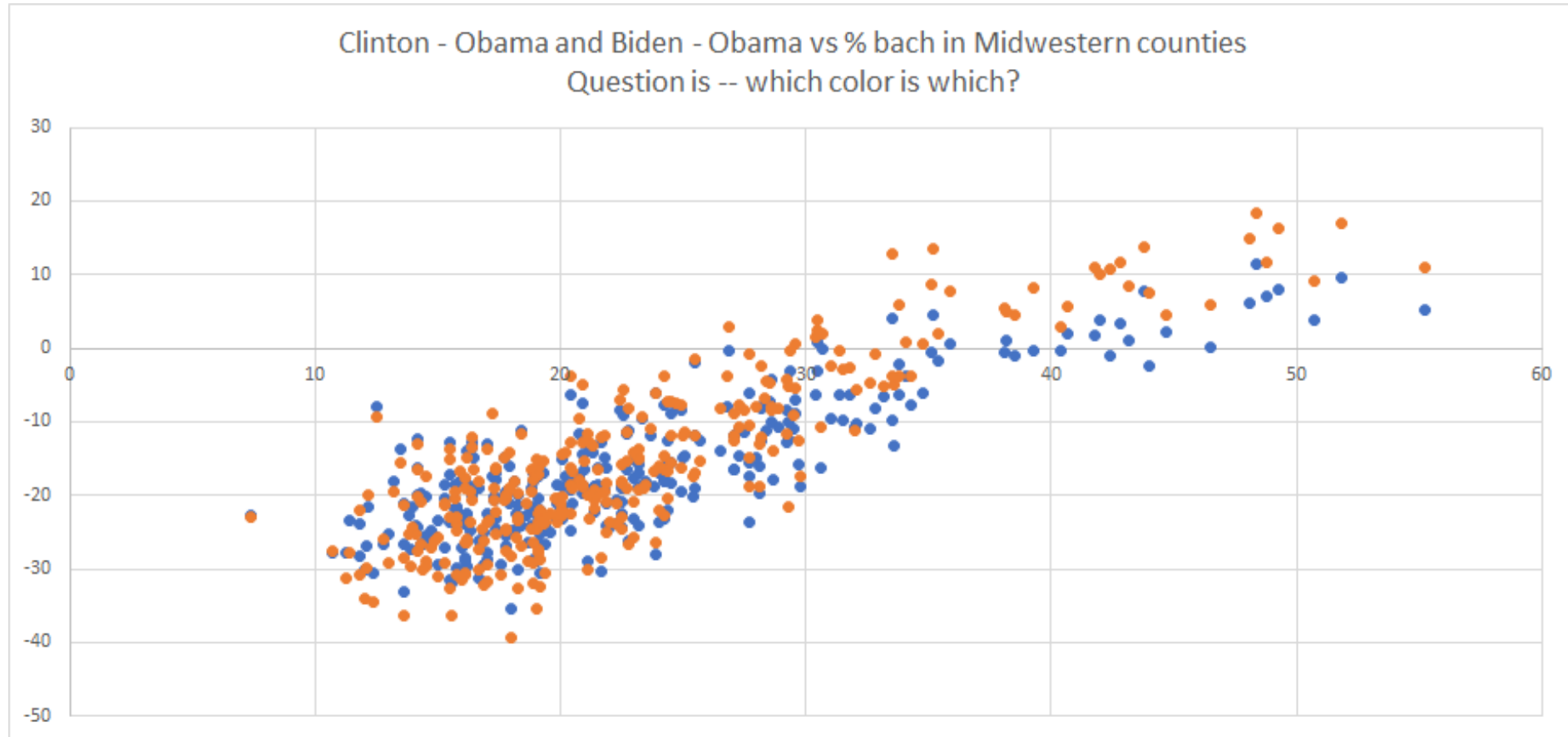
# Turnout Did Not Help Democrats Here



New York Times,  
Upshot

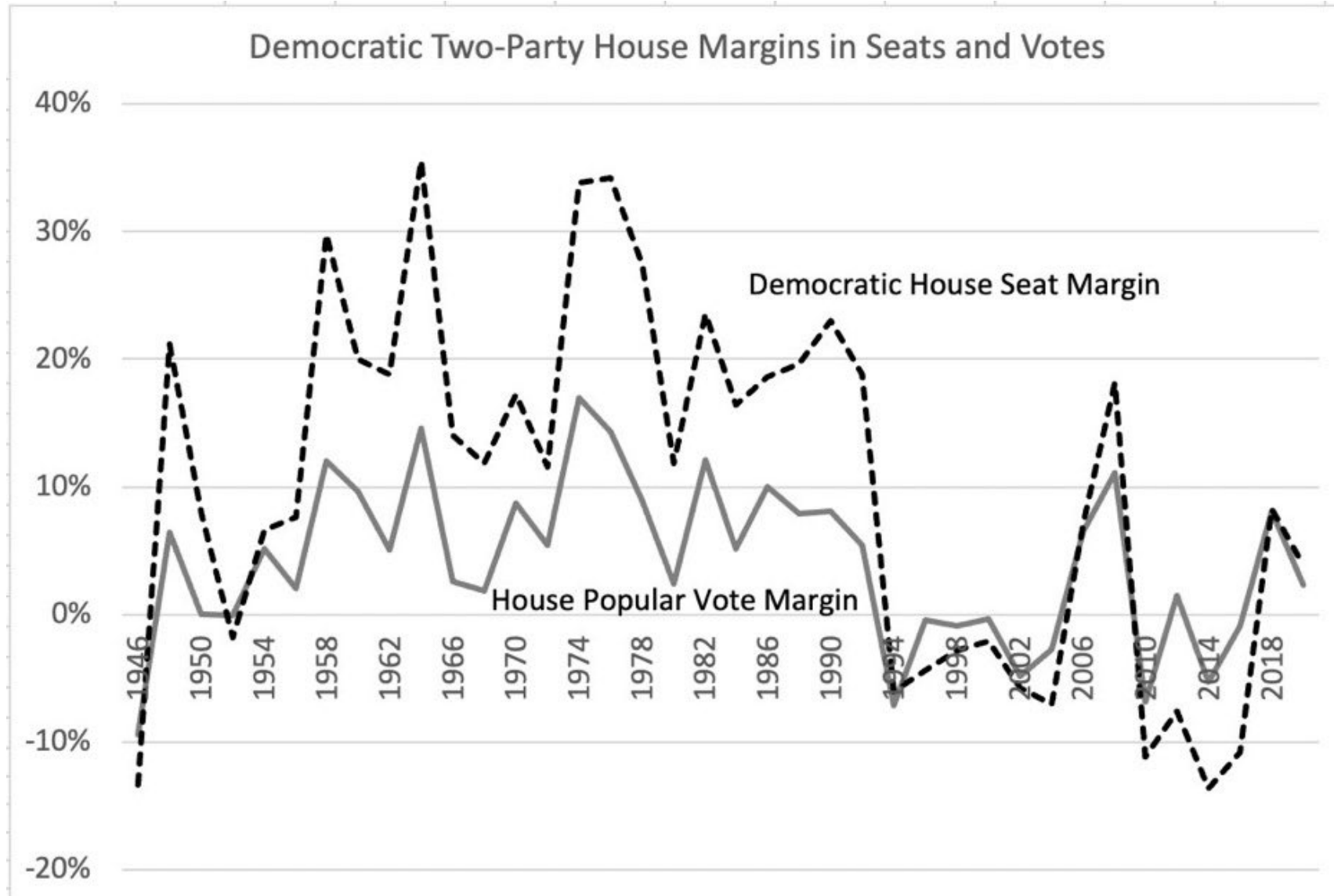
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# College Areas Moved Democratic



David Byler,  
Washington Post

# Biden Overperformed, Dems Lost Ground



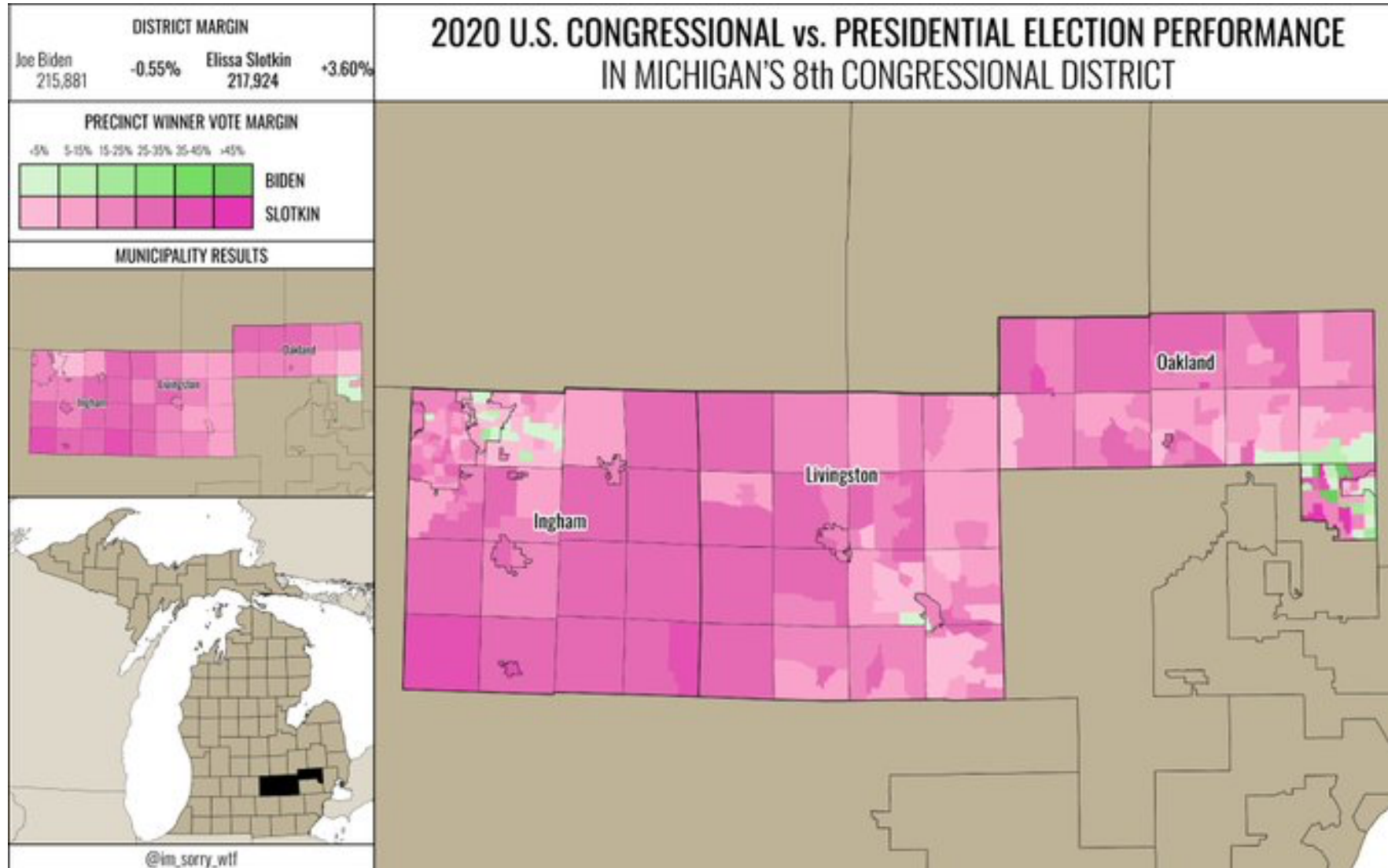
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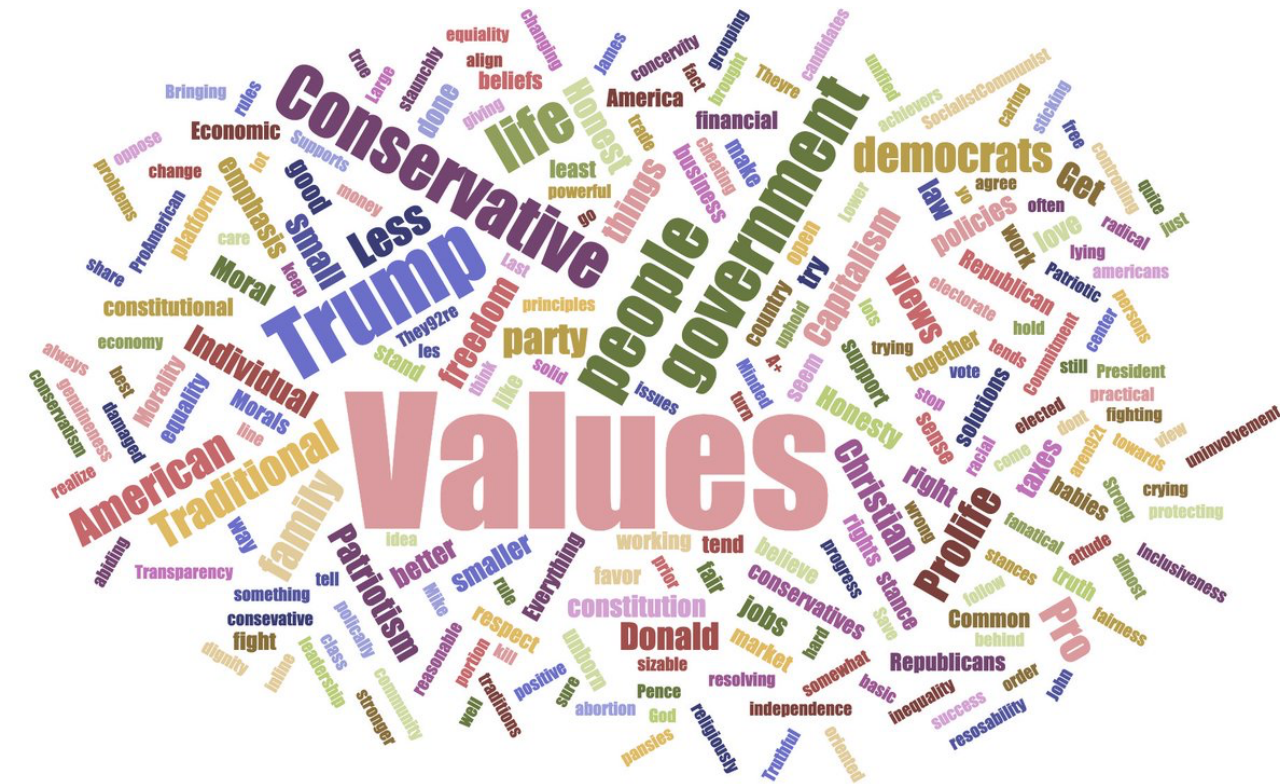


# Biden vs. Slotkin



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# What MI Reps & Dems Like About Their Party



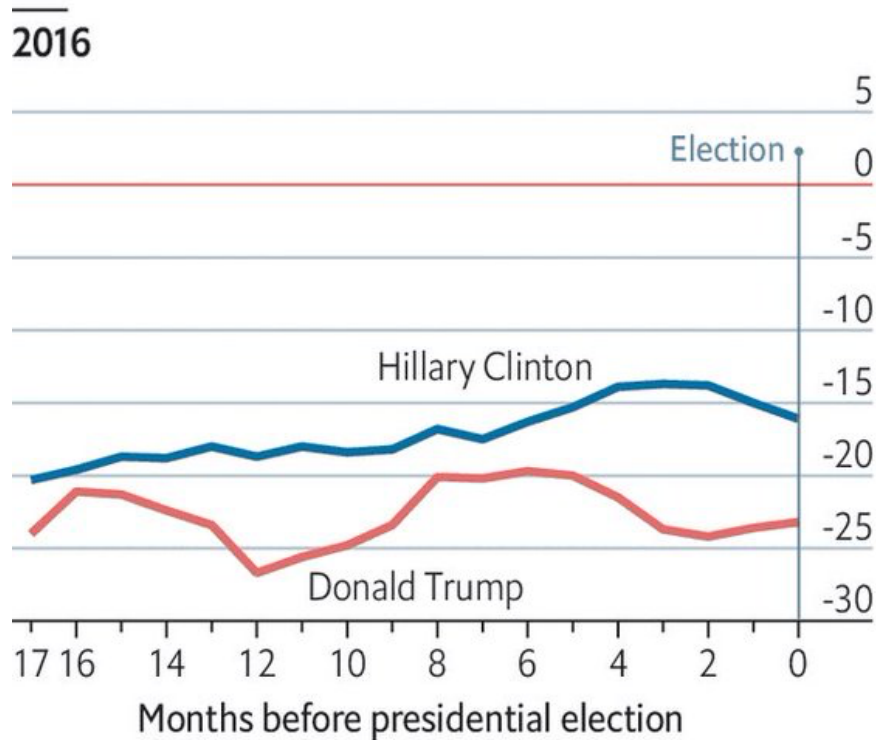
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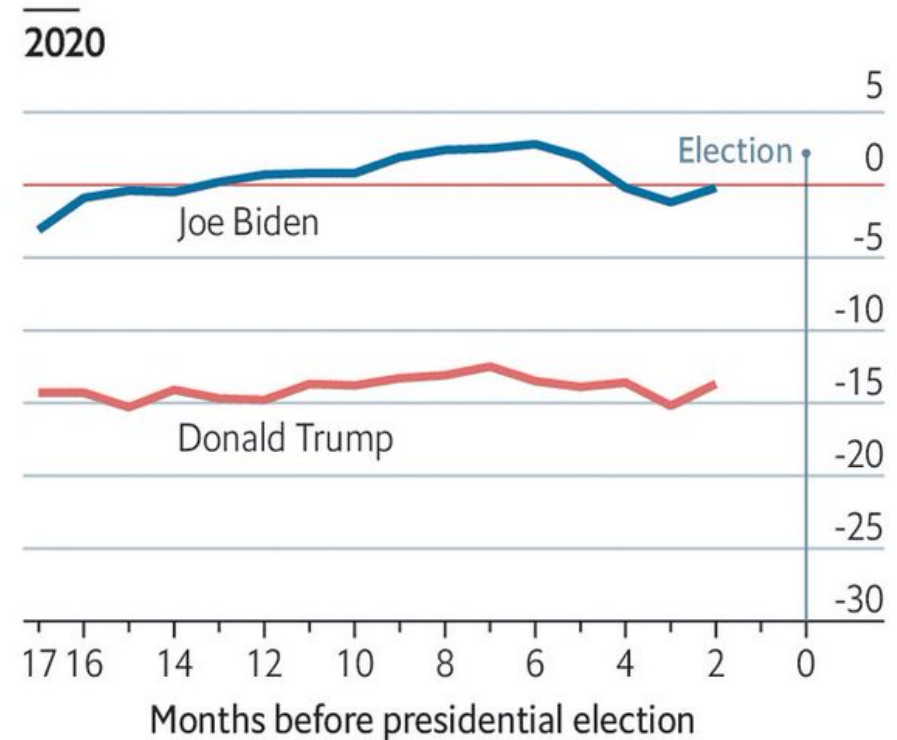
## The lesser of two evils?

United States, net presidential candidate favourability ratings\*, percentage points



Source: YouGov/*The Economist*

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\*One-month rolling average