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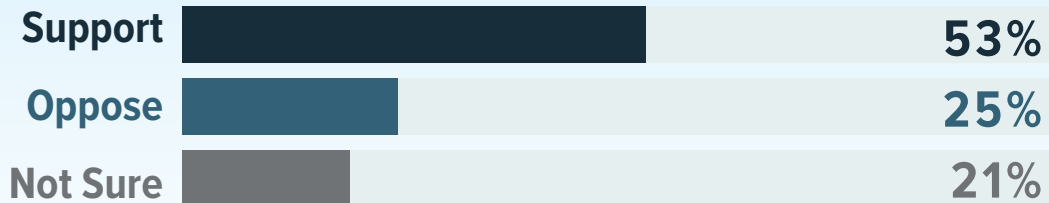
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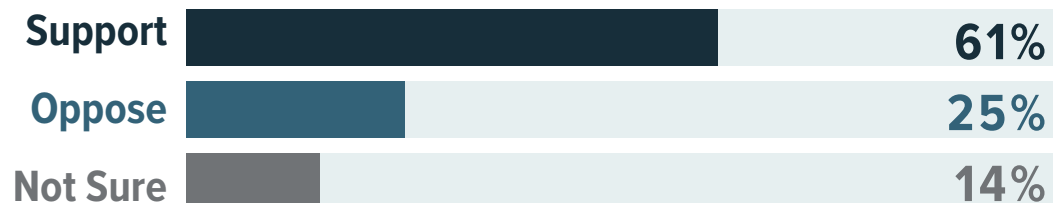


Support for Further Gun Violence Prevention Measures

Question 3: Community-based violence intervention programs apply a localized approach to gun violence prevention by providing comprehensive support from trusted community organizations to individuals who are at the greatest risk. Do you support or oppose increased state funding for community-based violence intervention programs?



Question 5: Currently, someone convicted of a violent misdemeanor in Michigan, such as misdemeanor domestic violence charges like assault, battery, or stalking, is not legally prohibited from purchasing a firearm; this is known as the misdemeanor loophole. Do you support or oppose closing the misdemeanor loophole by lowering the threshold of what crimes can disqualify someone from being able to legally purchase or possess a gun?



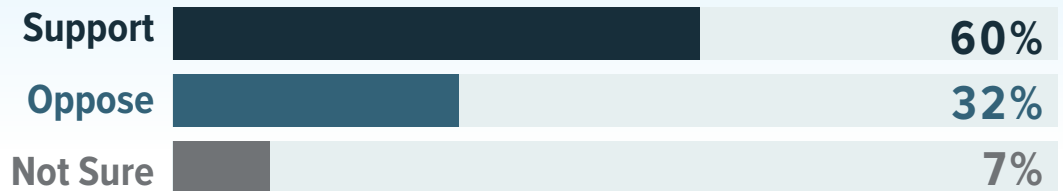
While some Michiganders are unsure about community-based violence prevention programs, most support increased funding for them, and a strong majority support closing the misdemeanor loophole.



Majority Back Banning Firearms in Sensitive Areas



Question 7: Do you support or oppose prohibiting firearms at the Michigan Capitol for everyone other than law enforcement?



POLL: Question 6

65% of Michigan voters

support prohibiting firearms at polling locations and absent voter counting boards.

Respondents Say “Tax the Rich”

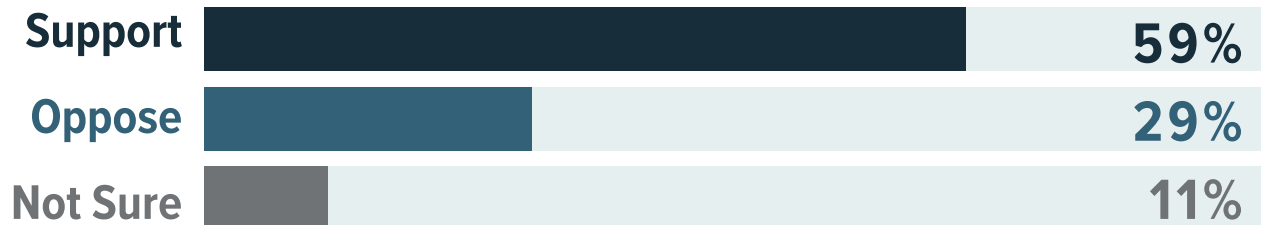


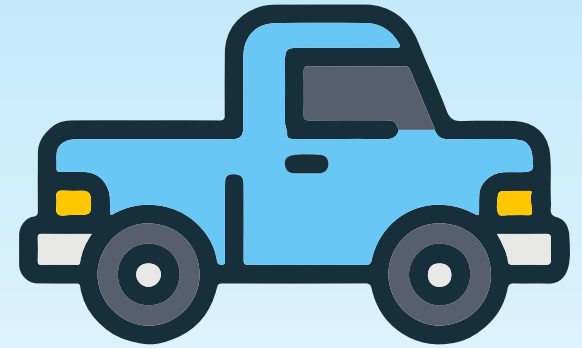
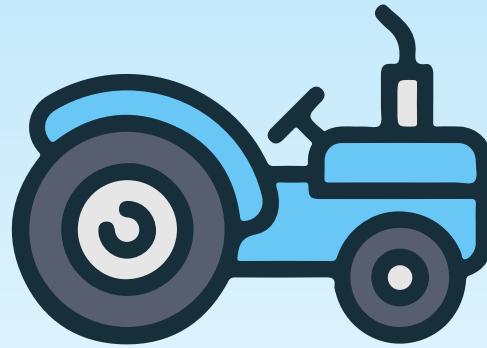
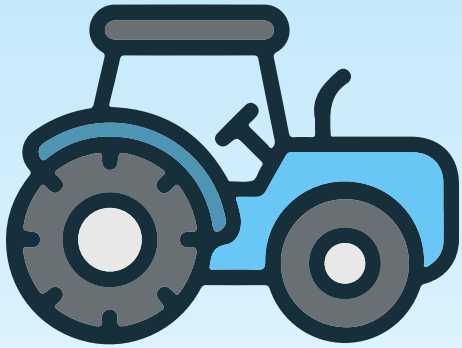
POLL: Question 10

68% of Michigan voters support balancing Michigan’s tax code so high-net-worth individuals pay more in taxes.

Michiganders support both federal and state measures to address wealth inequality.

Question 8: President Biden’s proposed budget includes a billionaire tax, which would require the wealthiest Americans to pay at least 25% in taxes on all wealth over \$100 million. Do you support or oppose this billionaire tax?





Right-to-Repair Legislation Extremely Popular

Attorney General Dana Nessel recently joined a coalition calling on Congress to pass right-to-repair legislation, which Michiganders overwhelmingly support.

Question 11: Currently, some equipment and technology manufacturers restrict competition for repair services by limiting the availability of parts or making the parts difficult to replace, resulting in a monopoly on repair services. Do you support or oppose federal right-to-repair legislation that would ensure farmers can repair agricultural equipment at a reasonable cost and give consumers the possibility of repairing electronics rather than replacing them?

