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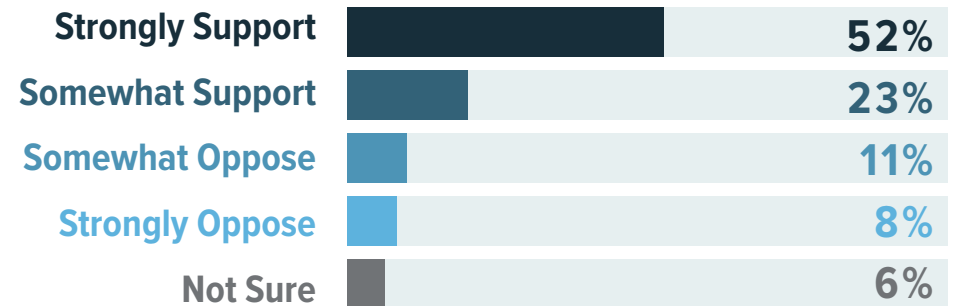


State Budget Earns High Support

Three out of four Michiganders support the recently passed 2024 state budget.



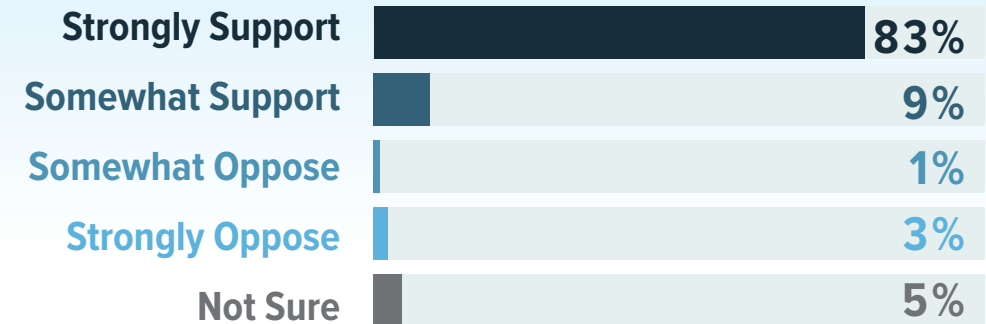
Question 3: Michigan lawmakers recently voted to approve a state budget for 2024 that includes increased support for infrastructure, including drinking water; and public schools with items such as universal pre-K, free breakfast and lunch for every student; and broadband access for all. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this budget plan?



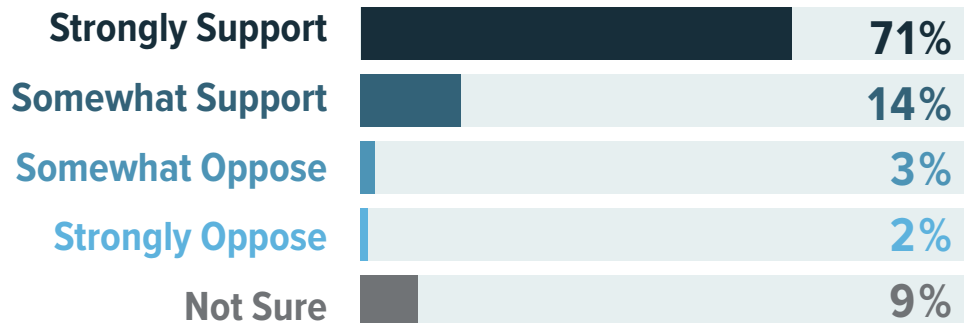
Transparency & Lobbying Reform Super Popular with Michigan Voters

Michigan has long been ranked as one of the worst states when it comes to government transparency and accountability. I am going to give you several proposed changes to Michigan's transparency and ethics laws and after each one, ask if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the change.

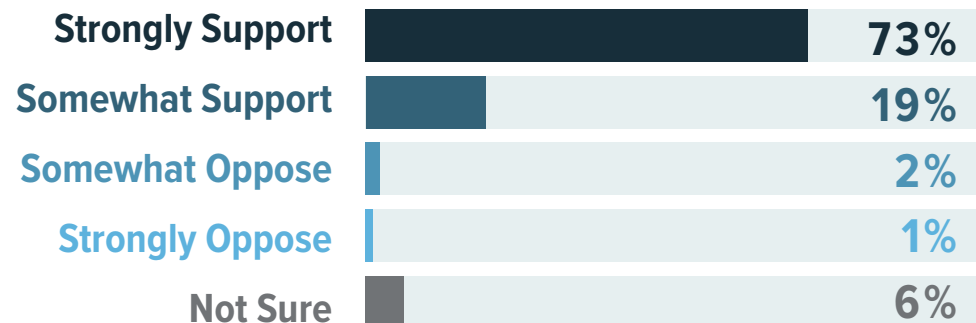
Question 6: Banning all gifts from lobbyists to lawmakers.



Question 5: Closing the revolving door between state government and lobbying by requiring lawmakers to wait at least two years after leaving office before they can become lobbyists.



Question 4: Expanding Michigan's Freedom of Information Act so the governor's office and the legislature are subject to the same transparency rules as local governments and state agencies.

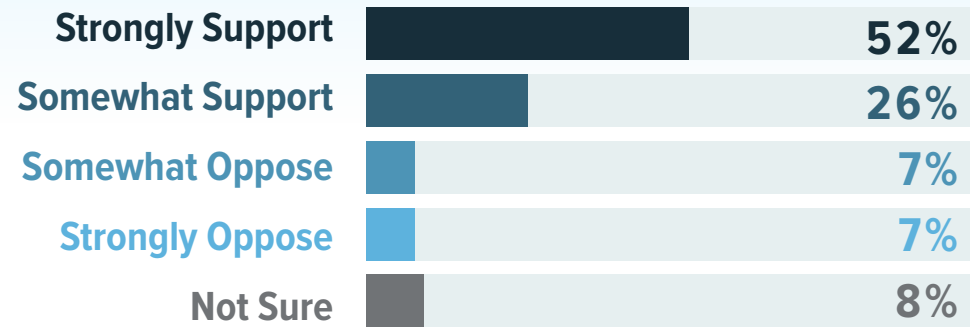


Michiganders Ready for Police Accountability Policies

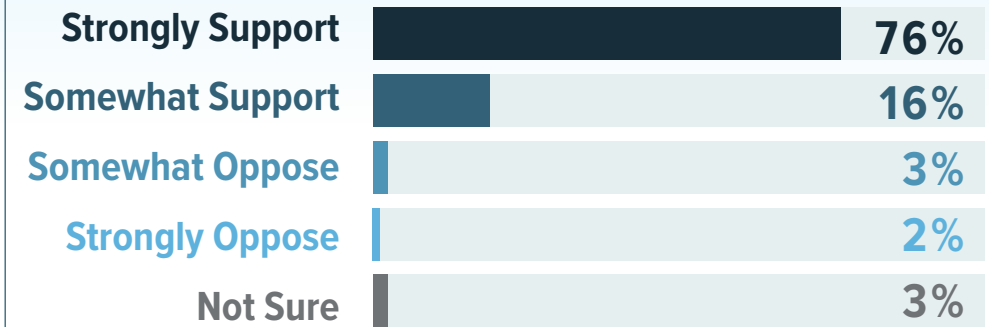
Multiple bills have been introduced in the state legislature to improve police practices and accountability. I am going to give you details of some of these bills and ask whether you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose them.

Question 7: Banning what is called a “no-knock warrant.”

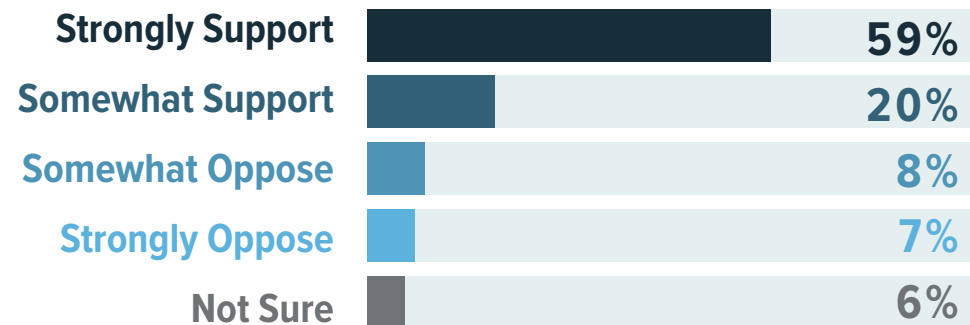
No-knock warrants or raids involve police breaking into a building or home by force to execute a search warrant without announcing their presence. Banning no-knock warrants would mean police are always required to announce their presence before entering a building by force if necessary, except in extreme circumstances.



Question 8: Requiring law enforcement officers to intervene if they see another law enforcement officer using excessive force or engaging in wrongdoing.



Question 9: Requiring all police agencies to adopt new use of force policies including banning chokeholds except in extreme circumstances, requiring police officers to only use as much force as reasonably necessary to prevent imminent danger or an ongoing crime, and requiring officers to give a verbal warning before using force.



Question 11: Banning tampering with law enforcement body cameras or body camera footage, revoking law enforcement licenses if an individual has used excessive force that resulted in death or serious bodily injury, and requiring law enforcement agencies to keep records regarding the circumstances surrounding them leaving a particular law enforcement agency.

