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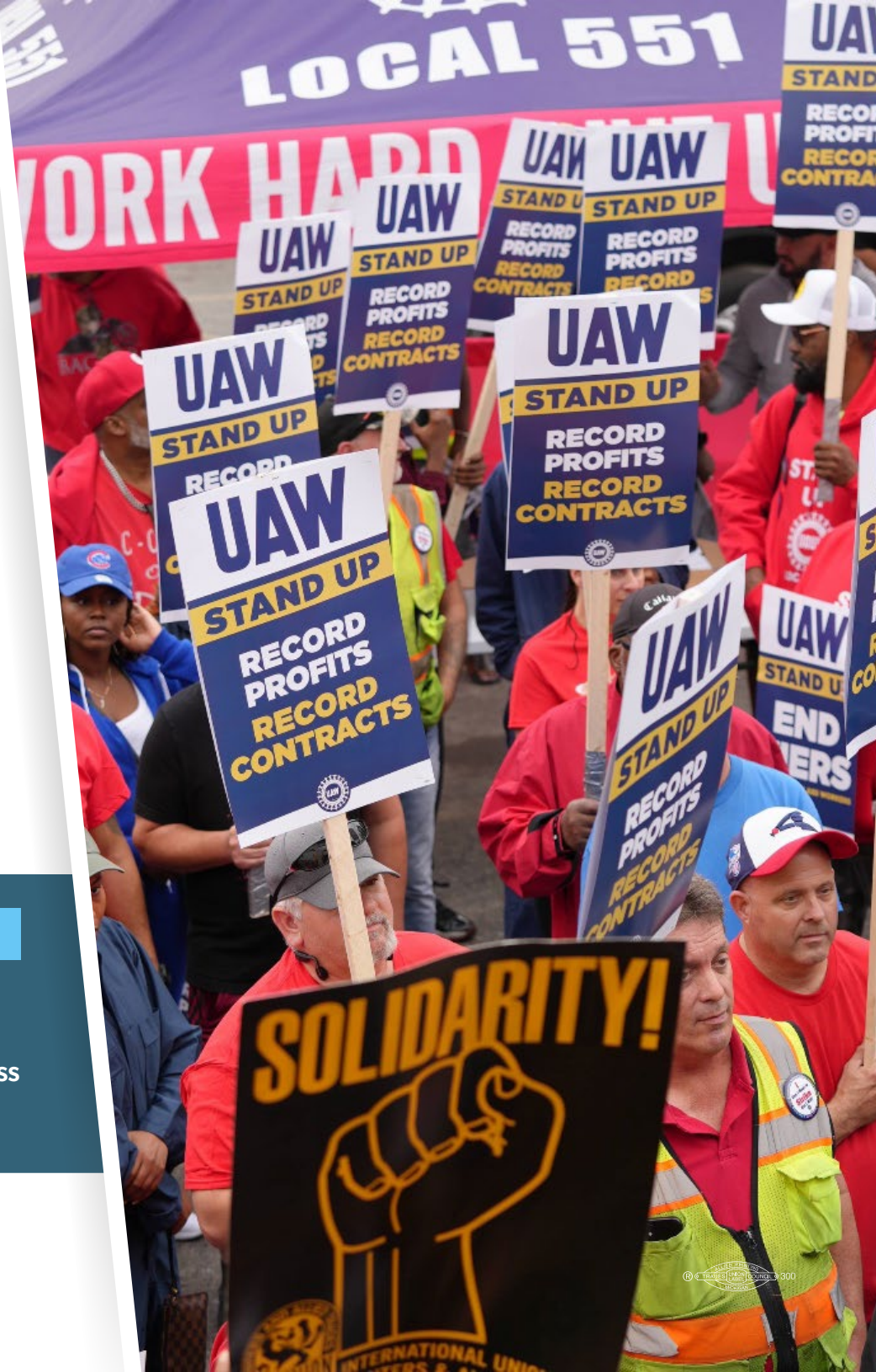
Lake Effect is a monthly research newsletter and a resource for progressive leaders and advocates, presented by Progress Michigan and Public Policy Polling. PPP interviewed 725 Michigan voters by phone and text October 9-10, 2023, on behalf of Progress Michigan. The margin of error is +/- 3.6%. **For Press Inquiries: Denzel McCampbell, managing director of Progress Michigan, Denzel@progressmichigan.org**

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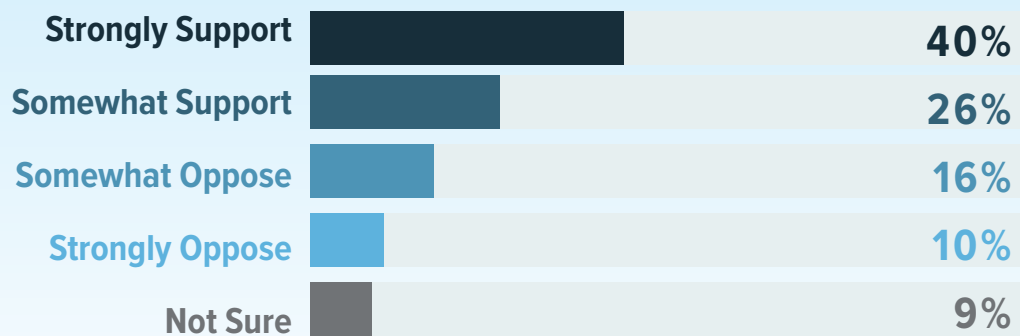
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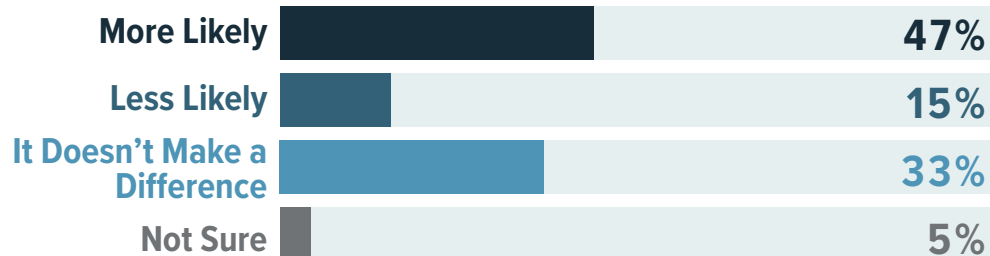
Record Profits = Record Contract: Solidarity with UAW Autoworkers

Respondents strongly support the UAW workers striking for better wages, benefits, and protections.

Question 8: Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the UAW autoworkers currently on strike?



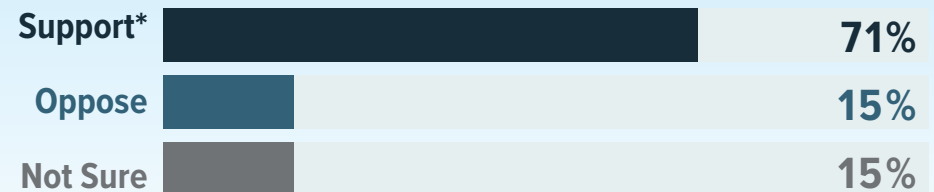
Question 9: As automobile manufacturers are bringing in record profits and CEOs are taking home record compensation, UAW autoworkers are striking for better benefits and increased wages. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to support the UAW strike or does it not make a difference?



Thumbs Up for Policies that Protect Michigan Families⁰³

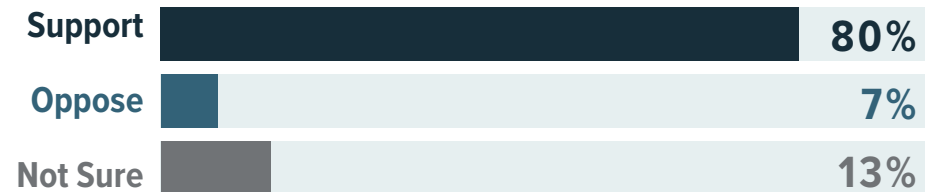
Overwhelming majorities of Michiganders back right-to-repair legislation for independent Michigan farmers, prohibiting those who've been convicted of a domestic violence misdemeanor from having firearms, and ensuring Michigan schools have safe drinking water.

Question 2: Legislation has been introduced that would bar those convicted of a domestic violence misdemeanor from purchasing, owning, or possessing firearms for at least eight years following their conviction. Do you support or oppose this legislation?



**Including 66% of those who own or live in a household with a firearm.*

Question 3: Do you support or oppose legislation that would ensure Michigan schools have safe drinking water by requiring schools and childcare centers to develop drinking water safety plans, install filtered bottle-filling stations and faucets, and post signs near water outlets indicating if that water is safe for human consumption?



POLL: Question 7

82% of Michigan voters
support right-to-repair legislation.

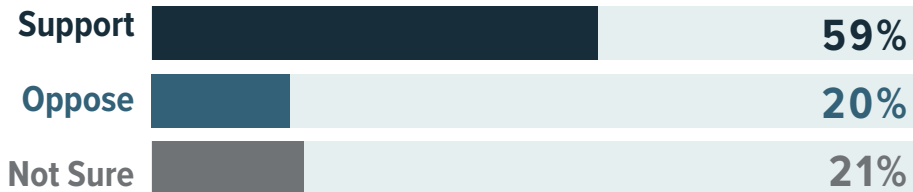


Newsflash: Voters Support Protecting Access to Voting

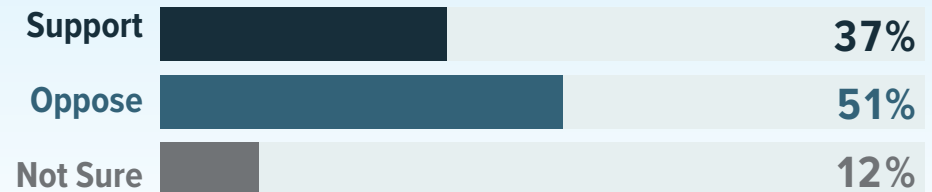


The majority of respondents support establishing a Michigan Voting Rights Act and banning firearms from polling locations. They also oppose Republican lawmakers filing a lawsuit to overturn ballot initiatives that expanded access to voting across the state.

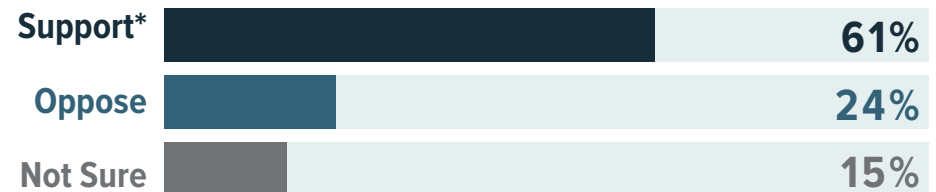
Question 4: Legislation has been introduced in the Michigan State Senate to establish a Michigan Voting Rights Act that would ensure and protect voting access for vulnerable communities and Michiganders with disabilities. It would also ban voter suppression, intimidation, coercion, and deceptive practices of both government and private actors that would result in protected classes such as minority communities not participating in the voting process. Do you support or oppose establishing a Michigan Voting Rights Act?



Question 5: A group of Republican lawmakers have filed a lawsuit to overturn Proposal 3 from 2018 and Proposal 2 from 2022. Both are ballot initiatives passed by Michigan voters that allowed expanded access to voting such as same-day voter registration and no-reason absentee voting. Do you support or oppose Republican lawmakers filing a lawsuit to overturn these ballot proposals and the will of voters?



Question 6: A bill has been introduced that would ban firearms from being at or near polling locations during times when voting is happening. Do you support or oppose this?



*Including 59% of those who own or live in a household with a firearm.

Who Wins? U of M or MSU?

Michiganders have spoken.

Question 10: Who are you cheering for in the upcoming Michigan vs. Michigan State football game: the University of Michigan or Michigan State University?

