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Michiganders Give Thumbs Up to Legislative Accomplishments

Respondents support a wide variety of policies passed by the Legislature this year.

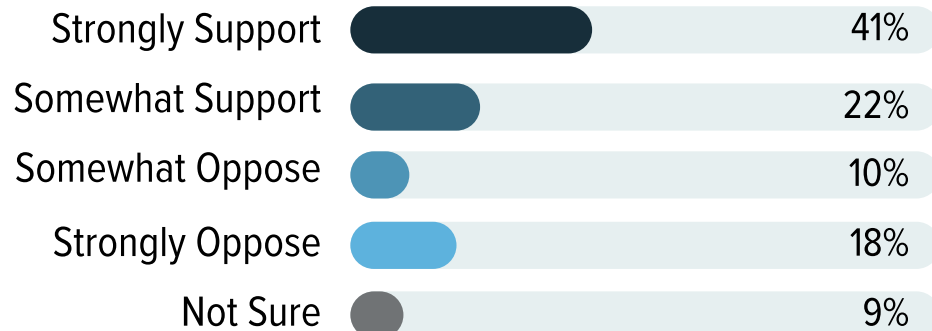


- Q2: **52% support** repealing so-called right-to-work legislation.
- Q3: **72% support** passing common sense gun violence prevention measures.
- Q4: **59% support** passing components of the Reproductive Health Act.
- Q5: **74% support** expanding the Earned Income Tax Credit.
- Q6: **85% support** repealing the pension tax.
- Q7: **59% support** requiring all utilities to switch to clean energy by 2040.
- Q8: **69% support** expanding Michigan's civil rights laws to protect everyone equally.
- Q9: **65% support** bills expanding access to voting in accordance with Proposal 2-22.
- Q10: **73% support** regulating the use of AI in election advertising.
- Q11: **68% support** codifying parts of the Affordable Care Act into Michigan law.
- Q12: **83% support** requiring lawmakers and candidates to file financial disclosure forms.
- Q13: **79% support** additional school funding and free school breakfast and lunch for Michigan's kids.

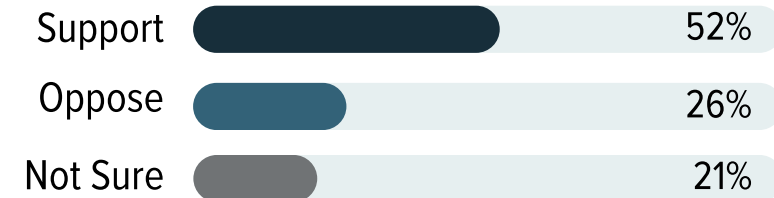
Majority Say Farmers Deserve Help Transitioning to Clean Energy

As Congress works through the latest revision to the farm bill, Michiganders back helping farmers transition to sustainable farming and renewable energy practices.

Question 15: Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose helping Michigan farmers transition to sustainable farming and renewable energy practices in order to help fight the climate crisis?



Question 16: The Inflation Reduction Act, signed by President Biden in 2022, included billions of dollars for farmers to help fight the climate crisis, including helping them conserve water and farm sustainably, as well as helping them transition to renewable energy. Do you support or oppose Congress continuing to provide this funding for farmers?



It's Official: Michiganders Have a Favorite Pie

While residents of the mitten state like blueberry and pecan pie pretty well, and definitely crave cherry and pumpkin too, apple pie reigns supreme.

Question 17: What is your favorite type of pie: apple, blueberry, cherry, chocolate, mince, pecan, pumpkin, sweet potato, do you prefer cake, or are you not sure?

