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# Housing is a Human Right: Michiganders Want Affordable Housing Solutions

Michiganders want action on affordable housing, trust Democrats more to take that action, and back progressive solutions.

## POLL: QUESTION 3

# 79%

think it's important for the Legislature to focus on solutions to the cost of housing in 2024.

**Question 4:** Who do you trust more when it comes to solutions for affordable housing: the Michigan Democratic Party or the Michigan Republican Party?

Trust the Michigan Democratic Party more when it comes to solutions for affordable housing



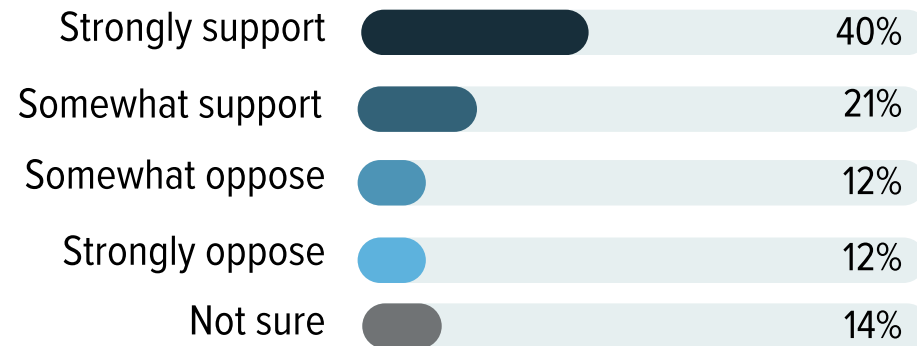
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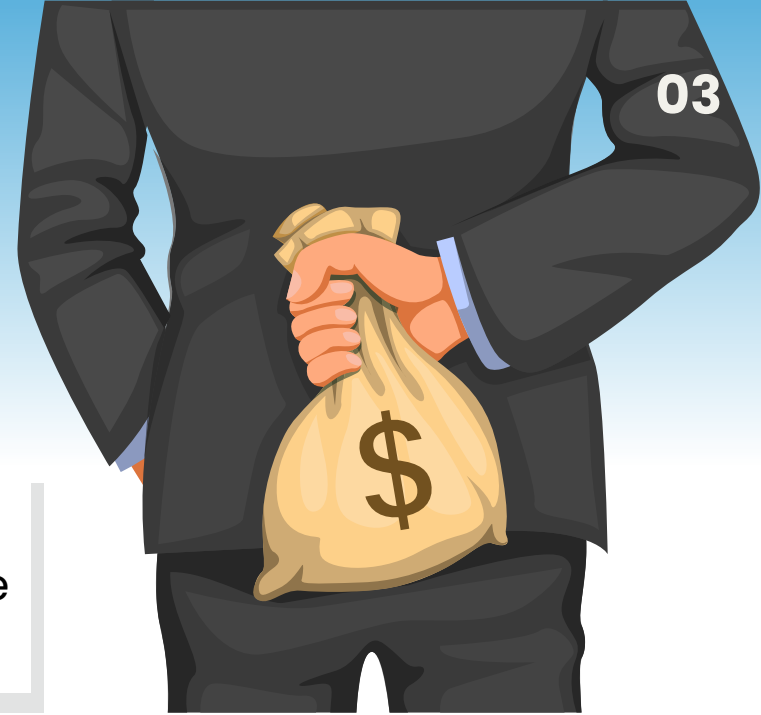


**Question 5:** Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose policy solutions to expand available, safe, and affordable housing in Michigan including allowing local governments to cap what landlords can charge for rent, preventing landlords from discriminating against tenants based on their source of income, establishing criteria for what is considered a safe and livable dwelling, and requiring landlords to pay for the relocation of tenants living in buildings declared to be unsafe to live in?



# Which Party is More Corrupt? The MIGOP

With an abundance of evidence, Michiganders think the Michigan Republican Party is more corrupt than the Michigan Democratic Party.



**Question 11:** In recent years, leaders in the Michigan Republican Party have been criminally charged or investigated for issues related to corruption, including former Michigan House Speaker Lee Chatfield for alleged misuse of secret nonprofit political funds, Chatfield's top aides for alleged embezzlement and conspiracy, and a former Republican lawmaker who plead guilty to bribery for his actions as the former head of a Michigan marijuana licensing board. Having heard this information, which state party do you think is more corrupt: the Michigan Democratic Party, or the Michigan Republican Party, or do you think both parties are equally corrupt?

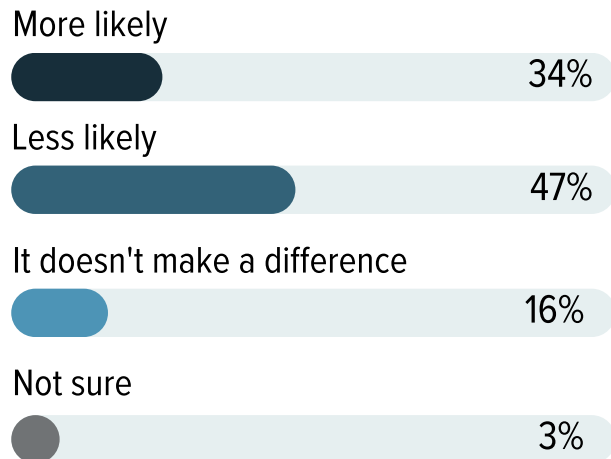


# Trump's Recent Statements Turn Off Voters

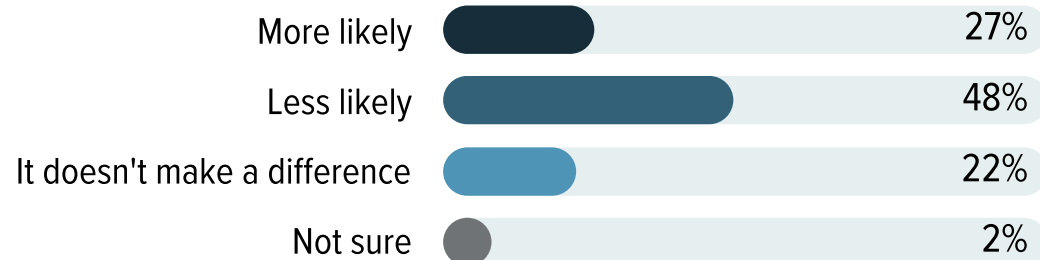
Trump's recent statements on immigration and abortion—not to mention his authoritarian, anti-democratic statements—turn off voters.



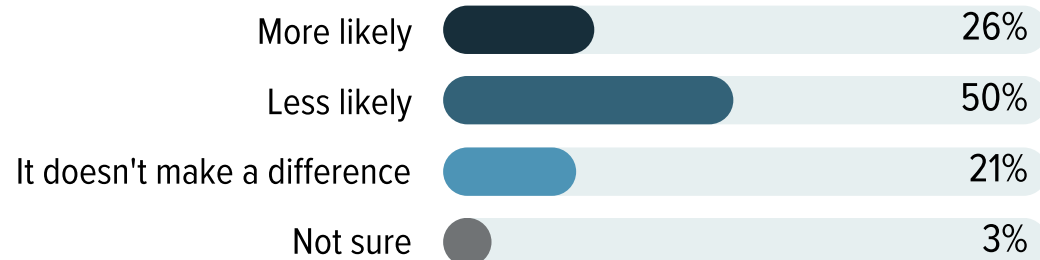
**Question 7:** Trump has said migrants are “poisoning the blood of our country” and has pledged to enact the largest deportation operation in American history, and end birthright citizenship which would take away the right for someone born in the US to automatically be a United States citizen. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Donald Trump, or does it not make a difference?



**Question 8:** Trump took credit for appointing Supreme Court justices who paved the way for overturning Roe v Wade, saying: “I did it and I’m proud to have done it.” This decision has led to abortion bans across the country. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Donald Trump, or does it not make a difference?



**Question 9:** Trump has said he would act like a dictator to see through his immigration plans, called political opponents vermin who need to be rooted out, and suggested he will prosecute his political opponents. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to vote for Donald Trump, or does it not make a difference?



# Michiganders Resolve to Not Have New Year's Resolutions

Not only do a small minority of Michiganders think they will keep their New Year's Resolutions for the whole year, a strong majority didn't even bother to make any.



**Question 10:** If you made a New Years resolution, how long do you think you'll keep it: less than a month, at least three months, most of the year, or the whole year, have you already broken it, or did you not make any resolutions?

