

Lake Effect Poll Memo re: President Trump's First 100 Days

Progress Michigan, in coordination with Public Policy Polling, conducted monthly opinion polls during January, February, March, and April of 2025. Michiganders were asked about their opinion on various issues regarding the Trump administration's actions during the first 100 days including the cost of living, tariffs, eliminating the Department of Education, unchecked executive power, and more.

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- More Michiganders overall believe that their life has gotten worse since Trump took office, than believe that their life has gotten better.
- A majority of Michiganders are concerned that Trump's actions during his first months in office will hurt everyday people trying to afford the increased cost of living.
- More than two-thirds of Michiganders believe that Congress and the judicial system should act as a check on Trump's power.
- A majority of Michiganders are concerned about Trump's tariffs not only raising costs for everyday household items but also the impact those tariffs will have on American farmers and business owners.
- A majority of Michiganders oppose the Congressional Republican budget to cut \$1 trillion from Medicaid and food assistance to give the top 1% that \$1 trillion in tax cuts.

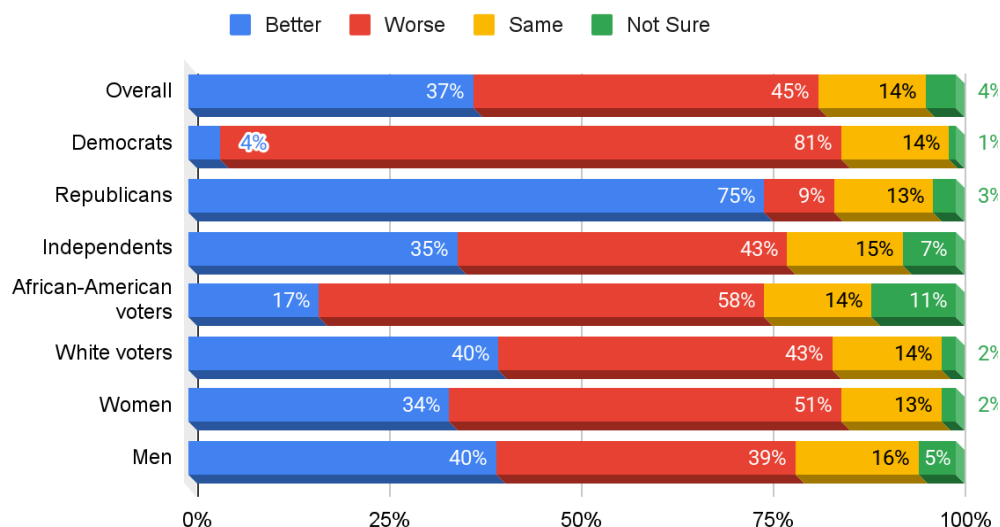
Key Takeaways

A majority of Michiganders oppose the Trump administration on:

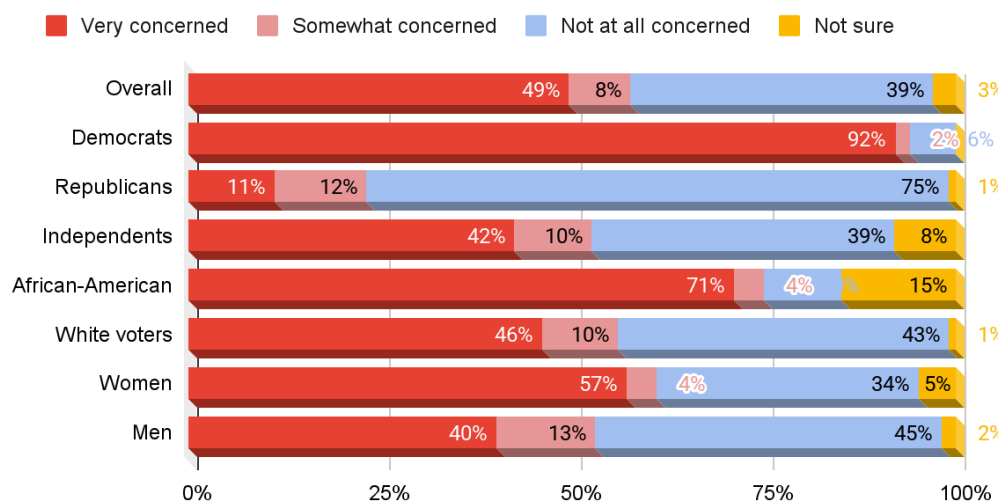
- Pardoning those charged and convicted in connection with the violent attempted insurrection at the Capitol on January 6th.
- Taking over Greenland or taking control of the Panama Canal.
- Imposing tariffs on our three biggest trading partners.

More Details re: Trump Administration Overall

MAR: Do you feel like your life has gotten better since President Trump took office, do you think it's gotten worse, or do you think it's stayed the same?

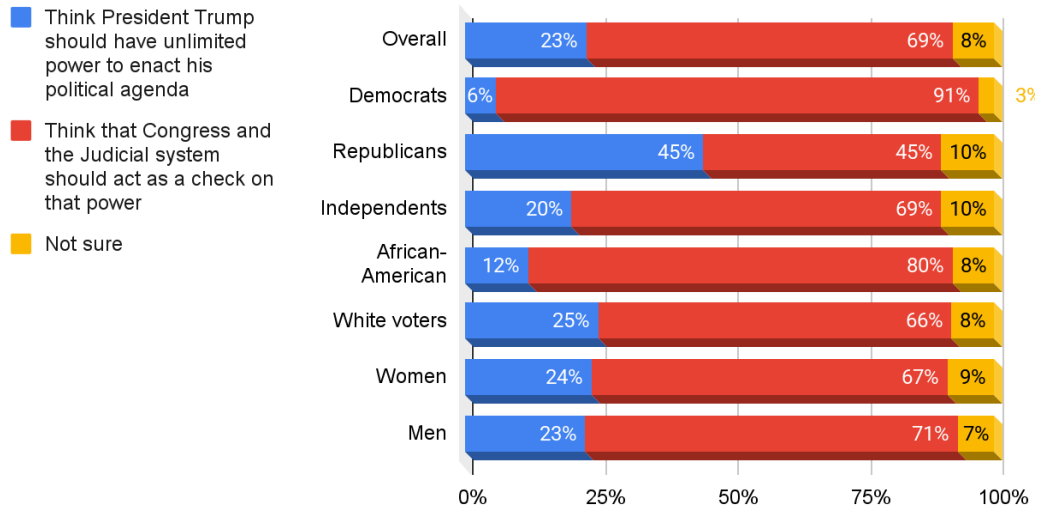


APR: How concerned are you that President Trump's actions during his first months in office will hurt everyday people trying to afford the increasing cost of living: very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?

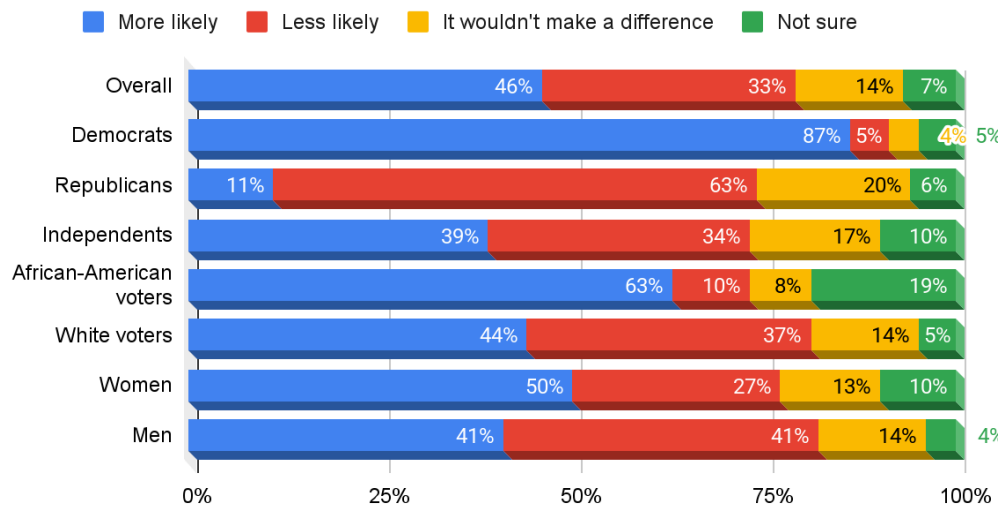




FEB: Do you think President Trump should have unlimited power to enact his political agenda, or do you think that Congress and the Judicial system should act as a check on that power?

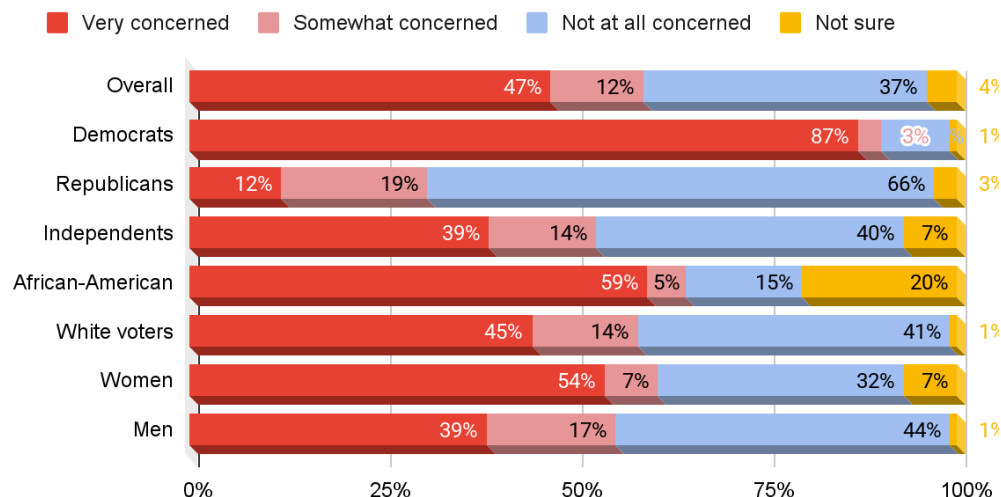


APR: When voting in your local municipal elections for candidates like city council members and mayor, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for a local candidate if they were against what the Trump administration is doing, or would it not make a difference?

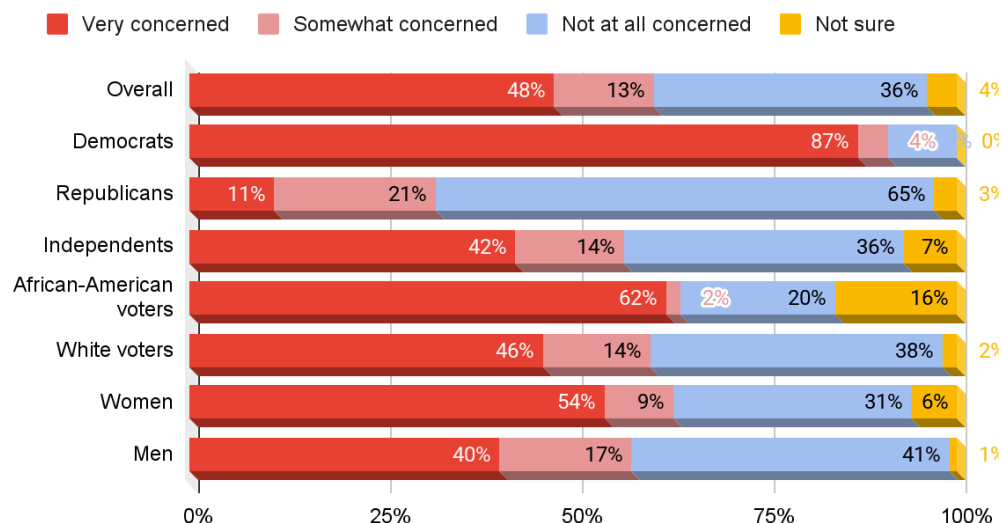


More Details re: Tariffs

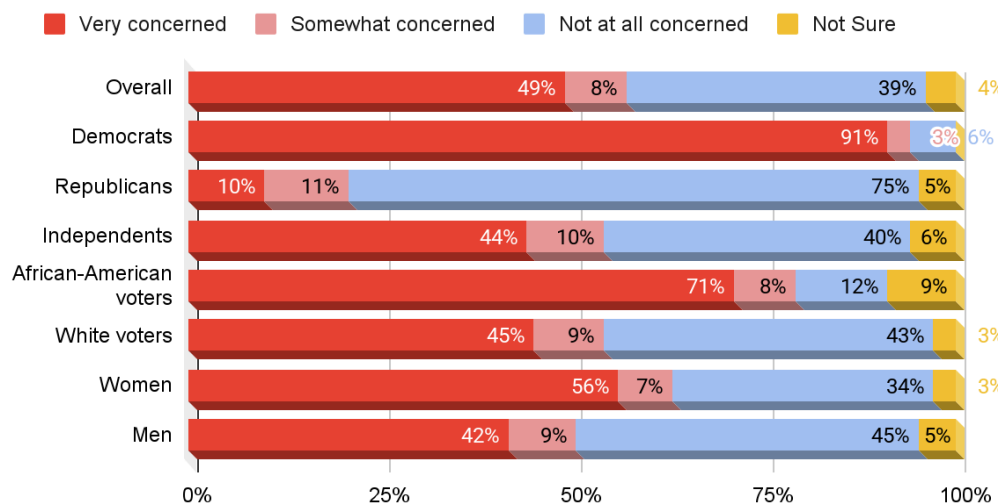
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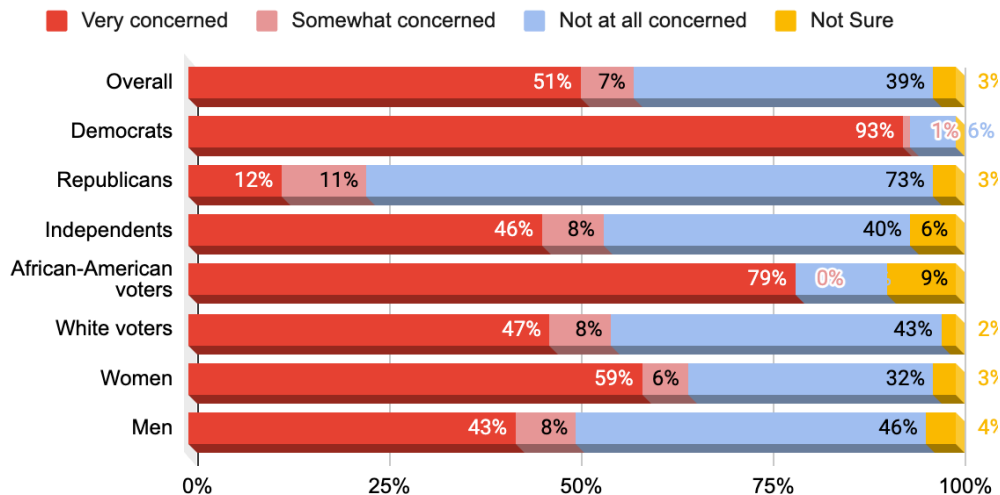
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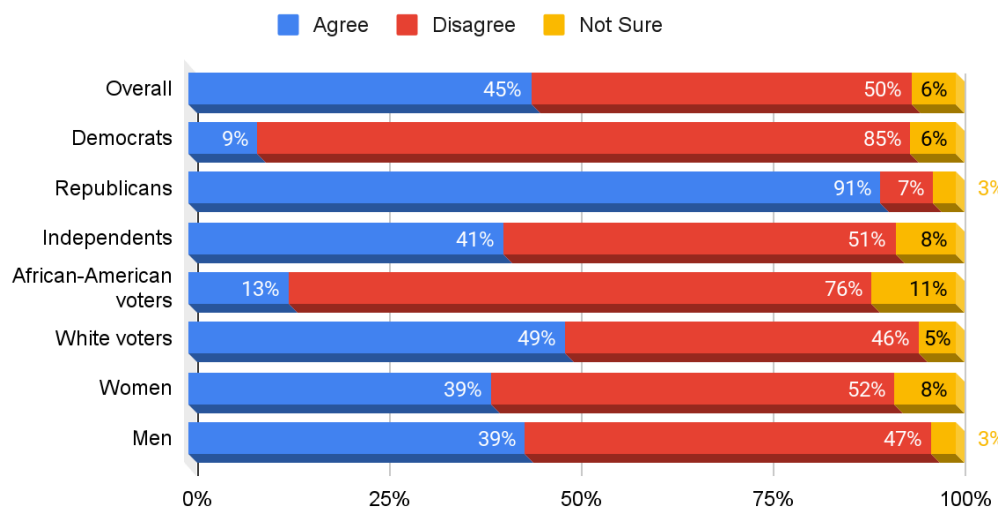
MAR: How concerned are you that President Trump's actions regarding tariffs and trade will hurt American farmers and business owners who sell their products in China, Mexico, and Canada: very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?



MAR: President Trump has launched a trade war with America's three biggest trading partners—China, Mexico, and Canada—by imposing tariffs on imports from those countries. How concerned are you that President Trump's actions regarding tariffs will raise costs for American consumers: very concerned, somewhat concerned, or not at all concerned?

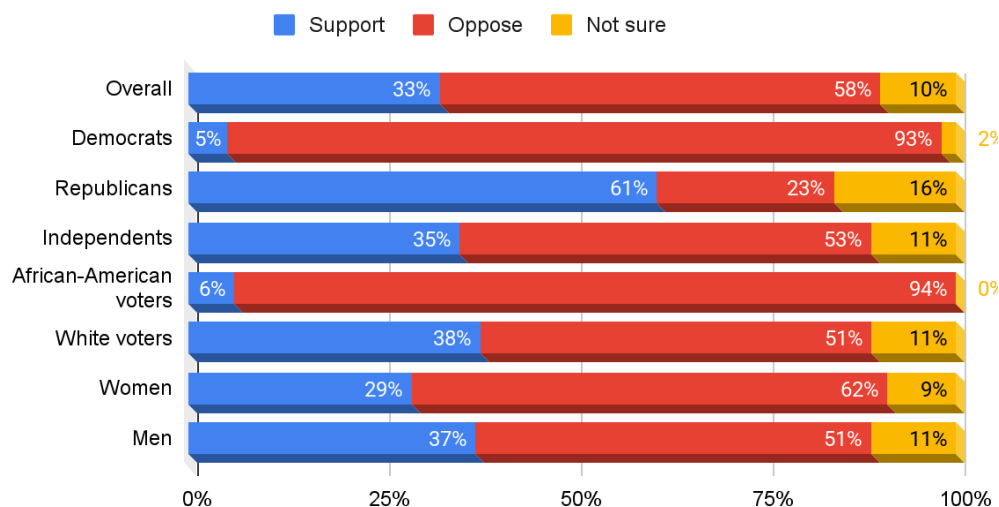


JAN: President-elect Donald Trump has announced plans to place tariffs on goods that are imported from countries such as Canada, Mexico, China, and Denmark. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with imposing tariffs on goods imported from these countries?



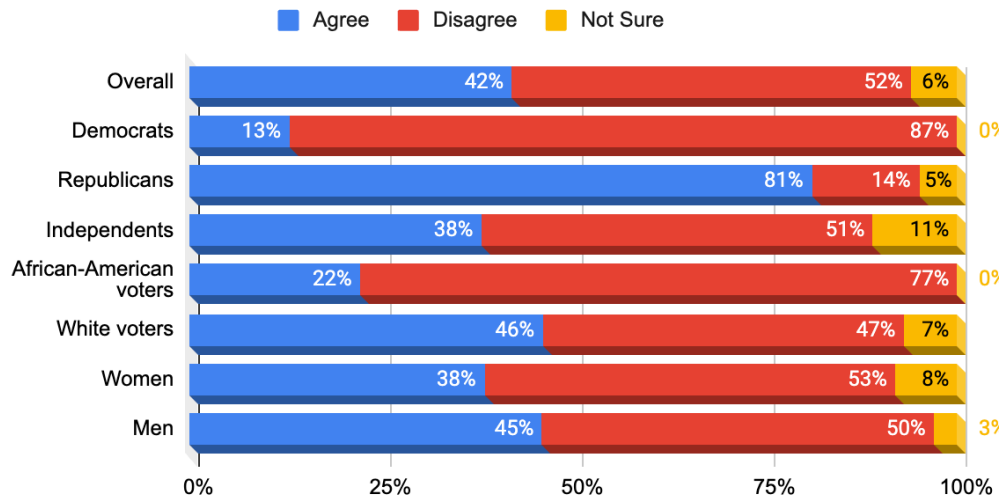
More Details re: Medicaid Cuts

MAR: Republicans in Congress have proposed a budget that would cut \$1 trillion from Medicaid and food assistance while giving the top 1% of Americans a \$1 trillion tax cut. President Trump supports this budget. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this budget?

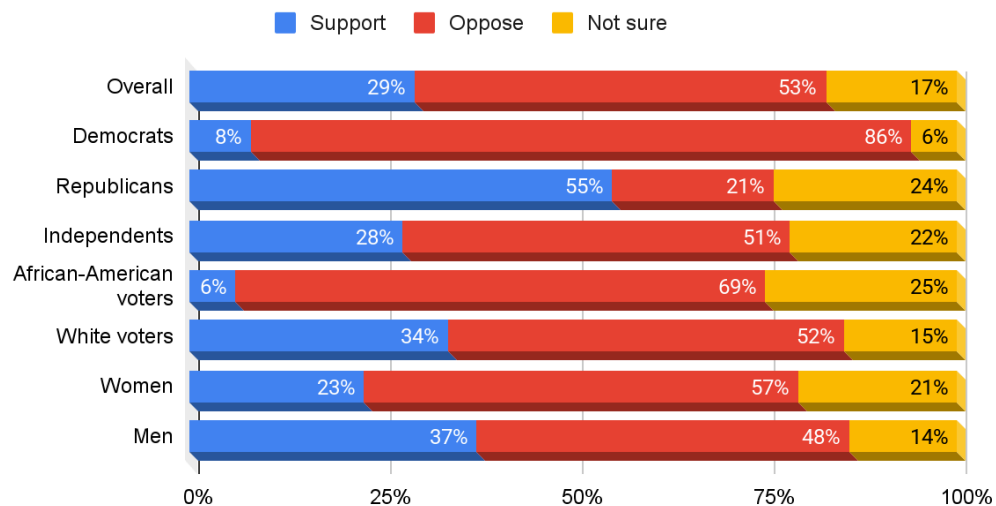


More Details re: Various Actions

JAN: President Donald Trump has indicated that he will pardon all individuals charged and convicted in connection with the January 6th, 2021 insurrection. Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with pardoning individuals charged and convicted in connection with January 6th?



APR: Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the United States taking control of Greenland, a territory belonging to the Kingdom of Denmark, even though Greenland and Denmark do not want this?





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January: In concert with Progress Michigan, Public Policy Polling interviewed 513 Michigan voters from January 16-17, 2025 by phone and text. Margin of error for this poll is 4.3+/-%.

February: In concert with Progress Michigan, Public Policy Polling interviewed 758 Michigan voters from February 9 - February 10, 2024 by phone and text. Margin of error for this poll is +/-3.6%.

March: In concert with Progress Michigan, Public Policy Polling interviewed 635 Michigan voters from March 13-14, 2025 by phone and text. Margin of error for this poll is +/-3.9%.

April: In concert with Progress Michigan, Public Policy Polling interviewed 640 Michigan voters from April 9-10, 2025 by phone and text. Margin of error for this poll is +/-3.9%.