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Voters' Holiday Wishlist: More Progressive Legislation in 2024

Progressive legislative priorities see majority support from Michiganders.

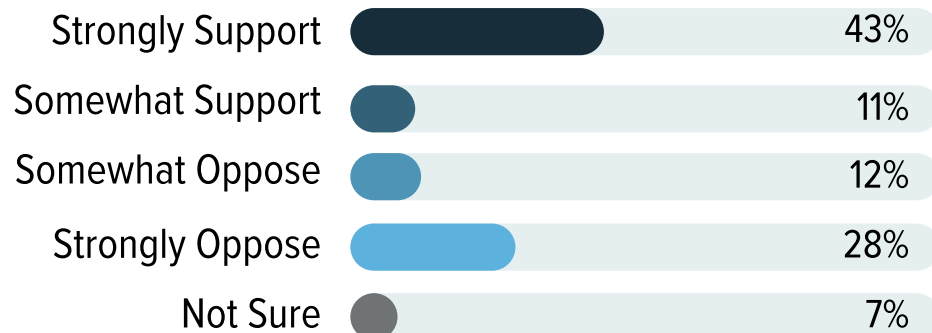


- Q3: **81% support** polluter pay laws to ensure corporations clean up their messes.
- Q4: **78% support** establishing a board to cap prescription medication prices.
- Q5: **69% support** implementing 15 weeks of paid family leave.
- Q6: **75% support** passing policies to improve police practices and accountability.
- Q7: **75% support** expanding the rights of sexual abuse survivors.
- Q8: **68% support** changing how the state offers business incentives.
- Q9: **68% support** increasing reimbursement rates for medical providers treating car crash victims.
- Q10: **58% support** expanding the state's definition of a hate crime.
- Q11: **79% support** increasing financial oversight and transparency for charter schools.
- Q12: **66% support** implementing an income-based, water affordability program.
- Q13: **61% support** creating a homeless bill of rights.
- Q14: **85% support** expanding FOIA laws to include the governor's office and Legislature.

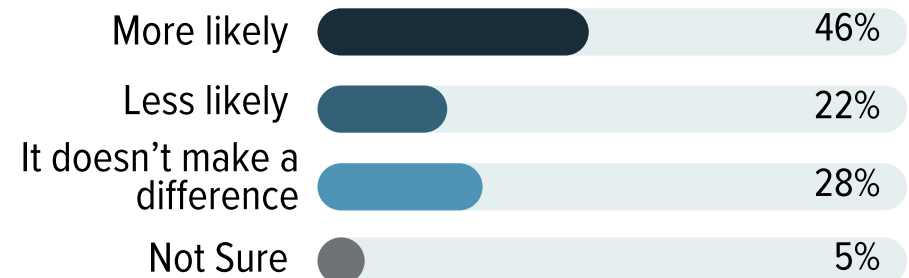
Voters Reject Hate and Embrace Inclusive, Diverse School Curriculum

The verdict is in: the majority of Michigan voters support teaching a diverse, inclusive history in K-12 schools.

Question 15: Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose requiring Michigan K-12 public schools to incorporate a culturally meaningful, diverse, and inclusive history into their curriculum?



Question 16: Supporters of this curriculum change say research shows that when students are taught a culturally meaningful and diverse curriculum, it helps students foster cross-cultural understanding, value their own cultural identity while appreciating the differences around them, and feel empowered. All students deserve to see themselves and each other in the history textbooks and curriculum they learn. Does hearing this make you more likely or less likely to support requiring Michigan K-12 public schools to incorporate inclusive history into their curriculum, or does it not make a difference?



Yippee-ki-yay: Bitter Divide on *Die Hard* for the Holidays

Bruce Willis' first installment in the *Die Hard* series firmly divides Michiganders on the existential question: is it a holiday movie?

Question 17: Do you consider the 1988 Bruce Willis movie "Die Hard" a holiday movie, or not?

Consider *Die Hard* a holiday movie

35%

Do not consider it a holiday movie

35%

Not sure

30%

