



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

News from Progress Michigan

April 17, 2026

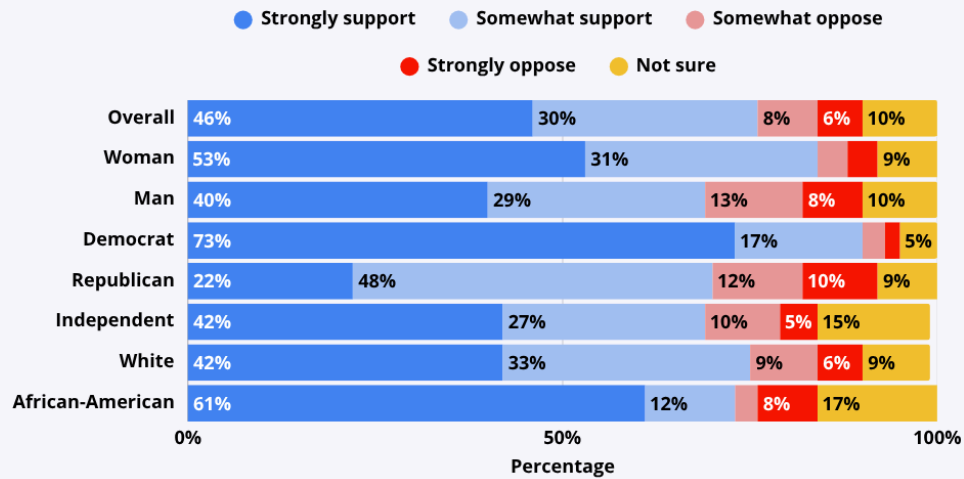
Contact: Levi Teitel, levi@progressmichigan.org

NEW POLL: Michigan House Democrats' Priorities Have Bipartisan Support

MICHIGAN - Michigan policymakers have created a set of priority proposals aimed at making sure Michigan families have safe, affordable, and healthy communities laid out in the [Vision for a Brighter Michigan](#). In polling conducted this March, our Lake Effect research results show that each of these proposals have strong bipartisan support.

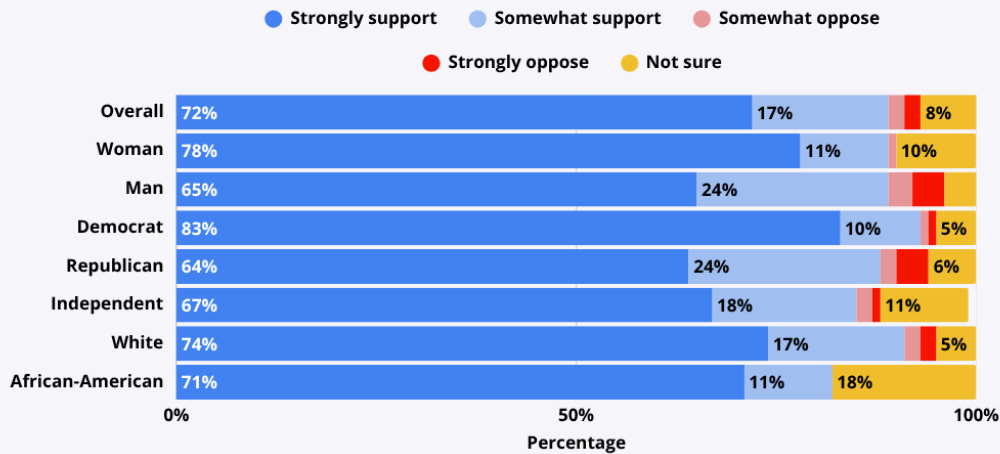
"This legislature has been one of the least productive in Michigan history, and we can blame Speaker Matt Hall for that," **said Justin Mendoza, executive director of Progress Michigan.** "Michiganders want to keep more of their hard-earned money instead of paying too damn much for basic needs like electricity and prescription drugs. As Michigan Republicans continue to cheer on the Trump administration despite our costs increasing for everything, we're glad to see House Democrats work towards a vision that can ensure everyone across the state can live affordably."

Michigan lawmakers are discussing policies to better support families raising children and help reduce the cost of living, including guaranteeing access to paid family leave, expanding family and child tax credits to put more money in parents' pockets, and making housing more affordable for Michigan families. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose these policies to better support families raising children and help reduce the cost of living?



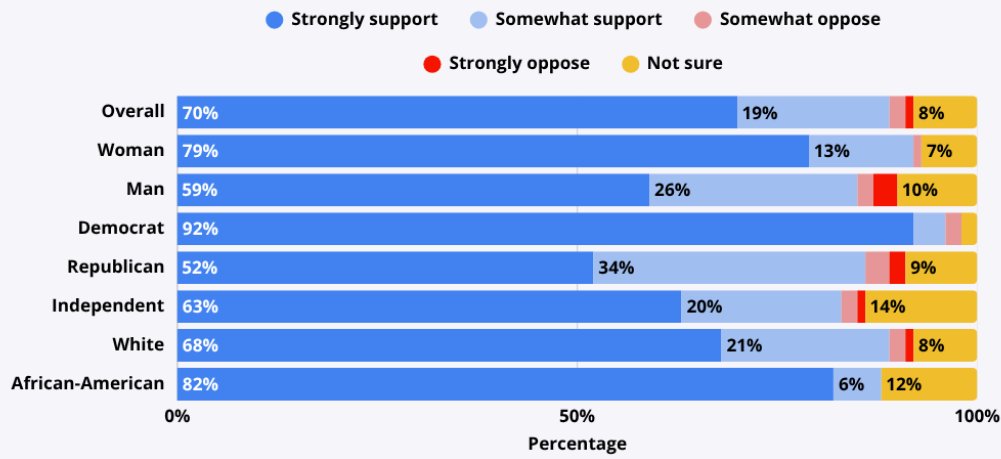
Margin of Error is +/- 3.9 and sample size was 628

Michigan lawmakers are discussing policies aimed at lowering household utility costs, including electric and water bills, protecting consumers from sudden price increases and hidden fees, and strengthening oversight of companies to prevent unfair or predatory billing practices. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose these policies to lower utility costs and protect consumers from hidden fees and predatory billing practices?



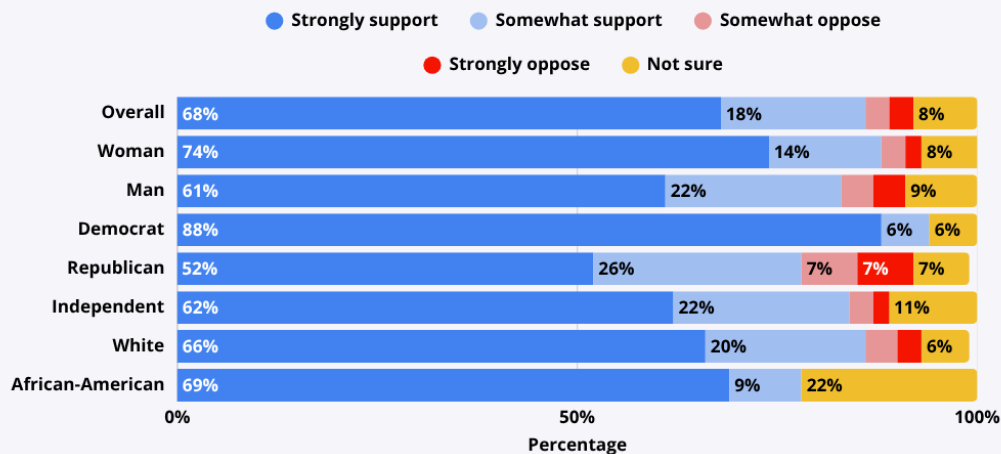
Margin of Error is +/- 3.9 and sample size was 628

Michigan lawmakers are discussing policies aimed at lowering health care costs and protecting access to care, including capping high prescription drug prices, protecting funding for programs like Medicaid and Medicare, and helping keep rural hospitals open so patients can access care closer to home. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose these policies to lower health care costs and protect access to care?



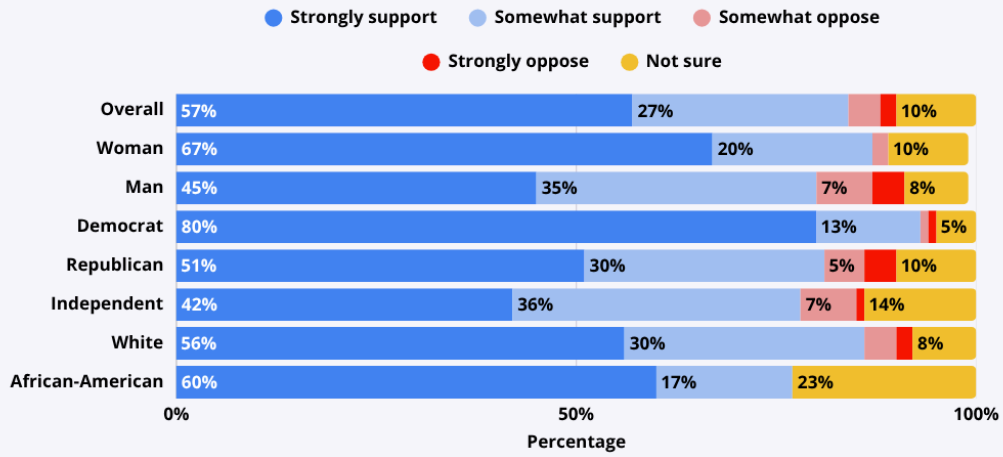
Margin of Error is +/- 3.9 and sample size was 628

Michigan lawmakers are considering education reforms aimed at improving student outcomes and strengthening the state's workforce. These proposals include expanding career and technical education programs, investing in early childhood literacy to help children read at grade level, and increasing pay and benefits for teachers to help retain experienced educators. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose these education reforms?



Margin of Error is +/- 3.9 and sample size was 628

Michigan lawmakers are considering policies aimed at improving community safety. These proposals include funding community violence prevention programs, increasing pay and benefits for first responders, and investing in mental health and substance abuse treatment services. Would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose these policies aimed at improving community safety?



Margin of Error is +/- 3.9 and sample size was 628

###