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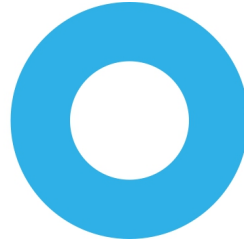
Performed by SPRY Strategies
The Michigan US Senate Survey was conducted by IVR Interviews from March 30 - April 1 among a random sample of 602 likely voters. The survey has a margin of error of +/- 4.0 percentage points. Results are weighted. Some percentages in crosstab reports for this poll may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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Q1: Voter Screen

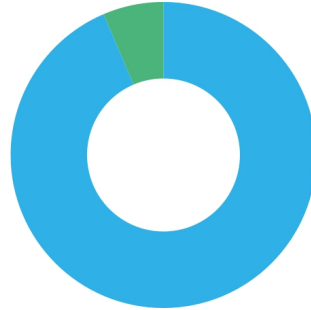Are you 18 years of age and registered to vote in Michigan?

◼ Yes

Value	Frequency	Percent
Yes	602	100%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q2: Voter Likelihood

How likely are you to vote in the November 3rd general election in Michigan?
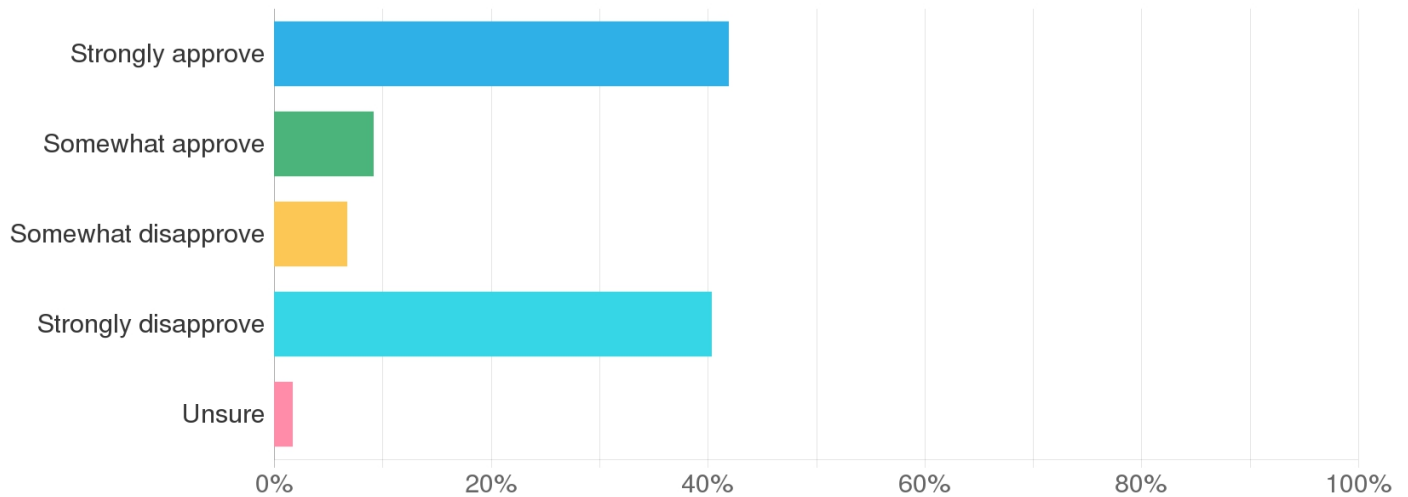

🔵 Very likely   🟢 Somewhat likely

Value	Frequency	Percent
Very likely	564	93.6%
Somewhat likely	39	6.4%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q3: Trump Approval
How would you rate the job Donald Trump is doing as President? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the job he is doing?

Value	Frequency	Percent
Strongly approve	253	41.96%
Somewhat approve	55	9.2%
Somewhat disapprove	41	6.75%
Strongly disapprove	243	40.35%
Unsure	10	1.73%
Total	**602**	**100%**

Q4: Peters Approval

How would you rate the job Gary Peters is doing as US Senator? Do you strongly approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or strongly disapprove of the job she is doing?

Value	Frequency	Percent
Strongly approve	125	20.81%
Somewhat approve	162	26.94%
Somewhat disapprove	104	17.28%
Strongly disapprove	135	22.37%
Unsure	76	12.6%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q5: Presidential Ballot

If the November 3rd general election for United States President were held today, would you support Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Joe Biden? If you are still undecided on who to vote for, then please select undecided.
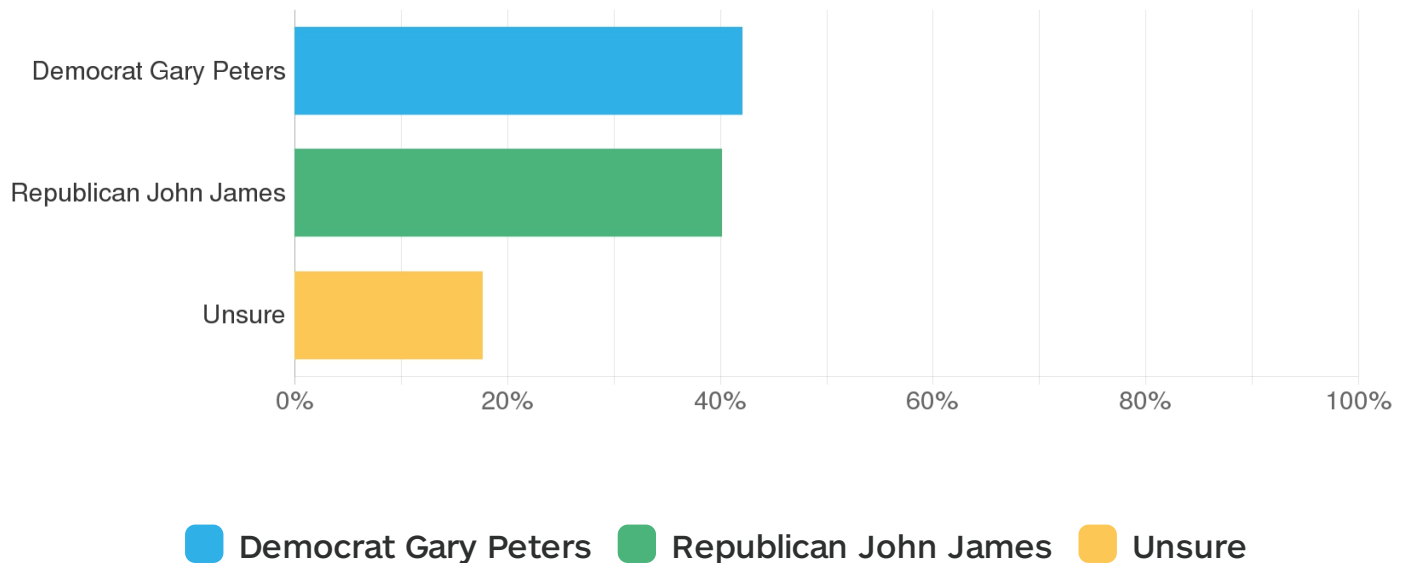

Value	Frequency	Percent
Republican Donald Trump	278	46.12%
Democrat Joe Biden	276	45.81%
Unsure	49	8.07%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q6: Senate Ballot

If the November 3rd general election for US Senate were held today, would you support Democrat Gary Peters or Republican John James. If you are still undecided on who to vote for, then please select undecided.
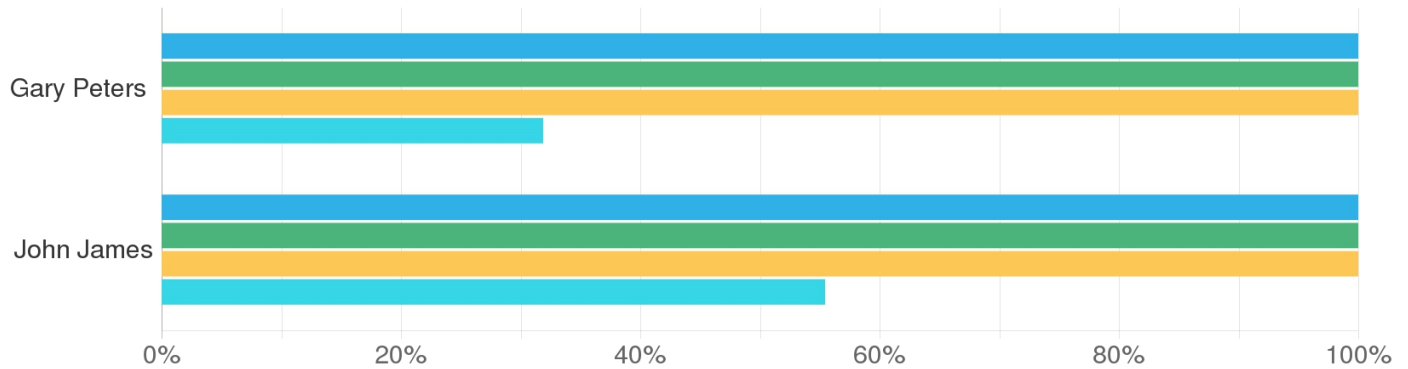

Value	Frequency	Percent
Democrat Gary Peters	254	42.15%
Republican John James	242	40.2%
Unsure	106	17.65%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q7: Image Test

For each name, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the person. If I name someone that you have no opinion of or have never heard of, just tell me and we'll go on to the next one.
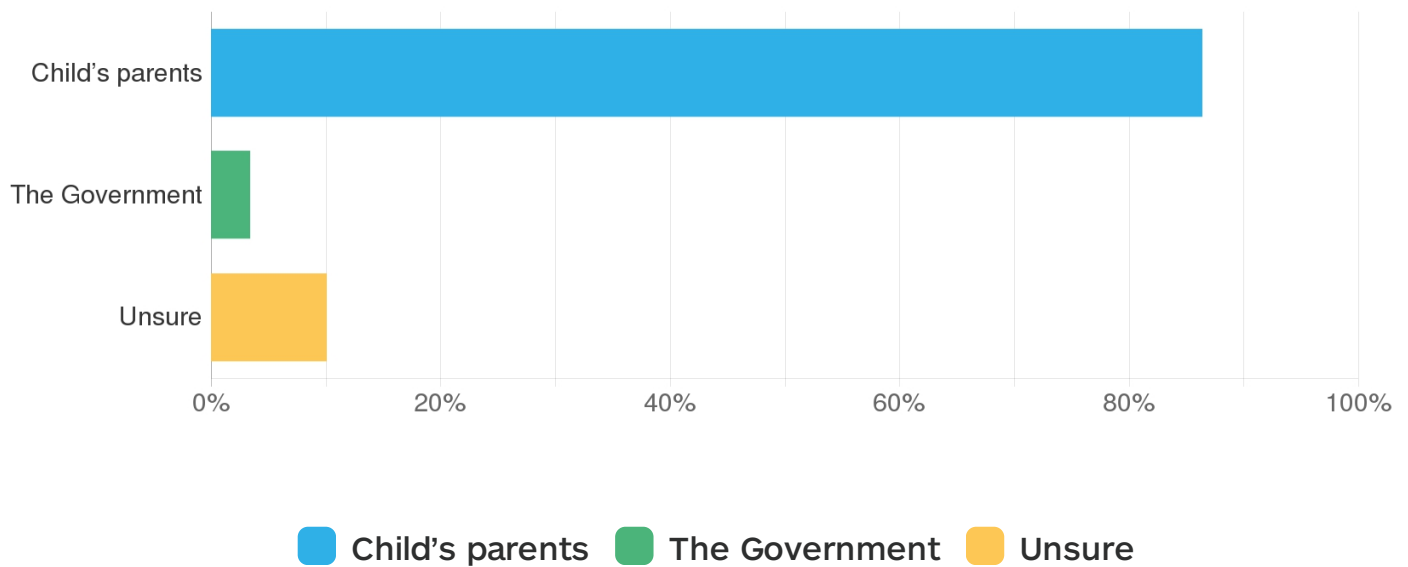

● **Favorable**   ● **Unfavorable**   ● **No Opinion**   ● **Never Heard Of**

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No Opinion	Never Heard Of	Total
R1 Gary Peters	37.7% 227	36.1% 217	20.91% 126	5.3% 32	100% 602
R2 John James	37.51% 226	32.07% 193	21.21% 128	9.21% 55	100% 602

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Q8: Child Healthcare
When it comes to making tough choices about a child's health care, who should have ultimate decision-making authority? The child's parents or the government?
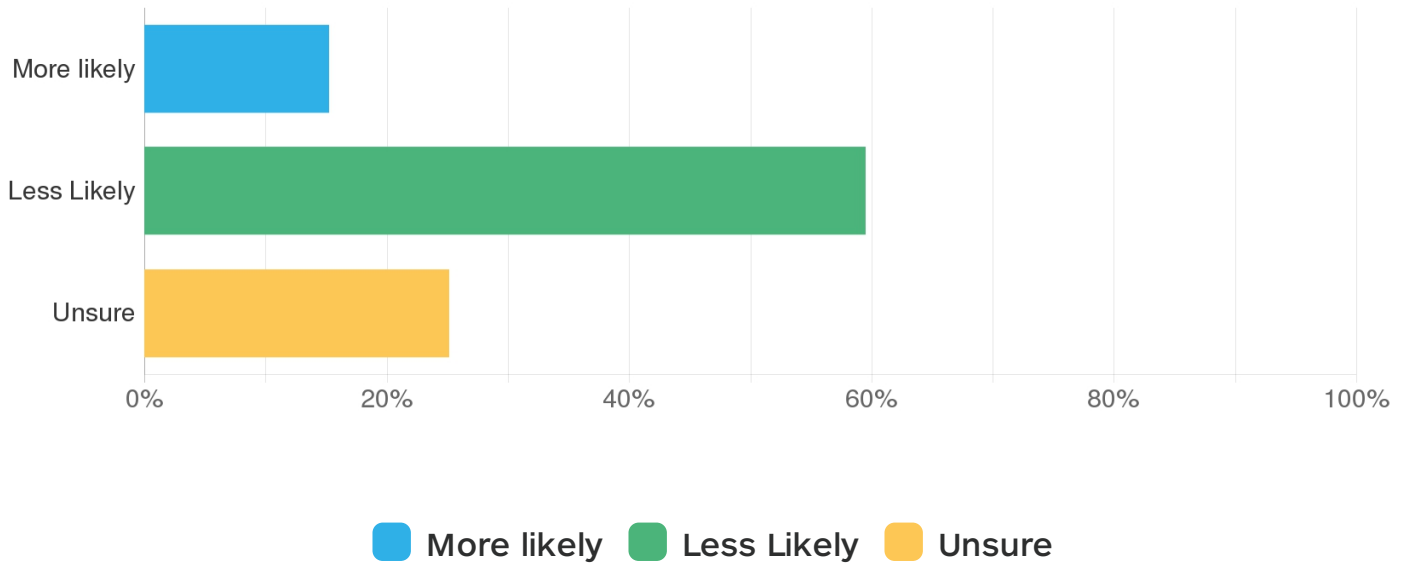
Value	Frequency	Percent
Child's parents	520	86.44%
The Government	21	3.45%
Unsure	61	10.1%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q9: Overrule Parents

If you learned Senator Gary Peters supported giving the government more authority to overrule the parents on health care decisions for their child, would you be more likely or less likely to support Senator Gary Peters?
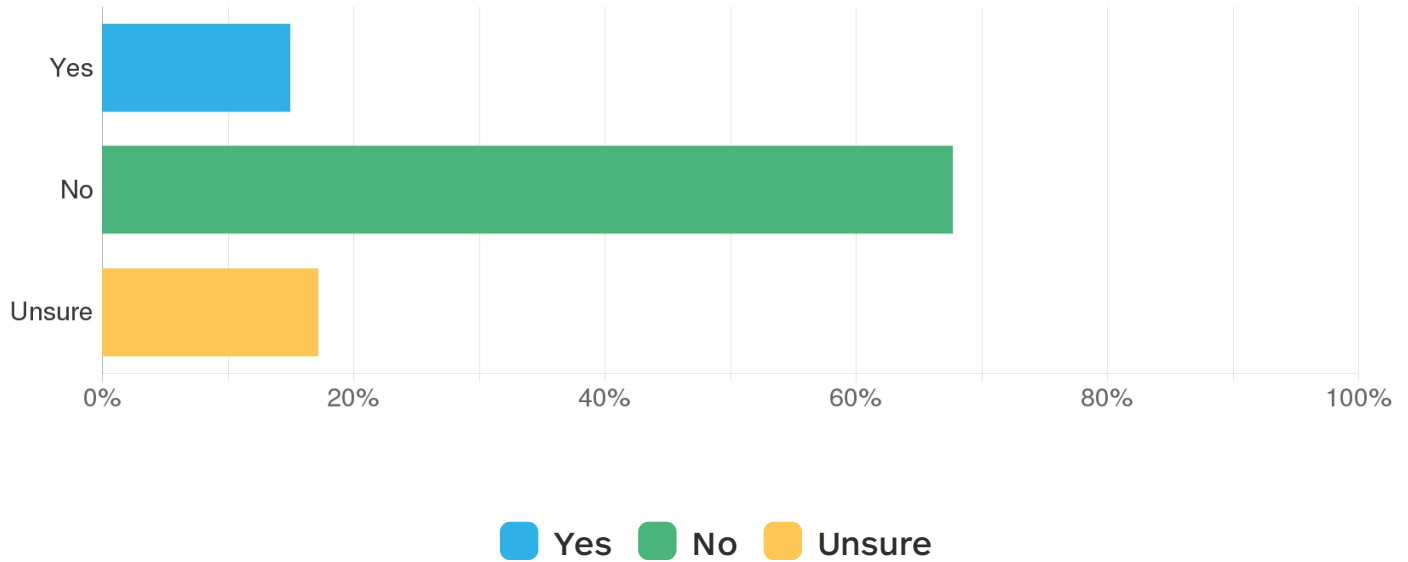

Value	Frequency	Percent
More likely	92	15.27%
Less Likely	358	59.54%
Unsure	152	25.19%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q10: Surgery Under 18
Should children who say they identify with a different gender than their birth sex be allowed to undergo physical sex change surgeries or gender transition treatments while they are still under the age of 18?
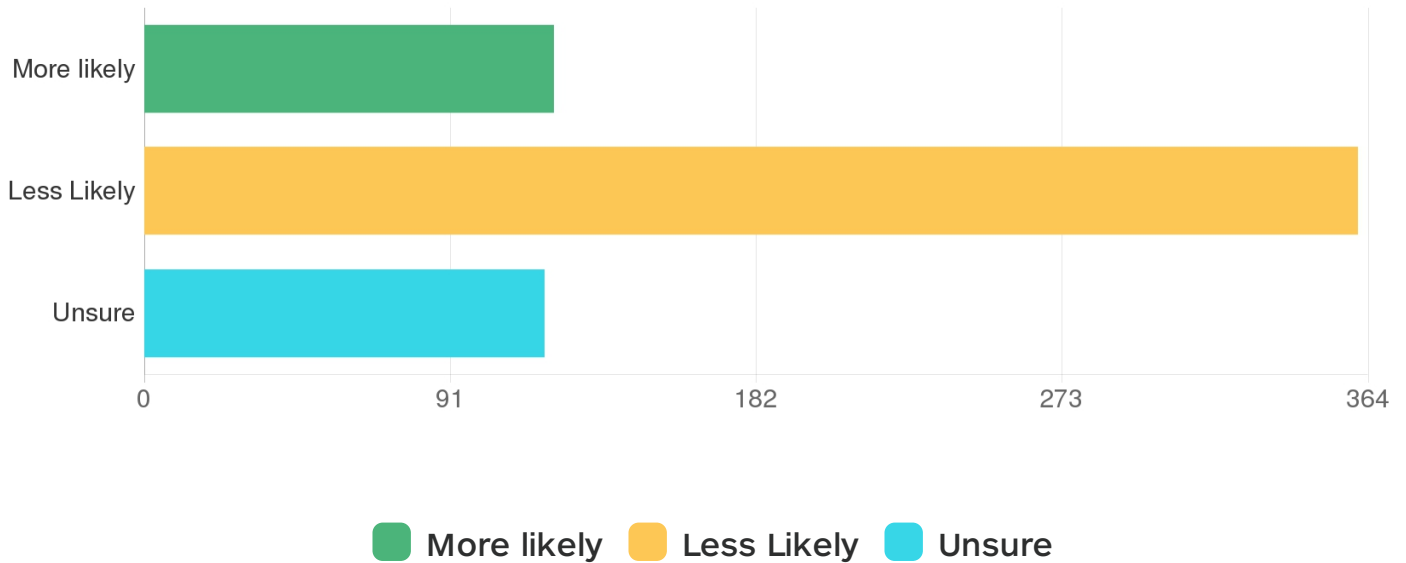

Value	Frequency	Percent
Yes	90	15%
No	408	67.76%
Unsure	104	17.24%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q11: Peters Support Surgery Under 18
If you learned that Senator Gary Peters supported allowing children under the age of 18 to undergo physical sex change surgeries or gender transition treatments, would you be more likely or less likely to support Senator Gary Peters in the November election?
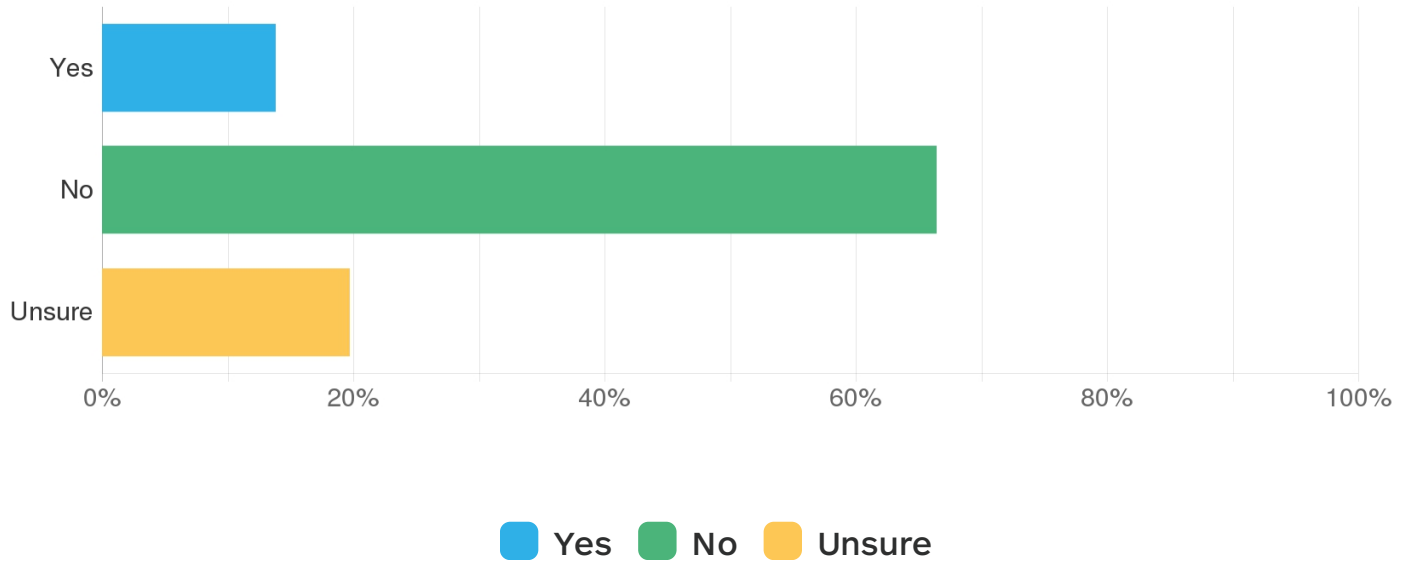

Value	Frequency	Percent
More likely	122	20.22%
Less Likely	361	59.99%
Unsure	119	19.79%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q12: College Athletics
Should boys who say they identify as girls be allowed to compete in women's athletics at the high school or collegiate level?
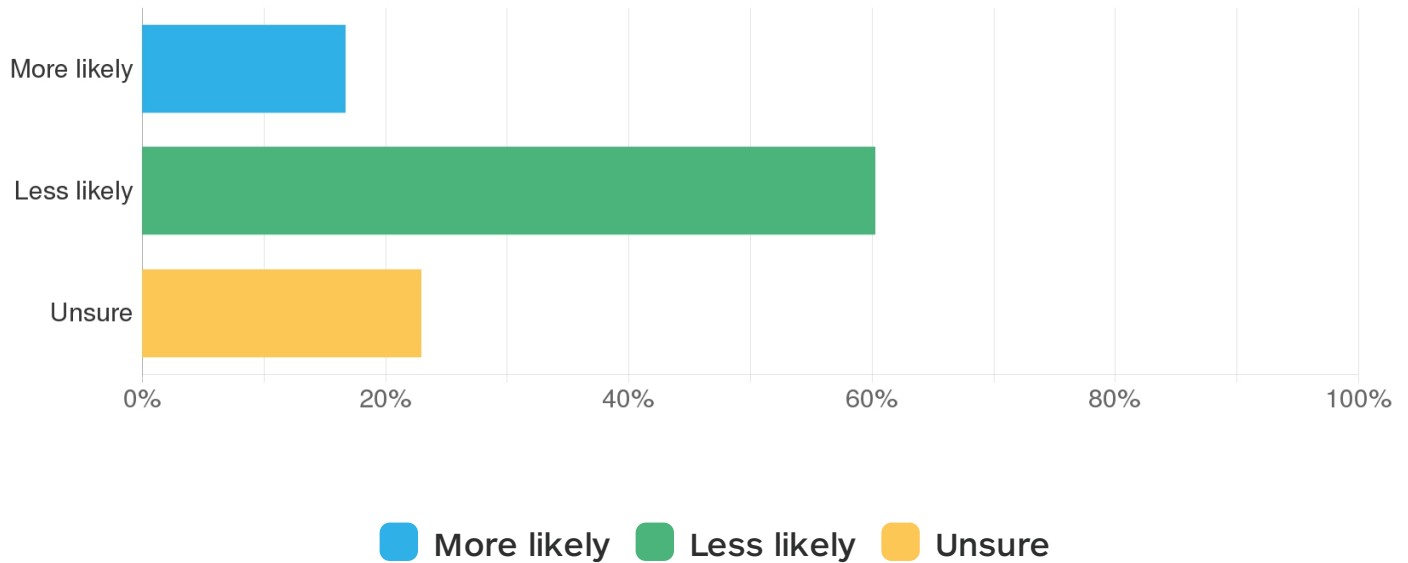

Yes **No** **Unsure**

Value	Frequency	Percent
Yes	83	13.84%
No	400	66.43%
Unsure	119	19.73%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q13: Peters College Athletics

If you learned that Senator Gary Peters supported giving boys the right to compete against girls in women's athletics at the high school or collegiate level, would you be more likely or less likely to support Senator Gary Peters?
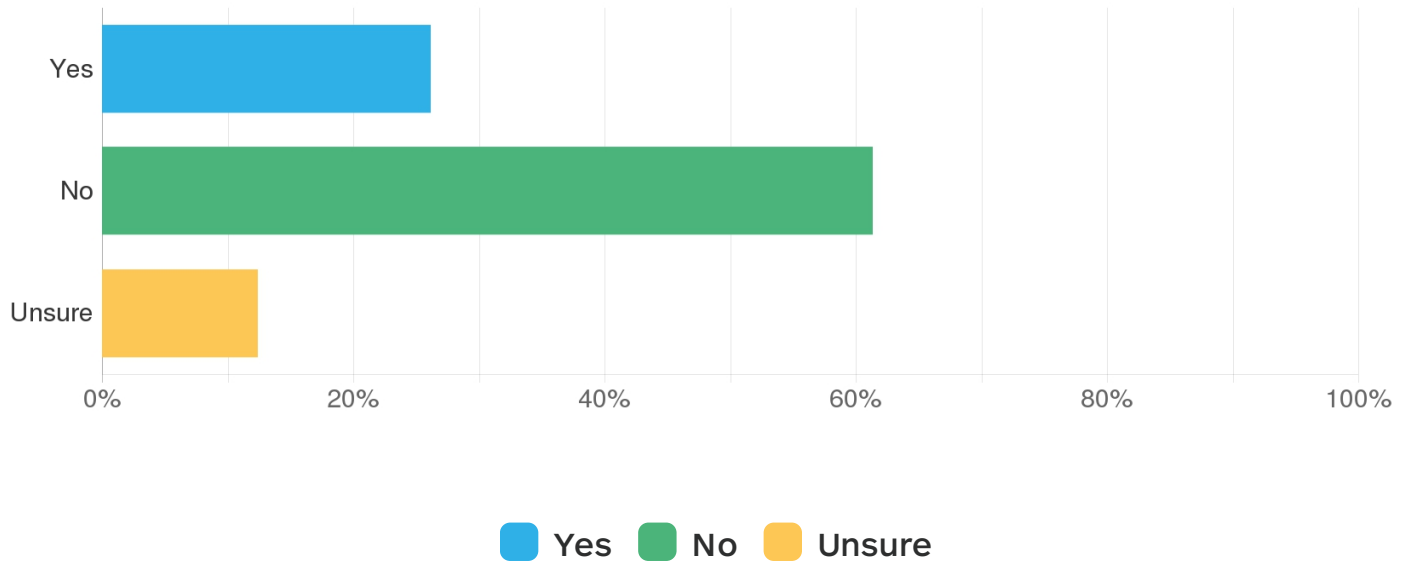

■ More likely   ■ Less likely   ■ Unsure

Value	Frequency	Percent
More likely	101	16.71%
Less likely	363	60.29%
Unsure	138	23%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q14: Drag Queen Story

Recently, so-called Drag Queen Story Hours have taken place at public libraries across the country, including in Michigan. These events, usually geared for children aged 3-11, are hosted by "drag queens", who are men dressed up as women, with the goal
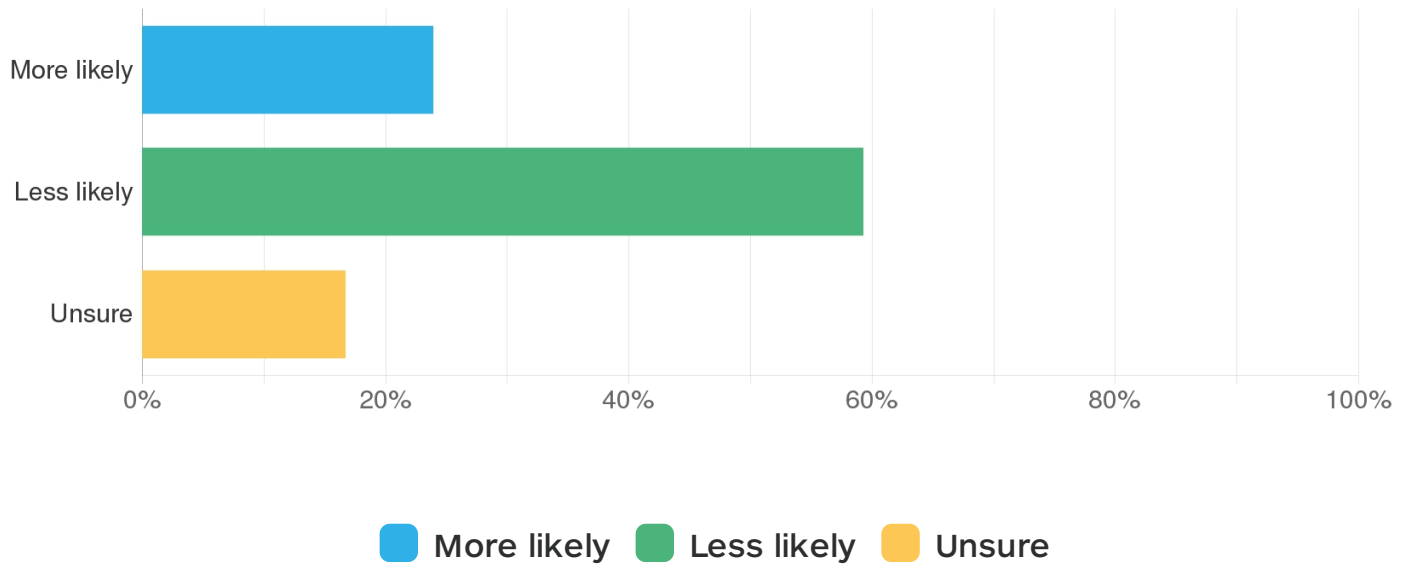

🟦 Yes   🟩 No   🟨 Unsure

Value	Frequency	Percent
Yes	158	26.18%
No	370	61.39%
Unsure	75	12.43%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q15: Peters Support Drag Queen Story

If you learned Senator Gary Peters supported allowing public libraries in Michigan to host Drag Queen Story Hour, would you be more likely or less likely to support Senator Gary Peters?
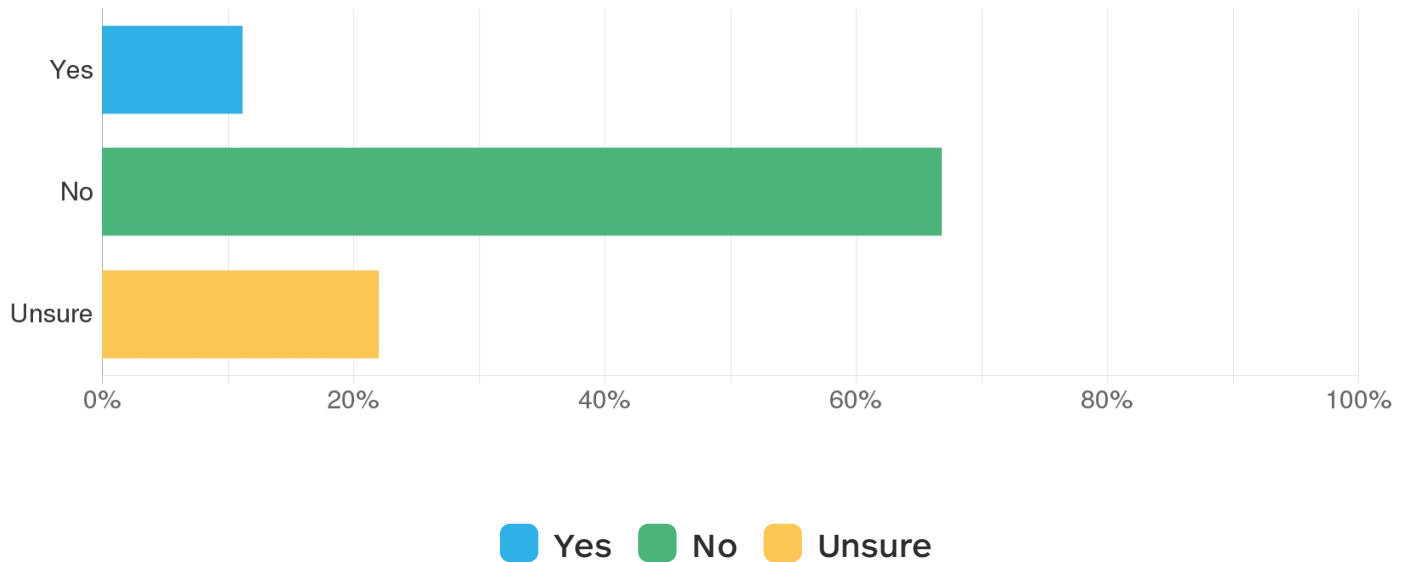

■ **More likely** ■ **Less likely** ■ **Unsure**

Value	Frequency	Percent
More likely	144	23.96%
Less likely	357	59.32%
Unsure	101	16.72%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q16: Prison Assignment

Should male inmates who say they identify as women be allowed to serve their sentence in a women's prison?
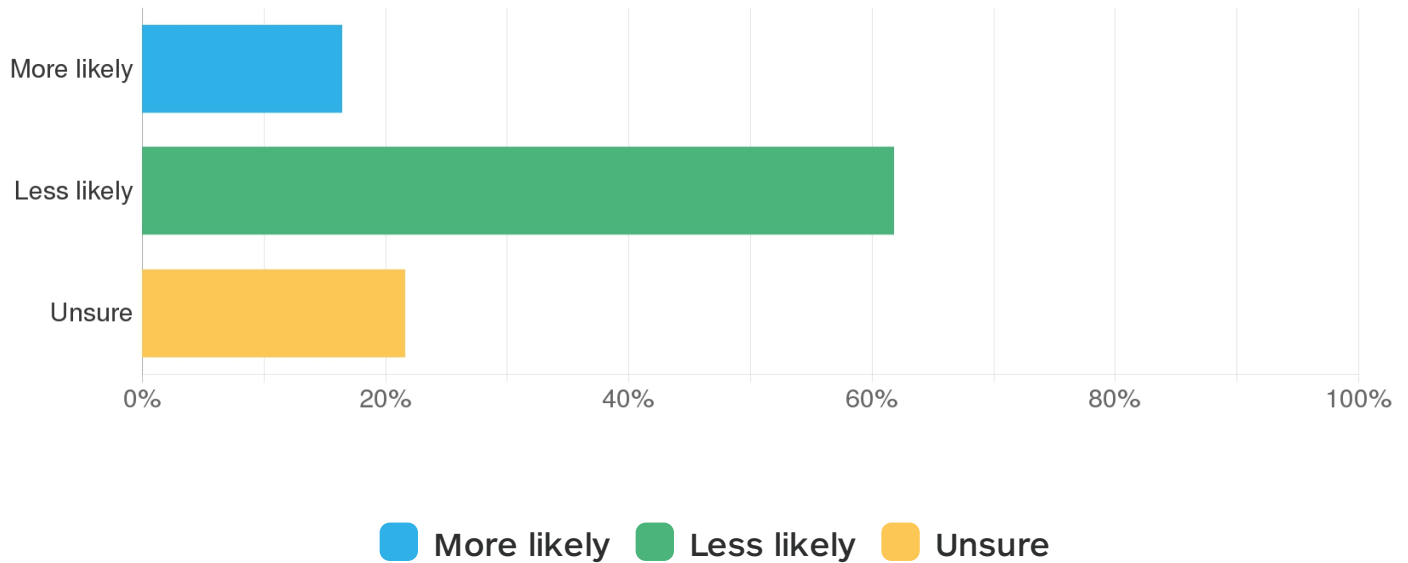

Yes ▬ No ▬ Unsure

Value	Frequency	Percent
Yes	67	11.16%
No	402	66.81%
Unsure	133	22.03%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q17: Peters Support Prison Assignment

If you learned Senator Gary Peters supported allowing male inmates who say they identify as women the ability to serve their sentence in a women's prison, would you be more likely or less likely to support Senator Gary Peters?
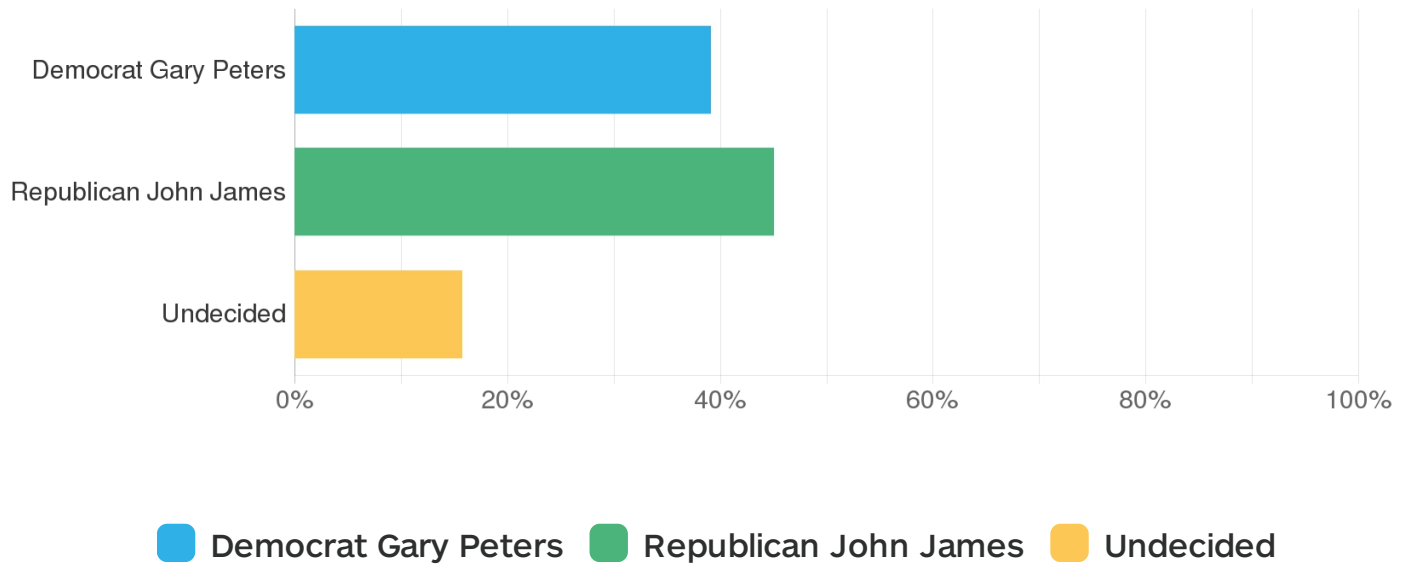

Value	Frequency	Percent
More likely	99	16.48%
Less likely	372	61.85%
Unsure	130	21.67%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q18: Senate Ballot Re-Ask

Knowing this important information. if the election were held today, who would you vote for in the race for U.S. Senate? Democrat Gary Peters, or Republican John James?
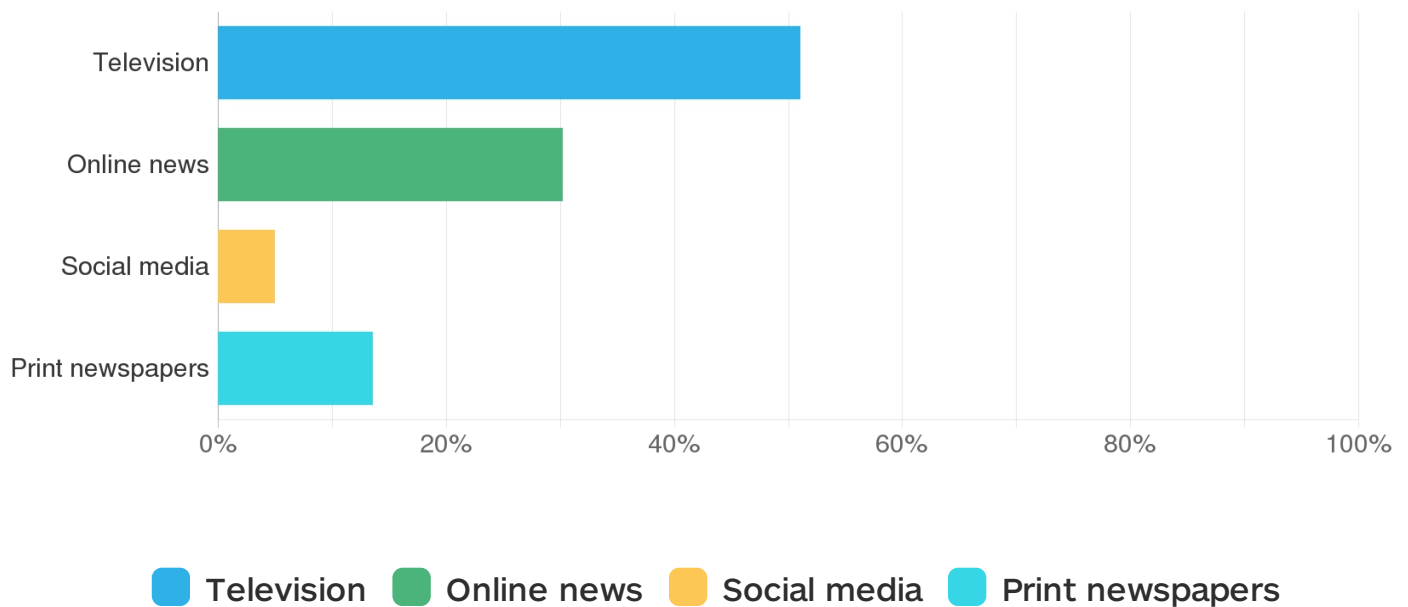

Value	Frequency	Percent
Democrat Gary Peters	236	39.17%
Republican John James	271	45.05%
Undecided	95	15.78%
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Q19: News Source
Thinking about how you get your news, which of the following would you say you prefer most for getting news?
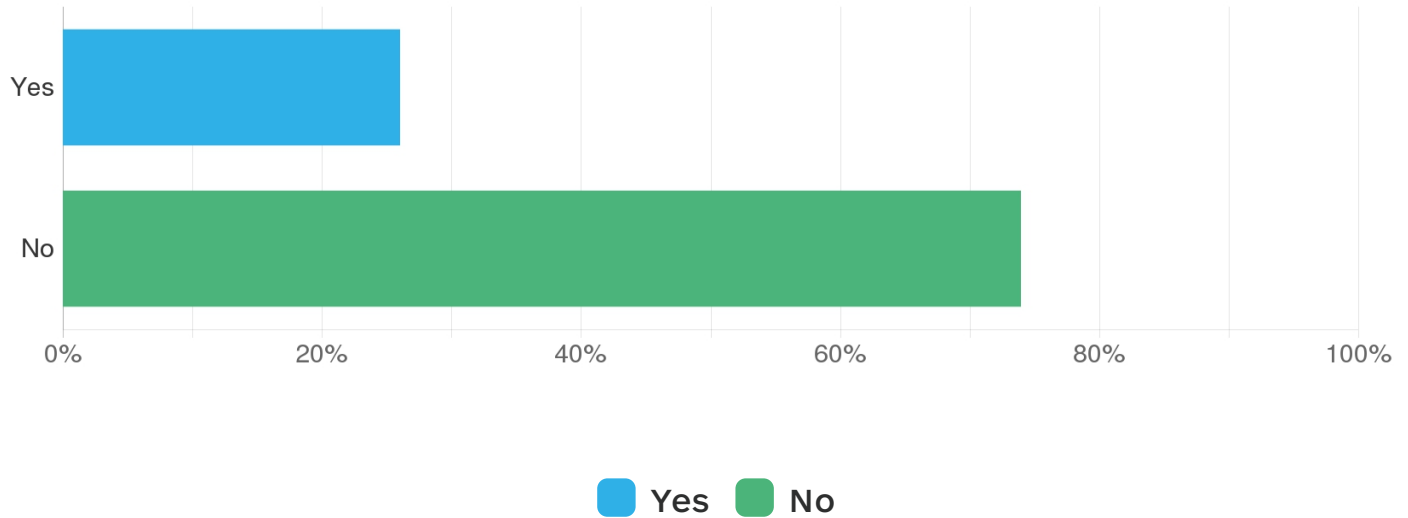

Value	Frequency	Percent
Television	308	51.12%
Online news	182	30.27%
Social media	30	5.04%
Print newspapers	82	13.58%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q20: Children Under 18
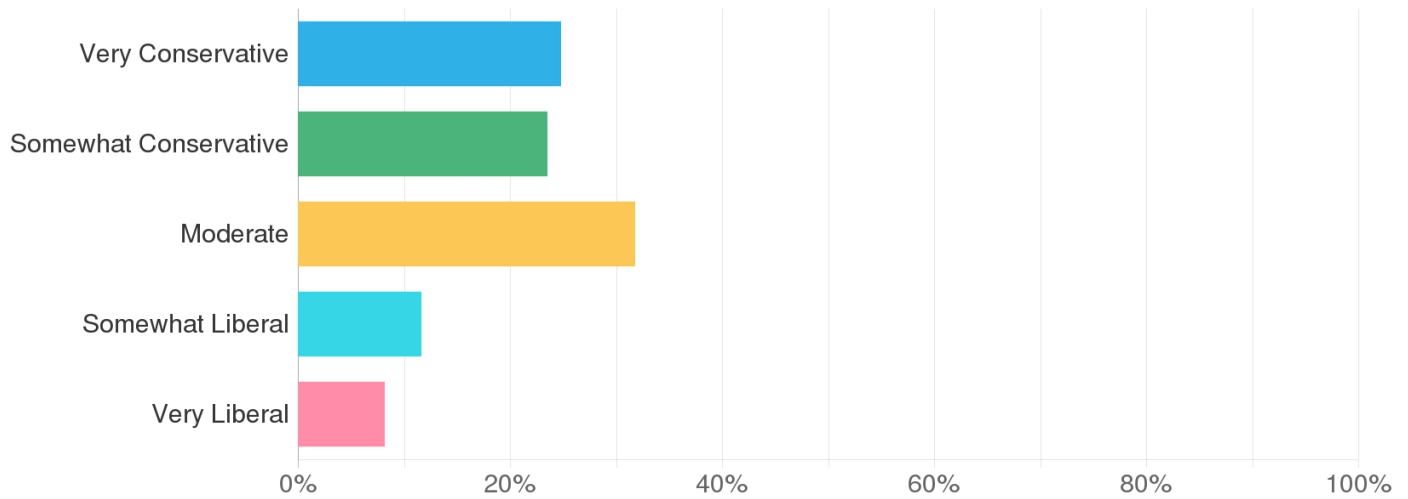Do you currently have a child or children in K-12 schools in Michigan?

Value	Frequency	Percent
Yes	157	26.04%
No	445	73.96%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q21: Ideology

Do you consider yourself to be Very Conservative, Somewhat Conservative, Moderate, Somewhat Liberal or Very Liberal?

Value	Frequency	Percent
Very Conservative	149	24.79%
Somewhat Conservative	142	23.54%
Moderate	191	31.78%
Somewhat Liberal	70	11.68%
Very Liberal	49	8.21%
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Q22: Party
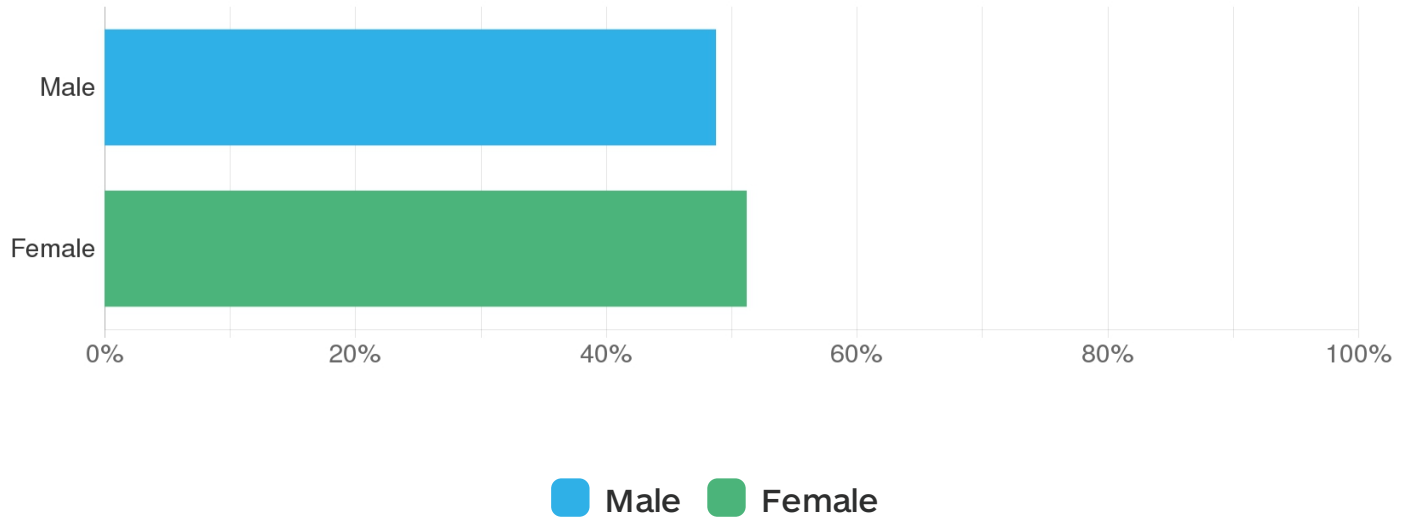Which of the following best describes your political party?

Value	Frequency	Percent
Republican	216	35.87%
Democrat	194	32.23%
Independent	158	26.25%
Other	34	5.65%
Total	**602**	**100%**

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Q23: Gender
What is your gender?

Value	Frequency	Percent
Male	294	48.78%
Female	308	51.22%
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Q24: Age
What is your age? Are you...

Value	Frequency	Percent
18-34	50	8.32%
35-54	183	30.41%
55-64	151	25.07%
65 or Over	218	36.21%
Total	**602**	**100%**