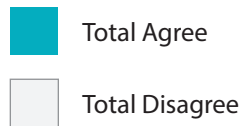
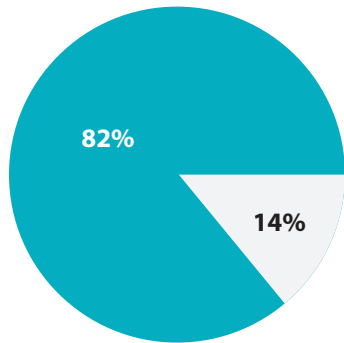


## Michigan Statewide Opinion Survey Voters Overwhelmingly Support Expanding Schools of Choice Policies

“Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: A parent should be allowed to send his or her child to a school in another school district if they believe that school would provide a better education for their child.”



Strongly Agree..... 69%  
Somewhat Agree..... 13%  
Neither Agree/Disagree.....3%  
Somewhat Disagree.....4%  
Strongly Disagree..... 10%  
Don't Know.....1%  
Refused.....\*

### Polling Details

This survey was conducted by MRG and commissioned by the Michigan Catholic Conference. It sampled 600 likely voters (34% Democrat, 34% Independent, 30% Republican) and has a statistical margin of error +/- 4 percentage points. The survey was conducted September 10–15, 2012. All live interviews by phone with 20 percent by cell phone.

### Political (Self-Identified)

Democrat	80%	17%
Independent	80%	15%
Republican	86%	11%

### 2008 Presidential Election Vote

Obama	78%	17%
McCain	87%	9%

### Gender

Female	81%	13%
Male	83%	15%

### Union House

Yes	77%	19%
No	84%	12%

### Ideology

Liberal	79%	16%
Moderate	83%	13%
Conservative	84%	13%

### Children at Home

Yes	82%	17%
No	82%	13%

### Occupation

White Collar	79%	18%
Blue Collar	87%	11%
Homemaker	89%	11%
Retired	79%	15%

**Area of Dominant Influence / Media Breaks**

Sag/Flint/Bay C	88%	11%
GR/K'Zoo/West	85%	12%
Cad/TC/Soo	77%	15%
Mid-Mich/Lan	87%	11%
Metro Det	78%	17%
Misc North/UP	100%	

**Geo-Political Area**

City of Det	78%	13%
Bal of Wayne	71%	24%
Oak. County	77%	17%
Mac. County	78%	20%
Bal of Det SMSA	86%	9%
Mid-Mich	87%	9%
West Mich	86%	13%
Tri-City/Thumb	86%	12%
North Lower Mich	80%	13%
Upper Penin	95%	5%