

Statewide Juvenile Justice Poll Snapshot

*According to a Recent
Statewide Poll of Registered
Michigan Voters*

**Voters Overwhelmingly Support Juvenile
Defense For Justice-Impacted Youth**

The Breakdown

78% *of respondents agree that elected officials in the Michigan State legislature have a responsibility to pass legislation that provides youth in the juvenile defense system the same resources that adults in the defense system receive.*



68% *of respondents agree that providing public defenders to children in the juvenile justice system can help reduce racial disparities.*



Poll led by Marketing Resource Group, LLC included 600 total responses

The Take Away

After hearing that the legislation could reduce re-offending and provide juveniles with the help they need to become successful members of society, **77% of respondents** indicated they are more likely to support the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission legislation.

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