

# Poll Results: Michigan Voters' Views on Dog Experiments

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Since 1991, faculty and staff at Wayne State University have conducted painful, deadly heart failure and hypertension experiments on live dogs. During these experiments, the dogs undergo multiple surgeries, and devices, cables, and wires are implanted in their bodies. The experiments have cost taxpayers more than **\$11.6 million**.

In January and February 2019, analytic research firm Lincoln Park Strategies conducted a poll of 1,000 registered Michigan voters. Wayne State University was not mentioned by name during the poll.

In general, do you support or oppose the use of dogs in experiments that could cause them pain?



**Oppose: 70%**  
Strongly oppose: 57%  
Somewhat oppose: 13%

**Support: 24%**  
Strongly support: 11%  
Somewhat support: 13%

**Unsure: 7%**

In general, do you support or oppose the use of taxpayer money to fund experiments on dogs here in Michigan?

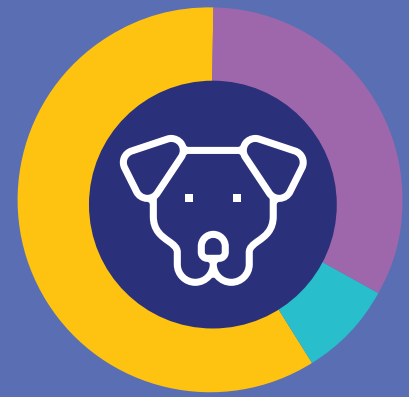


**Oppose: 66%**  
Strongly oppose: 52%  
Somewhat oppose: 14%

**Support: 28%**  
Strongly support: 13%  
Somewhat support: 15%

**Unsure: 6%**

Would you say you support or oppose using dogs for laboratory experiments?



**Oppose: 59%**  
Strongly oppose: 43%  
Somewhat oppose: 16%

**Support: 33%**  
Strongly support: 15%  
Somewhat support: 18%

**Unsure: 8%**