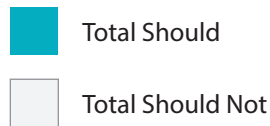
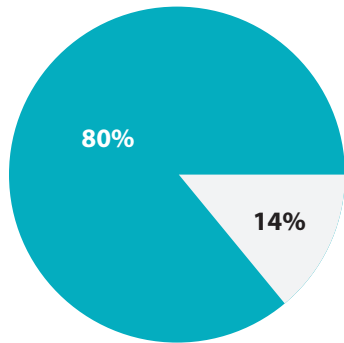


## Michigan Statewide Opinion Survey Voters Overwhelmingly Support Religious Liberty in the Provision of Services

“Do you believe religious organizations in the U.S. should or should not have the freedom to provide educational and charitable assistance to the general public that is in accordance with their own religious beliefs and teachings, without government interference?”



Should (Strongly)..... 69%  
Should (Not Strongly) ..... 12%  
Neither (Volunteered).....2%  
Should Not (Not Strongly).....6%  
Should Not (Strongly) .....8%  
Don't Know .....3%  
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	71%	22%
Independent	79%	15%
Republican	94%	5%

### 2008 Presidential Election Vote

Obama	70%	21%
McCain	93%	4%

### Age

18–34	78%	18%
35–54	82%	12%
55+	80%	14%

### Gender

Female	81%	13%
Male	80%	15%

### Abortion Typology

Passive Pro-Choice	77%	19%
Active Pro-Choice	64%	29%
Active Pro-Life	92%	3%
Passive Pro-Life	90%	8%
In Between	77%	15%

### Ideology

Liberal	64%	27%
Moderate	81%	13%
Conservative	91%	7%

**Area of Dominant Influence / Media Breaks**

Sag/Flint/Bay C	86%	8%
GR/K'Zoo/West	80%	16%
Cad/TC/Soo	69%	26%
Mid-Mich/Lan	85%	11%
Metro Det	80%	14%
Misc North/UP	81%	13%

**Geo-Political Area**

City of Det	59%	22%
Bal of Wayne	83%	13%
Oak. County	79%	15%
Mac. County	86%	14%
Bal of Det SMSA	83%	10%
Mid-Mich	83%	14%
West Mich	81%	14%
Tri-City/Thumb	88%	5%
North Lower Mich	69%	24%
Upper Penin	79%	16%