

Q29. We're interested in how your local government's approach to financial management policies and practices may have changed over time. We know that different policies may be more or less formal, but thinking about your jurisdiction's financial management policies and practices overall, would you say in the last five years they have become more formalized, less formalized, or neither?

- Significantly More Formalized
 Somewhat More Formalized
 Neither More Nor Less Formalized
 Somewhat Less Formalized
 Significantly Less Formalized
 Don't Know

Q30. (If you selected "more" or "less" formalized in Q29) What factors would you say have influenced your jurisdiction's move to more or less formal financial management policies or practices?

Finally, we have a series of questions regarding your thoughts on the state of affairs in Michigan overall.

Q31. Do you feel things in the state of Michigan are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

- Right Direction
 Wrong Track
 Don't Know

Q32. Do you feel things in your jurisdiction are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

- Right Direction
 Wrong Track
 Don't Know

Q33. How would you rate the way Rick Snyder is performing his job as Michigan's governor?

- Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Don't Know

Q34. How would you rate the way the Michigan Legislature is performing its job?

- Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Don't Know

Q35. How would you rate the way your jurisdiction's governing board is performing its job?

- Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Poor
 Don't Know

Q36. Now thinking about how the state government relates to your jurisdiction in particular, how would you, in your role as a local official, rate the way the following state agencies or departments are performing their jobs overall? (If you feel an agency or department does not impact your jurisdiction at all, please select "Not Applicable")

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable	Don't Know
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Community Health (DCH)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Human Services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Transportation (MDOT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Treasury	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Department of Corrections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attorney General	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q37. If you would like to provide more information or explanations about your ratings of any of the Michigan state departments above, or would like to discuss a state agency, department, or office not listed above, please do so in the space below.

A number of potential initiatives may be on the statewide ballot in November 2014. We're interested in your views on key aspects of these issues.

Q38. One potential initiative on the statewide ballot in November 2014 would seek, in part, to amend the Michigan Constitution to extend the power of citizen referendum to bills passed by the state legislature containing appropriations. Would you say you support or oppose such a proposal?

- Strongly Support Somewhat Support Neither Support Nor Oppose Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Don't Know

Q39. Another potential initiative on the November 2014 ballot would seek, in part, to amend the Michigan Constitution to extend the rights of citizen initiative and referendum to local ordinances such as those in your jurisdiction. Would you say you support or oppose such a proposal?

- Strongly Support Somewhat Support Neither Support Nor Oppose Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Don't Know

Q40. Finally, one potential initiative on the November 2014 ballot would seek, in part, to amend the Michigan Constitution to change Michigan's full-time legislature to a part-time legislature. Would you say you support or oppose such a proposal?

- Strongly Support Somewhat Support Neither Support Nor Oppose Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Don't Know

Q41. CLOSUP will protect your privacy and anonymity to the full extent provided by law. We need to confirm your personal information such as name, email address, and phone number for tracking and administrative purposes only. Your personal information will not be shared with any outside sources. As with all of the questions in this survey, these are optional.

Please provide us with...

Your name _____

Your phone number _____ - _____ - _____

Your email address _____

We would like to ask some demographic questions. As with all of the questions in this survey, these are optional. Responses will be reported in aggregate form only so that your individual responses will remain confidential.

Q42. What is your gender? Male Female

Q43. In what year were you born? 19 ____ ____

Q44. How many years have you served in your current position? _____

Q45. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent? Yes No

Q46. Please check one or more categories below to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be. (check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> White | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiracial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaskan Native | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't Know |

Q47. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade or less/no diploma | <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate or GED | <input type="checkbox"/> Master's degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Some college, no degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional/Doctorate degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate's degree | |

Q48. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a...?

- Republican Independent Democrat Something Else (please specify) _____

Q49. (If Republican or Democrat) Would you consider yourself a strong or not very strong Republican/Democrat?

- Very Strong Not Very Strong Don't Know

Q50. (If Independent or something else) Would you consider yourself closer to...?

- The Democratic Party The Republican Party Neither