User's Guide and Codebook
Michigan Public Policy Survey (MPPS)

Michigan Public Policy Survey Restricted Use Datasets:
Spring 2014 Data

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ABOUT THE DATASET:

Title: Michigan Public Policy Survey Restricted Use Datasets: Spring 2014

Responses: 1,492 responses from 1,344 distinct local jurisdictions

Sample: census survey of all 1,856 Michigan counties, cities, villages, and townships. Top elected and appointed officials in each jurisdiction were surveyed. One response from each responding jurisdiction is included. If two responses are received from the same jurisdiction, the criteria for inclusion in the data set are based on [in order]: completeness of the survey, if the official is appointed (rather than elected), or if the respondent is the top elected official.

Field period: April 8 to June 10, 2014

Response rate: 72% by jurisdiction

Dataset Version: Version 1

Dataset Release Date: March 3, 2016

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Michigan Public Policy Survey (MPPS) is a program of state-wide surveys of local government leaders in Michigan. The MPPS is administered online and via hard copy questionnaire and takes place twice each year, in spring and fall. Each wave investigates local officials' opinions and perspectives on a variety of important public policy issues. Respondents for the MPPS include county administrators, clerks and board chairs, city mayors and managers, village presidents, clerks, and managers, and township supervisors, clerks, and managers from every general-purpose unit of government across the state.

SURVEY WAVE CONTENT:

The Spring 2014 MPPS wave focused on fiscal, budgetary and operational policies. Additional questions focused on privatization of local government services and operations and job approval assessments for the governor, state legislators, and state agencies.

MISSING DATA:

Missing data in the Spring 2014 dataset can reflect two distinct types of missing data: questions that a respondent chose to not answer (refused), and questions that were not asked due to skip patterns in the data (not applicable). Skip patterns are indicated where applicable in this codebook.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

The Michigan Public Policy Survey (MPPS) is administered by the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP) at the University of Michigan.

For the benefit of users of MPPS data, we have prepared this guide to the design, methods, and content of the Spring 2014 wave of the survey. Please address questions or comments to:

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HOW TO CITE MPPS DATA:

When using data from the Michigan Public Policy Survey, please use the folder citation provided by ICPSR, including DOI.

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DATA COLLECTION OVERVIEW:

Sample:

The sample for the Spring 2014 MPPS included on average two officials from each of the local general purpose units of government (83 counties, 277 cities, 256 villages, and 1,240 townships) in the state of Michigan. The sample frame included, where the position existed and was not vacant, the top elected and top appointed official in each jurisdiction. For counties, this consisted of county administrators, executives, clerks, and board chairs; for cities, mayors and city managers; for villages, village presidents, clerks, and managers. Townships are a special case, in that, typically, their governing officials are all elected. Therefore, in townships, both the elected supervisors and the elected clerks were administered surveys, as well as the few appointed township managers.

Sample frame:

	Elected Officials	Appointed Officials	Total
Counties (83)	109	57	166
Townships (1240)	2,440	40	2,480
Cities (277)	277	240	517
Villages (256)	354	158	512
Total (1856)	3,180	495	3,675

Method:

The Spring 2014 MPPS was administered via two modes. For those officials for whom an email address could be identified, an email invitation was sent containing a url link to the survey instrument online. For those officials for whom no email address was available, hard copy questionnaires were mailed out in the week prior to the launch of the survey via USPS, scheduled for delivery during the first week of field period.

Survey administration:

	Electronically	Via hardcopy	Total
Surveys sent	3,114	526	3,640
Responses in full database	1,415	77	1,492
Responses in public use dataset	1,271	73	1,344

Field dates, recontacts to non-respondents, and partial completes:

Respondents received initial email invitations and hard copy questionnaires during the week of April 8, 2014. Non-respondents with valid email addresses were recontacted each Monday of field period by email to urge them to participate. Respondents with invalid addresses were subsequently mailed hard copy questionnaires. Non-respondents who had been originally sent a hard copy questionnaire and for whom a fax number was available were sent another questionnaire by fax. Field period closed on June 10. Partially-completed ("partials") surveys captured by the online survey software are included in the dataset if respondents completed through q5.

Data anomalies:

Known data anomalies are noted at the appropriate variable in the codebook below. If you notice possible undocumented errors in the dataset, we would appreciate an email to "closup-mpps@umich.edu" describing the problem so that we can research and address it.

ISSUES OF RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY:

The MPPS program pledges to all of its respondents that all survey answers will remain confidential, meaning that researchers will not link survey responses to individual respondents or jurisdictions in any publications or public analysis of the data. Thus, users of the MPPS datasets should only publish statistical summary information that does <u>not</u> permit the identification, either directly or inferentially, of any individual person, official position, or local jurisdiction.

In order to protect respondent confidentiality, CLOSUP made the following modifications to the dataset available for use by researchers:
1) Open-ended responses were extracted from the main datafile. Identifying information from open-ended responses was redacted (denoted in the data as [redacted]). These responses can be linked back to the main datafile using the variables: respondent_id, ID.date, ID.start, ID.endDate, ID.end, and ID.time.
2) Certain identifying variables were removed from the dataset
   - Direct identifiers for jurisdiction such as FIPS codes, county names, and jurisdiction names
   - Direct identifiers for respondents, such as name and contact information (corresponding to survey questions Q41a, Q41b, Q41c)
   - Other information potentially identifying individual respondents, including year of birth (corresponding to survey question q43), years in office (corresponding to survey question q44). Recoded versions of these variables are available.
3) The original population variables taken from US census data were removed/masked from the dataset. New categorical population variables were created for the different jurisdiction types: pop_county, pop_township, pop_city, pop_village. Additionally, a population density variable was added to the dataset.

Any intentional identification of a research subject (whether an individual or a jurisdiction) or unauthorized disclosure of his or her confidential information violates the promise of confidentiality given to the providers of the information. Therefore, users of data agree:

To use these datasets solely for research or statistical purposes and not for investigation of specific research subjects.

To make no use of the identity of any research subject discovered inadvertently, and to advise CLOSUP of any such discovery (closup-mpps@umich.edu).

Merging your data with MPPS Data

CLOSUP recognizes that there is significant research value in being able to link external datasets to the MPPS data. However, to protect respondent and jurisdiction confidentiality, direct geographic identifiers are not available in the MPPS datasets. Users who are interested in merging their own geographically-keyed datasets to MPPS datasets should contact CLOSUP (closup@umich.edu) to apply to have wave_id added to the researcher's dataset, in order to enable links between datasets. CLOSUP will review all applications and determine whether providing the key would pose an unacceptable risk to confidentiality. If your application is approved, you will send your dataset to CLOSUP, the wave key will be merged onto the dataset and replace any existing geographic ID variables, and you can upload this new dataset to the VDE following openICPSR's policies.

LIST OF VARIABLES:

Variable Name	Variable Label
respondent_id	Unique ID for each case
master_id	Longitudinal Jurisdiction ID
wave_id	Single-wave Jurisdiction ID
idcompleted	Completion status
source	Hardcopies/online completes/partials
idenddate	ID.endDate
idend	ID.end
idstart	ID.start
iddate	ID.date
idtime	ID.time
jtype	Jurisdiction Type
samp_juris	Identifies unique survey responses for each jurisdiction
snap_elec_app	Elected or appointed to position
snap_pos	Position held--numeric
q2	During the next twelve months, business conditions will be...
q3a	Ability of govt to meet fin. needs this year
q3b	Ability of govt to meet fin. needs next year
q4a	Changes in revenue from property taxes...
q4b	Changes in revenue from fees, licenses, transfers...
q4c	Changes in amount of debt...
q4d	Changes in ability of jurisdiction to repay debt...
q4e	Changes in amount of federal aid...
q4f	Changes in amount of state aid...
q4g	Changes in number of tax delinquencies...
q4h	Changes in number of home foreclosures...
q4i	Changes in population of jurisdiction...
q4j	Changes in public safety needs...
q4k	Changes in infrastructure needs...
q4l	Changes in human service needs...
q4m	Changes in general government operations needs...
q4n	Changes in number of employees...
q4o	Changes in pay rates for Juris.'s employee wages and salaries...
q4p	Changes in cost of Juris.'s employee pensions...
q4q	Changes in cost of Juris.'s current employee health benefits...
q4r	Changes in cost of Juris.'s retired employee health benefits...
q5a	Jurisdiction's property tax rates...
q5b	Jurisdiction's charges for fees, licenses, etc...
q5c	Jurisdiction's reliance on general fund balance...
q5d	Jurisdiction's reliance on rainy day funds...
q5e	Jurisdiction's amount of services provided...
q5f	Jurisdiction's actual public safety spending...
q5g	Jurisdiction's actual infrastructure spending...
q5h	Jurisdiction's actual human services spending...
q5i	Jurisdiction's actual general government operations spending...
q5j	Jurisdiction's funding for economic development programs...
q5k	Jurisdiction's amount of debt...

q5l	Jurisdiction's sale of public assets...
q5m	Jurisdiction's privatizing or contracting out services...
q5n	Jurisdiction's number/scope of interlocal agreements or cost sharing plans...
q5o	Jurisdiction's workforce hiring...
q5p	Jurisdiction's workforce layoffs...
q5q	Jurisdiction not filling vacant positions...
q5r	Jurisdiction's employee pay rates...
q5s	Jurisdiction's employees' share of health benefits...
q5t	Jurisdiction's employees' share of retirement contributions...
q5u	Jurisdiction's retirees' share of health benefits...
q6a	How would you describe your juris. pay rates for new hires?
q6b	How would you describe your juris. pay rates for current employees?
q6c	How would you describe your juris. pay rates for current elected officials?
q7a	Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits to new hires?
q7b	Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits to current employees?
q7c	Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits to current elected officials?
q7any	Fringe benefits offered to new hires, curr employees, or elec. officials
q8a	Rate Juris. fringe benefits package for new hires
q8b	Rate Juris. fringe benefits package for current employees
q8c	Rate Juris. fringe benefits package for current elected officials
q9a	Rate Juris. new hires contributions toward health care benefits
q9b	Rate Juris. current employees contributions toward health care benefits
q9c	Rate Juris. current elected officials contributions toward health care benefits
q10	Does Juris. contract any services or govt. operations, or has it in the past?
q10_new	Does Juris. contract any services or govt. operations, recoded
q11a	Privatization of: Utilities/water/sewer
q11b	Privatization of: Waste/recycling
q11c	Privatization of: 911 emergency services
q11d	Privatization of: Health and human services
q11e	Privatization of: Parks and recreation
q11f	Privatization of: Streetlights
q11g	Privatization of: Street repair/road maintenance
q11h	Privatization of: Snow plowing and salting
q11i	Privatization of: Parking structures/meters
q11j	Privatization of: Vehicle towing and storage
q11k	Privatization of: Land use planning
q11l	Privatization of: Engineering
q11m	Privatization of: Surveying
q11n	Privatization of: Inspections
q11o	Privatization of: Property assessing

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q11p                    Privatization of: Tax collection
q11q                    Privatization of: Fleet management/vehicle maintenance
q11r                    Privatization of: Facility maintenance
q11s                    Privatization of: Economic development services
q11t                    Privatization of: Attorney/legal services
q11u                    Privatization of: Printing and document services
q11v                    Privatization of: Information technology
q11w                    Privatization of: Other administration functions
q11x                    Privatization of: Don't know
q11y                    Privatization of: Other
q11other                Privatization of: Other-specify
q11count                Number of services or operations privatized
q12a                    Satisfaction with privatization: Cost savings
q12b                    Satisfaction with privatization: Quality of service delivery
q12c                    Satisfaction with privatization: Timeliness of service
                        delivery
q12d                    Satisfaction with privatization: Responsiveness of contractor
q12e                    Satisfaction with privatization: Juris. overall efforts
q13                     Does Juris. use techniques to evaluate privatized services of
                        operations?
q14a                    Aspects evaluated: Citizen satisfaction
q14b                    Aspects evaluated: Cost
q14c                    Aspects evaluated: Compliance w/ delivery standards
q14d                    Aspects evaluated: Don't Know
q14e                    Aspects evaluated: Other
q14other                Aspects evaluated: Other-specify
q14count                Number of aspects evaluated
q15                     Has local govt. brought back services/operations that were
                        contracted out?
q16a                    Factor brought back in-house: Service quality not
                        satisfactory
q16b                    Factor brought back in-house: Relationship with contractor
                        not satisfactory
q16c                    Factor brought back in-house: Cost savings insufficient
q16d                    Factor brought back in-house: Problems monitoring contracts
q16e                    Factor brought back in-house: Local govt. efficiency improved
q16f                    Factor brought back in-house: Strong political support to
                        bring service back
q16g                    Factor brought back in-house: Don't know
q16h                    Factor brought back in-house: Other
q16other                Factor brought back in-house: Other-specify
q17a                    What do majority of Juris. Board/Council think of govt. level
                        of privatization?
q17b                    What do you personally think of govt. level of privatization?
q18a                    Encourages contract-out: Availability of private
                        firms/providers
q18b                    Encourages contract-out: Desire to improve quality of
                        services/operations
q18c                    Encourages contract-out: Desire to decrease costs of service
                        delivery/operations
q18d                    Encourages contract-out: Desire for more flexibility in
                        service delivery
q18e                    Encourages contract-out: Desire for more flexibility in
                        staffing
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q18f	Encourages contract-out: Prior positive experience with privatization
q18g	Encourages contract-out: Fiscal pressures, such as decreased Juris. revenues
q18h	Encourages contract-out: Local political climate emphasize decrease govt. role
q18i	Encourages contract-out: Influence of citizens
q18j	Encourages contract-out: Influence of businesses or business groups
q18k	Encourages contract-out: Influence of your Juris. elected officials
q18l	Encourages contract-out: Influence of your Juris. employees
q18m	Encourages contract-out: Labor contracts in your Juris
q18n	Encourages contract-out: Lack of in-house expertise or resources
q18o	Encourages contract-out: Don't Know
q18p	Encourages contract-out: Other
q18other	Encourages contract-out: Other-specify
q19a	Discourages contract-out: Lack of private firms/providers available
q19b	Discourages contract-out: Unexpected high costs from private service delivery
q19c	Discourages contract-out: Prior negative experience with privatization
q19d	Discourages contract-out: Local political climate emphasize public control
q19e	Discourages contract-out: Influence of citizens
q19f	Discourages contract-out: Influence of businesses or business groups
q19g	Discourages contract-out: Influence of your Juris. elected officials
q19h	Discourages contract-out: Influence of your Juris. employees
q19i	Discourages contract-out: Labor contracts in your Juris.
q19j	Discourages contract-out: Sufficient in-house expertise or resources
q19k	Discourages contract-out: Lack of in-house ability to oversee contracts
q19l	Discourages contract-out: Lack of precedent
q19m	Discourages contract-out: Don't Know
q19n	Discourages contract-out: Other
q19other	Discourages contract-out: Other-specify
q20	Is Juris. currently studying/planning new or expanded privatization efforts?
q21	Does Juris. use multi-year financial projections when developing its budget?
q22	Does jurisdiction adopt single-year budgets or multi-year budgets?
q22other	Budget period: Other-specify
q23	How likely will Juris. adopt formal multi-year budgeting in the next 12 months?
q24	Juris.'s unreserved gen. fund balance as % gen. fund expenditures at end last FY
q25	You consider jurisdiction's unreserved gen. fund balance to be...

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q26                    Jurisdiction's cash flow and ability to pay bills in a timely
                       manner is...
q27a                   Jurisdiction's overall fiscal health: Today
q27a_new               Fiscal Stress Index Today, 3 cat
q27b                   Jurisdiction's overall fiscal health: Five years from now
q27b_new               Fiscal Stress Index in 5 years, 3 cat
q28a                   GFOA policies: Long-range planning for operating budgets
q28b                   GFOA policies: Long-range planning for capital budgets
q28c                   GFOA policies: Asset inventory
q28d                   GFOA policies: Fees and charges
q28e                   GFOA policies: One-time revenues
q28f                   GFOA policies: Unpredictable revenues
q28g                   GFOA policies: General fund balance
q28h                   GFOA policies: Reserve/Stabilization accounts or other fund
                       reserves
q28i                   GFOA policies: Debt level and capacity
q28j                   GFOA policies: Balanced budget policy
q28_written            GFOA: Written policies count
q28_practices          GFOA: Specific practices count(no written policy)
q28_nopolicy           GFOA: No specific policies or practices count
q29                    Juris. financial mgmt. policies more/less formalized over
                       last five years
q30more                Factors influencing Juris. move to more formal mgmt. policies
                       or practices
q30less                Factors influencing Juris. move to less formal mgmt. policies
                       or practices
q31                    You feel things in the state of Michigan are generally
                       going...
q32                    You feel things in your jurisdiction are generally going...
q33                    How would you rate the way Rick Snyder is performing his job
                       as MI's governor?
q34                    How would you rate the way the MI Legislature is  performing
                       its job?
q35                    How would you rate the way your Juris.'s governing    board
                       is performing its job?
q36a                   Rate performance of: Department of Agriculture and Rural
                       Development
q36b                   Rate performance of: Department of Community Health (DCH)
q36c                   Rate performance of: Michigan Economic Development
                       Corporation (MEDC)
q36d                   Rate performance of: Department of Environmental Quality
                       (DEQ)
q36e                   Rate performance of: Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
q36f                   Rate performance of: Department of Human Services
q36g                   Rate performance of: Department of Licensing and Regulatory
                       Affairs (LARA)
q36h                   Rate performance of: Secretary of State
q36i                   Rate performance of: Department of Transportation (MDOT)
q36j                   Rate performance of: Department of Treasury
q36k                   Rate performance of: Department of Technology, Management,
                       and Budget (DTMB)
q36l                   Rate performance of: Department of Corrections
q36m                   Rate performance of: State Police
q36n                   Rate performance of: Attorney General
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q37	More information about state departments ratings or discuss agency not listed
q38	Ballot: Citizen referendum power to bills w/ appropriations
q39	Ballot: Citizen initiative power to local ordinances
q40	Ballot: Changing Michigan's full-time legislature to part-time
q42	Gender
q43	Year of Birth
age_category	Respondent Age
q44	Years in current position
tenure	Respondent's time in office
q45	Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent
q46a	Race: White
q46b	Race: Black or African American
q46c	Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native
q46d	Race: Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
q46e	Race: Asian
q46f	Race: Multiracial
q46g	Race: Other
q46h	Race: Don't Know
q47	Highest level of education
q48	Political affiliation
q48other	Political affiliation: Something else
q49	Strength of political affiliation
q50	As an Independent, which party are you closer to?
q51	Date hardcopy received
partyid	7-point partisanship scale
threepty	3-point partisanship scale
region	MI regions
juris_rr	Jurisdiction-level Response Rate
juris_wgt	Jurisdiction-level Weight
ind_rr	Individual-level Response Rate
ind_wgt	Individual-level Weight
pop_density	Population Density
pop_township	Population Category: Township
pop_city	Population Category: City
pop_village	Population Category: Village
pop_county	Population Category: County

FULL VARIABLE TEXT AND FREQUENCIES:

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--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
respondent_id
Unique ID for each case
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (int)
               range:  [1,1503]                    units:  1
       unique values:  1,492                    missing .:  0/1,492
                mean:  751.855
            std. dev:  434.005
         percentiles:  10%        25%        50%        75%        90%
                       152      376.5      750.5     1127.5       1354
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: respondent_id is a unique identifier for each MPPS respondent. It
varies between datasets, and cannot be used to link datasets from multiple waves.

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--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
master_id
Longitudinal Jurisdiction ID
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------

                type:  numeric (int)

               range:  [1,1999]                    units:  1
       unique values:  1,344                    missing .:  0/1,492

                mean:   1007.56
            std. dev:   574.291

         percentiles:      10%       25%        50%        75%        90%
                           199     517.5     1016.5       1504       1788
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: master_id is an anonymized jurisdiction-level identifier that allows
datasets to be linked across multiple waves of the MPPS at the jurisdiction level.
Datasets cannot be linked at the individual respondent level. Users should be aware
that master_id is linked to a unique combination of fips code and jurisdiction type,
so when a jurisdiction type changes (for example, when a village incorporates into a
city), the master_id for that jurisdiction also changes.

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--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
wave_id
Single-wave Jurisdiction ID
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------

                type:  numeric (int)

               range:  [1,1344]                    units:  1
       unique values:  1,344                    missing .:  0/1,492

                mean:   669.582
            std. dev:    387.19

         percentiles:      10%       25%        50%        75%        90%
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                  133        336.5       667.5      1007.5      1206
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CODEBOOK NOTE: wave_id is an anonymized jurisdiction-level identifier which can be
used to link external datafiles with geographic ID's to MPPS datasets. Unlike
master_id, wave_id is randomized for every wave of the MPPS, so it does not allow
datasets to be linked across years. CLOSUP recognizes that there is significant
research value in being able to link external datasets to the MPPS data. However, to
protect respondent and jurisdiction confidentiality, direct geographic identifiers
are not available in the MPPS datasets. Users who are interested in merging their own
geographically-keyed datasets to MPPS datasets should contact CLOSUP
(closup@umich.edu) to apply to have wave_id added to the researcher's dataset, in
order to enable links between datasets.

```
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
idcompleted
Completion status
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  completepart
                 range:  [0,1]                             units:  1
         unique values:  2                             missing .:  0/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            75         0  Partial
                         1,417         1  Complete
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: The Spring 2014 database includes partial surveys by respondents who
answered at least through Q5 on the survey instrument.

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--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
source
Hardcopies/online completes/partials
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  source3
                 range:  [1,3]                             units:  1
         unique values:  3                             missing .:  0/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            77         1  Hard Copy
                         1,340         2  Online Complete
                            75         3  Online Partial
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
idenddate
ID.endDate
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  string (str9)
         unique values:  57                            missing "":  0/1,492
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: Variable indicates date on which respondent submitted survey online or
on which an unfinished ''partial'' response was closed.

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--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
idend
ID.end
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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                 type:  string (str8)
        unique values:  1,436                        missing "":  0/1,492

CODEBOOK NOTE: Variable indicates time at which respondent submitted survey online or
at which an unfinished ''partial'' response was closed.

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
idstart
ID.start
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                 type:  string (str8)
        unique values:  1,460                        missing "":  0/1,492

CODEBOOK NOTE: Variable indicates time at which respondent started survey online

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
iddate
ID.date
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                 type:  string (str9)
        unique values:  56                           missing "":  0/1,492

CODEBOOK NOTE: Variable indicates date on which respondent started survey online.

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
idtime
ID.time
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                 type:  numeric (float)
                range:  [3.6,30243.9]                     units:  .01
        unique values:  1,157                        missing .:  0/1,492
                 mean:  566.064
             std. dev:  2990.58
          percentiles:  10%        25%        50%        75%        90%
                        12.87      17.125     23.62      36.02      66.93

CODEBOOK NOTE: Variable indicates length of time (in minutes) respondent took to
complete survey online

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
jtype
Jurisdiction Type
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  jurisdiction
                range:  [1,4]                             units:  1
        unique values:  4                            missing .:  0/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                            71          1  County
                           991          2  Township
                           241          3  City
                           189          4  Village
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samp_juris
Identifies unique survey responses for each jurisdiction
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
       unique values:  2                           missing .:  0/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.  Value
                         148  0
                       1,344  1
CODEBOOK NOTE: Variable designates one survey response as representative for each
individual jurisdiction:

    •  If there is a single response from the jurisdiction, samp_juris = 1
    •  If there are two (or more) responses from the jurisdiction where only one is
       complete (either hardcopy or online), the complete response is coded as
       samp_juris = 1, the other(s) coded as samp_juris = 0
    •  If two (or more) complete responses from jurisdiction, the one from the
       appointed official (or clerk, if it's a township) is coded as samp_juris = 1,
       the other(s) coded as samp_juris = 0
    •  If two (or more) complete responses from jurisdiction but none are appointed
       (or clerk), then the top elected (or supervisor, if it's a township) is coded
       as samp_juris = 1, the other(s) coded as samp_juris = 0

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
snap_elec_app
Elected or appointed to position
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  elec_app
               range:  [1,2]                         units:  1
       unique values:  2                           missing .:  0/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                       1,221          1  Elected
                         271          2  Appointed

CODEBOOK NOTE: Variable designates whether respondent is an elected or appointed
official. Elected officials include Chairs of County Commission, County Clerks,
County Executives, Mayors, Village Presidents, Village Clerks, Township Supervisors,
Township Clerks, self-identified ''Other'' elected; Appointed officials include
County Administrators/Controllers, City Administrators/Managers/Superintendents,
Village Managers/Superintendents, Village Clerks, Township Administrators/Managers,
self-identified ''Other'' appointed.

-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
snap_pos
Position held--numeric
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               range:  [1,9]                         units:  1
       unique values:  9                           missing .:  1/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.  Value
                          54  1
                         137  2
                          47  3
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                                   145   4
                                    95   5
                                    49   6
                                   473   7
                                   489   8
                                     2   9
                                     1   .
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: Variable designates what position respondent holds.

Elected officials:
1 - Chair of County Commission
2 - County Clerk
3 - County Executive
4 - Mayor
5 - Village President
6 - Village Clerk
7 - Township Supervisor
8 - Township Clerk
9 - Other

Appointed officials:
1 - County Administrator/Controller
2 - City Administrator/Manager/Superintendent
3 - Village Manager/Superintendent
4 - Village Clerk
5 - Township Administrator/Manager
6 - Other

CODEBOOK NOTE: Users interested in performing longitudinal analysis using MPPS data
should be aware that the positions included in the MPPS sample frame have changed
over time, and as a result the codes in snap_pos have changed over time. Users should
consult the codebook for an individual wave to determine what position a combination
of snap_elec_app and snap_pos indicates in a given wave.

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q2
During the next twelve months, business conditions will be...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Thinking about business conditions in your community, do you
think that during the next twelve months your community will have good times
financially, or bad times financially?

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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  business
               range:  [1,4]                          units:  1
       unique values:  4                           missing .:  12/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         610         1  Good Times
                         174         2  Bad Times
                         485         3  Neither
                         211         4  Don't Know
                          12         .
```
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q3a
Ability of govt to meet fin. needs this year

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------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:Thinking about the financial needs of your jurisdiction, would
you say that your unit of government is less able or better able to meet its
financial needs in next fiscal year compared to this fiscal year?
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  ability
                   range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
           unique values:  6                        missing .:  22/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              44         1  Significantly Less
                             301         2  Somewhat Less
                             583         3  Neither

                             441         4  Somewhat Better
                              89         5  Significantly Better
                              12         6  Don't Know
                              22         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------
q3b
Ability of govt to meet fin. needs next year
------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:Thinking about the financial needs of your jurisdiction, would
you say that your unit of government is less able or better able to meet its
financial needs in this fiscal year compared to the last fiscal year?
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  ability
                   range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
           unique values:  6                        missing .:  257/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              43         1  Significantly Less
                             228         2  Somewhat Less
                             463         3  Neither
                             362         4  Somewhat Better
                              76         5  Significantly Better
                              63         6  Don't Know
                             257         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4a
Changes in revenue from property taxes...
------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether ── in your opinion ── there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… a. … revenue from property taxes.
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  comparison
                   range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
           unique values:  7                        missing .:  26/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              49         1  Greatly Decreased
                             502         2  Somewhat Decreased
                             353         3  No Change
                             526         4  Somewhat Increased
                               9         5  Greatly Increased
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                        1          6  Not Applicable
                       26          7  Don't Know
                       26          .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4b
Changes in revenue from fees, licenses, transfers...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether —— in your opinion —— there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… b. … revenue from fees, licenses, transfers, etc..
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison
                range:  [1,7]                              units:  1
        unique values:  7                             missing .:  30/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         18           1  Greatly Decrease
                        231           2  Somewhat Decreased
                        831           3  No Change
                        255           4  Somewhat Increased
                          6           5  Greatly Increased
                         83           6  Not Applicable
                         38           7  Don't Know
                         30           .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4c
Changes in amount of debt...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether —— in your opinion —— there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… c. … amount of debt.
                 type:  numeric (byte
                label:  comparison
                range:  [1,7]                              units:  1
        unique values:  7                             missing .:  31/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         18           1  Greatly Decreased
                        287           2  Somewhat Decreased
                        726           3  No Change
                        149           4  Somewhat Increased
                         35           5  Greatly Increased
                        227           6  Not Applicable
                         19           7  Don't
                         31           .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4d
Changes in ability of jurisdiction to repay debt...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether —— in your opinion —— there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… d. … ability of your jurisdiction to repay its
debt.
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                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  comparison
                 range:  [1,7]                           units:  1
         unique values:  7                           missing .:  46/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                            4          1     Greatly Decreased
                           56          2     Somewhat Decreased
                          899          3     No Change
                          187          4     Somewhat Increased
                           31          5     Greatly Increased
                          260          6     Not Applicable
                            9          7     Don't Know
                           46          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4e
Changes in amount of federal aid...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether ── in your opinion ── there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… e. … amount of federal aid to your jurisdiction.
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  comparison
                 range:  [1,7]                           units:  1
         unique values:  7                           missing .:  44/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           33          1     Greatly Decreased
                          184          2     Somewhat Decreased
                          682          3     No Change
                           70          4     Somewhat Increased
                            5          5     Greatly Increased
                          343          6     Not Applicable
                          131          7     Don't Know
                           44          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4f
Changes in amount of state aid...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether ── in your opinion ── there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… f. … amount of state aid to your jurisdiction.
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  comparison
                 range:  [1,7]                           units:  1
         unique values:  7                           missing .:  39/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           46          1     Greatly Decreased
                          273          2     Somewhat Decreased
                          546          3     No Change
                          394          4     Somewhat Increased
                            6          5     Greatly Increased
                           96          6     Not Applicable
                           92          7     Don't Know
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q4g
Changes in number of tax delinquencies...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to its <u>previous</u>
<u>fiscal year</u>, please consider the ways the following items have changed. Indicate
whether —— in your opinion —— there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… g. … tax delinquencies.

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                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison
                range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
        unique values:  7                          missing .:  40/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           7         1  Greatly Decreased
                         215         2  Somewhat Decreased
                         784         3  No Change
                         305         4  Somewhat Increased
                          22         5  Greatly Increased
                          13         6  Not Applicable
                         106         7  Don't Know
                          40         .
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q4h
Changes in number of home foreclosures...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to its <u>previous</u>
<u>fiscal year</u>, please consider the ways the following items have changed. Indicate
whether —— in your opinion —— there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… h. … home foreclosures.

```
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison
                range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
        unique values:  7                          missing .:  43/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          43         1  Greatly Decreased
                         408         2  Somewhat Decreased
                         563         3  No Change
                         223         4  Somewhat Increased
                          22         5  Greatly Increased
                          11         6  Not Applicable
                         179         7  Don't Know
                          43         .
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q4i
Changes in population of jurisdiction...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to its <u>previous</u>
<u>fiscal year</u>, please consider the ways the following items have changed. Indicate
whether —— in your opinion —— there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… i. … population of your jurisdiction.

```
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison
                range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
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     unique values:  7                              missing .:  20/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          9         1  Greatly Decreased
                        257         2  Somewhat Decreased
                        820         3  No Change
                        331         4  Somewhat Increased
                          6         5  Greatly Increased
                          1         6  Not Applicable
                         48         7  Don't Know
                         20         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4j
Changes in public safety needs...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether — in your opinion — there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… j. … public safety needs.
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  comparison
              range:  [1,7]                             units:  1
     unique values:  7                              missing .:  37/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          1         1  Greatly Decreased
                         25         2  Somewhat Decreased
                        954         3  No Change
                        377         4  Somewhat Increased
                         36         5  Greatly Increased

                         29         6  Not Applicable
                         33         7  Don't Know
                         37         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4k
Changes in infrastructure needs...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether — in your opinion — there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… k. … infrastructure needs.
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  comparison
              range:  [1,7]                             units:  1
     unique values:  7                              missing .:  40/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          6         1  Greatly Decreased
                         32         2  Somewhat Decreased
                        546         3  No Change
                        535         4  Somewhat Increased
                        252         5  Greatly Increased
                         39         6  Not Applicable
                         42         7  Don't Know
                         40         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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q4l
Changes in human service needs...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed. Indicate
whether — in your opinion — there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… l. … human service needs.

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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  comparison
               range:  [1,7]                        units:  1
       unique values:  7                        missing .:  59/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           2         1  Greatly Decreased
                          14         2  Somewhat Decreased
                         821         3  No Change
                         410         4  Somewhat Increased
                          34         5  Greatly Increased
                          75         6  Not Applicable
                          77         7  Don't Know
                          59         .
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q4m
Changes in general government operations needs...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed. Indicate
whether — in your opinion — there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… m. … general government operations needs.

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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  comparison
               range:  [1,7]                        units:  1
       unique values:  7                        missing .:  48/1,492

          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           1         1  Greatly Decreased
                          21         2  Somewhat Decreased
                         860         3  No Change
                         475         4  Somewhat Increased
                          36         5  Greatly Increased
                          17         6  Not Applicable
                          34         7  Don't Know
                          48         .
```
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q4n
Changes in number of employees...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed. Indicate
whether — in your opinion — there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… n. … number of employees that work for your
jurisdiction.

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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  comparison
               range:  [1,7]                        units:  1
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        unique values:  6                             missing .:  28/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            10         1  Greatly Decreased
                           130         2  Somewhat Decreased
                         1,139         3  No Change
                           124         4  Somewhat Increased
                            58         6  Not Applicable
                             3         7  Don't Know
                            28         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4o
Changes in pay rates for Juris.'s employee wages and salaries...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether ⸺ in your opinion ⸺ there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… o. … pay rates for your jurisdiction's employee
wages and salaries.
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  comparison
                 range:  [1,7]                           units:  1
        unique values:  7                             missing .:  25/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             8         1  Greatly Decreased
                            33         2  Somewhat Decreased
                           671         3  No Change
                           705         4  Somewhat Increased
                             2         5  Greatly Increased
                            43         6  Not Applicable
                             5         7  Don't Know
                            25         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4p
Changes in cost of Juris.'s employee pensions...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether ⸺ in your opinion ⸺ there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… p. … cost of your jurisdiction's employee pensions.
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  comparison
                 range:  [1,7]                           units:  1
        unique values:  7                             missing .:  38/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             4         1  Greatly Decreased
                            44         2  Somewhat Decreased
                           625         3  No Change
                           326         4  Somewhat Increased
                            48         5  Greatly Increased
                           396         6  Not Applicable
                            11         7  Don't Know
                            38         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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q4q
Changes in cost of Juris.'s current employee health benefits...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether ⸺ in your opinion ⸺ there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… q. … cost of your jurisdiction's current employee
health benefits.
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  comparison
                 range:  [1,7]                            units:  1
         unique values:  7                           missing .:  37/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                             6          1  Greatly Decreased
                            60          2  Somewhat Decreased
                           259          3  No Change
                           386          4  Somewhat Increased
                           143          5  Greatly Increased
                           589          6  Not Applicable
                            12          7  Don't Know
                            37          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q4r
Changes in cost of Juris.'s retired employee health benefits...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to its previous
fiscal year, please consider the ways the following items have changed.  Indicate
whether ⸺ in your opinion ⸺ there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change
from the previous fiscal year in… r. … cost of your jurisdiction's retired employee
health benefits.
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  comparison
                 range:  [1,7]                            units:  1
         unique values:  7                           missing .:  43/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                             4          1  Greatly Decreased
                            37          2  Somewhat Decreased
                           355          3  No Change
                           213          4  Somewhat Increased
                            57          5  Greatly Increased
                           771          6  Not Applicable

                            12          7  Don't Know
                            43          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5a
Jurisdiction's property tax rates...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… a. … property tax rates.
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  comparison
                 range:  [1,7]                            units:  1
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          unique values:  7                              missing .:  38/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              4         1  Greatly Decrease
                            105         2  Somewhat Decrease
                            949         3  No Change
                            333         4  Somewhat Increase
                              6         5  Greatly Increase
                              6         6  Not Applicable
                             51         7  Don't Know
                             38         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5b
Jurisdiction's charges for fees, licenses, etc...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… b. … charges for fees, licenses, etc..
                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  comparison2
                  range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
          unique values:  7                              missing .:  37/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              1         1  Greatly Decrease
                             23         2  Somewhat Decrease
                          1,033         3  No Change
                            281         4  Somewhat Increase
                              4         5  Greatly Increase
                             80         6  Not Applicable
                             33         7  Don't Know
                             37         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5c
Jurisdiction's reliance on general fund balance...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… c. … reliance on general fun balance.
                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  comparison2
                  range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
          unique values:  7                              missing .:  43/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              8         1  Greatly Decrease
                             70         2  Somewhat Decrease
                            930         3  No Change

                            368         4  Somewhat Increase
                             29         5  Greatly Increase
                             14         6  Not Applicable
                             30         7  Don't Know
                             43         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5d
Jurisdiction's reliance on rainy day funds...
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to the
<u>next fiscal year</u>, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… d. … reliance on ''rainy day'' funds.
```
                type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison2
                range:  [1,7]                            units:  1
        unique values:  7                        missing .:  39/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                          12          1  Greatly Decrease
                          66          2  Somewhat Decrease
                         932          3  No Change
                         230          4  Somewhat Increase
                          13          5  Greatly Increase
                         173          6  Not Applicable
                          27          7  Don't Know
                          39          .
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q5e
Jurisdiction's amount of services provided...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to the
<u>next fiscal year</u>, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… e. … amount of services provided.
```
                type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison2
                range:  [1,7]                            units:  1
        unique values:  7                        missing .:  40/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           4          1  Greatly Decrease
                          98          2  Somewhat Decrease
                       1,116          3  No Change
                         196          4  Somewhat Increase
                           3          5  Greatly Increase
                          16          6  Not Applicable
                          19          7  Don't Know
                          40          .
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q5f
Jurisdiction's actual public safety spending...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to the
<u>next fiscal year</u>, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… f. … actual public safety spending.
```
                type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison2
                range:  [1,7]                            units:  1
        unique values:  7                        missing .:  40/1,492


           tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           6          1  Greatly Decrease
                          60          2  Somewhat Decrease
                         766          3  No Change
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                            455        4  Somewhat Increase
                             24        5  Greatly Increase
                            115        6  Not Applicable
                             26        7  Don't Know
                             40        .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5g
Jurisdiction's actual infrastructure spending...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… g. … actual infrastructure spending.
                      type:  numeric (byte)
                     label:  comparison2
                     range:  [1,7]                           units:  1
             unique values:  7                           missing .:  42/1,492
                 tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                              9        1  Greatly Decrease
                             82        2  Somewhat Decrease
                            607        3  No Change
                            518        4  Somewhat Increase
                            103        5  Greatly Increase
                             88        6  Not Applicable
                             43        7  Don't Know
                             42        .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5h
Jurisdiction's actual human services spending...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… h. … actual human services spending.
                      type:  numeric (byte)
                     label:  comparison2
                     range:  [1,7]                           units:  1
             unique values:  7                           missing .:  56/1,492
                 tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                              3        1  Greatly Decrease
                             24        2  Somewhat Decrease
                            967        3  No Change
                            131        4  Somewhat Increase
                              3        5  Greatly Increase
                            254        6  Not Applicable
                             54        7  Don't Know
                             56        .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5i
Jurisdiction's actual general government operations spending...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… i. … actual general government operations spending.
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              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  comparison2
             range:  [1,7]                              units:  1
     unique values:  7                             missing .:  50/1,492
        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         3         1  Greatly Decrease
                        93         2  Somewhat Decrease
                       724         3  No Change
                       565         4  Somewhat Increase
                         7         5  Greatly Increase
                        16         6  Not Applicable
                        34         7  Don't Know
                        50         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5j
Jurisdiction's funding for economic development programs...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… j. … funding for economic development programs.
              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  comparison2
             range:  [1,7]                              units:  1
     unique values:  7                             missing .:  49/1,492
        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        12         1  Greatly Decrease
                        59         2  Somewhat Decrease
                       832         3  No Change
                       168         4  Somewhat Increase
                        10         5  Greatly Increase
                       307         6  Not Applicable
                        55         7  Don't Know
                        49         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5k
Jurisdiction's amount of debt...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… k. … amount of debt.
              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  comparison2
             range:  [1,7]                              units:  1
     unique values:  7                             missing .:  53/1,492
        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        13         1  Greatly Decrease
                       237         2  Somewhat Decrease
                       683         3  No Change
                       174         4  Somewhat Increase
                        29         5  Greatly Increase
                       281         6  Not Applicable
                        22         7  Don't Know
                        53         .
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q5l
Jurisdiction's sale of public assets...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… l. … sale of public assets (i.e. parks, buildings, etc.).
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison2
                range:  [1,7]                        units:  1
        unique values:  7                        missing .:  51/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            2         1  Greatly Decrease
                            3         2  Somewhat Decrease
                          814         3  No Change
                          100         4  Somewhat Increase
                            5         5  Greatly Increase
                          486         6  Not Applicable
                           31         7  Don't Know
                           51         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5m
Jurisdiction's privatizing or contracting out services...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… m. … privatizing or contracting out services.
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison2
                range:  [1,7]                        units:  1
        unique values:  7                        missing .:  50/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            3         1  Greatly Decrease
                           12         2  Somewhat Decrease
                          958         3  No Change
                          153         4  Somewhat Increase
                            6         5  Greatly Increase
                          272         6  Not Applicable
                           38         7  Don't Know
                           50         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q5n
Jurisdiction's number/scope of interlocal agreements or cost sharing plans...
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… n. … number and/or scope interlocal agreements or other cost-
sharing plans with other governments.
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison2
                range:  [1,7]                        units:  1
        unique values:  7                        missing .:  51/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            1         1  Greatly Decrease
```

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                          9        2  Somewhat Decrease
                        776        3  No Change
                        431        4  Somewhat Increase
                         17        5  Greatly Increase
                        146        6  Not Applicable
                         61        7  Don't Know
                         51           .
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q5o
Jurisdiction's workforce hiring...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to the
<u>next fiscal year</u>, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… o. … your jurisdiction's workforce hiring.

```
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison2
                range:  [1,7]                        units:  1
        unique values:  7                        missing .:  40/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            5        1  Greatly Decrease
                           46        2  Somewhat Decrease
                        1,136        3  No Change
                          118        4  Somewhat Increase
                            1        5  Greatly Increase
                          131        6  Not Applicable
                           15        7  Don't Know
                           40           .
```
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q5p
Jurisdiction's workforce layoffs...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to the
<u>next fiscal year</u>, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… p. … your jurisdiction's layoffs.

```
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  comparison2
                range:  [1,7]                        units:  1
        unique values:  7                        missing .:  44/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            4        1  Greatly Decrease
                            7        2  Somewhat Decrease
                        1,084        3  No Change
                           17        4  Somewhat Increase
                            1        5  Greatly Increase
                          316        6  Not Applicable
                           19        7  Don't Know
                           44           .
```
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q5q
Jurisdiction not filling vacant positions...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to the
<u>next fiscal year</u>, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is

likely to take with… q. … your jurisdiction not filling vacant positions.
```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  comparison2
               range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
       unique values:  7                          missing .:  48/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           2         1  Greatly Decrease
                          24         2  Somewhat Decrease
                         951         3  No Change
                          89         4  Somewhat Increase
                           9         5  Greatly Increase
                         347         6  Not Applicable
                          22         7  Don't Know
                          48         .
```
----
q5r
Jurisdiction's employee pay rates...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… r. … employee pay rate.
```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  comparison2
               range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
       unique values:  7                          missing .:  39/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           1         1  Greatly Decrease
                          24         2  Somewhat Decrease
                         648         3  No Change
                         705         4  Somewhat Increase
                           2         5  Greatly Increase
                          52         6  Not Applicable
                          21         7  Don't Know
                          39         .
```
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q5s
Jurisdiction's employees' share of health benefits...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… s. … employees' share of premiums, deductibles, and/or co-pays
on health insurance.
```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  comparison2
               range:  [2,7]                          units:  1
       unique values:  6                          missing .:  42/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           8         2  Somewhat Decrease
                         449         3  No Change
                         345         4  Somewhat Increase
                          51         5  Greatly Increase
                         574         6  Not Applicable
                          23         7  Don't Know
                          42         .
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: Users should be aware that, based on CLOSUP's analysis of data from
past waves, some jurisdictions that do not offer employee health benefits may have
selected ''No Change'' rather than ''Not Applicable''. Therefore, this variable cannot
be used to measure the number of jurisdictions offering employee health benefits.

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q5t
Jurisdiction's employees' share of retirement contributions...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… t. … employees' share of contributions to retirement funds.

```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  comparison2
               range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
       unique values:  7                          missing .:  38/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           1          1  Greatly Decrease
                           5          2  Somewhat Decrease
                         774          3  No Change
                         182          4  Somewhat Increase
                           8          5  Greatly Increase
                         469          6  Not Applicable
                          15          7  Don't Know
                          38          .
```
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q5u
Jurisdiction's retirees' share of health benefits...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, comparing your jurisdiction's current fiscal year to the
next fiscal year, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is
likely to take with… u. … retiree's share of premiums, deductibles, and/or co-pays on
health insurance.

```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  comparison2
               range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
       unique values:  7                          missing .:  41/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           1          1  Greatly Decrease
                           3          2  Somewhat Decrease
                         458          3  No Change
                         208          4  Somewhat Increase
                          20          5  Greatly Increase
                         739          6  Not Applicable
                          22          7  Don't Know
                          41          .
```
----
q6a
How would you describe your juris. pay rates for new hires?

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's pay rate(s) for … a.
… new hires to be too high, about right, or too low?

```
                type:  numeric (byte)
```

```
                   label:  high_low_na
                   range:  [1,5]                          units:  1
            unique values:  5                        missing .:  38/1,492
               tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              16        1    Too High
                             839        2    About Right
                             247        3    Too Low
                             324        4    Not Applicable
                              28        5    Don't Know
                              38        .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q6b
How would you describe your juris. pay rates for current employees?
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's pay rate(s) for … b.
… current employees to be too high, about right, or too low?
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  high_low_na
                   range:  [1,5]                          units:  1
            unique values:  5                        missing .:  57/1,492
               tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              37        1    Too High
                             896        2    About Right
                             330        3    Too Low
                             152        4    Not Applicable

                              20        5    Don't Know
                              57        .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q6c
How would you describe your juris. pay rates for current elected officials?
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's pay rate(s) for … c.
… current elected officials to be too high, about right, or too low?
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  high_low_na
                   range:  [1,5]                          units:  1
            unique values:  4                        missing .:  91/1,492
               tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              30        1    Too High
                             834        2    About Right
                             502        3    Too Low
                              35        5    Don't Know
                              91        .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q7a
Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits to new hires?
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits (i.e., health
care, dental, vision, life insurance, etc.) to … a. … new hires?
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  y_n_na_dk
                   range:  [1,4]                          units:  1
            unique values:  4                        missing .:  29/1,492
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             tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           595          1  Yes
                           617          2  No
                           244          3  Not Applicable
                             7          4  Don't Know
                            29          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q7b
Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits to current employees?
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits (i.e., health
care, dental, vision, life insurance, etc.) to … b. … current employees?
                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  y_n_na_dk
                  range:  [1,4]                            units:  1
          unique values:  4                          missing .:  36/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           691          1  Yes
                           570          2  No
                           191          3  Not Applicable
                             4          4  Don't Know
                            36          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q7c
Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits to current elected officials?
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits (i.e., health
care, dental, vision, life insurance, etc.) to … c. … current elected officials?
                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  y_n_na_dk
                  range:  [1,4]                            units:  1
          unique values:  3                          missing .:  127/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           321          1  Yes
                         1,039          2  No
                             5          4  Don't Know
                           127          .


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q7any
Fringe benefits offered to new hires, curr employees, or elec. officials
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------

                   type:  numeric (float)
                  label:  any

                  range:  [1,3]                            units:  1
          unique values:  3                          missing .:  0/1,492

             tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           749          1  Yes - any
                           609          2  No - none
                           134          3  Don't know/Missing
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CODEBOOK NOTE: q7any summarizes responses to q7a-q7c. q7any=1 "Yes – any" if q7a=1,
q7b=1, or q7c=1. Q7any=2 "No – none" if all of q7a, q7b, and q7c=2, or if responses
to q7a-q7c are a combination of 2 "No" and 3 "Not Applicable". Otherwise, if any of
q7a, q7b, q7c=3 or ".", q7any=3 "Don't know/Missing".

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q8a
Rate Juris. fringe benefits package for new hires

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's fringe benefits
package(s) — or lack thereof — for … a. … new hires to be too generous, about
right, or not generous enough?

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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  generosity
               range:  [1,5]                         units:  1
        unique values: 5                       missing .:  53/1,492
           tabulation: Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         49         1   Too Generous
                        643         2   About Right
                        118         3   Not Generous Enough
                        607         4   Not Applicable
                         22         5   Don't Know
                         53         .
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q8b
Rate Juris. fringe benefits package for current employees

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's fringe benefits
package(s) — or lack thereof — for … b. … current employees to be too generous,
about right, or not generous enough?

```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  generosity
               range:  [1,5]                         units:  1
        unique values: 5                       missing .:  54/1,492
           tabulation: Freq.   Numeric  Label

                        100         1   Too Generous
                        667         2   About Right
                        117         3   Not Generous Enough
                        535         4   Not Applicable
                         19         5   Don't Know
                         54         .
```

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q8c
Rate Juris. fringe benefits package for current elected officials
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's fringe benefits
package(s) — or lack thereof — for … c. … current elected officials to be too
generous, about right, or not generous enough?

```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  generosity
               range:  [1,5]                         units:  1
        unique values: 4                       missing .:  480/1,492
```

```
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           34        1    Too Generous
                          710        2    About Right
                          165        3    Not Generous Enough
                          103        5    Don't Know
                          480        .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q9a
Rate Juris. new hires contributions toward health care benefits
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q7, answer below for the appropriate
types of employees)  Overall, do you consider the contributions (i.e., co-pays,
deductibles, or share of premiums) your jurisdiction's … a. … new hires make toward
their health care benefits to be too high, about right, or too low?
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  high_low_na
                range:  [1,5]                              units:  1
        unique values:  5                          missing .:  910/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           52        1    Too High
                          403        2    About Right
                           89        3    Too Low
                           33        4    Not Applicable
                            5        5    Don't Know
                          910        .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q9b
Rate Juris. current employees contributions toward health care benefits
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q7, answer below for the appropriate
types of employees)  Overall, do you consider the contributions (i.e., co-pays,
deductibles, or share of premiums) your jurisdiction's … b. … current employees make
toward their health care benefits to be too high, about right, or too low?
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  high_low_na
                range:  [1,5]                              units:  1
        unique values:  5                          missing .:  819/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           66        1    Too High
                          434        2    About Right
                          120        3    Too Low
                           46        4    Not Applicable
                            7        5    Don't Know
                          819        .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q9c
Rate Juris. current elected officials contributions toward health care benefits
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q7, answer below for the appropriate
types of employees)  Overall, do you consider the contributions (i.e., co-pays,
deductibles, or share of premiums) your jurisdiction's … b. … current elected
officials make toward their health care benefits to be too high, about right, or too
low?
                 type:  numeric (byte)
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                  label:  high_low_na
                  range:  [1,5]                         units:  1
          unique values:  5                         missing .:  1,177/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            21         1   Too High
                           184         2   About Right
                            34         3   Too Low
                            70         4   Not Applicable
                             6         5   Don't Know
                         1,177         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q10
Does Juris. contract any services or govt. operations, or has it in the past?
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Does your jurisdiction currently contract out any services or
governmental operations, or has it in the past? This could include privatization of
services to the public such as for parks and recreation or for the jurisdiction's
internal operations such as attorney/legal services or administrative functions.
                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  privatization_do
                  range:  [1,4]                         units:  1
          unique values:  4                         missing .:  28/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           970         1   Yes, currently do
                            42         2   Yes, did in the past, but not
                                           currently
                           375         3   No, never
                            77         4   Don't Know
                            28         .

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q10_new
Does Juris. contract any services or govt. operations, recoded
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                   type:  numeric (float)
                  label:  ever

                  range:  [1,3]                         units:  1
          unique values:  3                         missing .:  0/1,492

             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         1,012         1   Yes, currently or in the past
                           403         2   No, never or missing
                            77         3   Don't Know


CODEBOOK NOTE: q10_new summarizes responses to q10 as follows: the categories of 1
''Yes, currently do'' and 2 ''Yes, did in the past, but not currently'' were recoded
into 1 ''Yes, currently or in the past; The category 3 ''No, never'' and missing
values ''.'' were recoded into 2 ''No, never or missing'', and 4 ''Don't Know'' was
recoded to 3.


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q11a
Privatization of: Utilities/water/sewer
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… a. … utilities/water/sewer
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
           unique values:  2                          missing .:  503/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            805         0  Not Selected
                            184         1  Selected
                            503         .


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q11b
Privatization of: Waste/recycling
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… b. … waste/recycling



                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
           unique values:  2                          missing .:  503/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            539         0  Not Selected
                            450         1  Selected
                            503         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q11c
Privatization of: 911 emergency services
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… c. … 911 emergency services (dispatch, ambulance, etc.)
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
           unique values:  2                          missing .:  503/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            682         0  Not Selected
                            307         1  Selected
                            503         .
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q11d
Privatization of: Health and human services
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… d. … health and human services (child welfare, foster care, etc.)

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              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  selected
             range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
     unique values:  2                          missing .:  503/1,492
        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                      934         0  Not Selected
                       55         1  Selected
                      503         .
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q11e
Privatization of: Parks and recreation

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… e. … parks and recreation.

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              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  selected
             range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
     unique values:  2                          missing .:  503/1,492
        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                      896         0  Not Selected
                       93         1  Selected
                      503         .
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q11f
Privatization of: Streetlights

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… f. … streetlights (installation, maintenance, etc.)

```
              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  selected
             range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
     unique values:  2                          missing .:  503/1,492
        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                      664         0  Not Selected
                      325         1  Selected
                      503         .
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q11g
Privatization of: Street repair/road maintenance

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… g. … street repair/road maintenance

```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
       unique values:  2                            missing .:  503/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        707        0    Not Selected
                        282        1    Selected
                        503        .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q11h
Privatization of: Snow plowing and salting
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… h. … snow plowing and salting
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
       unique values:  2                            missing .:  503/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        615        0    Not Selected
                        374        1    Selected
                        503        .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q11i
Privatization of: Parking structures/meters
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… i. … parking structures/meters


                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
       unique values:  2                            missing .:  503/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        973        0    Not Selected
                         16        1    Selected
                        503        .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q11j
Privatization of: Vehicle towing and storage
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… j. … vehicle towing and storage
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
       unique values:  2                            missing .:  503/1,492
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                tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              798         0  Not Selected
                              191         1  Selected
                              503         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q11k
Privatization of: Land use planning
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… k. … land use planning
                       type:  numeric (byte)
                      label:  selected
                      range:  [0,1]                              units:  1
              unique values:  2                        missing .:  503/1,492
                 tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              777         0  Not Selected
                              212         1  Selected
                              503         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q11l
Privatization of: Engineering
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… l. … engineering
                       type:  numeric (byte)
                      label:  selected
                      range:  [0,1]                              units:  1
              unique values:  2                        missing .:  503/1,492
                 tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              474         0  Not Selected
                              515         1  Selected
                              503         .



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q11m
Privatization of: Surveying
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… m. … surveying
                       type:  numeric (byte)
                      label:  selected
                      range:  [0,1]                              units:  1
              unique values:  2                        missing .:  503/1,492
                 tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              617         0  Not Selected
                              372         1  Selected
                              503         .
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q11n
Privatization of: Inspections
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… n. … inspections (electrical, plumbing, building code, etc.)
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
           unique values:  2                            missing .:  503/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            580         0  Not Selected
                            409         1  Selected
                            503         .
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q11o
Privatization of: Property assessing
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… o. … property assessing
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
           unique values:  2                            missing .:  503/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            577         0  Not Selected
                            412         1  Selected
                            503         .
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q11p
Privatization of: Tax collection
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… p. … tax collection


                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
           unique values:  2                            missing .:  503/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            953         0  Not Selected
                             36         1  Selected
                            503         .
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q11q
Privatization of: Fleet management/vehicle maintenance
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… q. … fleet management/vehicle maintenance
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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
       unique values:  2                          missing .:  503/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         854         0  Not Selected
                         135         1  Selected
                         503         .
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q11r
Privatization of: Facility maintenance

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… r. … groundskeeping/custodial/general facility maintenance
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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
       unique values:  2                          missing .:  503/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         632         0  Not Selected
                         357         1  Selected
                         503         .
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q11s
Privatization of: Economic development services

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… s. … economic development services
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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
       unique values:  2                          missing .:  503/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         844         0  Not Selected
                         145         1  Selected
                         503         .
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q11t
Privatization of: Attorney/legal services

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… t. … Attorney/legal services

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                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
         unique values:  2                        missing .:  503/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          167         0  Not Selected
                          822         1  Selected
                          503         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q11u
Privatization of: Printing and document services
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… u. … printing and document services
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
         unique values:  2                        missing .:  503/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          687         0  Not Selected
                          302         1  Selected
                          503         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q11v
Privatization of: Information technology
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… v. … information technology
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
         unique values:  2                        missing .:  503/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          631         0  Not Selected
                          358         1  Selected
                          503         .
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q11w
Privatization of: Other administration functions
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… w. … other administration functions (payroll, purchasing, etc.)


                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
         unique values:  2                        missing .:  503/1,492
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                 tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              907         0  Not Selected
                               82         1  Selected
                              503         .
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q11x

Privatization of: Don't know
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… x. … don't know
                       type:  numeric (byte)
                      label:  selected
                      range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
              unique values:  2                            missing .:  503/1,492
                 tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              978         0  Not Selected
                               11         1  Selected
                              503         .
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q11y
Privatization of: Other
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… y. … other (please specify)
                       type:  numeric (byte)
                      label:  selected
                      range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
              unique values:  2                            missing .:  503/1,492
                 tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              914         0  Not Selected
                               75         1  Selected
                              503         .
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q11other
Privatization of: Other-specify
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  Although some of these may not
apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the
following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in
whole or in part… other. … other-specification
                       type:  string (str244)
              unique values:  94                           missing "":  1,396/1,492
                    warning:  variable has embedded blanks


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q11count
Number of services or operations privatized
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                       type:  numeric (float)
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                 label:  none_dk, but 19 nonmissing values are not labeled

                 range:  [0,99]                        units:  1
         unique values:  21                         missing .:  480/1,492

            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            23         0  None selected
                            51         1
                            67         2
                            98         3
                            88         4
                           108         5
                            99         6
                           101         7
                            82         8
                            74         9
                            58        10
                            54        11
                            35        12
                            20        13
                            18        14
                            14        15
                             2        16
                             3        17
                             2        18
                             4        20
                            11        99  Don't know selected
                           480         .
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CODEBOOK NOTE: Responses to q11a-q11z were summarized as q11count, which is a count
of the number of items selected in q11a-q11w, and q11y. If q11x ''Don't Know'' was
selected, q11count=99 ''Don't Know Selected''. The maximum possible value for
q11count is 24.

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q12a
Satisfaction with privatization: Cost savings

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* We'd like to get a sense of your
satisfaction with your jurisdiction's privatization efforts in general. We know that
different efforts yield different results, but <u>overall</u>, would you say you have been
generally satisfied or dissatisfied with your government's privatization efforts to
date in terms of… a. … cost saving?
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                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  satisfaction
                 range:  [1,6]                         units:  1
         unique values:  6                          missing .:  522/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           248         1  Very Satisfied
                           383         2  Somewhat Satisfied
                           277         3  Neither Satisfied nor
                                          Dissatisfied
                            28         4  Somewhat Dissatisfied
                             9         5  Very Dissatisfied
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                         25          6  Don't Know
                        522          .
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q12b
Satisfaction with privatization: Quality of service delivery
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  We'd like to get a sense of your
satisfaction with your jurisdiction's privatization efforts in general.  We know that
different efforts yield different results, but overall, would you say you have been
generally satisfied or dissatisfied with your government's privatization efforts to
date in terms of… b. … quality of service delivery?
                      type:  numeric (byte)
                     label:  satisfaction
                     range:  [1,6]                        units:  1
            unique values:  6                        missing .:  523/1,492
                tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              382          1  Very Satisfied
                              374          2  Somewhat Satisfied
                              156          3  Neither Satisfied nor
                                              Dissatisfied
                               32          4  Somewhat Dissatisfied
                                8          5  Very Dissatisfied
                               17          6  Don't Know
                              523          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q12c
Satisfaction with privatization: Timeliness of service delivery
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  We'd like to get a sense of your
satisfaction with your jurisdiction's privatization efforts in general.  We know that
different efforts yield different results, but overall, would you say you have been
generally satisfied or dissatisfied with your government's privatization efforts to
date in terms of… c. … timeliness of service delivery?
                      type:  numeric (byte)
                     label:  satisfaction
                     range:  [1,6]                        units:  1
            unique values:  6                        missing .:  527/1,492
                tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              392          1  Very Satisfied
                              352          2  Somewhat Satisfied
                              163          3  Neither Satisfied nor
                                              Dissatisfied
                               34          4  Somewhat Dissatisfied
                                8          5  Very Dissatisfied
                               16          6  Don't Know
                              527          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q12d
Satisfaction with privatization: Responsiveness of contractor
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  We'd like to get a sense of your
satisfaction with your jurisdiction's privatization efforts in general.  We know that
different efforts yield different results, but overall, would you say you have been
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generally satisfied or dissatisfied with your government's privatization efforts to
date in terms of… d. … responsiveness of contractor(s)?

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              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  satisfaction
             range:  [1,6]                              units:  1
     unique values:  6                           missing .:  533/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                      369        1  Very Satisfied
                      373        2  Somewhat Satisfied
                      157        3  Neither Satisfied nor
                                     Dissatisfied
                       37        4  Somewhat Dissatisfied
                        7        5  Very Dissatisfied
                       16        6  Don't Know
                      533        .
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q12e
Satisfaction with privatization: Juris. overall efforts

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:*(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* We'd like to get a sense of your
satisfaction with your jurisdiction's privatization efforts in general. We know that
different efforts yield different results, but <u>overall</u>, would you say you have been
generally satisfied or dissatisfied with your government's privatization efforts to
date in terms of… e. … your jurisdiction's privatization efforts overall?

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              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  satisfaction
             range:  [1,6]                              units:  1
     unique values:  6                           missing .:  533/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                      315        1  Very Satisfied
                      379        2  Somewhat Satisfied
                      207        3  Neither Satisfied nor
                                     Dissatisfied
                       31        4  Somewhat Dissatisfied
                        9        5  Very Dissatisfied
                       18        6  Don't Know
                      533        .
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q13
Does Juris. use techniques to evaluate privatized services of operations?

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: *(If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)* Does your jurisdiction use any
techniques to systematically evaluate its privatized services or operations?

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              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  y_n_dk
             range:  [1,3]                              units:  1
     unique values:  3                           missing .:  528/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                      252        1  Yes
                      610        2  No
                      102        3  Don't Know
                      528        .
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q14a
Aspects evaluated: Citizen satisfaction
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q13)  Which of the following aspects
of privatized service delivery or operations are typically evaluated by your
jurisdiction?  a. Citizen satisfaction
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                             units:  1
        unique values:  2                         missing .:  1,242/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            91         0  Not Selected
                           159         1  Selected
                         1,242         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q14b
Aspects evaluated: Cost
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q13)  Which of the following aspects
of privatized service delivery or operations are typically evaluated by your
jurisdiction?  b. Cost
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                             units:  1
        unique values:  2                         missing .:  1,242/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            19         0  Not Selected
                           231         1  Selected
                         1,242         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q14c
Aspects evaluated: Compliance w/ delivery standards
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q13)  Which of the following aspects
of privatized service delivery or operations are typically evaluated by your
jurisdiction?  c. Compliance w/ delivery standards
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                             units:  1
        unique values:  2                         missing .:  1,242/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            79         0  Not Selected
                           171         1  Selected
                         1,242         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q14d
Aspects evaluated: Don't Know
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q13)  Which of the following aspects
of privatized service delivery or operations are typically evaluated by your
jurisdiction?  d. Don't know
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
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                  range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
          unique values:  2                          missing .:  1,242/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            248         0  Not Selected
                              2         1  Selected
                          1,242         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q14e
Aspects evaluated: Other
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q13)  Which of the following aspects
of privatized service delivery or operations are typically evaluated by your
jurisdiction?  e. Other (please specify)
                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  selected
                  range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
          unique values:  2                          missing .:  1,242/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            241         0  Not Selected
                              9         1  Selected
                          1,242         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q14other
Aspects evaluated: Other-specify
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT:(If you selected ''yes'' in Q13)  Which of the following aspects
of privatized service delivery or operations are typically evaluated by your
jurisdiction?  other. Other-specification
                   type:  string (str236)
          unique values:  15                         missing "":  1,403/1,492
                warning:  variable has embedded blanks


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q14count
Number of aspects evaluated
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                   type:  numeric (float)
                  label:  q14c

                  range:  [0,4]                          units:  1
          unique values:  5                          missing .:  1,240/1,492

             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              2         0  None selected
                             40         1  1 Aspect selected
                             97         2  2 Aspects selected
                            108         3  3 Aspects selected
                              3         4  4 Aspects selected
                              2         5  Don't know selected
                          1,240         .
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CODEBOOK NOTE: q14a-q14e were summarized as q14count, which is a count of the number
of items selected in q14a-q14c, and q14e. If q14d ''Don't Know'' was selected,
q14count=5 ''Don't Know Selected''. If q14 was not asked based on the response to
q13, q14count=., if q14 was asked and no items were selected, q14count=0.

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q15
Has local govt. brought back services/operations that were contracted out?
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q10)  As far as you know, has your
local government brought back in-house any services or operations that were
previously contracted out?
                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  y_n_dk
                  range:  [1,3]                          units:  1
          unique values:  3                         missing .:  501/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             147         1  Yes
                             786         2  No
                              58         3  Don't Know
                             501         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q16a
Factor brought back in-house: Service quality not satisfactory
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q15)  Which of the following factors,
if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or
operation(s) back in-house? a. Service quality not satisfactory
                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  selected


                  range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
          unique values:  2                         missing .:  1,348/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              77         0  Not Selected
                              67         1  Selected
                           1,348         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q16b
Factor brought back in-house: Relationship with contractor not satisfactory
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q15)  Which of the following factors,
if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or
operation(s) back in-house? b. Relationship with contractor was not satisfactory
                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  selected
                  range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
          unique values:  2                         missing .:  1,348/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             113         0  Not Selected
                              31         1  Selected
                           1,348         .
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q16c
Factor brought back in-house: Cost savings insufficient
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q15)  Which of the following factors,
if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or
operation(s) back in-house? c. The cost savings were insufficient
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
        unique values:  2                         missing .:  1,348/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            71         0  Not Selected
                            73         1  Selected
                         1,348         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q16d
Factor brought back in-house: Problems monitoring contracts
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q15)  Which of the following factors,
if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or
operation(s) back in-house? d. There were problems monitoring the contract(s)
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
        unique values:  2                         missing .:  1,348/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           121         0  Not Selected
                            23         1  Selected
                         1,348         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q16e
Factor brought back in-house: Local govt. efficiency improved
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q15)  Which of the following factors,
if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or
operation(s) back in-house? e. Local government efficiency improved
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
        unique values:  2                         missing .:  1,348/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            92         0  Not Selected
                            52         1  Selected
                         1,348         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q16f
Factor brought back in-house: Strong political support to bring service back
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q15)  Which of the following factors,
if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or
operation(s) back in-house? f. There was strong political support to bring the
service(s) or operation(s) back-in-house
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
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                       range:  [0,1]                           units:  1
               unique values:  2                           missing .:  1,348/1,492
                  tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                               127          0  Not Selected
                                17          1  Selected
                             1,348          .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q16g
Factor brought back in-house: Don't know
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q15)  Which of the following factors,
if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or
operation(s) back in-house? g. Don't know
                        type:  numeric (byte)
                       label:  selected
                       range:  [0,1]                           units:  1
               unique values:  2                           missing .:  1,348/1,492
                  tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                               140          0  Not Selected
                                 4          1  Selected
                             1,348          .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q16h
Factor brought back in-house: Other
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q15)  Which of the following factors,
if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or
operation(s) back in-house? h. Other (please specify)
                        type:  numeric (byte)
                       label:  selected
                       range:  [0,1]                           units:  1
               unique values:  2                           missing .:  1,348/1,492
                  tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                               122          0  Not Selected
                                22          1  Selected
                             1,348          .




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q16other
Factor brought back in-house: Other-specify
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''yes'' in Q15)  Which of the following factors,
if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or
operation(s) back in-house? other. Other-specification
                        type:  string (str229)
               unique values:  24                          missing "":  1,392/1,492
                     warning:  variable has embedded blanks
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q17a
What do majority of Juris. Board/Council think of govt. level of privatization?
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently engaged in
privatization efforts, in your view, how do the following people and groups in your
jurisdiction feel about your government's current overall level of privatization of
services and operations, or lack thereof? Do they think there is too much, the right
amount, or not enough privatization? The majority of your jurisdiction's Board or
Council thinks there is currently…

                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  quantity
                   range:  [1,4]                              units:  1
           unique values:  4                            missing .:  65/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              37         1  Too Much
                             920         2  The Right Amount
                              93         3  Not Enough
                             377         4  Don't Know
                              65         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q17b
What do you personally think of govt. level of privatization?
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently engaged in
privatization efforts, in your view, how do the following people and groups in your
jurisdiction feel about your government's current overall level of privatization of
services and operations, or lack thereof? Do they think there is too much, the right
amount, or not enough privatization? You personally think there is currently…
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  quantity
                   range:  [1,4]                              units:  1
           unique values:  4                            missing .:  106/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                              58         1  Too Much
                             955         2  The Right Amount
                             175         3  Not Enough
                             198         4  Don't Know
                             106         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18a
Encourages contract-out: Availability of private firms/providers
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Availability of private firms/providers

                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected


                   range:  [0,1]                               units:  1
           unique values:  2                            missing .:  188/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
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                            943         0  Not Selected
                            361         1  Selected
                            188         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18b
Encourages contract-out: Desire to improve quality of services/operations
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Desire to improve quality of services/operations

                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
           unique values:  2                         missing .:  188/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            884         0  Not Selected
                            420         1  Selected
                            188         .
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q18c
Encourages contract-out: Desire to decrease costs of service delivery/operations
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Desire to decrease costs of service delivery/operations
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
           unique values:  2                         missing .:  188/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            666         0  Not Selected
                            638         1  Selected
                            188         .
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q18d
Encourages contract-out: Desire for more flexibility in service delivery
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Desire for more flexibility in service delivery/intermittent need
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
           unique values:  2                         missing .:  188/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          1,038         0  Not Selected
                            266         1  Selected
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q18e

Encourages contract-out: Desire for more flexibility in staffing

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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Desire for more flexibility in staffing

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              type:  numeric (byte
              label:  selected
              range:  [0,1]                              units:  1
      unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,062         0  Not Selected
                         242         1  Selected
                         188         .
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q18f

Encourages contract-out: Prior positive experience with privatization

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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Prior positive experience with privatization

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              type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  selected
              range:  [0,1]                              units:  1
      unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,049         0  Not Selected
                         255         1  Selected
                         188         .
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q18g

Encourages contract-out: Fiscal pressures, such as decreased Juris. revenues

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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Fiscal pressures, such as decreased jurisdiction revenues

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              type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  selected
              range:  [0,1]                              units:  1
      unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         920         0  Not Selected
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                             384          1  Selected
                             188          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18h
Encourages contract-out: Local political climate emphasize decrease govt. role
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Local political climate emphasizing a decrease role for government

                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
         unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          1,221         0  Not Selected
                             83         1  Selected
                            188         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18i
Encourages contract-out: Influence of citizens
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? The influence of citizens

                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
         unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          1,185         0  Not Selected
                            119         1  Selected
                            188         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18j
Encourages contract-out: Influence of businesses or business groups
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? The influence of businesses or business groups

                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
         unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          1,246         0  Not Selected
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                        58        1  Selected
                       188         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18k
Encourages contract-out: Influence of your Juris. elected officials
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? The influence of your jurisdiction's elected officials

                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
         unique values:  2                           missing .:  188/1,492

            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,027         0  Not Selected
                         277         1  Selected
                         188          .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18l
Encourages contract-out: Influence of your Juris. employees
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? The influence of your jurisdiction's employees

                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
         unique values:  2                           missing .:  188/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,231         0  Not Selected
                          73         1  Selected
                         188          .


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q18m
Encourages contract-out: Labor contracts in your Juris

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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Labor contracts in your jurisdiction

                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
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                 range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
         unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         1,210         0  Not Selected
                            94         1  Selected
                           188         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18n
Encourages contract-out: Lack of in-house expertise or resources
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? Lack of in-house expertise or resources
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
         unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           768         0  Not Selected
                           536         1  Selected
                           188         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18o

Encourages contract-out: Don't Know
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? o. Don't know
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
         unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           993         0  Not Selected
                           311         1  Selected
                           188         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18p
Encourages contract-out: Other
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? p. Other (please specify)
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  selected
                 range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
         unique values:  2                          missing .:  188/1,492
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        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                     1,252         0  Not Selected
                        52         1  Selected
                       188         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q18other
Encourages contract-out: Other-specify
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or
discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in
privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following
factors played a role in encouraging your jurisdiction to contract out services or
operations? other. Other-specification
                 type:  string (str244)
        unique values:  54                      missing "":  1,438/1,492
              warning:  variable has leading and embedded blanks
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19a
Discourages contract-out: Lack of private firms/providers available
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
Lack of private firms/providers available

                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                           units:  1
        unique values:  2                       missing .:  305/1,492


        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       992         0  Not Selected
                       195         1  Selected
                       305         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19b
Discourages contract-out: Unexpected high costs from private service delivery


--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
Higher costs than expected from private service delivery or bids

                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                           units:  1
        unique values:  2                       missing .:  305/1,492
        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       855         0  Not Selected
                       332         1  Selected
                       305         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19c
Discourages contract-out: Prior negative experience with privatization
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
Prior negative experience with privatization

                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
          unique values:  2                          missing .:  305/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          1,073         0  Not Selected
                            114         1  Selected
                            305         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19d
Discourages contract-out: Local political climate emphasize public control
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
Local political climate emphasizing public control over service delivery

                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
          unique values:  2                          missing .:  305/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          1,062         0  Not Selected
                            125         1  Selected
                            305         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19e
Discourages contract-out: Influence of citizens
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
The influence of citizens

                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
                   range:  [0,1]                          units:  1
          unique values:  2                          missing .:  305/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          1,052         0  Not Selected
                            135         1  Selected
                            305         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19f
Discourages contract-out: Influence of businesses or business groups
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
The influence of businesses or business groups
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  selected
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              range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
      unique values:  2                         missing .:  305/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,159         0  Not Selected
                          28         1  Selected
                         305         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19g
Discourages contract-out: Influence of your Juris. elected officials
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
The influence of your jurisdiction's elected officials
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  selected
              range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
      unique values:  2                         missing .:  305/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         989         0  Not Selected
                         198         1  Selected
                         305         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19h
Discourages contract-out: Influence of your Juris. employees
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
The influence of your jurisdiction's employees

               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  selected
              range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
      unique values:  2                         missing .:  305/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,057         0  Not Selected
                         130         1  Selected
                         305         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19i
Discourages contract-out: Labor contracts in your Juris.
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
Labor contracts in your jurisdiction

               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  selected
              range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
      unique values:  2                         missing .:  305/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,030         0  Not Selected
                         157         1  Selected
                         305         .
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q19j
Discourages contract-out: Sufficient in-house expertise or resources
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
Sufficient in-house expertise or resources

                     type:  numeric (byte)
                    label:  selected
                    range:  [0,1]                        units:  1
            unique values:  2                         missing .:  305/1,492
               tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             949         0  Not Selected
                             238         1  Selected
                             305          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19k
Discourages contract-out: Lack of in-house ability to oversee contracts
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
Lack of in-house ability to oversee contracts

                     type:  numeric (byte)
                    label:  selected
                    range:  [0,1]                        units:  1
            unique values:  2                         missing .:  305/1,492
               tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           1,126         0  Not Selected
                              61         1  Selected
                             305          .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q19l
Discourages contract-out: Lack of precedent
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
Lack of precedent
                     type:  numeric (byte)
                    label:  selected
                    range:  [0,1]                        units:  1
            unique values:  2                         missing .:  305/1,492
               tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           1,101         0  Not Selected
                              86         1  Selected
                             305          .



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q19m

Discourages contract-out: Don't Know
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
m. Don't know

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                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                              units:  1
        unique values:  2                         missing .:  305/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         745         0  Not Selected
                         442         1  Selected
                         305         .
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q19n
Discourages contract-out: Other

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
n. Other (*please specify*)

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                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  selected
                range:  [0,1]                              units:  1
        unique values:  2                         missing .:  305/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,143         0  Not Selected
                          44         1  Selected
                         305         .
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q19other
Discourages contract-out: Other-specify

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played
a role in discouraging your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?
other. Other-specification

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                 type:  string (str238)
        unique values:  50                       missing "":  1,441/1,492
warning:  variable has leading and embedded blanks
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q20
Is Juris. currently studying/planning new or expanded privatization efforts?

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Looking ahead, is your jurisdiction currently studying or
planning any new or significantly expanded privatization efforts?

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                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  y_n_dk
                range:  [1,3]                              units:  1
        unique values:  3                         missing .:  62/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         149         1  Yes
                       1,162         2  No
                         119         3  Don't Know
                          62         .
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--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q21
Does Juris. use multi-year financial projections when developing its budget?
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Does your jurisdiction use multi-year financial projections when
developing its budget?

                     type:  numeric (byte)
                    label:  y_n_dk
                    range:  [1,3]                          units:  1
            unique values:  3                          missing .:  43/1,492
               tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             523          1  Yes
                             894          2  No
                              32          3  Don't Know
                              43             .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q22
Does jurisdiction adopt single-year budgets or multi-year budgets?
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local jurisdictions are moving to formal multi-year
budgeting, rather than the traditional single-year budgeting. Others are not. Does
your jurisdiction adopt single-year budgets or multi-year budgets?
                     type:  numeric (byte)
                    label:  budget_year
                    range:  [1,5]                          units:  1
            unique values:  5                          missing .:  43/1,492
               tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           1,319          1  Single-year
                              49          2  Two-year
                              37          3  Three-year
                              12          4  Don't Know
                              32          5  Other
                              43             .

--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q22other
Budget period: Other-specify
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local jurisdictions are moving to formal multi-year
budgeting, rather than the traditional single-year budgeting. Others are not. Does
your jurisdiction adopt single-year budgets or multi-year budgets? Specification of
''other.''
                     type:  string (str244)
            unique values:  42                        missing "":  1,372/1,492
                  warning:  variable has embedded blanks
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q23
How likely will Juris. adopt formal multi-year budgeting in the next 12 months?
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: (If you selected ''single-year'' in Q22)  How likely is it that
your jurisdiction will adopt formal multi-year budgeting in the next 12 months?
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                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  likelihood
                range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
        unique values:  6                          missing .:  180/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           19         1  Very Likely
                           86         2  Somewhat Likely
                          168         3  Neither Likely nor Unlikely
                          182         4  Somewhat Unlikely
                          768         5  Very Unlikely
                           89         6  Don't Know
                          180         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q24
Juris.'s unreserved gen. fund balance as % gen. fund expenditures at end last FY
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Different local jurisdictions manage their unreserved general
fund balances in different ways depending on their specific circumstances. Despite
these differences, we're interested in tracking overall changes in these balances
over time. Approximately what was your jurisdiction's unreserved general fund balance
as a percentage of general fund expenditures at the end of its last fiscal year?
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  percent
                range:  [1,13]                         units:  1
        unique values:  13                         missing .:  134/1,492


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q25
You consider jurisdiction's unreserved gen. fund balance to be...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Thinking about your jurisdiction's fiscal needs, overall, do you
consider your jurisdiction's unreserved general fund balance to be too high, about
right, or too low?
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  high_low
                range:  [1,4]                          units:  1
        unique values:  4                          missing .:  86/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           88         1  Too High
                          869         2  About Right
                          327         3  Too Low
                          122         4  Don't Know
                           86         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q26
Jurisdiction's cash flow and ability to pay bills in a timely manner is...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: In your opinion, is your jurisdiction's cash flow and its ability
to pay bills in a timely manner a significant fiscal problem, somewhat of a problem,
not much of a problem, or not a problem at all?
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  problem
                range:  [1,5]                          units:  1
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          unique values:  5                              missing .:   59/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             11         1  A Significant Problem
                             88         2  Somewhat of a Problem
                            313         3  Not Much of a Problem
                          1,010         4  Not a Problem at All
                             11         5  Don't Know
                             59         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q27a
Jurisdiction's overall fiscal health: Today
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Thinking about the overall fiscal health of your jurisdiction
today and what you expect it to be down the road — including any future financial
obligations it may have — on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is ''perfect fiscal
health'' and 10 is ''fiscal crisis,'' how would you rate your jurisdiction's overall
fiscal health… a. … today?

                   type:  numeric (byte)
                  label:  fiscal_health

                  range:  [1,11]                            units:  1
          unique values:  11                             missing .:  115/1,492

             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            227         1  1: Perfect Fiscal Health
                            307         2
                            306         3
                            147         4
                            169         5
                             71         6
                             73         7
                             37         8
                              8         9
                              4        10  10: Fiscal Crisis
                             28        11  Don't Know
                            115         .


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q27a_new
Fiscal Stress Index Today, 3 cat
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                   type:  numeric (float)
                  label:  fsi

                  range:  [1,4]                             units:  1
          unique values:  4                              missing .:  115/1,492

             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            987         1  Low-stress (1-4)
                            240         2  Medium stress (5-6)
                            122         3  High-stress (7-10)
                             28         4  Don't know
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CODEBOOK NOTE: q27a_new summarizes responses to q27a into three categories: Low-stress, Medium-stress, and High-stress. These categories match the categories used for analysis in CLOSUP's reports for the Spring 2015 survey.

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q27b
Jurisdiction's overall fiscal health: Five years from now

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Thinking about the overall fiscal health of your jurisdiction today and what you expect it to be down the road — including any future financial obligations it may have — on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is ''perfect fiscal health'' and 10 is ''fiscal crisis,'' how would you rate your jurisdiction's overall fiscal health… a. … as you expect it to be five hours from now?

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              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  fiscal_health
             range:  [1,11]                           units:  1
     unique values:  11                          missing .:  182/1,492

        tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                      174          1  1: Perfect Fiscal Health
                      321          2
                      254          3
                      131          4
                      120          5
                       66          6
                       69          7
                       41          8
                       24          9
                        9         10  10: Fiscal Crisis
                      101         11  Don't Know
                      182          .
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q27b_new
Fiscal Stress Index in 5 years, 3 cat

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              type:  numeric (float)
             label:  fsi

             range:  [1,4]                            units:  1
     unique values:  4                           missing .:  182/1,492

        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                      880         1  Low-stress (1-4)
                      186         2  Medium stress (5-6)
                      143         3  High-stress (7-10)
                      101         4  Don't know
                      182         .
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CODEBOOK NOTE: q27b_new summarizes responses to q27b into three categories: Low-
stress, Medium-stress, and High-stress. These categories match the categories used
for analysis in CLOSUP's reports for the Spring 2015 survey.
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q28a
GFOA policies: Long-range planning for operating budgets

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. a. **Long-Range Planning for Operating Budgets**: policy(s) to
assess long-term financial implications of operating budgets

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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  gfoa_policies
               range:  [1,6]                              units:  1
       unique values:  6                              missing .:  132/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          99         1  Written policy, strictly
                                        followed
                          95         2  Written policy, loosely followed
                         623         3  No written policy, follow
                                        practices
                         377         4  No policies or practices
                          74         5  Not Applicable
                          92         6  Don't Know
                         132         .
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q28b
GFOA policies: Long-range planning for capital budgets

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. b. **Long-Range Planning for Capital Budgets**: policy(s) to
assess long-term financial implications of capital budgets

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                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  gfoa_policies
               range:  [1,6]                              units:  1
       unique values:  6                              missing .:  149/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         120         1  Written policy, strictly
                                        followed
                         127         2  Written policy, loosely followed
                         562         3  No written policy, follow
                                        practices
                         337         4  No policies or practices
                          90         5  Not Applicable
                         107         6  Don't Know
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q28c
GFOA policies: Asset inventory

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. c. **Asset Inventory**: regularly updated inventory and
assessment of the condition of all major capital assets (e.g., buildings, water and
sewer, major equipment, etc.)

type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	gfoa_policies		
range:	[1,6]		units: 1
unique values:	6		missing .: 189/1,492
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	172	1	Written policy, strictly followed
	127	2	Written policy, loosely followed
	504	3	No written policy, follow practices
	298	4	No policies or practices
	104	5	Not Applicable
	98	6	Don't Know
	189	.	

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q28d
GFOA policies: Fees and charges

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. d. **Fees and Charges:** specific policy(s) for determining fees
and charges

type:	numeric (byte)		
label:	gfoa_policies		
range:	[1,6]		units: 1
unique values:	6		missing .: 139/1,492
tabulation:	Freq.	Numeric	Label
	459	1	Written policy, strictly followed
	165	2	Written policy, loosely followed
	393	3	No written policy, follow practices
	202	4	No policies or practices
	69	5	Not Applicable
	65	6	Don't Know
	139	.	

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q28e
GFOA policies: One-time revenues
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. e. One-Time Revenues: policy(s) limiting the use of one-time
revenues (e.g., from sale of government assets,
grant monies, etc.) for ongoing expenditures
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  gfoa_policies
                   range:  [1,6]                            units:  1
           unique values:  6                         missing .:  157/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            146          1  Written policy, strictly
                                            followed
                             57          2  Written policy, loosely followed
                            427          3  No written policy, follow
                                            practices
                            386          4  No policies or practices
                            193          5  Not Applicable
                            126          6  Don't Know
                            157          .
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q28f
GFOA policies: Unpredictable revenues
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. f. Unpredictable Revenues: policy(s) on the use of unpredictable
revenues (e.g., interest income, legal settlements, etc.)
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  gfoa_policies
                   range:  [1,6]                            units:  1
           unique values:  6                         missing .:  189/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             96          1  Written policy, strictly
                                            followed
                             62          2  Written policy, loosely followed
                            460          3  No written policy, follow
                                            practices
                            433          4  No policies or practices
                            119          5  Not Applicable
                            133          6  Don't Know
                            189          .
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q28g
GFOA policies: General fund balance
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. g. General Fund Balance: policy(s) that specify the level
of unrestricted fund balance that should be maintained
in the general fund
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  gfoa_policies
                   range:  [1,6]                            units:  1
           unique values:  6                         missing .:  141/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            217         1  Written policy, strictly
                                           followed
                             92         2  Written policy, loosely followed
                            596         3  No written policy, follow
                                           practices
                            312         4  No policies or practices
                             31         5  Not Applicable
                            103         6  Don't Know
                            141         .
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q28h
GFOA policies: Reserve/Stabilization accounts or other fund reserves
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. h. Reserve or Stabilization Accounts or Other Fund Reserves:
policy(s) to maintain a prudent level of financial resources
to weather temporary revenue shortfalls or one-time expenditures
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  gfoa_policies
                   range:  [1,6]                            units:  1
           unique values:  6                         missing .:  155/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            169         1  Written policy, strictly
                                           followed
                             82         2  Written policy, loosely followed
                            538         3  No written policy, follow
                                           practices
                            312         4  No policies or practices
                            118         5  Not Applicable
                            118         6  Don't Know
                            155         .
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q28i
GFOA policies: Debt level and capacity
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. i. Debt Level and Capacity: policy(s) on the maximum amount
of debt and debt service that should be outstanding at any time
(beyond state requirements)
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  gfoa_policies
                   range:  [1,6]                            units:  1
           unique values:  6                       missing .:  155/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            125         1  Written policy, strictly
                                           followed
                             64         2  Written policy, loosely followed
                            451         3  No written policy, follow
                                           practices
                            337         4  No policies or practices
                            226         5  Not Applicable
                            134         6  Don't Know
                            155         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q28j
GFOA policies: Balanced budget policy
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial
planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list
of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking
across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please
identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your
government's current policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA
recommendations. j. Balanced Budget Policy: commitment to a balanced budget and
disclosure when deviations occur (beyond state requirements)
                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  gfoa_policies
                   range:  [1,6]                            units:  1
           unique values:  6                       missing .:  137/1,492
              tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            317         1  Written policy, strictly
                                           followed
                             99         2  Written policy, loosely followed
                            613         3  No written policy, follow
                                           practices
                            200         4  No policies or practices
                             43         5  Not Applicable
                             83         6  Don't Know
                            137         .
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q28_written
GFOA: Written policies count
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                  type:  numeric (byte)

                 range:  [0,10]                          units:  1
         unique values:  11                          missing .:  0/1,492

                  mean:      1.937
              std. dev:   2.65803

           percentiles:        10%       25%       50%       75%       90%
                                 0         0         1         3         6

CODEBOOK NOTE: Responses to q28a-q28j were summarized into three variables:
q28_written, q28_practices, and q28_nopolicy. q28_written is a count of the number of
items where the response options 1 ''Have a written policy, strictly followed'' or 2
''Have a written policy, loosely followed'' were selected. The maximum count for
q28_written is 10.

Users should be aware that the sum of q28_written, q28_practices, and q28_nopolicy
will not always be 10 because responses of ''Not Applicable'' and ''Don't Know'' are
not included in the summary variables.
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q28_practices
GFOA: Specific practices count(no written policy)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------

                  type:  numeric (byte)

                 range:  [0,10]                          units:  1
         unique values:  11                          missing .:  0/1,492

                  mean:    3.46314
              std. dev:   3.22912

           percentiles:        10%       25%       50%       75%       90%
                                 0         0         3         6         8

CODEBOOK NOTE: Responses to q28a-q28j were summarized into three variables:
q28_written, q28_practices, and q28_nopolicy. q28_practices is a count of the number
of items where the response option 3 ''Have no written policy, but follow specific
practices'' was selected. The maximum count for q28_practices is 10.

Users should be aware that the sum of q28_written, q28_practices, and q28_nopolicy
will not always be 10 because responses of ''Not Applicable'' and ''Don't Know'' are
not included in the summary variables.

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q28_nopolicy
GFOA: No specific policies or practices count
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                    type:  numeric (byte)

                   range:  [0,10]                          units:  1
           unique values:  11                        missing .:  0/1,492

                    mean:    2.14075
               std. dev:    2.94784

             percentiles:        10%       25%       50%       75%       90%
                                   0         0         0         4         7
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CODEBOOK NOTE: Responses to q28a-q28j were summarized into three variables:
q28_written, q28_practices, and q28_nopolicy. q28_nopolicy is a count of the number
of items where the response option 4 ''Have no specific policies or practices'' was
selected. The maximum count for q28_nopolicy is 10.

Users should be aware that the sum of q28_written, q28_practices, and q28_nopolicy
will not always be 10 because responses of ''Not Applicable'' and ''Don't Know'' are
not included in the summary variables.

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q29
Juris. financial mgmt. policies more/less formalized over last five years
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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?

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                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  formalize
                   range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
           unique values:  6                         missing .:  91/1,492
               tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             160         1  Significantly more formalized
                             583         2  Somewhat more formalized
                             556         3  Neither more/less formalized
                              16         4  Somewhat less formalized
                               5         5  Significantly less formalized
                              81         6  Don't Know
                              91         .
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q31
You feel things in the state of Michigan are generally going...

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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?
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                    type:  numeric (byte)
                   label:  track
                   range:  [1,3]                          units:  1
           unique values:  3                         missing .:  93/1,492
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         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        781         1  Right Direction
                        449         2  Wrong Track
                        169         3  Don't Know
                         93         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q32
You feel things in your jurisdiction are generally going...
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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?
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  track
              range:  [1,3]                           units:  1
      unique values:  3                         missing .:  83/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                      1,280         1  Right Direction
                         68         2  Wrong Track
                         61         3  Don't Know
                         83         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q33
How would you rate the way Rick Snyder is performing his job as MI's governor?
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: How would you rate the way Rick Snyder is performing his job as
Michigan's governor?
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  rating
              range:  [1,5]                           units:  1
      unique values:  5                         missing .:  93/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        183         1  Excellent
                        547         2  Good
                        403         3  Fair
                        202         4  Poor
                         64         5  Don't Know
                         93         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q34
How would you rate the way the MI Legislature is performing its job?
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: How would you rate the way the Michigan Legislature is performing
its job?
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  rating
              range:  [1,5]                           units:  1
      unique values:  5                         missing .:  89/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         43         1  Excellent
                        351         2  Good
                        500         3  Fair
                        449         4  Poor
                         60         5  Don't Know
                         89         .
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q35
How would you rate the way your Juris.'s governing board is performing its job?
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: How would you rate the way your jurisdiction's governing board is
performing its job?
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  rating
                 range:  [1,5]                           units:  1
         unique values:  5                          missing .:  75/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            418         1  Excellent
                            810         2  Good
                            154         3  Fair
                             28         4  Poor
                              7         5  Don't Know
                             75         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36a
Rate performance of: Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? a.
Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  rating_na
                 range:  [1,6]                           units:  1
         unique values:  6                          missing .:  155/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             46         1  Excellent
                            445         2  Good
                            279         3  Fair
                             44         4  Poor
                            223         5  Not Applicable
                            300         6  Don't Know
                            155         .
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q36b
Rate performance of: Department of Community Health (DCH)

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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? b.
Department of Community Health (DCH)
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  rating_na
                 range:  [1,6]                           units:  1
         unique values:  6                          missing .:  160/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             19         1  Excellent
                            372         2  Good
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                      314          3  Fair
                       83          4  Poor
                      238          5  Not Applicable
                      306          6  Don't Know
                      160          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36c
Rate performance of: Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? c.
Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  rating_na
                range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
        unique values:  6                        missing .:  162/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        56          1  Excellent
                       368          2  Good
                       361          3  Fair
                       138          4  Poor
                       160          5  Not Applicable
                       247          6  Don't Know
                       162          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36d
Rate performance of: Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? d.
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  rating_na
                range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
        unique values:  6                        missing .:  151/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        34          1  Excellent
                       447          2  Good
                       450          3  Fair
                       223          4  Poor
                        50          5  Not Applicable
                       137          6  Don't Know
                       151          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36e
Rate performance of: Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? e.
Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
                 type:  numeric (byte)
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                label:  rating_na
                range:  [1,6]                              units:  1
        unique values:  6                         missing .:  162/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            56        1  Excellent
                           519        2  Good
                           419        3  Fair
                           135        4  Poor
                            61        5  Not Applicable
                           140        6  Don't Know
                           162        .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36f
Rate performance of: Department of Human Services
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? f.
Department of Human Services
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  rating_na
                range:  [1,6]                              units:  1
        unique values:  6                         missing .:  166/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                             9        1  Excellent
                           307        2  Good
                           354        3  Fair
                            91        4  Poor
                           236        5  Not Applicable
                           329        6  Don't Know
                           166        .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36g
Rate performance of: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? g.
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)
                 type:  numeric (byte)
                label:  rating_na
                range:  [1,6]                              units:  1
        unique values:  6                         missing .:  168/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            16        1  Excellent
                           372        2  Good
                           386        3  Fair
                           122        4  Poor
                           149        5  Not Applicable
                           279        6  Don't Know
                           168        .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36h
Rate performance of: Secretary of State
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QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? h.
Secretary of State
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  rating_na
                 range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
        unique values:  6                           missing .:  160/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            90         1  Excellent
                           578         2  Good
                           328         3  Fair
                            72         4  Poor
                           108         5  Not Applicable
                           156         6  Don't Know
                           160         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36i
Rate performance of: Department of Transportation (MDOT)
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? i.
Department of Transportation (MDOT)


                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  rating_na
                 range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
        unique values:  6                           missing .:  156/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            36         1  Excellent
                           427         2  Good
                           444         3  Fair
                           248         4  Poor
                            60         5  Not Applicable
                           121         6  Don't Know
                           156         .
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36j
Rate performance of: Department of Treasury
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? j.
Department of Treasury
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  rating_na
                 range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
        unique values:  6                           missing .:  170/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            33         1  Excellent
                           478         2  Good
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                  440         3  Fair
                  126         4  Poor
                   60         5  Not Applicable
                  185         6  Don't Know
                  170         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36k
Rate performance of: Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB)
------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? k.
Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB)
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  rating_na
                 range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
         unique values:  6                          missing .:  173/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                   18         1  Excellent
                  267         2  Good
                  309         3  Fair
                   57         4  Poor
                  220         5  Not Applicable
                  448         6  Don't Know
                  173         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36l
Rate performance of: Department of Corrections
------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? l.
Department of Corrections
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  rating_na
                 range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
         unique values:  6                          missing .:  164/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                   14         1  Excellent
                  271         2  Good
                  299         3  Fair
                  116         4  Poor
                  283         5  Not Applicable
                  345         6  Don't Know
                  164         .
------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36m
Rate performance of: State Police
------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? m.
State Police
                  type:  numeric (byte)
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                 label:  rating_na
                 range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
         unique values:  6                          missing .:  156/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           124         1  Excellent
                           601         2  Good
                           258         3  Fair
                            62         4  Poor
                           100         5  Not Applicable
                           191         6  Don't Know
                           156         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q36n
Rate performance of: Attorney General
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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? n.
Attorney General
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  rating_na
                 range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
         unique values:  6                          missing .:  185/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                            55         1  Excellent
                           410         2  Good
                           295         3  Fair
                           130         4  Poor
                           141         5  Not Applicable
                           276         6  Don't Know
                           185         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q37
More information about state departments ratings or discuss agency not listed
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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.
                  type:  string (str1816)
         unique values:  190                        missing "":  1,299/1,492
               warning:  variable has leading and embedded blanks
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q38
Ballot: Citizen referendum power to bills w/ appropriations
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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?
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  support_oppose
                 range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
         unique values:  6                          missing .:  134/1,492
```

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        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        73         1  Strongly Support
                       234         2  Somewhat Support
                       251         3  Neither Support nor Oppose
                       212         4  Somewhat Oppose
                       280         5  Strongly Oppose
                       308         6  Don't Know
                       134         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q39
Ballot: Citizen initiative power to local ordinances
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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?
             type:  numeric (byte)
            label:  support_oppose
            range:  [1,6]                              units:  1
    unique values:  6                             missing .:  134/1,492
        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        72         1  Strongly Support
                       250         2  Somewhat Support
                       253         3  Neither Support nor Oppose
                       217         4  Somewhat Oppose
                       334         5  Strongly Oppose
                       232         6  Don't Know
                       134         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q40
Ballot: Changing Michigan's full-time legislature to part-time
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: 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?
             type:  numeric (byte)
            label:  support_oppose
            range:  [1,6]                              units:  1

    unique values:  6                             missing .:  121/1,492
        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       372         1  Strongly Support
                       378         2  Somewhat Support
                       154         3  Neither Support nor Oppose
                       129         4  Somewhat Oppose
                       201         5  Strongly Oppose
                       137         6  Don't Know
                       121         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q42
Gender
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
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```
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  gender
              range:  [1,2]                            units:  1
      unique values:  2                            missing .:  148/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        789         1  Male
                        555         2  Female
                        148         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
age_category
Respondent Age
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  age
              range:  [1,8]                            units:  1
      unique values:  8                            missing .:  228/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          7         1  20s
                         59         2  30s
                        168         3  40s
                        334         4  50s
                        477         5  60s
                        189         6  70s
                         26         7  80s
                          4         8  90s
                        228         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
tenure
Respondent's time in office
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  tenure
              range:  [1,5]                            units:  1
      unique values:  5                            missing .:  150/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        344         1  Two or less years
                        226         2  Three to five years
                        339         3  Six to ten years
                        272         4  Eleven to twenty years
                        161         5  More than twenty years
                        150         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q45
Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
               type:  numeric (byte)
              label:  y_n
              range:  [1,2]                            units:  1
      unique values:  2                            missing .:  187/1,492
         tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         15         1  Yes
                      1,290         2  No
                        187         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

```
q46a
Race: White
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
        unique values:  2                        missing .:  192/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          41         0  Not Selected
                       1,259         1  Selected
                         192         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q46b
Race: Black or African American
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
        unique values:  2                        missing .:  192/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,291         0  Not Selected
                           9         1  Selected
                         192         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q46c
Race: American Indian or Alaskan Native
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
        unique values:  2                        missing .:  192/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,285         0  Not Selected
                          15         1  Selected
                         192         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q46d
Race: Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,0]                            units:  1
        unique values:  1                        missing .:  192/1,492
           tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,300         0  Not Selected
                         192         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q46e
Race: Asian
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                            units:  1
        unique values:  2                        missing .:  192/1,492
```

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      tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                   1,299         0  Not Selected
                       1         1  Selected
                     192         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q46f
Race: Multiracial
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
       unique values:  2                         missing .:  192/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,292         0  Not Selected
                           8         1  Selected
                         192         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q46g
Race: Other
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
       unique values:  2                         missing .:  192/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,284         0  Not Selected
                          16         1  Selected
                         192         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q46h
Race: Don't Know
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  selected
               range:  [0,1]                         units:  1
       unique values:  2                         missing .:  192/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                       1,294         0  Not Selected
                           6         1  Selected
                         192         .
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q47
Highest level of education
-------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  schooling
               range:  [1,7]                         units:  1
       unique values:  7                         missing .:  170/1,492
          tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                          46         1  12th grade or less, no diploma
                         175         2  High school graduate or GED
                         377         3  Some college, no degree
                         153         4  Associate degree
                         294         5  Bachelor's degree
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                        235          6  Master's degree
                         42          7  Professional/Doctorate degree
                        170          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q48
Political affiliation
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  party
                 range:  [1,4]                        units:  1
         unique values:  4                       missing .:  220/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        613          1  Republican
                        381          2  Independent
                        223          3  Democrat
                         55          4  Something Else
                        220          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q48other
Political affiliation: Something else
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  string (str241)
         unique values:  49                     missing "":  1,363/1,492
               warning:  variable has embedded blanks
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q49
Strength of political affiliation
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  strength
                 range:  [1,3]                        units:  1
         unique values:  3                       missing .:  674/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        373          1  Very Strong
                        379          2  Not Very Strong
                         66          3  Don't Know
                        674          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q50
As an Independent, which party are you closer to?
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  political_leaning
                 range:  [1,3]                        units:  1
         unique values:  3                       missing .:  1,073/1,492
            tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                         79          1  Democratic Party
                        130          2  Republican Party
                        210          3  Neither
                      1,073          .
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
q51
Date hardcopy received
------------------------------------------------------------------------------
```

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                  type:  string (str10)
          unique values:  22                          missing "":  1,415/1,492
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
partyid
7-point partisanship scale
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  partisanship
                 range:  [1,7]                          units:  1
          unique values:  7                          missing .:  321/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           269         1  Strong Republican
                           283         2  Weak Republican
                           130         3  Independent leaning Republican
                           210         4  Independent
                            79         5  Independent leaning Democrat
                            96         6  Weak Democrat
                           104         7  Strong Democrat
                           321         .

CODEBOOK NOTE: This variable is a recoded version of q48, q49, and q50, which measure
political affiliation and strength of party affiliation.

----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
threepty
3-point partisanship scale
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  partisanship2
                 range:  [1,3]                          units:  1
          unique values:  3                          missing .:  321/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           682         1  Republican
                           210         2  Independent
                           279         3  Democrat
                           321         .

CODEBOOK NOTE: This variable is a recoded version of q48 and q50, which measure
political affiliation.

----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
region
MI regions
----------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  soss_reg
                 range:  [1,6]                          units:  1
          unique values:  6                          missing .:  0/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                           166         1  Upper Peninsula
                           256         2  Northern Lower Peninsula
                           294         3  West Central Lower Peninsula
                           263         4  East Central Lower Peninsula
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                          227          5  Southwest Lower Peninsula
                          286          6  Southeast Lower Peninsula
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: Regional groupings by county, as developed by MSU's State of the State
Survey.

   1. Upper Peninsula – Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton,
   Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Ontonagon, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Schoolcraft

   2. Northern Lower Peninsula – Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix,
   Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Missaukee,
   Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, Wexford

   3. West Central – Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Lake, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta,
   Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Ottawa

   4. East Central – Arenac, Bay, Clare, Clinton, Gladwin, Gratiot, Huron, Isabella,
   Midland, Saginaw, Sanilac, Shiawassee, Tuscola

   5. Southwest – Berrien, Branch, Calhoun, Cass, Eaton, Hillsdale, Ingham, Jackson,
   Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren

   6. Southeast – Genesee, Lapeer, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St.
   Clair, Washtenaw, Wayne

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juris_rr
Jurisdiction-level Response Rate

```
                    type:  numeric (float)
                   range:  [.53571427,1]                  units:  1.000e-08
          unique values:  43                         missing .:  0/1,492
                    mean:  .737943
                std. dev:  .097551
             percentiles:  10%       25%       50%       75%       90%
                           .59633   .677165   .723684   .794118   .866667
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: Response rate used to calculate jurisdiction-level weights,
jurisdictions in database compared with number of jurisdictions in sample frame.

----
juris_wgt
Jurisdiction-level Weight

```
                    type:  numeric (float)
                   range:  [1,1.8666667]                  units:  1.000e-07
          unique values:  43                         missing .:  0/1,492
                    mean:  1.37847
                std. dev:  .180172
             percentiles:  10%       25%       50%       75%       90%
                           1.15385   1.25926   1.38182   1.47674   1.67692
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: Weights to be used when analyzing data at the jurisdiction level.

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--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
ind_rr
Individual-level Response Rate
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (float)
                 range:  [.3119266,.66666669]         units:  1.000e-08
         unique values:  17                      missing .:  1/1,492
                  mean:  .416437
             std. dev:  .077448
           percentiles:  10%        25%        50%        75%        90%
                         .326446    .373211    .394834    .428571    .57554

CODEBOOK NOTE: Response rate used to calculate individual-level weights, individual
respondents in database compared with number of individual officials in sample frame.


--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
ind_wgt
Individual-level Weight
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (float)
                 range:  [0,3.2058823]               units:  1.000e-07
         unique values:  18                      missing .:  0/1,492
                  mean:  2.47091
             std. dev:  .3967
           percentiles:  10%        25%        50%        75%        90%
                         1.7375     2.33333    2.53271    2.67945    3.06329

CODEBOOK NOTE: Weights to be used when analyzing data at the individual level.


--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
pop_density
Population Density
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (float)
                 label:  pop_density
                 range:  [1,3]                       units:  1
         unique values:  3                       missing .:  0/1,492
             tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           725          1  Low <100
                           422          2  Mid
                           345          3  High >800

CODEBOOK NOTE: The categories are based on the number of residents per square mile,
as determined by the jurisdiction's 2010 US Census population and the jurisdiction's
land area. Corrections have not been made for any annexations or incorporations that
have occurred since 2010.


--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
pop_township
Population Category: Township
--------------------------------------------------------------------------------
                  type:  numeric (byte)
                 label:  pop_twp_city
```

```
               range:  [1,3]                              units:  1
       unique values:  3                             missing .:  501/1,492

           tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                          366          1  <1500
                          527          2  1500-10000
                           98          3  >10000
                          501          .
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: This categorical population variable was created to allow for some analysis by population level, while reducing the risk of jurisdiction re-identification that is present when a single population variable is provided for all jurisdiction types. It is based upon the township's 2010 US Census population. Corrections have not been made for any annexations or incorporations that have occurred since 2010.

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pop_city
Population Category: City

```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  pop_twp_city

               range:  [1,3]                              units:  1
       unique values:  3                             missing .:  1,251/1,492

           tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                           21          1  <1500
                          128          2  1500-10000
                           92          3  >10000
                        1,251          .
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: This categorical population variable was created to allow for some analysis by population level, while reducing the risk of jurisdiction re-identification that is present when a single population variable is provided for all jurisdiction types. It is based upon the city's 2010 US Census population. Corrections have not been made for any annexations or incorporations that have occurred since 2010.

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pop_village
Population Category: Village

```
                type:  numeric (byte)
               label:  popvillage

               range:  [1,2]                              units:  1
       unique values:  2                             missing .:  1,303/1,492

           tabulation:  Freq.    Numeric  Label
                          139          1  <1500
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                 50              2  >/=1500
               1,303              .
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: This categorical population variable was created to allow for some
analysis by population level, while reducing the risk of jurisdiction re-
identification that is present when a single population variable is provided for all
jurisdiction types. It is based upon the village's 2010 US Census population.
Corrections have not been made for any annexations or incorporations that have
occurred since 2010.

----
pop_county
Population Category: County

```
              type:  numeric (byte)
             label:  popcounty

             range:  [1,2]                        units:  1
     unique values:  2                        missing .:  1,421/1,492

        tabulation:  Freq.   Numeric  Label
                        29          1  </=30000
                        42          2  >30000
                     1,421          .
```

CODEBOOK NOTE: This categorical population variable was created to allow for some
analysis by population level, while reducing the risk of jurisdiction re-
identification that is present when a single population variable is provided for all
jurisdiction types. It is based upon the county's 2010 US Census population.
Corrections have not been made for any annexations or incorporations that have
occurred since 2010.

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To start, please confirm:

Q1. What type of jurisdiction do you represent? What is the jurisdiction's name? _____

- ☐ County
- ☐ Township   *(If not a county)* In what county is it located? _____
- ☐ City
- ☐ Village   What position do you hold? _____

Q2. Thinking about business conditions in your community, do you think that during the next twelve months your community will have good times financially, or bad times financially?

☐ Good Times   ☐ Bad Times   ☐ Neither   ☐ Don't Know

Q3. Thinking about the financial needs of your jurisdiction, would you say that your unit of government is <u>less able</u> or <u>better able</u> to meet its financial needs in...

	Significantly Less Able	Somewhat Less Able	Neither Less Nor Better Able	Somewhat Better Able	Significantly Better Able	Don't Know
… <u>this</u> fiscal year compared to the last fiscal year?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
… the <u>next</u> fiscal year compared to this fiscal year?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q4. Comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to its <u>previous fiscal year</u>, please consider the ways the following items have changed. Indicate whether — in your opinion — there has been a decrease, an increase, or no change from the previous fiscal year.

	Greatly Decreased	Somewhat Decreased	No Change	Somewhat Increased	Greatly Increased	Not Applicable	Don't Know
Revenue from property taxes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Revenue from fees for services, licenses, transfers, etc.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Amount of debt	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Ability of your jurisdiction to repay its debt	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Amount of federal aid to your jurisdiction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Amount of state aid to your jurisdiction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tax delinquencies	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Home foreclosures in your jurisdiction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Population of your jurisdiction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public safety needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Infrastructure needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Human service needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
General government operations needs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Number of employees that work for your jurisdiction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Pay rates for your jurisdiction's employee wages and salaries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cost of your jurisdiction's employee pensions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cost of your jurisdiction's current employee health benefits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Cost of your jurisdiction's retired employee health benefits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q5. Now, comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to the <u>next fiscal year</u>, please indicate which actions your jurisdiction has taken or is likely to take.

	Greatly Decrease	Somewhat Decrease	No Change	Somewhat Increase	Greatly Increase	Not Applicable	Don't Know
Property tax rates	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Charges for fees, licenses, etc.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reliance on general fund balance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reliance on "rainy day" funds	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Amount of services provided	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Actual public safety spending	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Actual infrastructure spending	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Actual human services spending	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Actual general government operations spending	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Funding for economic development programs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Amount of debt	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Sale of public assets (i.e., parks, buildings, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Privatizing or contracting out of services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Number and/or scope of interlocal agreements or other cost-sharing plans with other governments	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your jurisdiction's workforce hiring	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your jurisdiction's workforce layoffs	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Your jurisdiction not filling vacant positions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Employee pay rates	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Employees' share of premiums, deductibles, and/or co-pays on health insurance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Employees' share of contributions to retirement funds	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Retirees' share of premiums, deductibles, and/or co-pays on health insurance	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q6. Overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's pay rate(s) for new hires, current employees, or current elected officials to be too high, about right, or too low? *(If your jurisdiction has no employees other than elected officials, please select "Not Applicable" below on the employee-specific questions)*

	Too High	About Right	Too Low	Not Applicable	Don't Know
New hires	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current employees	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current elected officials	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q7. Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe benefits (i.e., health care, dental, vision, life insurance, etc.) to new hires, current employees, and/or current elected officials? *(If your jurisdiction has no employees other than elected officials, please select "Not Applicable" below on the employee-specific questions)*

	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Don't Know
New hires	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current employees	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current elected officials	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q8. Overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's fringe benefits package(s) — or lack thereof — for new hires, current employees, and/or current elected officials to be too generous, about right, or not generous enough? *(If your jurisdiction has no employees other than elected officials, please select "Not Applicable" below on the employee-specific questions)*

	Too Generous	About Right	Not Generous Enough	Not Applicable	Don't Know
New hires	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current employees	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current elected officials	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q9. *(If you selected "yes" in Q7, answer below for the appropriate types of employees)* **Overall, do you consider the contributions (i.e., co-pays, deductibles, or share of premiums) your jurisdiction's new hires, current employees, and/or current elected officials make toward their health care benefits to be too high, about right, or too low?**

	Too High	About Right	Too Low	Not Applicable	Don't Know
New hires	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current employees	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Current elected officials	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Now we have a set of questions regarding efforts among Michigan's local governments to "privatize" or contract out public services, or other internal operations. For this survey, we use "privatize" to refer to <u>formal arrangements or contracts</u> for the provision of government services or operations — in whole or in part — by a private company, non-profit organization, or independent contractor.

Q10. Does your jurisdiction currently contract out any services or governmental operations, or has it in the past? This could include privatization of services to the public such as for parks and recreation or for the jurisdiction's internal operations such as attorney/legal services or administrative functions.

☐ Yes, currently do   ☐ Yes, did in the past, but not currently   ☐ No, never   ☐ Don't Know

(Please go to Q17)

Q11. *(If you selected "yes" in Q10)* **Although some of these may not apply to your jurisdiction, please indicate, as far as you know, which of the following types of services or operations your jurisdiction has privatized, either in whole or in part.** *(check all that apply)*

☐ Utilities/water/sewer
☐ Waste/recycling
☐ 911 emergency services (dispatch, ambulance, etc.)
☐ Health and human services (child welfare, foster care, etc.)
☐ Parks and recreation
☐ Streetlights (installation, maintenance, etc.)
☐ Street repair/road maintenance
☐ Snow plowing and salting
☐ Parking structures/parking meters
☐ Vehicle towing and storage
☐ Land use planning
☐ Engineering
☐ Surveying

☐ Inspections (electrical, plumbing, building code, etc.)
☐ Property assessing
☐ Tax collection
☐ Fleet management/vehicle maintenance
☐ Groundskeeping/custodial/general facility maintenance
☐ Economic development services
☐ Attorney/legal services
☐ Printing and document services
☐ Information technology
☐ Other administrative functions (payroll, purchasing, etc.)
☐ Other *(please specify)* _____
☐ Don't Know

Q12. *(If you selected "yes" in Q10)* **We'd like to get a sense of your satisfaction with your jurisdiction's privatization efforts in general. We know that different efforts yield different results, but <u>overall</u>, would you say you have been generally satisfied or dissatisfied with your government's privatization efforts to date in terms of…**

	Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied Nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Don't Know
… cost savings?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
… quality of service delivery?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
… timeliness of service delivery?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
… responsiveness of contractor(s)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
… your jurisdiction's privatization efforts overall?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q13. *(If you selected "yes" in Q10)* **Does your jurisdiction use any techniques to systematically evaluate its privatized services or operations?**

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Don't Know**

Q14. *(If you selected "yes" in Q13)* **Which of the following aspects of privatized service delivery or operations are typically evaluated by your jurisdiction?** *(check all that apply)*

☐ **Citizen satisfaction**
☐ **Cost**
☐ **Compliance with delivery standards specified**
☐ **Other** *(please specify)* _____

☐ **Don't Know**

Q15. *(If you selected "yes" in Q10)* **As far as you know, has your local government brought back in-house any services or operations that were previously contracted out?**

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Don't Know**

Q16. *(If you selected "yes" in Q15)* **Which of the following factors, if any, played a part in your jurisdiction's decision to bring the service(s) or operation(s) back in-house?** *(check all that apply)*

☐ **Service quality was not satisfactory**
☐ **Relationship with the contractor(s) was not satisfactory**
☐ **The cost savings were insufficient**
☐ **There were problems monitoring the contract(s)**
☐ **Local government efficiency improved**
☐ **There was strong political support to bring the service(s) or operation(s) back in-house**
☐ **Other** *(please specify)* _____

☐ **Don't Know**

Q17. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently engaged in privatization efforts, in your view, how do the following people and groups in your jurisdiction feel about your government's current overall level of privatization of services and operations, or lack thereof? Do they think there is too much, the right amount, or not enough privatization?

	Too Much	The Right Amount	Not Enough	Don't Know
The majority of your jurisdiction's Board or Council thinks there is currently…	☐	☐	☐	☐
You personally think there is currently…	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q18. We are also interested in the factors that may encourage or discourage privatization. Whether or not your jurisdiction is currently involved in privatization effort(s) of any kind, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played a role in <u>encouraging</u> **your jurisdiction to contract out services or operations?** *(check all that apply)*

☐ **Availability of private firms or providers**
☐ **Desire to improve quality of services or operations**
☐ **Desire to decrease costs of service delivery or operations**
☐ **Desire for more flexibility in service delivery/ intermittent need**

☐ **Desire for more flexibility in staffing**
☐ **Prior positive experience with privatization**
☐ **Fiscal pressures, such as decreased jurisdiction revenues**
☐ **Local political climate emphasizing a decreased role for government**

☐ **The influence of citizens**
☐ **The influence of businesses or business groups**
☐ **The influence of your jurisdiction's elected officials**
☐ **The influence of your jurisdiction's employees**

☐ **Labor contracts in your jurisdiction**
☐ **Lack of in-house expertise or resources**
☐ **Other** *(please specify)* _____

☐ **Don't Know**

Q19. Now, as far as you know, have any of the following factors played a role in <u>discouraging</u> **your jurisdiction from contracting out services or operations?** *(check all that apply)*

☐ **Lack of availability of private firms or providers**
☐ **Higher costs than expected from private service delivery or bids**
☐ **Prior negative experience with privatization**
☐ **Local political climate emphasizing public control over service delivery**

☐ **The influence of citizens**
☐ **The influence of businesses or business groups**
☐ **The influence of your jurisdiction's elected officials**
☐ **The influence of your jurisdiction's employees**

☐ **Labor contracts in your jurisdiction**
☐ **Sufficient in-house expertise or resources**
☐ **Lack of in-house ability to oversee contracts**
☐ **Lack of precedent**

☐ **Other** *(please specify)* _____

☐ **Don't Know**

Q20. Looking ahead, is your jurisdiction currently studying or planning any new or significantly expanded privatization efforts?

☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **Don't Know**

Now we have a few questions about your jurisdiction's budgeting processes.

Q21. Does your jurisdiction use multi-year financial projections when developing its budget?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know

Q22. Some local jurisdictions are moving to formal multi-year budgeting, rather than the traditional single-year budgeting. Others are not. Does your jurisdiction adopt single-year budgets or multi-year budgets?

☐ Single-year ☐ Two-year ☐ Three-year ☐ Other (please specify) _____ ☐ Don't Know

> **Q23.** *(If you selected "single-year" in Q22)* How likely is it that your jurisdiction will adopt formal multi-year budgeting in the next 12 months?

Very Likely	Somewhat Likely	Neither Likely Nor Unlikely	Somewhat Unlikely	Very Unlikely	Don't Know
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q24. Different local jurisdictions manage their unreserved general fund balances in different ways depending on their specific circumstances. Despite these differences, we're interested in tracking overall changes in these balances over time. Approximately what was your jurisdiction's <u>unreserved general fund balance</u> as a percentage of general fund expenditures at the end of its last fiscal year?

☐ 0% or less ☐ 21-30% ☐ 51-60% ☐ 81-90% ☐ Don't Know
☐ 1-10% ☐ 31-40% ☐ 61-70% ☐ 91-100%
☐ 11-20% ☐ 41-50% ☐ 71-80% ☐ Over 100%

Q25. Thinking about your jurisdiction's fiscal needs, overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's unreserved general fund balance to be too high, about right, or too low?

☐ Too High ☐ About Right ☐ Too Low ☐ Don't Know

Q26. In your opinion, is your jurisdiction's cash flow and its ability to pay bills in a timely manner a significant fiscal problem, somewhat of a problem, not much of a problem, or not a problem at all?

☐ A significant problem ☐ Somewhat of a problem ☐ Not much of a problem ☐ Not a problem at all ☐ Don't Know

Q27. Thinking about the overall fiscal health of your jurisdiction today and what you expect it to be down the road — including any future financial obligations it may have — on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is "perfect fiscal health" and 10 is "fiscal crisis," how would you rate your jurisdiction's overall fiscal health…

	Perfect Fiscal Health									Fiscal Crisis	Don't Know
… today?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	☐
… as you expect it to be five years from now?	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	☐

Q28. Some local governments adopt formal policies regarding financial planning and management, while others take a more informal approach. Below is a list of recommendations from the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA). Thinking across your jurisdiction's various types of funds, generally speaking, please identify which of the following descriptions most closely represents your government's <u>current</u> policies or practices, if any, for each of these general GFOA recommendations.

	Have a written policy, strictly followed	Have a written policy, loosely followed	Have no written policy, but follow specific practices	Have no specific policies or practices	Not Applicable	Don't Know
Long-Range Planning for Operating Budgets: policy(s) to assess long-term financial implications of operating budgets	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Long-Range Planning for Capital Budgets: policy(s) to assess long-term financial implications of capital budgets	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Asset Inventory: regularly updated inventory and assessment of the condition of all major capital assets (e.g., buildings, water and sewer, major equipment, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fees and Charges: specific policy(s) for determining fees and charges	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
One-Time Revenues: policy(s) limiting the use of one-time revenues (e.g., from sale of government assets, grant monies, etc.) for ongoing expenditures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Unpredictable Revenues: policy(s) on the use of unpredictable revenues (e.g., interest income, legal settlements, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
General Fund Balance: policy(s) that specify the level of unrestricted fund balance that should be maintained in the general fund	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Reserve or Stabilization Accounts or Other Fund Reserves: policy(s) to maintain a prudent level of financial resources to weather temporary revenue shortfalls or one-time expenditures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Debt Level and Capacity: policy(s) on the maximum amount of debt and debt service that should be outstanding at any time (beyond state requirements)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Balanced Budget Policy: commitment to a balanced budget and disclosure when deviations occur (beyond state requirements)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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?

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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 <u>state of Michigan</u> 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 <u>your jurisdiction</u> 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, <u>in your role as a local official</u>, 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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Department of Community Health (DCH)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Department of Human Services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Secretary of State	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Department of Transportation (MDOT)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Department of Treasury	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Department of Technology, Management, and Budget (DTMB)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Department of Corrections	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
State Police	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Attorney General	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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.

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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. <u>Your personal information will not be shared with any outside sources</u>. 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? 1 9 ____ ____

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)*
☐ **White**	☐ **Asian**
☐ **Black or African American**	☐ **Multiracial**
☐ **American Indian or Alaskan Native**	☐ **Other**
☐ **Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander**	☐ **Don't Know**

Q47. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?
☐ **12th grade or less/no diploma**	☐ **Bachelor's degree**
☐ **High school graduate or GED**	☐ **Master's degree**
☐ **Some college, no degree**	☐ **Professional/Doctorate degree**
☐ **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**