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## MICHIGAN PUBLIC POLICY SURVEY (MPPS) LOCAL GOVERNMENT

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FISCAL TRACKING SURVEY SPRING 2012

	start, please confirm What type of jurisdiction do you represent?								
	county township	What is	the juri	sdiction's nan	ne?				
	city village	(If not a	county)	) In what coun	ity is it locate	ed?			
	□ viiiage	What p	osition d	lo you hold? _		<u> </u>			
Q2.	Thinking about business conditions in your communications	ity, do yo	u think t	that during the	e next twelve	e months your c	ommunity v	will have go	od
	times financially, or bad times financially?  Good Times  Bad Times	Neithe	er		☐ Don't Kr	now			
Q3.	Thinking about the financial needs of your jurisdictio	n, would	you say	that your unit	t of governm	ient is <u>less able</u>	or <u>better al</u>	ole to meet	its
	financial needs in	icantly	Somev	vhat Nait	her Less	Somewhat	Significa	ntly	Don't
	<u> </u>	Able	Less A		Better Able	Better Able	Better A	•	Know
	this fiscal year compared to the last fiscal year?	]							
		]							
Q4.	Comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u> to it							ave change	ed.
	Indicate whether—in your opinion—there has been a		e, an inc ireatly	rease, or no c	nange from No	Somewhat	Greatly	Not	Don't
			•	Decreased	Change	Increased	•	Applicable	
	Revenue from property taxes								
_	Revenue from fees for services, licenses, transfers, e	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								
	Population of your jurisdiction		8						
	Home foreclosures in your jurisdiction								
	Public safety needs								
	Infrastructure needs								
_	Human service needs								
	Number of employees that work for your jurisdiction								
	Pay rates for your jurisdiction's employee wages & s	alaries							
	Cost of your government's employee pensions Cost of your government's current employee health I	nenefite	H						
	Cost of your government's retired employee health b		H						
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Q5.	Now, thinking about the <u>next fiscal year</u> , please indic			s your jurisdic Somewhat		•		Mad	Dam's
			eatly rease	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		므						
	Amount of services provided Actual public safety spending								
	Actual infrastructure spending								
	Actual human services spending		7						
	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		П	П	П			П	
	Your jurisdiction's workforce hiring		1						
	Your jurisdiction's workforce layoffs					ā			
_	Your jurisdiction not filling vacant positions								
	Employee pay rates								
	Employees' share of premiums, deductibles and/or co-pays on health insurance			П	П		П		П
	Employees' share of contributions								
	to retirement funds								
	Retirees' share of premiums, deductibles			_	_	_		_	
I	and/or co-pays on health insurance		П	П		П			

	Does your jurisdiction provide any fringe ber current elected officials? (if your jurisdiction h.				urrent employees, or
		Vaa	NI.	No Ampli	
	New hires	Yes	No	Applic	cable Know
	Current employees	H			1 1
	Current elected officials	H		Ī	
	Curront Globiou Cindialo	ш	_	_	
	Does your jurisdiction offer any kind of retire current or retired employees, or elected office	cials?		No	ot Don't
		Yes	No	Appli	
	New hires Current employees	R			
	Retired employees	H			
	Current elected officials	H	H	Ĺ	
	Former elected officials	H	- H	_	i i
	On (If you calcuted "you" in O7) Page your i	uriadiation affar ita na	reemal and/ar arrent re	utivaca a dafinad banafit n	lan /i a a traditional
	Q8. (If you selected "yes" in Q7) Does your ju pension), a defined contribution plan (i				
	<ul> <li>□ Defined benefit only</li> <li>□ Defined contribution only</li> <li>□ Both (i.e., defined benefit plans f</li> <li>□ Hybrid plan (i.e., plans that comb</li> <li>□ None of these</li> <li>□ Don't Know</li> </ul>				n individual employee)
	Q9. (If you selected "defined benefit only" in Q hybrid plan (plans that combine feature current personnel and/or new hires with	es of both defined ben	efit and defined contribu		
	Very Somewh		•		Don't
	Likely Likely □	Nor Unli	kely Unlikely □	Unlikely	Know □
Q10.	Does your jurisdiction offer any kind of retire to new hires, current or retired employees,	rement health care or o	other post-employment b	ப penefit plans (sometimes i No Applie	referred to as "OPEB") ot Don't
	New hires			Арріі	
	Current employees	H			
	Retired employees	T T	Ī		i i
	Current elected officials				
	Former elected officials				
Q11.	. Are any of your jurisdiction's employees me	embers of a labor unio	n?		
	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Not Applicable (	jurisdiction has no empl	oyees) 🔲 Don't Know	─────────────────────────────────────
	O12 //f you coloated "you" in O11) In the less	t 12 months, has your i	uriadiation nagatisted w	rith any of its labor unions	
	Q12. (If you selected "yes" in Q11) In the last on issues such as pay, benefits, staff			Titli arry of its labor unions	
				□ Don't Know	
	☐ Yes ☐ No			☐ Don't Know	
	Q13. (If you selected "yes" in Q12) We include a lot of "give and take."				
	the following issues?	Union(s) mad	de Jurisdiction made	Neither side Did no	ot negotiate Don't
		concession			this issue Know
	Changes in union employee	рау			
	Changes in union employee I	benefits			
	Changes in union employees				
	Changes in union employee v	work rules 🔲			
	Q14. (If you selected "yes" in Q12) Ov union(s) over the last 12 month		e you with the outcomes	of negotiations with your	jurisdiction's employee
	Very Somewl		atisfied Somewhat	t Very	Don't
	Satisfied Satisfie				Know
	Q15. (If you answered Q14) To hanswered as you did rega				
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	Q16. (If you selected "yes" in Q11) Thinking ahead to the next 12 months, how likely is it that your jurisdiction will seek concessions—such as reduced pay or benefits, reduced staffing levels, or changes in work rules—from one or more of its employee unions?											
		Very Likely □	Somewhat Likely □	Neither Lik Nor Unlike □		Somewhat Unlikely	Սոլ	ery likely		Don't Know □		
	Q17.		es" in Q11) In your opin urisdiction's <u>fiscal hea</u>		rall, have the union(s) that represent your employees been an asset, a liability, o last 12 months?						or	
		A Significant Asset	Somewhat of an Asset	Neither an <i>I</i> Nor a Liab □		Somewhat of a Liability	Lia	nificant bility		Don't Know □		
	Q18.	` `	es" in Q11) In your opions			` '	present your e	mployees be	en an asse	t, a liability,	or	
		A Significant Asset	Somewhat of an Asset	Neither an <i>I</i> Nor a Liab □		Somewhat of a Liability	•	nificant bility		Don't Know □		
	Q19.		es" in Q11) Thinking at on(s) and your jurisdic			, how would yo	ou describe, ove	erall, the rela	tionship be	etween your Don't		
		Excellent	Good			air		oor ]		Know		
Q20.	Think	king about the <u>curr</u>	ent fiscal year, please	indicate whet	her or no	ot your jurisdic	tion utilized the	following po	licies.	Not	Don't	
						Yes	No			Applicable		
		mployee furloughs										
		four-day work wee										
	E	arly retirement inc	entives or buyouts									
			and/or benefits packag		_	_	_			_	_	
	n	ew hires, compare	d to current employee	compensation	n rates							
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		mployee furloughs										
		four-day work wee										
			entives or buyouts									
			and/or benefits packag		□							
	"	iles, compared to	current employee con	ipensation rate	es □							
Q22.	In yo	ur <u>current fiscal ye</u>	ear, did your jurisdiction	on <u>completely</u>	eliminate	any particula	services? (che	eck all that app	oly)			
			rice(s) completely elim rice(s) completely elim		• .		entity					
		☐ Don't Kno	ow									
	Q23.	(If you selected "ye provision, if any.	es" in Q22) Please brie	fly describe w	hich serv	vice(s) were eli	minated and the	e alternative	source of	service		
		provision, it any.										
Ω24	Look	ing ahead to the ne	ext fiscal year do you	expect your i	ırisdictio	n will complete	elv eliminate an	v narticular s	services? (	check all that	annly)	
		king ahead to the <u>next fiscal year</u> , do you expect your jurisdiction will <u>completely</u> eliminate any particular services? (check all that apply)    Yes, service(s) will be completely eliminated and no longer provided at all   Yes, service(s) will be completely eliminated, but will be provided by another entity										
		☐ No ☐ Don't Kno	ow									
	Q25.	(If you selected "ye service provision	es" in Q24) Please brie , if any.	fly describe w	hich serv	vice(s) you exp	ect will be elim	inated and th	e alternati	ve source of		

Now	Now we have a few questions about your jurisdiction's budgeting processes.								
Q26.	26. Does your jurisdiction use multi-year financial projections when developing its budget?								
	☐ Yes	☐ No	□ Don't Kno	w					
Q27.	Some local jurisdictions Does your jurisdiction a				raditional single-ye	ear budgeting. (	Others are not	:-	
	☐ Single-year	☐ Two-year	☐ Three-year [	Other (please	specify)		_ Don't I	Know	
	Q28. (If you selected "sin	gle-year" in Q27) How	likely is it that your jur	isdiction will add	opt formal multi-ye	ar budgeting in	the next 12 m	onths?	
	Very	Somewhat	Neither Likely	Somewhat	Very		Don't		
	Likely	Likely	Nor Unlikely □	Unlikely	Unlikely □		Know		
Q29.	Different local jurisdiction Despite these difference jurisdiction's <u>unreserve</u>	es, we're interested in	tracking overall chang	jes in these bala	nces over time. Ap	proximately wi	hat was your	nces.	
	☐ 0% or less ☐	1-5% 🔲 6-10%	☐ 11-15% ☐ 16-2	0% 🗌 21-25	i% ☐ 26-30%	over 30°	% 🔲 Don't I	Know	
Q30.	Thinking about your juri about right, or too low?	sdiction's fiscal needs	s, overall, do you cons	ider your jurisdid	ction's unreserved	general fund b	alance to be t	oo high,	
		Too High	☐ About Right	☐ Too L	_ow		☐ Don't I	Know	
Q31.	In your opinion, is your j			bills in a timely i	manner a significa	nt fiscal proble	m, somewhat o	of a	
	☐ A significant pro	oblem 🗌 Somewh	nat of a problem	Not much of a	problem 🔲 Not	a problem at a	II 🔲 Don't I	Know	
Q32.	Some jurisdictions have package of services you	ır jurisdiction offers to	day. In your view, how	•					
	jurisdiction's current <u>pa</u>	ckage of services pro	vided? Very	Somewhat	Neither Satisfied	Somewhat	Very	Don't	
	The majority of your j	urisdiction's citizens :	Satisfie	d Satisfied ☐	Nor Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Know	
	The majority of your j	urisdiction's council/b	oard are						
	The majority of busing You personally are	ess leaders in your co	mmunity are						
			_	_	_	_	_	_	
Q33.	We are interested in view currently offer, if your jumajority of citizens be migher taxes? Please re	risdiction's citizens w nore likely to choose <u>t</u>	ere facing significant igher taxes to avoid th	service cuts, in y nose service cuts	your opinion, what s or would they ch	would they cho	oose? Would to blic services	the to avoid	
	"Not Applicable" for that s	ervice)	<b></b>	<b></b>					
			Citizens would cho higher taxes		s would choose rvice cuts	Not		Don't	
	Deline complete		to avoid service cu	ıts to avo	id higher taxes	Applicab	le	Know	
	Police services Fire services								
	Parks / recreation / lib	raries							
	Roads								
	Public transportation								
	Economic developme								
	Utilities (water / sewe General operations	r / lighting, etc.)							
Now	we have some questions	about the system of f		ent in Michigan.					
Q34.	Michigan's local jurisdic Proposal A). Thinking al	oout the revenue caps	facing your jurisdiction	n, if the econom	y improves over th				
	disagree that the curren	t system of funding to	cai government wiii pi Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know	
	maintain the currer		-						
	your jurisdiction pr improve or add mo	re	. –						
	services, if they are	e necessary or desired	l? 🗆						
Q35.	Some people think the cabout you? Would you	-		•	•		•		
	Strongly Agree □	Somewhat Agree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree □	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree		Don't Know □		

	<ol><li>(If you selected "somewhat agree" or "strongly agree" in Q35) funding local government in Michigan you think need to b believe it is to significantly reform each of the following e</li></ol>	e reformed in					
		Very	Somewhat	Not Impo			Don't
		Important	Important	At A	AII		(now
	Constitutional revenue sharing The Economic Vitality Incentive Program (EVIP)	H	H	H			
	The Headlee Amendment	H	H	H			H
	Proposal A	H	H	H			
	Personal Property Tax (PPT)	- Fi	H	П			
	Sales tax						
	Gas tax						_
	Local income tax			<u> </u>			
	Regional taxation						
Q3	7. (If you selected "somewhat agree" or "strongly agree" in Q35) government should be reformed. Thinking about the refo that you would recommend.						jes
Pe	w we want to ask about one particular tax, the Personal Propresonal Property Tax (PPT)?  Yes No Don't  9. (If you selected "yes" in Q38) Personal Property Tax (PPT) reabout the PPT overall. To what extent do you agree or dis	Know eform is a polic	y priority in La	nsing, and we	want to get y	our perspec	
		Strongly	Somewhat	Neither Agree	Somewhat	Ctropaly	
		Agree	Agree	Nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
	The PPT is difficult to administer because it is too complex		Agree	•		0,	
	The revenue raised in my jurisdiction is not worth	·. 🔲		Nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Know
	The revenue raised in my jurisdiction is not worth the costs to administer the PPT.			Nor Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Know
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Q42.	Last y and h this la	now emergency manage	ers are appointed to	oversee local g	jovernments	and school d	nstricts in fiscal	distress. How 1	amiliar are y	you with
		Somewhat fan Mostly unfami	- I know a great deal niliar – I have heard iliar – I have heard o nfamiliar – I have ne	of it, and under f it, but know ve			t don't know mai	ny details		
	☐ Don't Know									
	Q43.	(Please skip if you select School District Fiscal A governments across the	Accountability Act (I							
		Very Effective □	Somewhat Effective	Neither I Nor Inef	7	Some Ineffe	ctive	Very Ineffective □	Kṛ	on't now
	Q44.	(Please skip if you selec								vernment
		and School District Fis	scal Accountability A	ACI (P.A. 4 01 20		Somewhat	Neither Support		Strongly	Don't
		Allowing on Emorgono	· Managay (EM) to yo	ingt modify	Support	Support	Nor Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Know
	C	Allowing an Emergency or terminate collective l	bargaining agreeme	nts.						
		Allowing an EM to set a of local elected officials		g powers		П	П	П	П	
	-	Allowing an EM to reco	mmend (with approv			П	П	_	П	
		the sale, transfer, or lea Allowing an EM to reco	mmend (with approv	al of the state)			Ш			
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Q49.	Finally, do you feel things in the sta wrong track?	ute of Michigan are gene	rally going in the right dir	rection, or do you fee	el things have gotten off on the
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Q51.	How would you rate the way Rick S	nyder is performing his	job as Michigan's govern	or?	
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Q52.	How would you rate the way the Mi	chigan Legislature is pe	rforming its job?		
	☐ Excellent	☐ Good	☐ Fair	□ P	oor
Q53.	How would you rate the way your ju	ırisdiction's governing b	ooard (e.g., county or tow	nship board, city or	village council) is performing its job?
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