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To start, please select:

Q1. What type of jurisdiction do you represent?

- County
- Township
- City
- Village

What is the jurisdiction's name? \_\_\_\_\_

(If not a county) In what county is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

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 less able or better able 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... the <u>next</u> fiscal year compared to this fiscal year?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q4. 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.

	Greatly Decreased	Somewhat Decreased	No Change	Somewhat Increased	Greatly Increased	Not Applicable	Don't Know
Revenue from property taxes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amount of state aid to your jurisdiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tax delinquencies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ability of your jurisdiction to repay its debt	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public safety needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human service needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General government operations needs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of employees that work for your jurisdiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of your jurisdiction's current employee health benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of your jurisdiction's employee pensions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost of your jurisdiction's retired employee health benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q5. 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.

	Greatly Decrease	Somewhat Decrease	No Change	Somewhat Increase	Greatly Increase	Not Applicable	Don't Know
Property tax rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliance on general fund balance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amount of services provided	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public safety spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Human services spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
General government operations spending	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Privatizing or contracting out of services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number and/or scope of interlocal agreements or other service-sharing plans with other governments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of employees that work for your jurisdiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employee pay rates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employees' share of premiums, deductibles, and/or co-pays on health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employees' share of contributions to retirement funds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Retirees' share of premiums, deductibles, and/or co-pays on health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q6. Thinking about your jurisdiction's fiscal needs, overall, do you consider your jurisdiction's unreserved/unassigned general fund balance to be too high, about right, or too low?

- Too High       About Right       Too Low       Don't know

Q7. 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



Q14. Would you say the tone of discussion and communication among these groups is more or less civil than it was five years ago?

	Significantly More Civil	Somewhat More Civil	Neither More Nor Less Civil	Somewhat Less Civil	Significantly Less Civil	Don't Know
Among elected officials themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Between elected officials and residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Among residents themselves	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q15. As far as you know, does your jurisdiction currently have a formal set of rules (e.g., a code of conduct, charter provision, ordinance, or policy) concerning...

	Yes	No	Not Applicable	Don't Know
... appropriate Board/Council behavior?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... Board/Council interactions with administration and/or employees in your jurisdiction? <i>(if your jurisdiction has no employees, please select "not applicable")</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q16. Now, overall, how would you rate the relationships among...

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Applicable	Don't Know
... elected officials in your jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... elected officials and the chief administrative officer in your jurisdiction? <i>(if your jurisdiction has no such office, please select "not applicable")</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
... elected officials and other employees in your jurisdiction? <i>(if your jurisdiction has no employees, please select "not applicable")</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q17. What do you think could be done, if anything, to improve the relationships among your jurisdiction's Board/Council members, or between the Board/Council and staff?

In this next section we have a few questions related to poverty and economic hardship among residents in your community.

Q18. First, we are interested in whether or not residents in your community need help in order to make ends meet. We'd also like to find out the extent to which those needs are being met through local resources or services (from any source, including your jurisdiction or another government, community organizations or churches, nonprofits, etc.). To the best of your knowledge, please indicate if the following are needed by residents in your community to help make ends meet and – if so – whether those needs are being met.

	Not needed in our community at all	There are needs, but all or most are being met	Some unmet needs	Significant unmet needs	Don't know
Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency housing (homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, warming centers, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Emergency food (food pantries, soup kitchens, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public transportation (bus or ride services, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized healthcare (federally qualified health centers, CHIP, Medicaid, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized childcare and pre-K programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Job training/workforce development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drug treatment programs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q19. To what extent, if any, would you say that people's inability to pay minor legal fees and costs (e.g., traffic citations, parking fines, license suspensions, court fees, bail, etc.) is a cause of significant economic hardship for residents in your jurisdiction?

Not at all	Very little	Somewhat	A great deal	Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q20. To the best of your knowledge, approximately what percentage of people in your community do you think live under the federal poverty level (that is, with an annual income level below \$12,140 for individuals and below \$25,100 for a family of four.)

- 0-5%                       21-30%                       Don't know  
 6-12%                       31-50%  
 13-20%                       51-100%

Q21. Now regardless of whether or not your community has residents below the federal poverty level, to the best of your knowledge, approximately what percentage of people in your community would you say struggle to make ends meet?

- 0-5%                       21-30%                       Don't know  
 6-12%                       31-50%  
 13-20%                       51-100%

Q22. Whether or not your jurisdiction has resources or authority to implement a particular policy, which of the following, if any, have been topics of discussion within your jurisdiction's government — including at Board/Council meetings — within the past 12 months? (check all that apply)

- Affordable housing  
 Emergency housing (homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, warming centers, etc.)  
 Emergency food (food pantries, soup kitchens, etc.)  
 Public transportation (bus or ride services, etc.)  
 Subsidized healthcare (federally qualified health centers, CHIP, Medicaid, etc.)  
 Subsidized childcare and pre-K programs  
 Job training/workforce development  
 Drug treatment programs

Q23. Aside from any standard property tax exemptions for residents below the poverty level, does your jurisdiction currently have any formal local programs or policies of its own to address poverty or economic hardship in the community?

- Yes                       No                       Don't know

Q24. (If you selected "yes" in Q23) We're interested in lessons from your jurisdiction's efforts. Please describe any of your jurisdiction's policies or programs that address poverty or economic hardship that you think are currently working particularly well (or, have been particularly ineffective) for your community.

Q25. To what extent, if any, does your jurisdiction partner with local groups (e.g., schools, community organizations, churches, nonprofits, etc.) to provide resources or services for low-income residents in your jurisdiction?

- Not at all                      Very little                      Somewhat                      A great deal                      Don't know

Q26. In your opinion, do the following groups or individuals think your jurisdiction currently does too much, about the right amount, or too little to address local poverty or economic hardship?

	Thinks jurisdiction does too much	Thinks jurisdiction does about the right amount	Thinks jurisdiction does too little	Don't know
The majority of your jurisdiction's Board/Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The majority of your jurisdiction's residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You in your role as a local official	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Next, we have a few questions about policies regarding medical marijuana in your jurisdiction.

The current Michigan Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA) requires that, in order for medical marijuana facilities to operate in a jurisdiction, the local government must "opt in" by enacting a facilities licensing ordinance before any operators can obtain a state license. Facilities could include growers, processors, testing facilities, secure transporters, and provisioning centers. Some governments that "opt in" also amend their zoning ordinance to regulate local medical marijuana facilities.

Q27. Which of the following best describes your jurisdiction's approach to allowing medical marijuana facilities in the jurisdiction?

- It has passed a Resolution to opt in to the MMFLA  
 It has passed a Resolution to opt out  
 It has chosen to take no action, with the effect of opting out  
 It is currently discussing whether to opt in or out  
 It has not discussed allowing local medical marijuana facilities to operate  
 Don't know

**Q28.** (If you selected "opt in" in Q27) What is the current status of zoning in your jurisdiction related to medical marijuana facilities?

- We have decided not to amend our zoning ordinance
- We have not decided yet whether to amend our zoning ordinance
- We have amended or plan to amend our zoning ordinance to regulate medical marijuana facilities
- We have county zoning only
- We are unzoned
- Don't know

**Q29.** (If you selected "opt in" in Q27) As far as you know, which of the following types of policies are included in your local ordinance(s) related to medical marijuana facilities? (check all that apply)

- Specifically limiting the number of facilities
- Limiting the number of facilities by regulating distance between them
- Restricting facilities to particular zoning districts
- Requiring a special land-use permit
- Enforcing distance from schools, parks, or other community buildings
- Allowing multiple medical marijuana facilities on the same site (co-location)
- Limiting hours of operation
- Setting sign and advertising restrictions
- Don't know

**Q30.** The Michigan Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA) is new, and final rules are still under development. In your opinion, to what extent would you say your jurisdiction's Board/Council understands what it legally can or cannot do right now to regulate local medical marijuana facilities under the current MMFLA rules? Would you say it has... ?

- |                             |                                |                          |                              |                            |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| A Thorough<br>Understanding | A Fairly Good<br>Understanding | Some<br>Understanding    | Very Little<br>Understanding | No Understanding<br>At All | Don't<br>Know            |
| <input type="checkbox"/>    | <input type="checkbox"/>       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>     | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Q31.** To help us understand which communities have had experiences with medical marijuana facilities — now or in the past — which of the following describe your jurisdiction's experience? (check all that apply)

- There have never been medical marijuana facilities in our jurisdiction
- There are facilities proposed or planned, but not operating yet
- There were previously facilities that are closed now
- There are facilities currently operating
- Don't know

**Q32.** Regardless of whether or not there are currently any medical marijuana facilities operating in your jurisdiction, to what extent do you think that the following groups or individuals support or oppose allowing any such facilities within your jurisdiction?

	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Support Nor Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
The majority of your jurisdiction's Board/Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The majority of your jurisdiction's residents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The chief law enforcement officer (Chief of Police, County Sheriff, etc.) serving your jurisdiction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You personally in your role as a local official	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q33.** Now, thinking about medical marijuana in general, regardless of whether or not there are currently any medical marijuana facilities operating in your jurisdiction, to what extent would you say there have been problems or benefits — if any — regarding medical marijuana in your community?

	None	Very Few	Some	Significant	Don't Know
Problems	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Benefits	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q34.** (Please skip if you selected "none" for both items in Q33) We're interested in lessons from your community's experiences. Please briefly describe any problems or benefits regarding medical marijuana in your community.

Q35. There is currently an initiative to legalize, regulate, and tax recreational marijuana in Michigan through a ballot proposal in November's statewide election. Regardless of the details of that specific proposal, to what extent would you – in your role as a local official – generally support or oppose legalizing, regulating, and taxing recreational marijuana in Michigan?

Strongly Support

Somewhat Support

Neither Support Nor Oppose

Somewhat Oppose

Strongly Oppose

Don't Know

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

Q36. Do you feel things in this country 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

Q37. Do you feel things in the state of Michigan are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

Right Direction

Wrong Track

Don't Know

Q38. Do you feel things in your jurisdiction are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten off on the wrong track?

Right Direction

Wrong Track

Don't Know

Q39. How would you rate the way Rick Snyder is performing his job as Michigan's governor?

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

Don't Know

Q40. How would you rate the way the Michigan Legislature is performing its job?

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

Don't Know

Q41. How would you rate the way Donald Trump is performing his job as President?

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

Don't Know

Q42. How would you rate the way the U.S. Congress in Washington is performing its job?

Excellent

Good

Fair

Poor

Don't Know

Q43. Finally, we are interested in learning more about policy issues according to whether communities are rural, urban, or somewhere in between. How would you characterize your jurisdiction?

Rural

Mostly Rural

Mostly Urban

Urban

Don't Know

Q44. CLOSUP will protect your privacy and anonymity to the full extent provided by law. We need to confirm your personal information such as name and email address for tracking and administrative purposes only. Your personal information will not be shared with any outside sources. As with all of the questions in this survey, these are optional. Please provide us with...

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Today's date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2018

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.

Q45. What is your gender?  Male  Female

Q46. In what year were you born? \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_

Q47. How many years have you served in your current position? \_\_\_\_\_

Q48. Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino descent?  Yes  No

Q49. Please check one or more categories below to indicate what race(s) you consider yourself to be. (check all that apply)

White

Black or African American

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Asian

Multiracial

Other

Don't know

Q50. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?

12<sup>th</sup> grade or less/no diploma

High school graduate or GED

Some college, no degree

Associate's degree

Bachelor's degree

Master's degree

Professional/Doctorate degree

Q51. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a... ?

Republican

Independent

Democrat

Something else (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Q52. (if Republican or Democrat) Would you consider yourself a strong or not very strong Republican/Democrat?

Very strong

Not very strong

Don't know

Q53. (if Independent or something else) Would you consider yourself closer to... ?

the Democratic Party

the Republican Party

Neither