## Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy

## MICHIGAN PUBLIC POLICY SURVEY (MPPS) LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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	Among elected officials themselves								
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Q15.	As far as you know, does your jurisdiction curren policy) concerning	tly have a t	formal set of rule	es (e.g., a code Not Applica			ance, or		
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	Board/Council interactions with administration and/or employees in your jurisdiction? (if your jurisdiction has no employees, please select "not applicable")								
Q16.	Now, <u>overall</u> , how would you rate the relationship	s among				Not	Don't		
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	elected officials and the chief administrative officer in your jurisdiction? (if your jurisdiction has no such office, please select "not applicable")	_							
	elected officials and other employees in your jurisdiction? (if your jurisdiction has no employees, please select "not applicable")								
	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.								
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	Affordable housing			Ď					
	Emergency housing (homeless shelters, domes	stic							
	violence shelters, warming centers, etc.) Emergency food (food pantries, soup kitchens,	etc )							
	Public transportation (bus or ride services, etc.)	•	H	H	H	H	H		
	Subsidized healthcare (federally qualified health								
	CHIP, Medicaid, etc.)								
	Subsidized childcare and pre-K programs								
	Job training/workforce development			H		무			
	Drug treatment programs		Ш			Ц			
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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.)										
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Q22.	2. 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)										
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Q23.					r residents below erty or economic			r jurisdiction current	ly have any formal		
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	Q24.	jurisdiction's po	licies or pro	grams that a	sted in lessons fro ddress poverty o rly ineffective) for	r economic l	hardship that yo	s. Please describe a ou think are currently	ny of your working		
Q25.					with local groups idents in your juri		ols, community	organizations, churc	hes, nonprofits, etc.)		
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Next,	, we have a f	ew questions ab	out policies	regarding m	edical marijuana i	n your jurisc	diction.				
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 pass	sed a Resolu	tion to <u>opt in</u> to th	ne MMFLA					
					tion to <u>opt out</u> <u>o action</u> , with the	effect of <u>opt</u>	ting out				
					<u>ng</u> whether to opt lowing local medi		a facilities to op	perate			
			Don't know	w							

	Q28. (If you selecte	ed "opt in" in Q27) <b>W</b> h	at is the current status	of zoning in y	our jurisdiction re	elated to medic	cal marijuana fa	acilities?
		☐ We ☐ We	have <u>decided not to</u> an have not decided yet w have <u>amended or plan</u> rijuana facilities	hether to ame	end our zoning or		edical	
			have county zoning on are unzoned	ly				
		☐ Do	ı't know					
			far as you know, which lities? (check all that app		ng types of polici	es are include	d in your local	ordinance(s)
		Lin   Re:   Re   En!   Allo   Lin   Se!	ecifically limiting the nu niting the number of fac stricting facilities to par quiring a special land-u- orcing distance from so owing multiple medical niting hours of operation ting sign and advertisin n't know	ilities by regul ticular zoning se permit chools, parks, marijuana faci n	ating distance be districts or other commur lities on the same	nity buildings	tion)	
			· · · · · · · ·					
Q30.	The Michigan Medical Ma what extent would you s medical marijuana facilit	ay your jurisdiction'	s Board/Council unders	tands what it l	egally can or can			
	A Thorough Understanding ☐	A Fairly Good Understanding	Some Understanding ☐	Very Li Understa □		nderstanding At All	Don'i Know □	
Q31.	To help us understand w				rijuana facilities	— now or in th	e past — which	n of the
	Γ	•	<u>rer</u> been medical mariju	• /	n our iurisdiction			
		There are facili There were pre	ties <u>proposed or planne</u> viously facilities that ar ties <u>currently operating</u>	ed, but not ope e closed now				
	С	Don't know						
Q32.	Regardless of whether o						what extent do	o you think
			Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know
	The majority of your jui		ouncil					
	The majority of your jui							
	The chief law enforcem County Sheriff, etc.) se							
	You personally in your							
Q33.	Now, thinking about med operating in your jurisdic marijuana in your comm	ction, to what extent						
			None	Very Few	Some	Significant	Don't Know	
	Problems							
	Benefits							
			for both items in Q33) W benefits regarding med				ity's experienc	es. Please

Q35.	There is currently an initiative November's statewide election official – generally support or	n. Regardless of t	he details of that sp	pecific proposal, to	what extent would you – in	
	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Neither Suppor Nor Oppose	t Somewha Oppose □	t Strongly Oppose □	Don't Know □
Now	we have a series of questions r	egarding your tho	oughts on the state	of affairs in the cou	untry, and Michigan overall.	
Q36.	Do you feel things in this coun	<u>itry</u> are generally	going in the right d	irection, or do you t	eel things have gotten off o	n the wrong track?
	☐ Right Direction	☐ Wrong	Track		☐ Don't Know	v
Q37.	Do you feel things in the state	of Michigan are g	enerally going in th	ne right direction, o	r do you feel things have go	tten off on the wrong track?
	☐ Right Direction	☐ Wrong	Track		☐ Don't Know	V
Q38.	Do you feel things in <u>your juris</u>	sdiction are gener	ally going in the rig	jht direction, or do	you feel things have gotten	off on the wrong track?
	☐ Right Direction	☐ Wrong	Track		☐ Don't Know	v
030	How would you rate the way R	ick Spydor is porf	orming his job as N	liohigan's governo	es.	
QJJ.	Excellent	Good	orning ins job as n	∏ Fair	□ Poor	☐ Don't Know
	_	_		_	_	_
Q40.	How would you rate the way th		lature is performing			
	☐ Excellent	☐ Good		☐ Fair	☐ Poor	☐ Don't Know
Q41.	How would you rate the way D	onald Trump is pe	erforming his job as	s President?		
	☐ Excellent	☐ Good		☐ Fair	☐ Poor	☐ Don't Know
Q42.	How would you rate the way th	ne U.S. Conaress i	n Washington is pe	erforming its iob?		
<u> </u>	Excellent	Good		☐ Fair	☐ Poor	☐ Don't Know
Q43.	Finally, we are interested in lead How would you characterize y		t policy issues acc	ording to whether c	ommunities are rural, urban	, or somewhere in between.
	☐ Rural	☐ Mostly Ru	ral	Mostly Urban	☐ Urban	☐ Don't Know
Q44.	CLOSUP will protect your private as name and email address fo sources. As with all of the que	r tracking and adr	ninistrative purpos	es only. <u>Your perso</u>	nal information will not be s	
	Your name		Yo	ur email address		<del></del>
	Today's date /	/ 2018				
We w	vould like to ask some demogra aggregate form only so that y				ey, these are optional. Resp	onses will be reported in
Q45	What is your gender?				highest degree or level of s	chool you have completed?
	In what year were you born?			☐ 12 <sup>th</sup> grad	le or less/no diploma 🔲 B	achelor's degree
	How many years have you ser			☐ Some co		rofessional/Doctorate degree
	Are you of Spanish, Hispanic,	•	•	_	e's degree peaking, do you think of you	ırself as a ?
	Please check one or more cate			☐ Republic		☐ Democrat
	what race(s) you consider you  White	•			n or Democrat) Would you c	
	☐ Black or African American ☐ American Indian or Alaskan I		Multiracial Other		ot very strong Republican/D	
	Native Hawaiian or other Page	onic islander	] Don't know	closer to	ent or something else) Would? ocratic Party	