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For more information, please contact: closup-mpps@ To start, please confirm: Q1. What type of jurisdiction do you represent?		. ,		e?		RING 201	-		
County	What is the jurisdiction's name?								
☐ City ☐ Village		• /		-					
Q2. Thinking about business conditions in your con times financially, or bad times financially?	nmunity, do	you think that	at during the	next twelve	e months you	ır communit	y will have g	bod	
Good Times Infancially Good Times	Times	• □	leither		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									
	Significa Less Ab	•		Neither Less or Better Ab			gnificantly etter Able	Don't Know	
this fiscal year compared to the last fiscal year? the next fiscal year compared to this fiscal year?									
Q4. Comparing your jurisdiction's <u>current fiscal year</u>						owina items			
Indicate whether — in your opinion — there has	been a dec	rease, an inc	rease, or no	change fro	m the previou	us fiscal yea	r.		
		Greatly Decreased	Somewhat Decreased	Change	Somewhat Increased	Greatly Increased	Not Applicable	Don't Know	
Revenue from property taxes Revenue from fees for services, licenses, transfers	oto								
Amount of debt	, eic.								
Ability of your jurisdiction to repay its debt			- E			Ö			
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 jurisdictio	n								
Pay rates for your jurisdiction's employee wages a									
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 fisca</u> likely to take.	al year to the	e <u>next fiscal v</u>	<u>year</u> , please i	indicate wh	ich actions y	our jurisdic	tion has take	n or is	
		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						ŏ			
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	(h								
Number and/or scope of interlocal agreements or o sharing plans with other governments	uler COSt-								
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 on health insurance									
Employees' share of contributions to retirement fur									
Retirees' share of premiums, deductibles, and/or content health insurance	o-pays on								

Q6.	When does your jurisdiction	's fiscal yea	ar end?							
	<ul> <li>March 31</li> <li>June 30</li> <li>September 30</li> <li>December 31</li> </ul>	<i></i>								
	Other (please spec	cify)								
	Don't Know									
	Thinking about your jurisdict originally adopted general fu			e revenues a	and exper	nditures higher	or lower than	what they we	ere projected t	o be in its
			Significar Higher	•	mewhat ligher	As Originally Budgeted	Lower	Lowe		
	General fund revenues									
	General fund expenditures									
	Different local jurisdictions n circumstances. Despite thes was your jurisdiction's <u>unres</u> fiscal year?	e differenc	es, we're intere	sted in trac	king over	all changes in	hese balance	s over time. A	pproximately	what
	☐ 0% or less ☐ 1-10% ☐ 11-20%		21-30% 31-40% 41-50%		☐ 51-6 ☐ 61-7 ☐ 71-8	0%	<b>9</b> 1	-90%  -100% ver 100%	🗌 Don	ı't Know
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	Thinking about your jurisdict to be too high, about right, o	or too low?	·	, do you co	_		s unreserved/i	unassigned g		
	🔲 Too High		About Right		🗌 Тоо	Low			Don	i't Know
Q10.	In your opinion, is your juris problem, not much of a pro				pay bills i	n a timely man	ner a significa	nt fiscal prob	lem, somewh	at of a
	A significant proble	em 🗌	Somewhat of a	problem	🗌 Not	much of a prol	olem 🗌 No	t a problem a	tall 🗌 Don	i't Know
Q11.	Now, thinking about the ove financial obligations it may would you rate your jurisdie	have — on	a scale from 1	to 10, when						
		The Best:							-	_
1										
		Perfect Fiscal Health							The Worst: Fiscal Crisis	: Don't K <u>no</u> w
	today?	Fiscal	2 3	4	5	6	-	8 9	Fiscal	Don't Know
	today? as you expect it to be five years from now?	Fiscal Health	2 3 2 3		5	6 6	-	89 89	Fiscal Crisis	Don't Know
012	as you expect it to be five years from now?	Fiscal Health 1 1	2 3	4	5	6	7		Fiscal Crisis 10	Don't Know
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Q12.	as you expect it to be five years from now?	Fiscal Health 1 1	2 3	4	5	6	7		Fiscal Crisis 10	Don't Know
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Next,	we have a number of questions at	out retirement incon	ne benefits that	at your jurisdic	tion may off	er to its employe	es and/or elected	d officials.	
Q15.	First, does your jurisdiction offer a an IRA, 401a, 457b, or 401k-type p						tribution plans s	uch as	
	☐ Yes (Skip to Q17)	∏ No V				🔲 Don't Kr	$\mathbf{how} \longrightarrow (Skip to$	9 Q25)	
					our jurisdic	tion should be p	roviding		
		retirement in	come benefits	s to		Not	Don't		
			, <u>,</u> ,		Yes N	lo Applicabl			
		current and (If your juris	diction has no						
			ct "Not Applica	ble.")					
		current and		ter answering Q		25			
			7.10			20.			
Q17.	17. (If you selected "yes" in Q15) There are a number of different types of retirement income benefits that local governments might offer personnel, including a defined contribution plan (i.e., IRA, 401a, 457b, or 401k-type plan), a defined benefit plan (i.e., a traditional pension), or a hybrid plan (i.e., a plan that combines features of both defined benefit and defined contribution plans for an individual). Which type(s of retirement income benefits, if any, does your jurisdiction offer to each of the following groups? (If your jurisdiction has no employees, please select "Not Applicable" below on the employee-specific questions. Check all that apply.)								
		Defined Contribution	Defined Benefit	Hybrid	No Reti Income		Not Applicable	Don't Know	
	New hires					]			
	Current employees Retired employees					]			
	Current elected officials					1			
	Former elected officials					]			
Q18.	(If you selected "yes" in Q15) Overal following groups to be too general below on the employee-specific que	ous, about right, or no							
		Too Generous	About Right	Not Generou Enough	IS		Not Applicable	Don't Know	
	New hires								
	Current employees								
	Retired employees Current elected officials								
	Former elected officials								
PLE	ASE NOTE: If you selected "d	efined benefit" or '	"hybrid" for	any groups ir	n <u>Q17,</u> cont	tinue with Q19.	Otherwise, sk	ip to Q25.	
Q19.	Which of the following actions, if			far regarding i	ts defined b	enefit and/or hyb	rid pension plan	s for any of	
	its employees, elected officials, or								
	<ul> <li>Had an actuarial valuation of our defined benefit pension within the last 2 years</li> <li>Increased the years of service required and/or the age at which retirement benefits are available</li> <li>Increased employee contribution to defined benefit portion of the pension</li> <li>Reduced the multiplier that helps determine pension payments based on final average salary</li> <li>Reduced, eliminated, or postponed the cost of living adjustment (COLA)</li> <li>Decreased the assumed rate of return for stock market investments in the pension fund</li> <li>Closed defined benefit pension to new individuals</li> <li>Converted to a defined contribution (IRA, 401a, 457b, or 401k-type) plan</li> <li>Converted to a hybrid (defined benefit and defined contribution) plan</li> <li>Financed liability through bonds</li> <li>Other (please specify)</li> <li>Don't Know</li> </ul>								
Q20.	Overall, how effective would you s benefits?	ay your jurisdiction'	s efforts, if an	y, have been at	controlling	costs related to	its retirement ind	come	
	Very Somew Effective Effec	tive Nor In	Effective	Somewhat Ineffective		Very Ineffective		n't ow ]	
Q21.	A jurisdiction's "actuarially requir year, plus an amount to reduce ar and may just pay as they go for o	y unfunded liabilities	s for past year						
	Thinking specifically about define your jurisdiction's contributions t					h of the following	g statements bes	t describes	
	<ul> <li>We made no contribution to</li> <li>We made some contribution</li> <li>We made our full ARC contribution large</li> <li>We made a contribution large</li> <li>Don't Know</li> </ul>	to our pension fund ibution.	, but not the f	ull ARC.					

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Q22.	To the best of your knowledge	ge, are your ju	irisdiction's pensi	ion obligatio	ns currently fully	funded?			
	☐ Yes		No	🗌 Do	n't Know				
Q23.	Regardless of whether or no opinion, are these obligation jurisdiction's fiscal health?								
	A significant probler	n 🔲 Somew	hat of a problem	Not m	uch of a problem	🗌 Not a p	roblem at all		on't Know
Q24.	Looking ahead, how concern	ned are you, if	at all, that your ju	urisdiction w	ill <u>not</u> be able to f	ulfill its pen	sion obligatio	ns to its re	etirees?
	Very concerned	Somew	hat concerned	Not ve	ry concerned	Not cor	ncerned at all		on't Know
Next, mirro	we have a number of question or previous questions about <u>re</u>	ons about <u>retin</u> etirement inco	ree health care be ome benefits.	<u>nefits</u> that y	our jurisdiction ma	ay provide.	Many of these	e question	S
Q25.	Does your jurisdiction provid	de any kind of	retiree health car	e benefits to	any current or fo	rmer emplo	yees and/or el	ected offic	cials?
	Yes (Skip to Q27)	$\nabla$	No			C	] Don't Know	→ (Sk	ip to Q38)
		Q2	6. (If you selected retiree health c			r jurisdictio	n should be p	roviding	
					Yes	No	Not Applicable	Don't Know	
			. current and/or re (If your jurisdictio						
			please select "No	ot Applicable.	")				
					answering Q26, ski				
	$\mathbf{V}$			Anter		p 10 Q30.			
Q27.	To which of the following gro	oups does yo	ur jurisdiction offe	er retiree hea	Ith care benefits?	(If your juri	sdiction has no	employee	s, please
	select "Not Applicable" below of		e-specific question	ns.)					
			Offers Benefits	Does Not Offer Benefi	ts		No Applio		Don't Know
	New hires							]	
	Current employees							1	
	Retired employees Current elected officials						L		H
	Former elected officials								
Q28.	Overall, do you consider you generous, about right, or not specific questions.)								
			Тоо	About	Not Generou	S	No		Don't
	New hires		Generous	Right	Enough		Appli C		Know
	Current employees							1	
	Retired employees								
	Current elected officials								
	Former elected officials								
Q29.	Which of the following action retirees? (check all that apply,		your jurisdiction	taken so far	regarding its retir	ee health ca	are benefits fo	r any curr	ent or future
030	retirees? (check all that apply)  Increased cost-sharing by retirees (e.g., higher premiums, co-payments, deductibles, etc.) Increased the years of service required and/or the age at which retirement benefits are available Reduced or eliminated benefits for spouses and/or dependents Introduced less expensive health care and/or prescription plan options Implemented a wellness plan (e.g., incentives for annual physicals, weight management, smoking cessation, etc.) Converted to a defined contribution/stipend in place of a defined benefit health plan Introduced a retirement health savings account (HSA) option Financed liability through bonds Created or joined a qualified health care trust Don't Know  Q30. Overall, how effective would you say your jurisdiction's efforts, if any, have been at controlling costs related to its retiree health care								
	benefits? Very S	omewhat	Neither Effe	ctive	Somewhat	Ve	ry		Don't
	Effective	Effective	Nor Ineffec	tive	Ineffective	Ineff	ective		Know

Q31.	Following the roll-out of the federal Affordable Care Act, so public health care exchanges. Other jurisdictions have deci following best describes your jurisdiction's status?								
	<ul> <li>It already moved at least some retirees to an exchang</li> <li>It decided to move at least some retirees to an exchan</li> <li>It discussed moving retirees to an exchange, but has</li> <li>It discussed moving retirees to an exchange, but has</li> </ul>	nge, but has no decided not to.							
	<ul> <li>It has not discussed transferring retirees to an exchange it</li></ul>				ıre.				
Q32.	2. Similar to an actuarially required contribution for a pension fund, a jurisdiction's "annual required contribution" (ARC) for its retiree health care fund is based on the benefits earned by employees in the current year, plus an amount to reduce any unfunded liabilities for past years. Some jurisdictions pay their retiree health care ARC in full each year. Others do not, and may just pay as they go for only that year's retiree health care costs.								
	Which of the following statements best describes your juris year?	diction's contr	ibutions to its	retiree health	a care fund dur	ing its previo	us fiscal		
	<ul> <li>We made no contribution to our retiree health care fui</li> <li>We made some contribution to our retiree health care</li> <li>We made our full ARC contribution.</li> <li>We made a contribution larger than the ARC.</li> <li>Don't Know</li> </ul>		he full ARC.						
	Q33. (If you selected either of the first two options in Q32) P				n did not make	its full annua	ıl		
	required contribution (ARC) to its retiree health car	e fund in its pre	evious fiscal ye	ear.					
Q34.	To the best of your knowledge, are your jurisdiction's retire		bligations curr n't Know	ently fully fu	nded?				
Q35.	Regardless of whether or not your jurisdiction's retiree heat obligations a significant fiscal problem, somewhat of a pro- health?								
	A significant problem D Somewhat of a problem	Not much	of a problem	☐ Not a pr	oblem at all	🔲 Don't	Know		
Q36.	Looking ahead, how concerned are you, if at all, that your juretirees?	risdiction will <u>I</u>	<u>not</u> be able to f	ulfill its healt	h care benefit	obligations to	its		
	Very concerned Somewhat concerned	Not very	concerned	☐ Not con	cerned at all	🔲 Don't	Know		
Q37.	Thinking about the following actions the State of Michigan of what extent, if any, would you support or oppose the follow retiree health care obligations?								
				Neither Support					
		Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Nor Oppose	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Don't Know		
	Prohibit jurisdictions from providing retiree health care benefits for future retirees								
	Set hard caps (i.e., percentage or dollar figure) on jurisdictions' contributions to retiree health care costs								
	Create a state-wide Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) or assist jurisdictions in creating VEBAs to shift control of retiree health care benefits to employees and/or retirees themselves								
	Create a state-pooled retiree health care benefit system								
	Facilitate creation of private health care exchanges (like the public exchanges in the federal Affordable Care Act) for Michigan's local governments								
	Create a state-wide bonding pool for funding retiree health care benefits								
	Ease credit rating-based restrictions so more jurisdictions could issue bonds for funding retiree health care benefits								
	Other (please specify)								

Final	ly, we have a few questions regard	ing the overall stat	e of affairs in your jurisd	iction and in Michigan m	nore broadly.	
Q38.	Do you feel things in your jurisdic	tion are generally	going in the right directio	n, or do you feel things	have gotten off on the wrong track?	
	Right direction	U Wrong trac	:k		Don't Know	
Q39.	How would you rate the way your	jurisdiction's gove	rning board is performin	g its job?		
	Excellent	🗌 Good	🗌 Fair	Poor	Don't Know	
Q40.	Do you feel things in the state of M	<u> Aichigan</u> are gener	ally going in the right dir	ection, or do you feel thi	ngs have gotten off on the wrong tra	ck?
	Right direction	Wrong trac	:k		Don't Know (skip to Q42)	
Q41.	Please briefly tell us the main reas	ons why you think	things in the state of Mi	chigan are generally goi	ng that way.	
Q42.	How would you rate the way Rick	Snyder is performi	ng his job as Michigan's	governor?		
	Excellent	🗌 Good	🗌 Fair	Poor	Don't Know	
Q43.	How would you rate the way the M	ichigan Legislatur	e is performing its job?			
	Excellent	🗌 Good	🔲 Fair	Poor	Don't Know	
044	CLOSUB will protect your privacy	and an any mity to	the full extent provided b	y low. We need to confir	m your personal information such	
Q44.	CLOSUP will protect your privacy as name, email address, and phor with any outside sources. As with	e number for track	king and administrative p	urposes only. Your pers	in your personal information such sonal information will not be shared	
	Please provide us with					
	Your name		Yc	our phone number	··	
	Your email address					
	vould like to ask some demographic egate form only so that your indivic			this survey, these are op	otional. Responses will be reported in	I
	What is your gender?  Male	☐ Female				
	In what year were you born? 19					
Q47.	How many years have you served	in your current po	sition?			
Q48.	Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or L	atino descent?	🗌 Yes 🗌 No			
Q49.	Please check one or more categor	ies below to indica		•	ck all that apply)	
	White Black or African Am	erican	☐ Asi ☐ Mul	an tiracial		
	American Indian or		. Oth			
	Native Hawaiian or	other Pacific Island	der 🗌 Dor	n't Know		
Q50.	What is the highest degree or leve 12th grade or less/n	-	ve completed?			
	High school gradua	te or GED	Master's degree			
	Some college, no de Associate's degree	egree	Professional/Docto	rate degree		
Q51.	Generally speaking, do you think of Republican	of yourself as a?		Something el	se (please specify)	
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Q52.	(If Republican or Democrat) Would		self a strong or not very a Not very strong	strong Republican/Demo		
053	(If Independent or something else)	_				
300.	The Democratic Par	-	-	□ Neither		