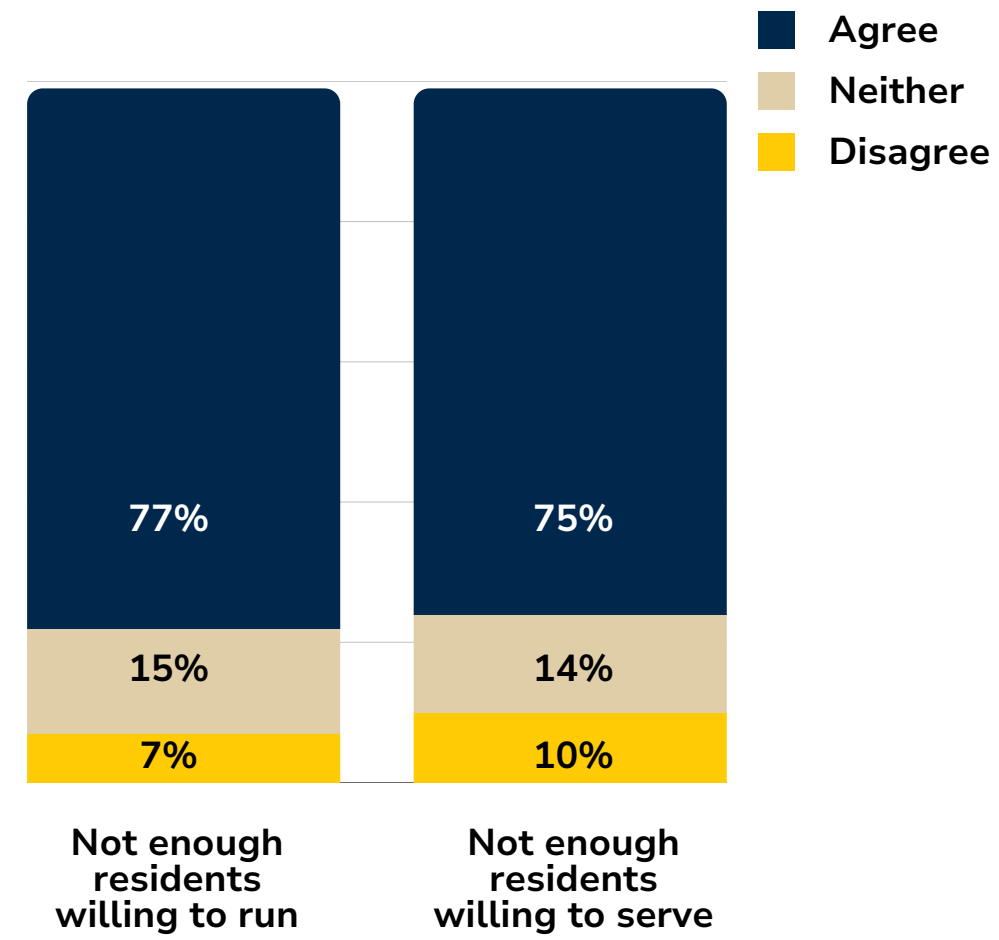


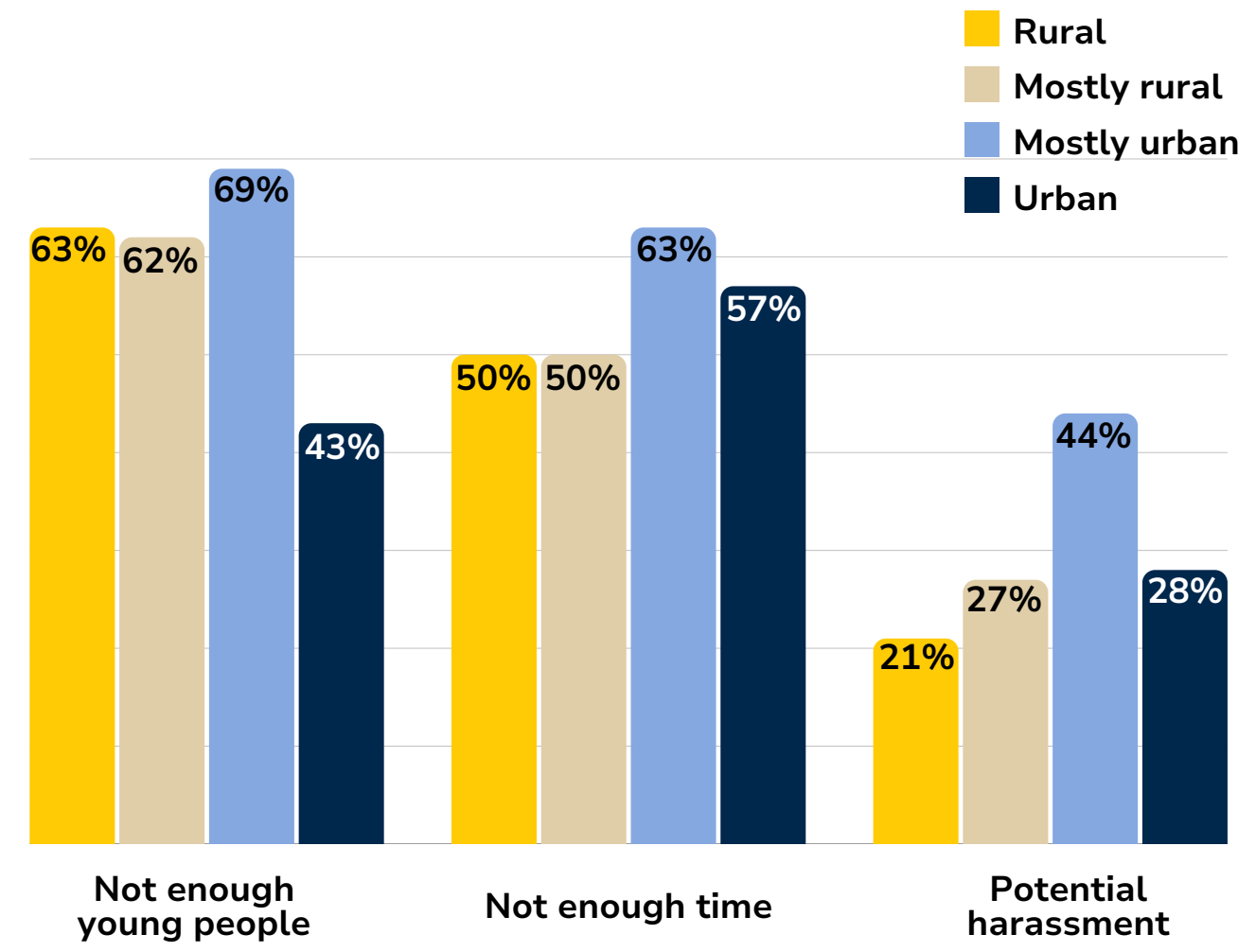
From the Spring 2025 Michigan Public Policy Survey

Michigan local governments struggle to find residents willing to run for office or serve on boards

1 Local leaders report there are not enough residents running for office or serving on appointed boards



2 Challenges such as finding young people to serve, residents not having enough time, and potential harassment vary across rural and urban jurisdictions



3 Word-of-mouth reported as most effective method for encouraging residents to run or serve

