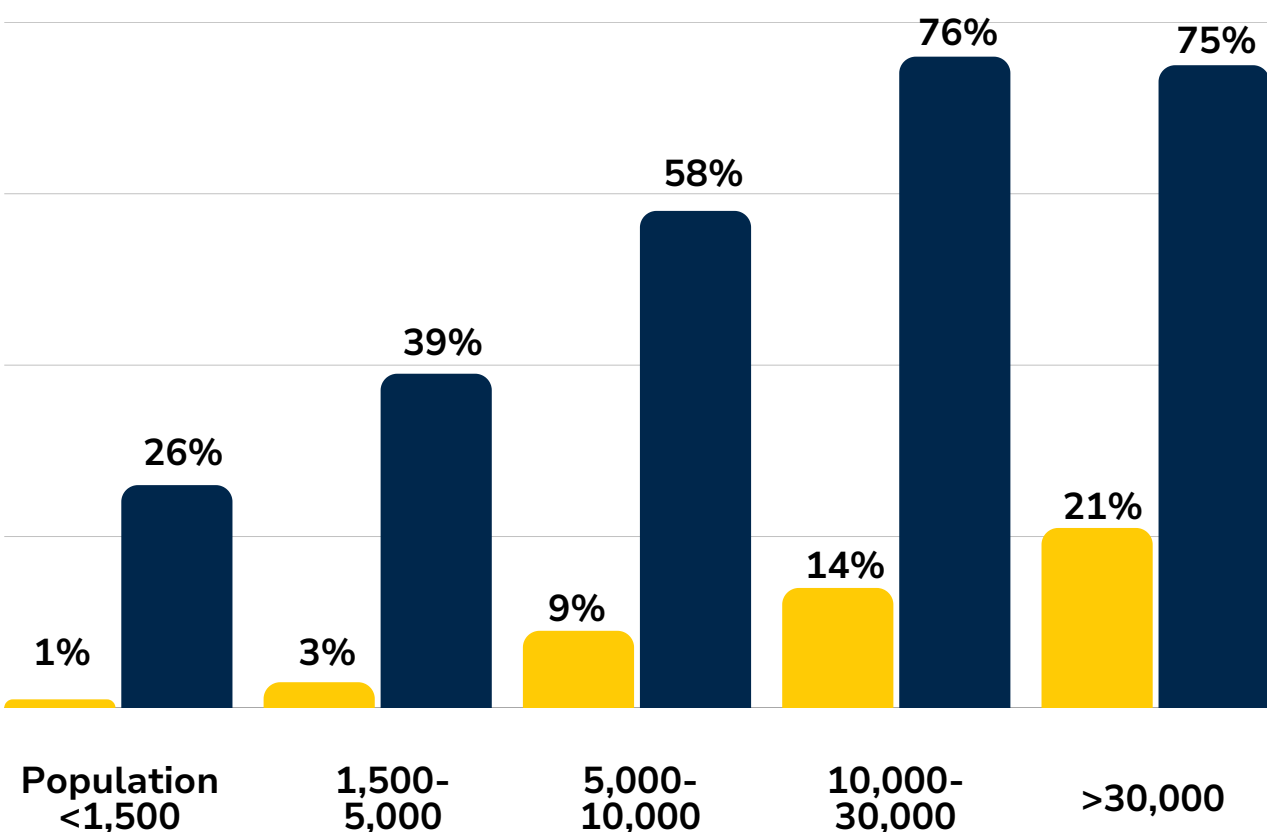


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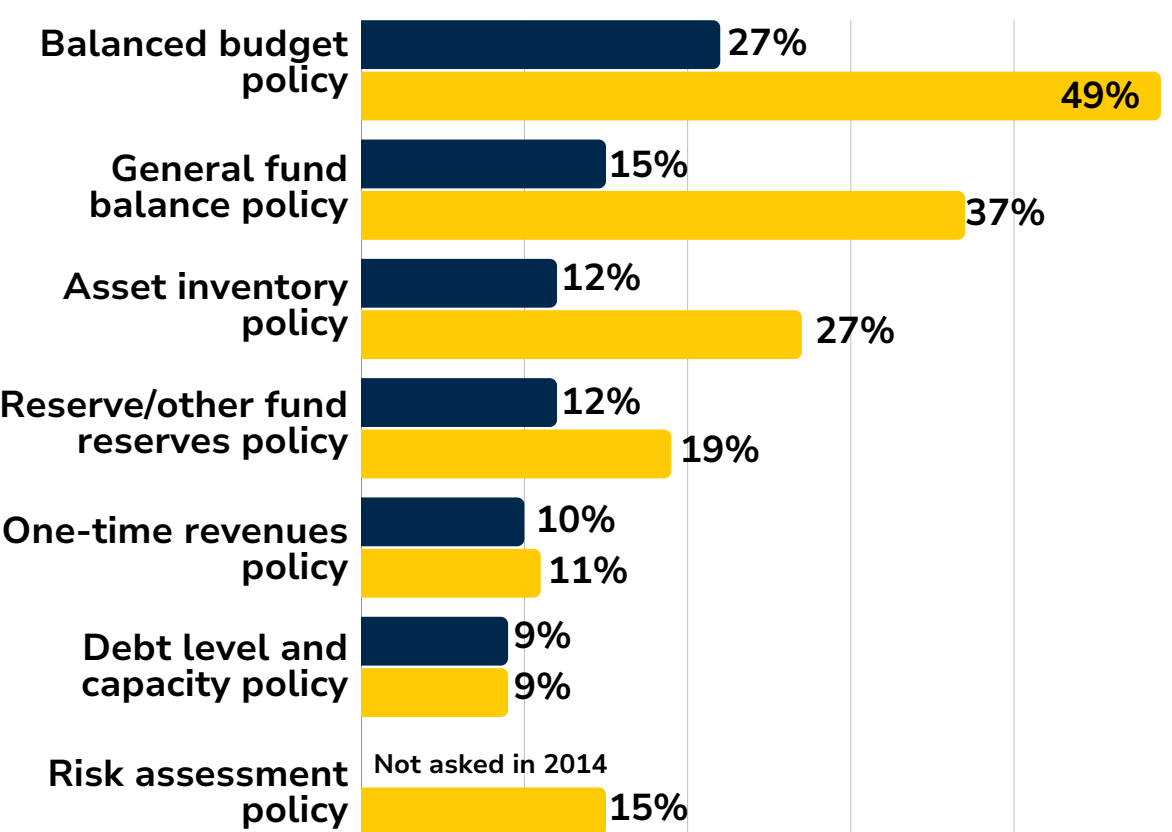
**1** Multi-year budgets are still rare across the state, while multi-year Capital Improvement Plans (CIPs) are more common

■ % who have multi-year budgets  
■ % who have multi-year CIPs



**2** Local government adoption of formal budgeting policies have grown over the past decade

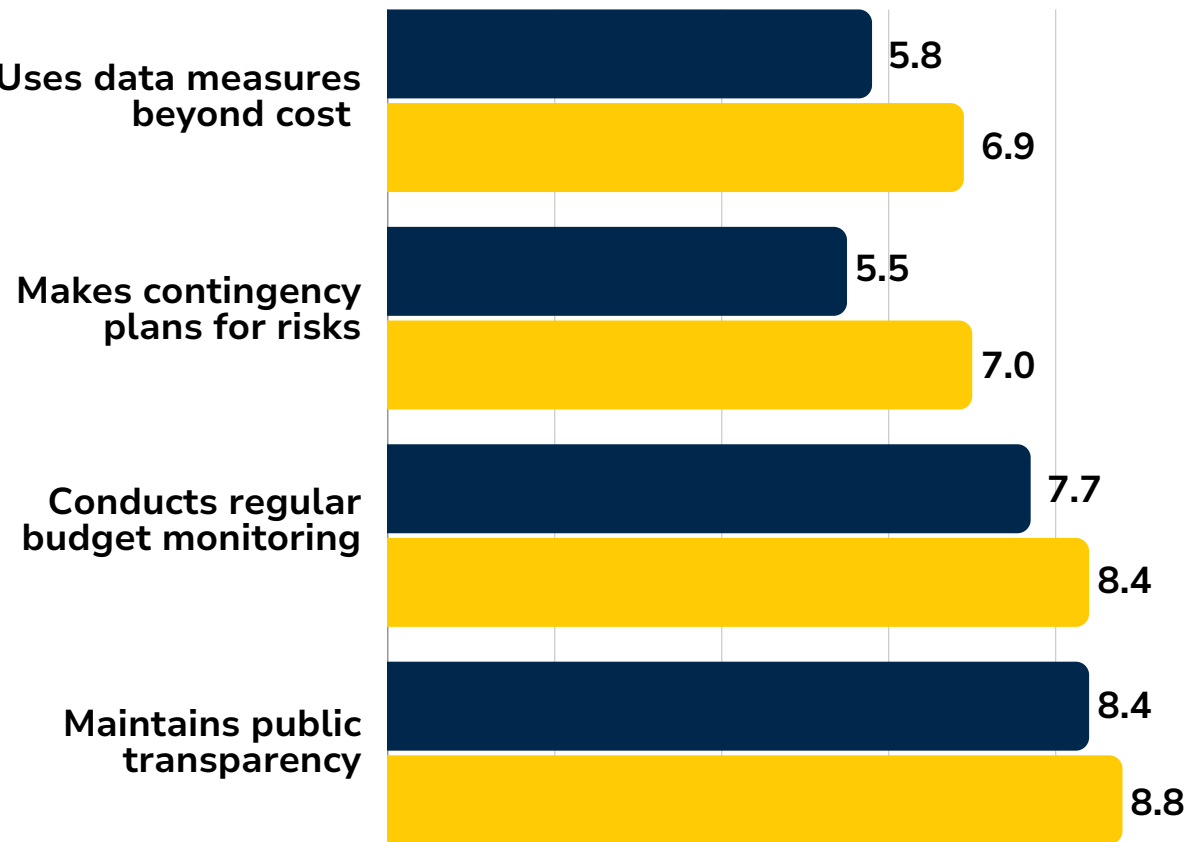
■ 2014  
■ 2025



% that have adopted formal policies

**3** Local officials aspire to expand budgeting practices

■ Current approach  
■ Preferred approach



Mean assessments on 1-10 scale