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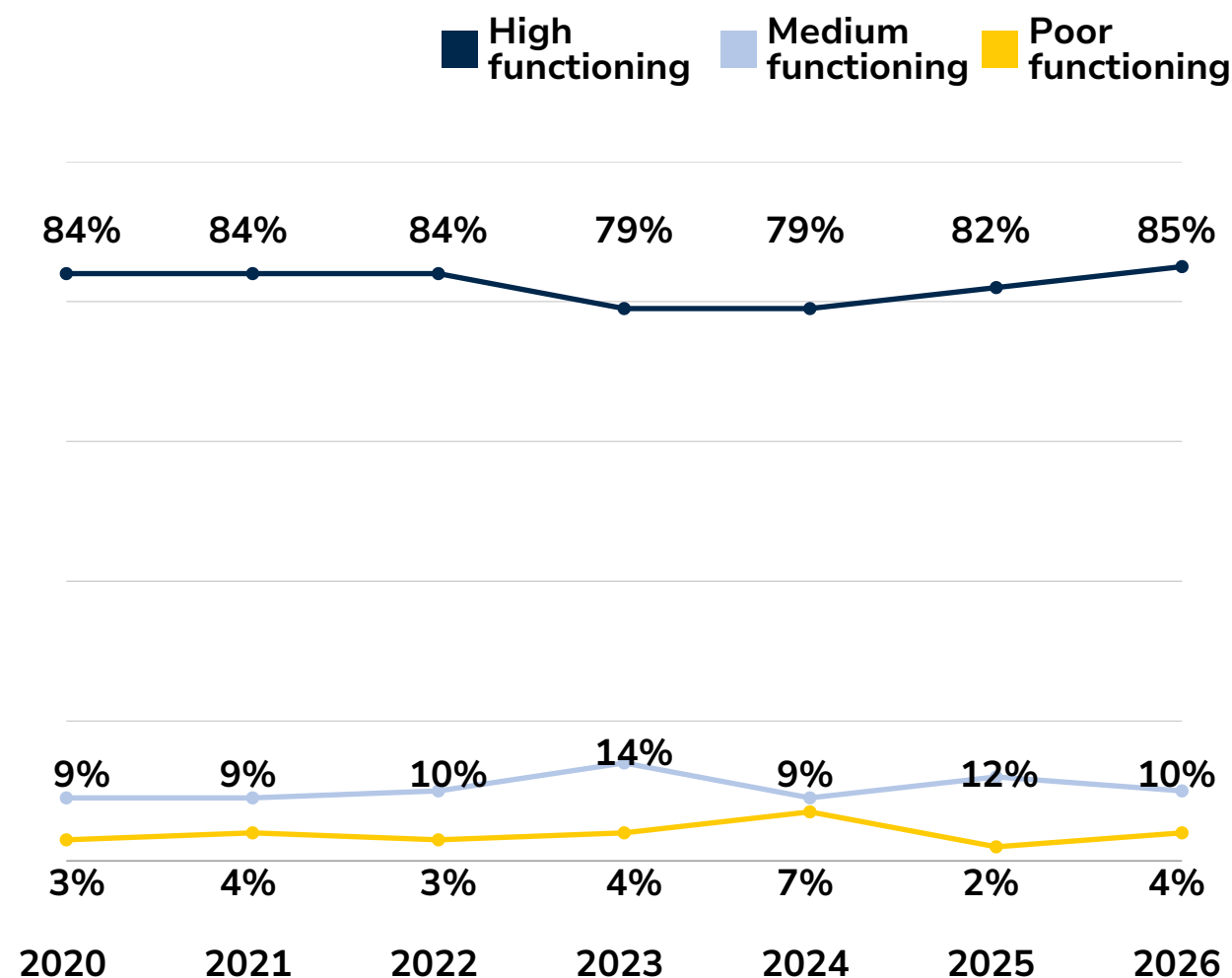
Michigan local leaders report increased confidence in local democracy

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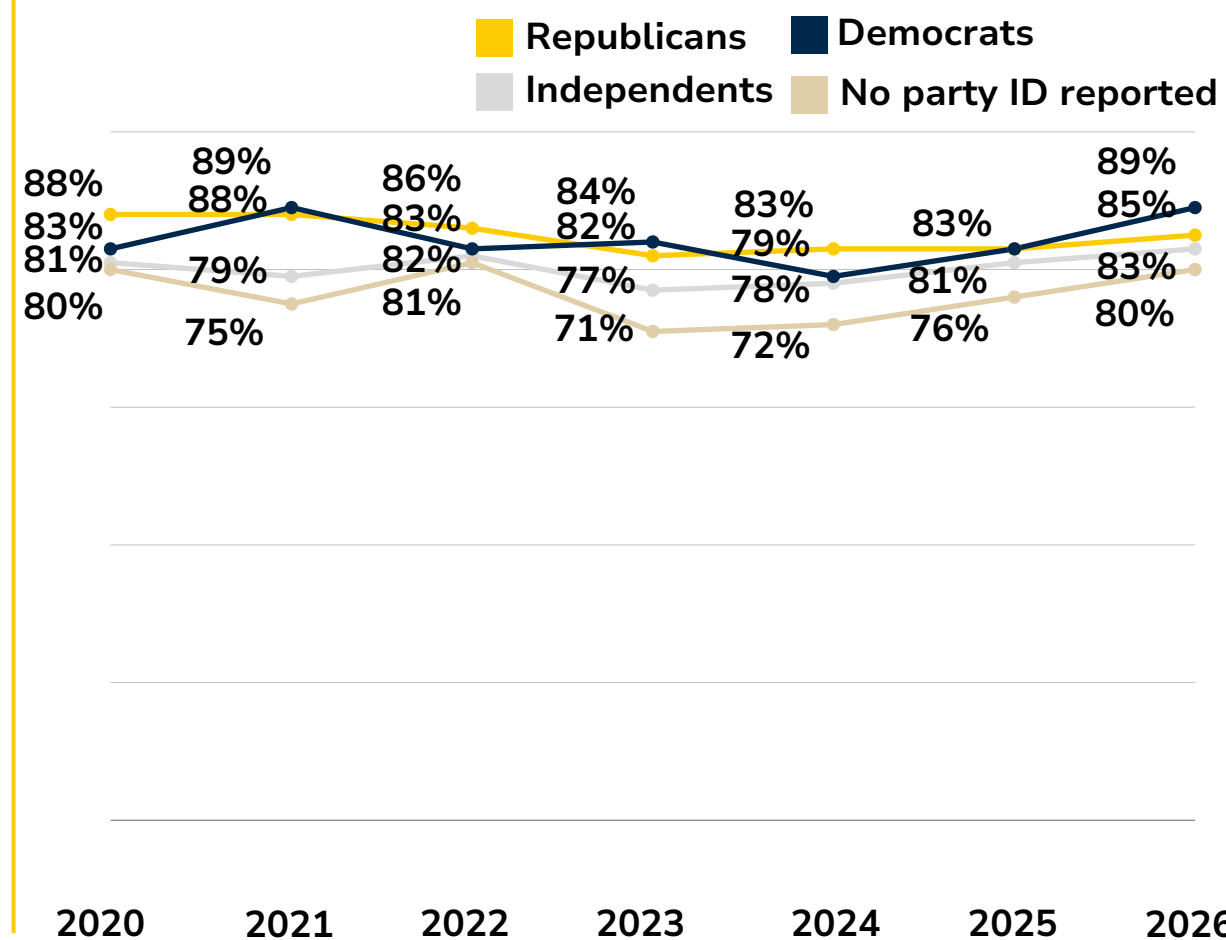
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1 Local officials ratings of functioning of local democracy at a record high



2 Ratings of local democracy rise across all partisan groups



3 Local leaders are less confident in democracy at the state level, but ratings remain higher than in earlier years

