

Energy policies and environmental leadership among Michigan's local governments

Data from the Michigan Public Policy Survey

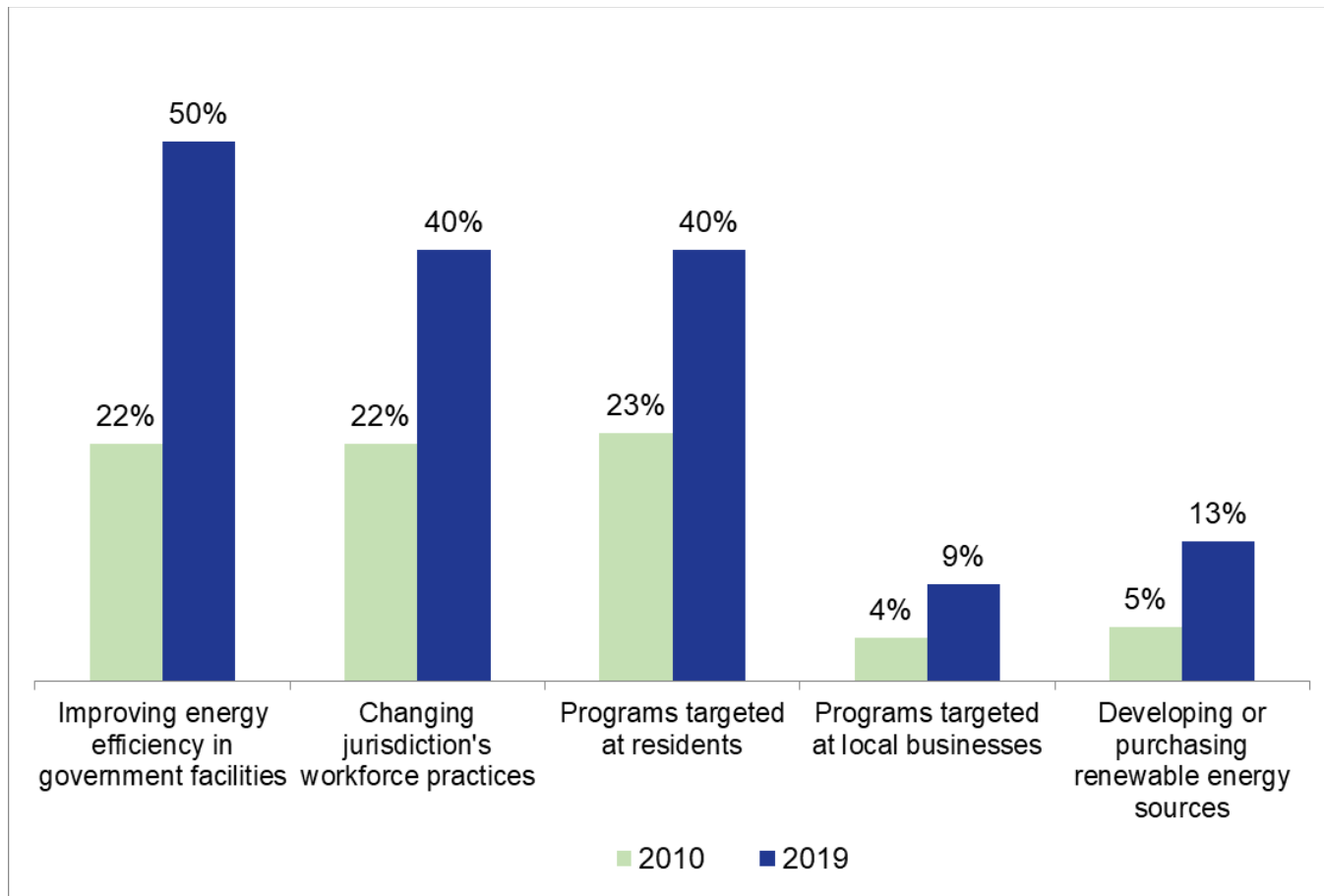
The Michigan Public Policy Survey

- **Census survey** – Chief elected and appointed officials from all 1,856 counties, cities, villages, and townships
- **Administered** – online and via hardcopy
- **Topics** – wide range, such as fiscal health, budget priorities, economic development, intergovernmental cooperation, service provision, environmental sustainability, Great Lakes, citizen engagement, much more.
- **70+% regular response rates**
- **Transparency**
 - Questionnaires online
 - Pre-run data tables online
 - Sharing of (anonymized) datasets with other researchers

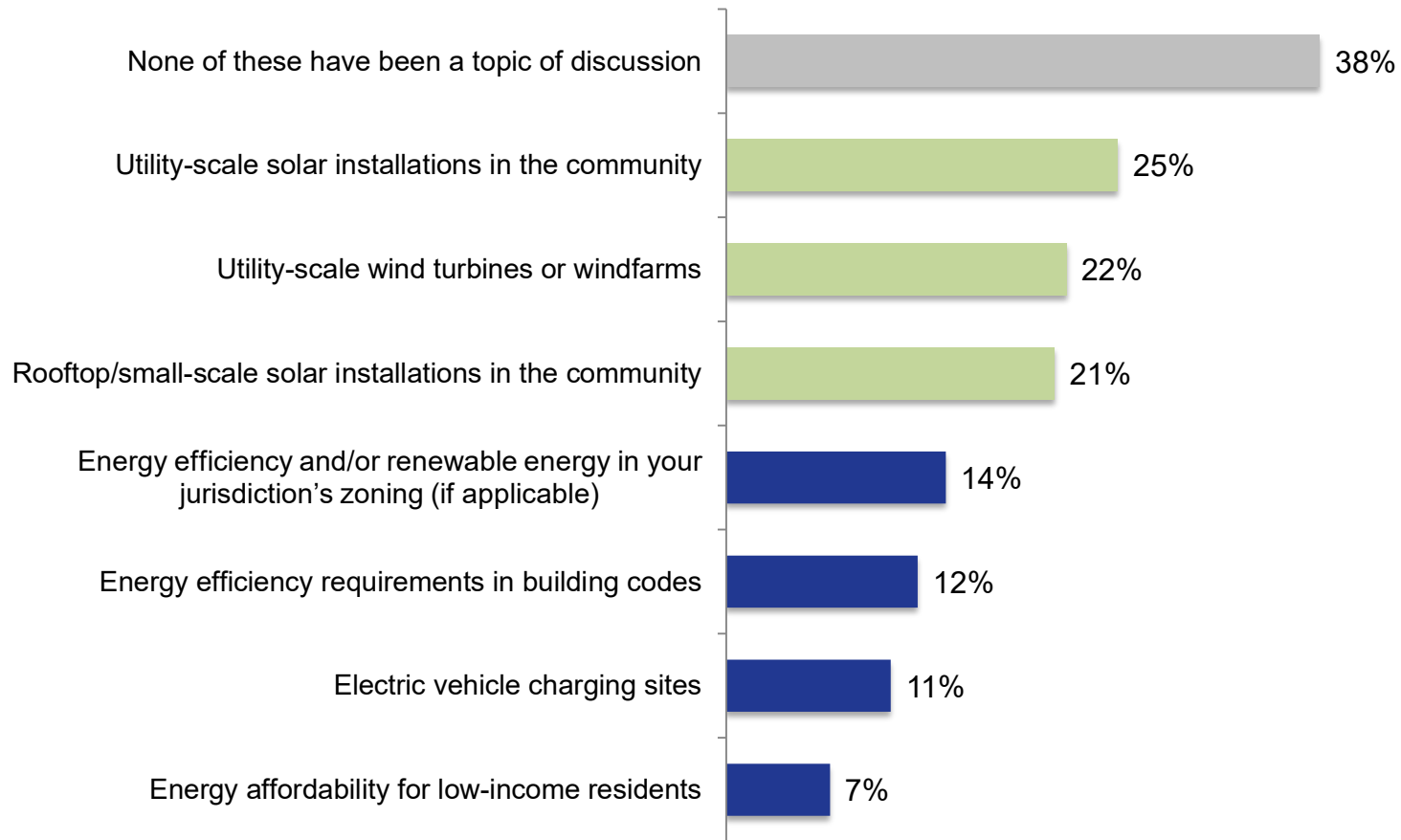
What does the MPPS aim to do?

- **Improve understanding** of local government to help inform policymaking and improve quality of life
- **Inform local leaders** about peers across the state: challenges and responses
- **Inform state policymakers and practitioners** and other stakeholders with data about local level challenges and responses not available from any other source
- **Build a longitudinal data archive** to allow tracking of fundamental issues such as fiscal health, government operations, the economic transition, etc.
- Foster **academic research and teaching** on state and local government issues

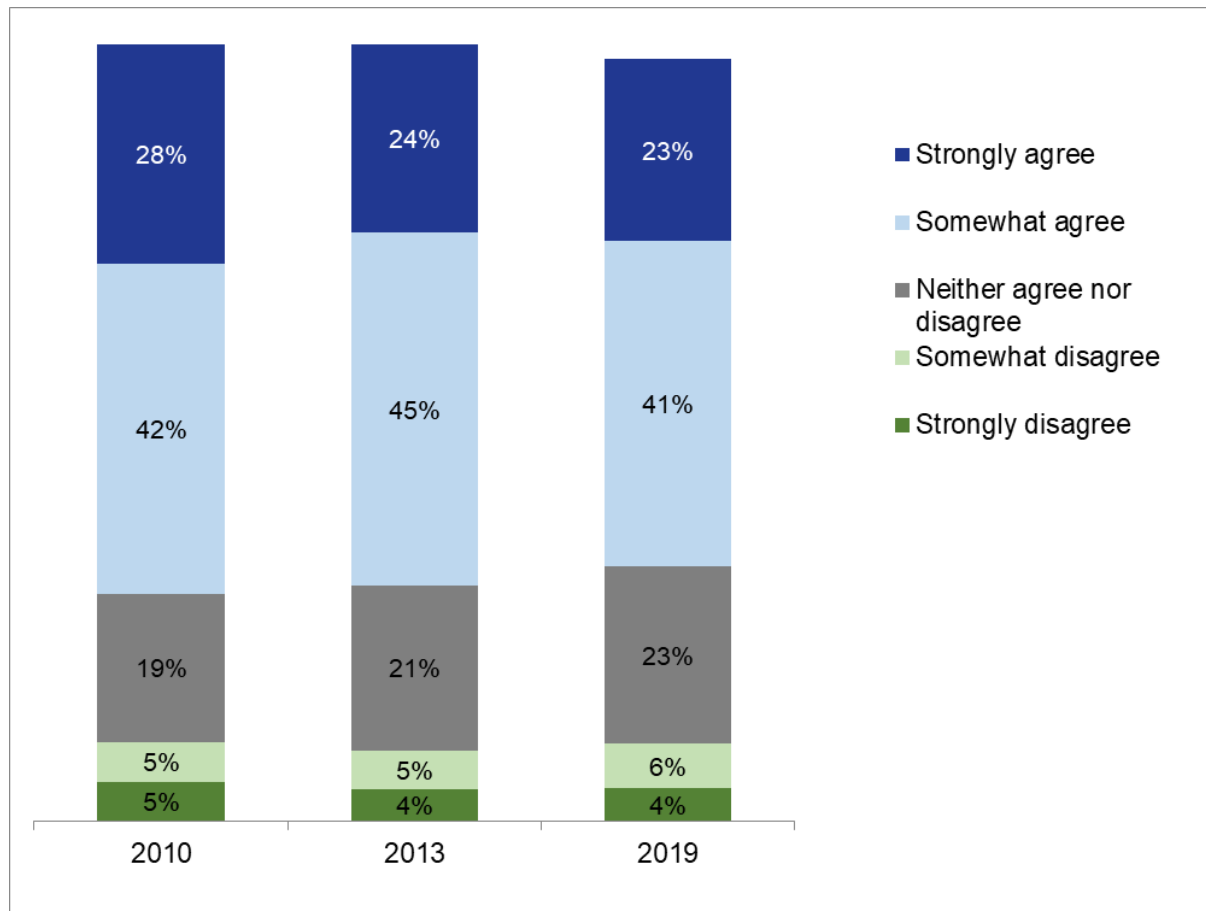
Has your jurisdiction adopted policies or practices to meet your jurisdictions' energy demands while reducing the costs or environmental impacts of energy use? 2010 vs. 2019



Which of the following, if any, have recently been a topic of discussion within your jurisdiction's government?



Do you agree or disagree that promoting environmental sustainability and the concept of “being green” are important aspects of local government leadership?



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