Creating Tax Equality
Michigan’s Middle Class has been crumbling since 1999
MI has fallen from 16th to 35th in Median Household Income since 1999

Michigan’s Median Household Income has declined by $15,633 (over 24%) since 1999.

The 2011 tax hike has only made matters worse for low- and middle-income families.
Michigan Under Current Law

- U.S. Adjusted for Inflation
- Michigan Adjusted for Inflation

Graph showing the trend of Michigan and U.S. adjusted for inflation from 1999 to 2013.
Percent of Middle-Class Households in MI:

2000: 50.6%
2013: 46.3%

Percent of Households spending 30%+ on Housing:

2000: 24%
2013: 31%
Michigan Under Current Law

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- **Income Taxes**
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### Household Income & Percentage of Households

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- **15%**
  - $88 to $165k: 2.3%
  - $165 to $392k: 1.6%
  - $392,000+: 0.8%

- **8.5%**
  - $56 to $88k: 2.6%
  - $88 to $165k: 3.6%
  - $165 to $392k: 3.7%

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Michigan Under Tax Equality

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70% YES
20% NO

58% Yes
12% Lean Yes
16% No
4% Lean No
10% Undecided

Michigan Economy
Improving - 69% to 21%
Same - 68% to 25%
Getting Worse - 83% to 9%

US Direction
Right - 54% to 34%
Wrong - 81% to 12%
Undecided - 68% to 16%

MI Direction
Right - 61% to 28%
Wrong - 80% to 12%
Undecided - 69% to 16%

Trump Favorability
Favorable - 58% to 30%
Unfavorable - 80% to 12%
Undecided - 59% to 23%

Snyder Favorability
Favorable - 62% to 28%
Unfavorable - 77% to 14%
Undecided - 63% to 16%

Party
DEM - 83% to 12%
GOP - 58% to 30%
IND - 65% to 17%

Political Ideology
Conservative - 55% to 29%
Moderate - 74% to 20%
Liberal - 89% to 5%

Gender
Men - 66% to 24%
Women - 73% to 16%

Gender & Party
Dem Men - 81% to 13%
GOP Men - 54% to 35%
Ind Men - 66% to 22%

Gender & Party
Dem Women - 85% to 11%
GOP Women - 62% to 25%
Ind Women - 64% to 12%

Age
18-49 - 72% to 21%
50+ - 69% to 19%

Age & Gender
Men 18-49 - 70% to 23%
Men 50+ - 64% to 26%
Women 18-49 - 74% to 19%
Women 50+ - 73% to 14%

Race
White - 69% to 20%
Black - 75% to 18%
Other - 74% to 22%

By Region
West - 76% to 15%
Outer Metro - 71% to 22%
North - 69% to 21%
Central - 69% to 23%
WOM - 68% to 20%
Bay - 64% to 21%

WOM vs. Out State
Macomb - 66% to 28%
Oakland - 68% to 18%
Wayne - 68% to 19%
Out State - 71% to 20%

Outer Wayne vs. Detroit
Outer Wayne - 64% to 20%
Detroit - 76% to 17%

Tea Party
Support - 52% to 35%
Oppose - 77% to 15%
Undecided - 74% to 16%

Income
Under $25k - 79% to 10%
$25k-$50k - 70% to 22%
$50k-$75k - 75% to 17%
$75k-$100k - 78% to 15%
$100k+ - 64% to 27%

Education
HS or Less - 77% to 18%
Post HS - 73% to 15%
College - 65% to 23%

Children
Yes - 69% to 22%
No - 70% to 19%
Website for calculating impact of GIT on your income tax bill:

mitaxfairness.com
THANK YOU!