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Snyder Ratings Improved
Obama Unchanged
Congress and Legislature Poor
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1,008 Interviews Completed

December 19, 2013 – February 20, 2014

Margin of Error: ± 3.09%
Governor Snyder’s approval ratings improved to their best since shortly after his inauguration.
Michigan Residents' Ratings of Governor Snyder's Performance, Winter 2014

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Percentage of Michigan Residents Rating Governor Snyder's Performance as "Excellent" or "Good", 2011-2014
Percentage of Michigan Residents Rating Performance of Governors as "Excellent" or "Good", 1995-2014

Year

Percent


- Engler
- Granholm
- Snyder
Governor Snyder’s ratings are substantially better than those for the Michigan Legislature.
Michigan Residents' Ratings of the Performances of Governor Snyder and the Michigan Legislature, Winter 2014

- **Excellent**
  - Snyder: 6.5%
  - Michigan Legislature: 1.3%

- **Good**
  - Snyder: 32.7%
  - Michigan Legislature: 24.1%

- **Fair**
  - Snyder: 51.1%
  - Michigan Legislature: 22.6%

- **Poor**
  - Snyder: 23.6%
  - Michigan Legislature: 13.0%
President Obama’s positive ratings remained about the same as before.
Michigan Residents' Ratings of President Obama's Performance, Winter 2014

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Percentage of Michigan Residents Rating President Obama's Performance as "Excellent" or "Good", 2009-2014

- Winter 2009: 70.7%
- Spring 2009: 62.6%
- Summer 2009: 53.2%
- Fall 2009: 44.2%
- Winter 2010: 43.9%
- Spring 2010: 44.5%
- Fall 2010: 44.5%
- Winter 2011: 40.4%
- Spring 2011: 40.6%
- Fall 2011: 41.0%
- Winter-Spring 2012: 42.8%
- Summer 2012: 45.2%
- Fall 2012: 38.3%
- Winter 2013: 39.7%
- Spring 2013: 45.2%
- Fall 2013: 43.9%
- Winter 2014: 44.2%
Percentage of Michigan Residents Rating U.S. President's Performance as "Excellent" or "Good", 1995-2014

Year


Percent

Clinton
Bush
Obama
While Governor Snyder’s ratings are somewhat more favorable than those of the Michigan Legislature, President Obama’s ratings are much better than those of the U.S. Congress.
Michigan Residents' Ratings of the Performances of President Obama and the U.S. Congress, Winter 2014

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Percentages represent the percentage of Michigan residents who rated the performances of President Obama and the U.S. Congress as Excellent, Good, Fair, or Poor.
Ratings for Congress as a whole were worse – *just slightly* -- than ratings for either the U.S. House or the U.S. Senate.

- **Excellent**: 0.6% Congress, 0.6% House, 0.6% Senate
- **Good**: 1.1% Congress, 1.1% House, 1.1% Senate
- **Fair**: 34.3% Congress, 20.0% House, 10.1% Senate
- **Poor**: 56.9% Congress, 42.0% House, 48.2% Senate
- **Overall**: Congress 40.7%, House 46.8%, Senate 42.0%
Comparisons of Ratings for President Obama and Governor Snyder
Michigan Residents' Ratings of the Performances of President Obama and Governor Snyder, Winter 2014

- Excellent: 9.1 for Obama, 6.5 for Snyder
- Good: 30.6 for Obama, 32.7 for Snyder
- Fair: 28.2 for Obama, 38.2 for Snyder
- Poor: 22.6 for Obama, 32.1 for Snyder

Categories: Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor
Percentage of Michigan Residents Rating President Obama and Governor Snyder as "Excellent" or "Good", 2009-2014
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