

**1. Trust in levels of government – Federal government**

How much do you trust these governments to provide competent service?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
A great deal	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	4%	11%	10%	5%	2%	8%	2%
Some	25%	25%	26%	24%	26%	30%	16%	43%	16%	14%	26%	23%
Only a little	26%	26%	27%	37%	26%	23%	23%	24%	28%	29%	26%	29%
Not at all	35%	40%	31%	30%	31%	35%	45%	16%	43%	52%	37%	29%
Not sure	7%	3%	11%	5%	10%	8%	4%	7%	9%	4%	4%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (455)	100% (532)	100% (63)	100% (239)	100% (453)	100% (232)	100% (369)	100% (384)	100% (234)	100% (902)	100% (85)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal	6%	5%	13%	7%	4%	7%	12%	10%	5%	6%	7%	6%
Some	25%	26%	38%	12%	23%	27%	34%	25%	29%	23%	24%	26%
Only a little	26%	25%	27%	34%	31%	28%	15%	17%	28%	28%	25%	26%
Not at all	35%	40%	14%	26%	31%	34%	36%	48%	30%	39%	35%	36%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	22%	11%	4%	3%	0%	8%	4%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (827)	100% (94)	100% (66)	100% (337)	100% (326)	100% (73)	100% (126)	100% (176)	100% (193)	100% (375)	100% (243)

**2. Trust in levels of government – State government**

How much do you trust these governments to provide competent service?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
A great deal	7%	9%	6%	7%	8%	5%	11%	9%	8%	3%	8%	3%
Some	36%	37%	36%	36%	35%	39%	34%	48%	27%	36%	37%	34%
Only a little	31%	30%	32%	30%	33%	29%	32%	23%	32%	40%	32%	28%
Not at all	19%	21%	16%	22%	15%	20%	20%	12%	24%	17%	19%	17%
Not sure	7%	3%	11%	6%	10%	7%	4%	7%	8%	3%	4%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (895)	100% (427)	100% (468)	100% (59)	100% (216)	100% (414)	100% (206)	100% (327)	100% (354)	100% (214)	100% (824)	100% (71)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal	7%	6%	14%	9%	6%	7%	16%	10%	7%	7%	8%	6%
Some	36%	36%	40%	32%	30%	41%	46%	37%	33%	38%	38%	34%
Only a little	31%	33%	32%	17%	35%	30%	24%	28%	28%	30%	27%	42%
Not at all	19%	20%	6%	20%	19%	17%	11%	25%	26%	21%	18%	13%
Not sure	7%	4%	8%	22%	10%	4%	3%	–	7%	4%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (895)	100% (761)	100% (72)	100% (62)	100% (304)	100% (293)	100% (68)	100% (117)	100% (162)	100% (178)	100% (334)	100% (221)

**3. Trust in levels of government – Local government**

How much do you trust these governments to provide competent service?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
A great deal	10%	12%	9%	8%	12%	8%	15%	11%	9%	12%	12%	4%
Some	38%	40%	36%	36%	35%	42%	35%	40%	35%	41%	40%	32%
Only a little	27%	23%	29%	29%	26%	27%	24%	30%	25%	22%	26%	28%
Not at all	18%	21%	15%	22%	17%	15%	22%	11%	22%	21%	18%	19%
Not sure	7%	3%	11%	5%	9%	8%	4%	8%	8%	3%	4%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (457)	100% (529)	100% (63)	100% (237)	100% (454)	100% (232)	100% (369)	100% (383)	100% (234)	100% (902)	100% (84)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A great deal	10%	10%	11%	11%	6%	14%	12%	17%	9%	13%	9%	13%
Some	38%	40%	37%	29%	36%	41%	49%	45%	30%	44%	41%	32%
Only a little	27%	26%	34%	20%	28%	23%	30%	21%	31%	24%	22%	34%
Not at all	18%	19%	9%	19%	19%	19%	6%	17%	22%	14%	19%	15%
Not sure	7%	4%	8%	22%	11%	4%	3%	–	7%	4%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (828)	100% (93)	100% (65)	100% (336)	100% (325)	100% (72)	100% (126)	100% (177)	100% (194)	100% (374)	100% (241)

**4. Best level of government – Protecting the border**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	66%	70%	61%	58%	61%	68%	74%	71%	62%	65%	68%	59%
State	18%	18%	18%	24%	15%	17%	18%	14%	19%	24%	20%	14%
Local	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	7%	0%	1%	3%	1%
None	4%	2%	6%	6%	5%	4%	1%	1%	7%	3%	3%	9%
Not sure	9%	7%	12%	8%	16%	7%	6%	7%	12%	7%	7%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (455)	100% (533)	100% (63)	100% (239)	100% (452)	100% (234)	100% (371)	100% (382)	100% (235)	100% (904)	100% (84)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	66%	70%	57%	46%	62%	71%	62%	74%	64%	70%	63%	68%
State	18%	17%	23%	20%	17%	19%	27%	16%	7%	18%	25%	16%
Local	3%	1%	13%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	6%	1%	2%	2%
None	4%	3%	0%	13%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	11%
Not sure	9%	8%	7%	17%	14%	5%	7%	3%	18%	8%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (828)	100% (94)	100% (66)	100% (338)	100% (324)	100% (73)	100% (125)	100% (177)	100% (194)	100% (376)	100% (241)

**5. Best level of government – Paving roads**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%	11%	9%	6%	11%	4%
State	56%	60%	53%	63%	50%	54%	62%	54%	54%	64%	58%	51%
Local	21%	18%	24%	19%	21%	22%	23%	23%	19%	24%	23%	16%
None	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	4%	1%	2%	8%	3%	2%	14%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	3%	15%	9%	6%	9%	10%	4%	6%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (456)	100% (534)	100% (63)	100% (239)	100% (453)	100% (235)	100% (372)	100% (383)	100% (235)	100% (906)	100% (84)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	9%	8%	16%	8%	7%	7%	18%	13%	5%	6%	13%	8%
State	56%	58%	46%	52%	55%	65%	51%	51%	53%	54%	60%	52%
Local	21%	21%	28%	16%	20%	20%	22%	31%	21%	26%	18%	24%
None	5%	4%	–	13%	6%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%	1%	12%
Not sure	8%	8%	10%	11%	12%	5%	6%	2%	17%	7%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (830)	100% (94)	100% (66)	100% (338)	100% (325)	100% (73)	100% (126)	100% (177)	100% (194)	100% (377)	100% (242)

**6. Best level of government – Running courts**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	23%	25%	22%	16%	25%	28%	21%	35%	18%	14%	26%	15%
State	42%	43%	42%	45%	34%	42%	52%	40%	37%	60%	46%	31%
Local	15%	15%	14%	12%	19%	13%	15%	12%	19%	10%	15%	13%
None	6%	6%	7%	11%	6%	5%	4%	2%	10%	5%	4%	14%
Not sure	13%	12%	15%	17%	16%	12%	9%	11%	16%	11%	9%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (453)	100% (533)	100% (63)	100% (236)	100% (452)	100% (235)	100% (370)	100% (382)	100% (234)	100% (902)	100% (84)

  

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	23%	23%	37%	13%	20%	25%	26%	34%	20%	22%	24%	25%
State	42%	44%	35%	38%	38%	50%	41%	29%	37%	41%	46%	41%
Local	15%	14%	18%	14%	12%	15%	16%	21%	15%	16%	15%	13%
None	6%	6%	3%	14%	8%	4%	6%	10%	5%	6%	4%	12%
Not sure	13%	13%	7%	21%	22%	7%	12%	6%	23%	14%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (828)	100% (94)	100% (64)	100% (336)	100% (323)	100% (73)	100% (126)	100% (176)	100% (194)	100% (376)	100% (240)

**7. Best level of government – Public education**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	18%	22%	14%	22%	16%	18%	13%	26%	17%	5%	20%	11%
State	41%	36%	45%	39%	36%	40%	52%	42%	35%	53%	43%	34%
Local	25%	26%	24%	19%	24%	28%	25%	22%	24%	32%	25%	25%
None	7%	9%	6%	12%	8%	7%	3%	3%	12%	5%	5%	14%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	7%	16%	7%	7%	8%	12%	5%	7%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (456)	100% (533)	100% (63)	100% (239)	100% (453)	100% (234)	100% (371)	100% (383)	100% (235)	100% (905)	100% (84)

  

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	18%	15%	30%	20%	16%	18%	22%	21%	14%	11%	21%	20%
State	41%	43%	36%	34%	39%	48%	40%	36%	37%	35%	45%	41%
Local	25%	26%	25%	16%	24%	26%	24%	27%	24%	38%	21%	22%
None	7%	8%	–	13%	7%	4%	7%	13%	7%	8%	4%	14%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	17%	14%	4%	7%	3%	18%	8%	9%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (830)	100% (93)	100% (66)	100% (338)	100% (324)	100% (73)	100% (126)	100% (177)	100% (193)	100% (377)	100% (242)

**8. Best level of government – Health insurance**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	31%	34%	29%	38%	30%	32%	26%	49%	28%	7%	33%	25%
State	28%	29%	27%	25%	32%	25%	29%	28%	24%	36%	28%	26%
Local	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	6%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%
None	26%	29%	23%	27%	20%	28%	28%	5%	35%	43%	26%	26%
Not sure	10%	5%	15%	5%	15%	9%	12%	11%	10%	8%	8%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (453)	100% (534)	100% (63)	100% (237)	100% (452)	100% (235)	100% (370)	100% (382)	100% (235)	100% (903)	100% (84)

  

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	31%	30%	39%	30%	28%	36%	45%	33%	34%	24%	34%	31%
State	28%	26%	31%	32%	29%	33%	24%	16%	17%	27%	34%	26%
Local	5%	4%	14%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	8%	8%	3%	3%
None	26%	29%	8%	22%	21%	24%	20%	42%	21%	30%	22%	34%
Not sure	10%	10%	9%	11%	16%	5%	8%	4%	20%	11%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (827)	100% (94)	100% (66)	100% (337)	100% (323)	100% (73)	100% (126)	100% (177)	100% (194)	100% (374)	100% (242)



**9. Best level of government – Unemployment**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	26%	28%	25%	31%	27%	25%	23%	35%	23%	19%	28%	21%
State	43%	45%	41%	33%	38%	47%	51%	40%	40%	55%	46%	33%
Local	12%	10%	14%	9%	12%	12%	15%	10%	14%	11%	11%	14%
None	9%	11%	7%	17%	9%	8%	4%	3%	15%	8%	7%	15%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	9%	15%	9%	7%	13%	9%	8%	8%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (455)	100% (532)	100% (63)	100% (237)	100% (452)	100% (235)	100% (370)	100% (382)	100% (235)	100% (903)	100% (84)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	26%	26%	28%	27%	21%	26%	35%	32%	25%	20%	32%	23%
State	43%	45%	41%	31%	40%	53%	43%	39%	34%	47%	43%	46%
Local	12%	11%	20%	11%	14%	10%	8%	8%	14%	13%	10%	12%
None	9%	8%	4%	19%	9%	6%	4%	20%	6%	11%	7%	14%
Not sure	10%	10%	7%	12%	16%	5%	10%	1%	20%	10%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (828)	100% (93)	100% (66)	100% (337)	100% (324)	100% (73)	100% (125)	100% (177)	100% (194)	100% (374)	100% (242)

**10. Best level of government – Protecting civil rights**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	58%	63%	52%	58%	54%	61%	57%	69%	56%	40%	60%	50%
State	19%	18%	20%	15%	18%	17%	25%	13%	15%	39%	20%	14%
Local	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	9%	6%	4%	7%	5%
None	7%	7%	7%	11%	8%	6%	4%	0%	13%	7%	5%	14%
Not sure	10%	6%	13%	7%	13%	9%	9%	9%	11%	9%	8%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (455)	100% (532)	100% (63)	100% (237)	100% (453)	100% (234)	100% (371)	100% (382)	100% (234)	100% (903)	100% (84)

  

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	58%	58%	62%	54%	53%	66%	62%	59%	57%	56%	61%	54%
State	19%	20%	14%	12%	18%	20%	21%	13%	7%	20%	18%	30%
Local	7%	6%	14%	3%	6%	5%	5%	8%	9%	5%	8%	4%
None	7%	7%	–	14%	7%	6%	5%	15%	6%	9%	6%	9%
Not sure	10%	9%	10%	17%	16%	4%	7%	4%	20%	11%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (827)	100% (94)	100% (66)	100% (336)	100% (325)	100% (72)	100% (126)	100% (177)	100% (194)	100% (374)	100% (242)

**11. Best level of government – Protecting civil liberties**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	55%	61%	49%	54%	49%	60%	55%	68%	51%	40%	58%	46%
State	21%	19%	23%	19%	23%	21%	24%	16%	18%	40%	23%	16%
Local	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%	4%
None	7%	6%	8%	11%	6%	6%	4%	0%	12%	8%	5%	14%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	11%	15%	8%	11%	10%	12%	10%	8%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (455)	100% (533)	100% (63)	100% (238)	100% (452)	100% (235)	100% (371)	100% (383)	100% (234)	100% (904)	100% (84)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	55%	57%	58%	39%	51%	61%	64%	62%	52%	57%	54%	58%
State	21%	21%	24%	23%	21%	22%	18%	12%	13%	18%	26%	24%
Local	6%	5%	9%	8%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	5%
None	7%	7%	–	13%	7%	6%	5%	13%	5%	7%	6%	9%
Not sure	11%	10%	8%	17%	17%	5%	8%	6%	22%	16%	7%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (829)	100% (94)	100% (65)	100% (336)	100% (325)	100% (73)	100% (126)	100% (177)	100% (194)	100% (375)	100% (242)

**12. Best level of government – Welfare**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	26%	27%	25%	22%	27%	30%	20%	39%	22%	11%	27%	22%
State	42%	42%	41%	37%	40%	40%	52%	41%	36%	55%	43%	39%
Local	10%	8%	12%	10%	5%	12%	14%	7%	11%	14%	12%	6%
None	11%	14%	9%	22%	11%	8%	6%	3%	17%	14%	9%	17%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	9%	17%	9%	8%	10%	14%	6%	9%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (455)	100% (533)	100% (63)	100% (238)	100% (452)	100% (235)	100% (370)	100% (383)	100% (235)	100% (904)	100% (84)

  

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	26%	25%	38%	24%	25%	25%	32%	30%	21%	24%	29%	27%
State	42%	43%	38%	37%	43%	48%	43%	30%	35%	41%	44%	43%
Local	10%	11%	12%	3%	8%	10%	11%	15%	12%	13%	9%	8%
None	11%	11%	4%	19%	8%	11%	4%	23%	11%	11%	9%	17%
Not sure	11%	10%	9%	17%	16%	6%	10%	3%	20%	11%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (828)	100% (94)	100% (66)	100% (336)	100% (325)	100% (73)	100% (126)	100% (177)	100% (194)	100% (376)	100% (241)

**13. Best level of government – Environmental protection**

Which level of government is best suited to handle the following tasks or should government not be involved at all?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Federal	43%	47%	40%	49%	39%	42%	47%	61%	37%	26%	45%	37%
State	22%	23%	21%	18%	19%	26%	23%	17%	23%	32%	24%	18%
Local	10%	9%	11%	8%	15%	8%	8%	10%	9%	12%	10%	9%
None	11%	11%	11%	13%	9%	12%	10%	1%	17%	17%	10%	13%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	11%	18%	12%	12%	11%	15%	14%	10%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (452)	100% (531)	100% (63)	100% (238)	100% (451)	100% (231)	100% (369)	100% (380)	100% (234)	100% (899)	100% (84)

  

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal	43%	45%	45%	30%	39%	49%	58%	45%	45%	40%	45%	42%
State	22%	22%	23%	24%	23%	27%	20%	21%	15%	27%	24%	20%
Local	10%	10%	17%	6%	8%	8%	1%	11%	10%	8%	10%	12%
None	11%	10%	2%	23%	9%	9%	11%	18%	9%	12%	9%	16%
Not sure	13%	13%	12%	17%	21%	8%	10%	5%	21%	13%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (983)	100% (825)	100% (92)	100% (66)	100% (335)	100% (323)	100% (72)	100% (125)	100% (174)	100% (192)	100% (375)	100% (242)