

1. Best Level of Government – does the most for people like you

Which level of government do you think...

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	19%	21%	18%	15%	14%	21%	28%	17%	31%	18%	21%
State government	16%	14%	18%	15%	20%	18%	11%	15%	16%	26%	14%
Local government	24%	25%	22%	31%	23%	22%	20%	27%	16%	14%	25%
None of them	30%	29%	30%	21%	29%	33%	34%	32%	25%	25%	25%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	18%	15%	7%	7%	9%	13%	18%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (476)	100% (514)	100% (187)	100% (263)	100% (397)	100% (143)	100% (676)	100% (119)	100% (119)	100% (76)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	19%	32%	13%	12%	22%	13%	21%	20%	22%	12%	21%	20%
State government	16%	15%	16%	20%	15%	19%	14%	19%	14%	20%	17%	14%
Local government	24%	20%	23%	30%	22%	27%	33%	16%	20%	28%	25%	20%
None of them	30%	22%	35%	30%	29%	30%	27%	32%	35%	29%	26%	32%
Not sure	11%	10%	13%	8%	13%	11%	6%	13%	10%	11%	11%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (358)	100% (394)	100% (238)	100% (487)	100% (251)	100% (118)	100% (134)	100% (183)	100% (246)	100% (377)	100% (184)

2. Best Level of Government – handles large infrastructure projects best

Which level of government do you think...

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	29%	30%	28%	31%	25%	32%	26%	27%	51%	28%	20%
State government	30%	32%	28%	27%	32%	26%	39%	31%	25%	25%	38%
Local government	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	7%	5%
None of them	21%	26%	17%	18%	21%	23%	24%	24%	12%	17%	26%
Not sure	12%	6%	18%	17%	15%	10%	7%	11%	6%	23%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (474)	100% (517)	100% (188)	100% (263)	100% (397)	100% (143)	100% (676)	100% (120)	100% (117)	100% (78)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	29%	44%	18%	30%	27%	28%	36%	31%	28%	29%	31%	26%
State government	30%	28%	29%	34%	30%	34%	31%	22%	25%	29%	33%	31%
Local government	7%	5%	7%	12%	6%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%	9%
None of them	21%	12%	30%	17%	22%	23%	23%	17%	29%	23%	16%	22%
Not sure	12%	10%	16%	7%	15%	7%	2%	21%	11%	11%	14%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (356)	100% (397)	100% (238)	100% (486)	100% (252)	100% (119)	100% (134)	100% (186)	100% (247)	100% (378)	100% (180)

3. Best Level of Government – affects your daily life the most

Which level of government do you think...

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	39%	42%	36%	27%	37%	41%	50%	41%	33%	37%	27%
State government	22%	21%	23%	25%	21%	22%	19%	23%	19%	23%	16%
Local government	24%	24%	24%	26%	22%	25%	22%	23%	30%	16%	36%
None of them	7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	5%	4%	6%	7%	9%	8%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	12%	12%	7%	4%	6%	11%	15%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (468)	100% (516)	100% (187)	100% (262)	100% (393)	100% (142)	100% (670)	100% (119)	100% (117)	100% (78)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	39%	31%	42%	42%	38%	41%	41%	34%	34%	36%	41%	40%
State government	22%	23%	20%	24%	22%	17%	30%	24%	22%	24%	22%	19%
Local government	24%	27%	21%	26%	23%	23%	24%	28%	22%	29%	25%	21%
None of them	7%	10%	6%	3%	7%	10%	3%	3%	13%	5%	6%	5%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	5%	11%	8%	1%	11%	9%	5%	7%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (356)	100% (393)	100% (235)	100% (482)	100% (254)	100% (114)	100% (134)	100% (186)	100% (241)	100% (377)	100% (180)

4. Best Level of Government – is the least corrupt

Which level of government do you think...

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	11%	15%	7%	19%	6%	10%	8%	7%	21%	15%	16%
State government	9%	6%	11%	11%	8%	7%	11%	8%	8%	12%	10%
Local government	27%	30%	23%	38%	24%	22%	27%	30%	21%	20%	17%
None of them	41%	39%	43%	28%	43%	46%	45%	45%	32%	35%	35%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	5%	19%	15%	9%	9%	18%	18%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (475)	100% (519)	100% (188)	100% (264)	100% (399)	100% (143)	100% (676)	100% (120)	100% (120)	100% (78)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	11%	19%	6%	8%	12%	12%	10%	7%	10%	9%	14%	8%
State government	9%	8%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%
Local government	27%	21%	24%	40%	23%	32%	27%	26%	26%	34%	23%	26%
None of them	41%	35%	49%	34%	40%	38%	53%	42%	40%	37%	41%	47%
Not sure	13%	17%	13%	8%	17%	8%	3%	17%	16%	12%	12%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (361)	100% (395)	100% (238)	100% (488)	100% (253)	100% (118)	100% (135)	100% (186)	100% (246)	100% (378)	100% (184)

5. Most Control – Education

Who you you think should have the most control over each of these issues, the federal, state or local governments?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	22%	19%	26%	24%	21%	23%	20%	20%	35%	22%	26%
State government	43%	44%	42%	48%	39%	40%	49%	44%	36%	47%	38%
Local government	25%	29%	22%	18%	22%	30%	29%	28%	16%	23%	24%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	9%	18%	7%	1%	9%	12%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(478)	(516)	(186)	(265)	(398)	(145)	(677)	(119)	(121)	(77)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	22%	36%	17%	14%	24%	18%	28%	21%	29%	18%	22%	22%
State government	43%	39%	44%	46%	42%	47%	42%	39%	37%	42%	45%	46%
Local government	25%	16%	26%	37%	23%	28%	29%	25%	23%	33%	26%	19%
Not sure	9%	9%	14%	2%	11%	8%	1%	14%	12%	7%	7%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(362)	(394)	(238)	(491)	(252)	(118)	(133)	(186)	(247)	(377)	(184)

6. Most Control – Healthcare

Who you you think should have the most control over each of these issues, the federal, state or local governments?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	46%	42%	49%	48%	41%	47%	49%	46%	61%	33%	47%
State government	34%	37%	32%	34%	34%	35%	34%	36%	19%	48%	23%
Local government	7%	8%	5%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	14%
Not sure	13%	13%	13%	11%	19%	12%	9%	12%	11%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(477)	(516)	(187)	(264)	(398)	(144)	(676)	(119)	(120)	(78)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	46%	65%	40%	29%	48%	39%	56%	44%	57%	38%	43%	49%
State government	34%	20%	36%	52%	30%	42%	33%	36%	26%	41%	39%	27%
Local government	7%	5%	7%	9%	7%	9%	7%	5%	2%	6%	8%	10%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	10%	16%	11%	5%	16%	16%	14%	10%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(363)	(392)	(238)	(490)	(251)	(119)	(133)	(185)	(246)	(378)	(184)

7. Most Control – Military defense

Who you you think should have the most control over each of these issues, the federal, state or local governments?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	88%	89%	86%	88%	77%	90%	97%	88%	85%	88%	85%
State government	5%	6%	4%	4%	9%	4%	2%	6%	8%	2%	1%
Local government	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	—	1%	0%	0%	—
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	7%	13%	5%	0%	5%	7%	9%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(478)	(518)	(187)	(265)	(399)	(145)	(678)	(119)	(121)	(78)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	88%	89%	82%	96%	84%	89%	97%	87%	85%	84%	90%	88%
State government	5%	3%	8%	3%	6%	5%	1%	7%	5%	11%	4%	1%
Local government	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	—	1%	—	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	1%	9%	6%	2%	6%	10%	4%	5%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(363)	(394)	(239)	(491)	(252)	(119)	(134)	(186)	(247)	(379)	(184)

8. Most Control – Law enforcement

Who you you think should have the most control over each of these issues, the federal, state or local governments?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	12%	10%	14%	12%	14%	13%	10%	10%	19%	19%	10%
State government	33%	33%	34%	34%	40%	29%	32%	34%	36%	25%	36%
Local government	44%	49%	39%	38%	30%	51%	57%	48%	30%	42%	34%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	17%	16%	7%	1%	7%	16%	14%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(477)	(514)	(185)	(265)	(396)	(145)	(675)	(118)	(121)	(77)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	12%	23%	10%	2%	16%	11%	5%	8%	12%	11%	14%	11%
State government	33%	33%	32%	37%	31%	34%	40%	35%	34%	38%	32%	31%
Local government	44%	34%	43%	60%	41%	44%	53%	46%	36%	44%	47%	45%
Not sure	10%	9%	15%	2%	12%	11%	2%	11%	17%	6%	7%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(359)	(394)	(238)	(490)	(252)	(118)	(131)	(185)	(247)	(377)	(182)

9. Most Control – Pollution

Who do you think should have the most control over each of these issues, the federal, state or local governments?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	52%	52%	51%	51%	56%	49%	52%	50%	57%	57%	46%
State government	26%	29%	23%	24%	20%	28%	32%	28%	18%	21%	27%
Local government	11%	11%	10%	10%	6%	12%	15%	11%	17%	3%	9%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	15%	17%	11%	2%	10%	8%	18%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(478)	(517)	(187)	(265)	(398)	(145)	(678)	(119)	(121)	(77)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	52%	69%	46%	39%	52%	48%	60%	51%	56%	44%	49%	59%
State government	26%	14%	26%	41%	25%	30%	27%	20%	18%	31%	29%	23%
Local government	11%	8%	12%	11%	9%	12%	6%	16%	12%	16%	10%	5%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	9%	14%	9%	7%	13%	14%	9%	12%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(363)	(393)	(239)	(490)	(252)	(119)	(134)	(186)	(247)	(379)	(183)

10. Most Control – Carbon emissions

Who you think should have the most control over each of these issues, the federal, state or local governments?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	51%	51%	51%	49%	52%	53%	48%	53%	55%	42%	45%
State government	24%	28%	20%	18%	24%	24%	29%	23%	24%	27%	22%
Local government	10%	11%	9%	11%	5%	10%	16%	10%	5%	9%	16%
Not sure	16%	11%	19%	22%	19%	13%	8%	14%	16%	22%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(474)	(517)	(187)	(264)	(397)	(143)	(676)	(119)	(120)	(76)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	51%	69%	43%	41%	50%	49%	59%	51%	58%	49%	49%	50%
State government	24%	15%	25%	34%	21%	28%	27%	24%	17%	25%	26%	25%
Local government	10%	5%	12%	12%	11%	10%	7%	7%	9%	13%	10%	6%
Not sure	16%	11%	20%	13%	19%	12%	6%	19%	16%	13%	15%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(991)	(363)	(392)	(236)	(488)	(252)	(117)	(134)	(186)	(247)	(376)	(182)

11. Most Control – Immigration

Who you you think should have the most control over each of these issues, the federal, state or local governments?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	70%	66%	75%	72%	66%	72%	72%	73%	65%	64%	65%
State government	18%	22%	13%	13%	16%	20%	22%	16%	18%	21%	22%
Local government	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	6%	3%	0%	2%	4%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	14%	15%	7%	1%	7%	17%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(478)	(517)	(187)	(265)	(398)	(145)	(677)	(119)	(121)	(78)

	Party ID (3 category)				Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	70%	78%	63%	73%	71%	70%	78%	63%	68%	78%	66%	72%
State government	18%	11%	20%	23%	15%	20%	19%	21%	13%	14%	24%	14%
Local government	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure	9%	8%	14%	2%	11%	8%	1%	13%	15%	6%	6%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(363)	(393)	(239)	(491)	(252)	(118)	(134)	(186)	(246)	(379)	(184)

12. Most Control – Transportation

Who do you think should have the most control over each of these issues, the federal, state or local governments?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Federal government	22%	23%	21%	15%	19%	25%	29%	23%	20%	18%	24%
State government	43%	43%	43%	43%	41%	44%	44%	47%	39%	33%	38%
Local government	23%	26%	21%	29%	24%	22%	17%	20%	28%	36%	23%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	13%	16%	9%	10%	11%	13%	13%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(477)	(516)	(186)	(265)	(398)	(144)	(677)	(118)	(121)	(77)

	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	22%	28%	19%	19%	23%	20%	27%	18%	21%	24%	19%	24%
State government	43%	34%	44%	54%	40%	48%	51%	38%	47%	44%	45%	36%
Local government	23%	27%	21%	23%	23%	22%	18%	30%	19%	24%	24%	25%
Not sure	12%	12%	17%	4%	15%	10%	4%	13%	13%	8%	12%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(361)	(394)	(238)	(490)	(252)	(119)	(132)	(186)	(246)	(378)	(183)

Interviewing Dates	January 26 - 28, 2016
Target population	U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew Religion in American Life Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.021 to 4.121, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.893.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.