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WHAT DIVIDES THE PARTIES? JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING

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DURHAM, NH – Most New Hampshire residents believe good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace in the world and the U.S. is among the greatest countries in the world. Granite Staters see the U.S. economy as unfairly favoring powerful interests and generally favor government regulation of businesses and Wall Street, but a plurality also say government is almost always wasteful and inefficient. Residents express high levels of confidence in the military, the police, and the Supreme Court, but low levels of confidence in the presidency, newspapers, television news, and Congress.

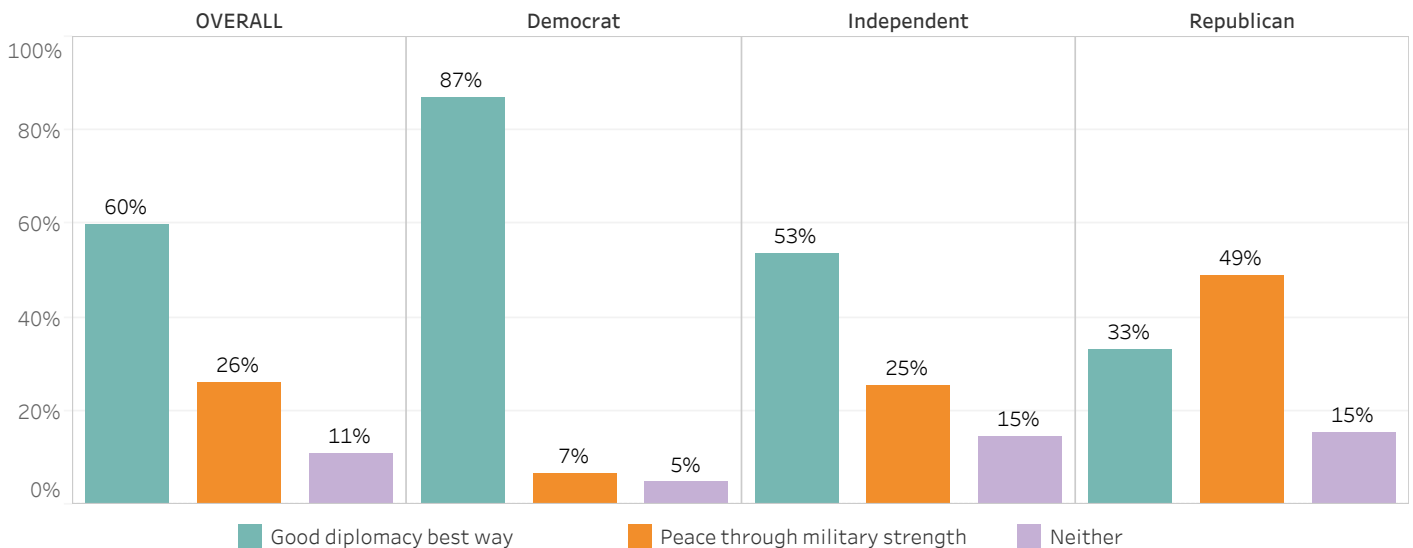
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America's Relationship with the Rest of the World

Granite Staters are clearly divided by partisanship on the best policies for both domestic and foreign affairs. When presented with the following options, six in ten New Hampshire residents (60%) say that good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace while 26% say the best way to ensure peace is through military strength. Eleven percent agree with neither statement while 3% don't know or are not sure. Eighty-seven of Democrats and 53% of Independents believe good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace but only 33% of Republicans agree.

Self-described liberals, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, those who primarily get their national news through newspapers, and those who have completed postgraduate work are most likely to say good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace while self-described conservatives, those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, and those who watch Fox News are most likely to say the best way to ensure peace is through military strength.

Diplomacy or Military Strength

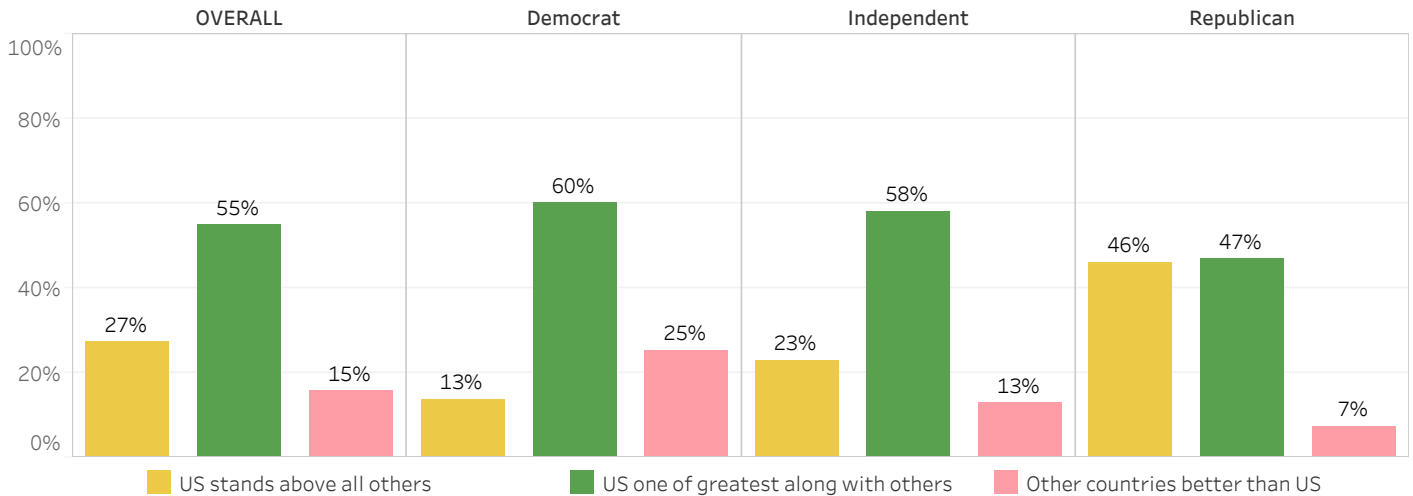


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When presented with the following options, just over a quarter of Granite Staters (27%) say the U.S. stands above all other countries in the world. Just over half (55%) say the U.S. is one of the greatest countries in the world, along with some others, 15% say there are other countries better than the U.S., and 3% don't know or are unsure. Nearly half (46%) of Republicans say the U.S. stands above all other countries in the world but only 23% of Independents and 13% of Democrats agree.

Self-described conservatives, those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, those who watch Fox News, those aged 65 and older, those with a high school education or less, and those who primarily get their national news through television are most likely to say the U.S. stands above all other countries in the world while self-described liberals, those who primarily get their national news through social media, and those aged 18 to 34 are most likely to say there are other countries better than the U.S.

U.S. Compared to Other Countries

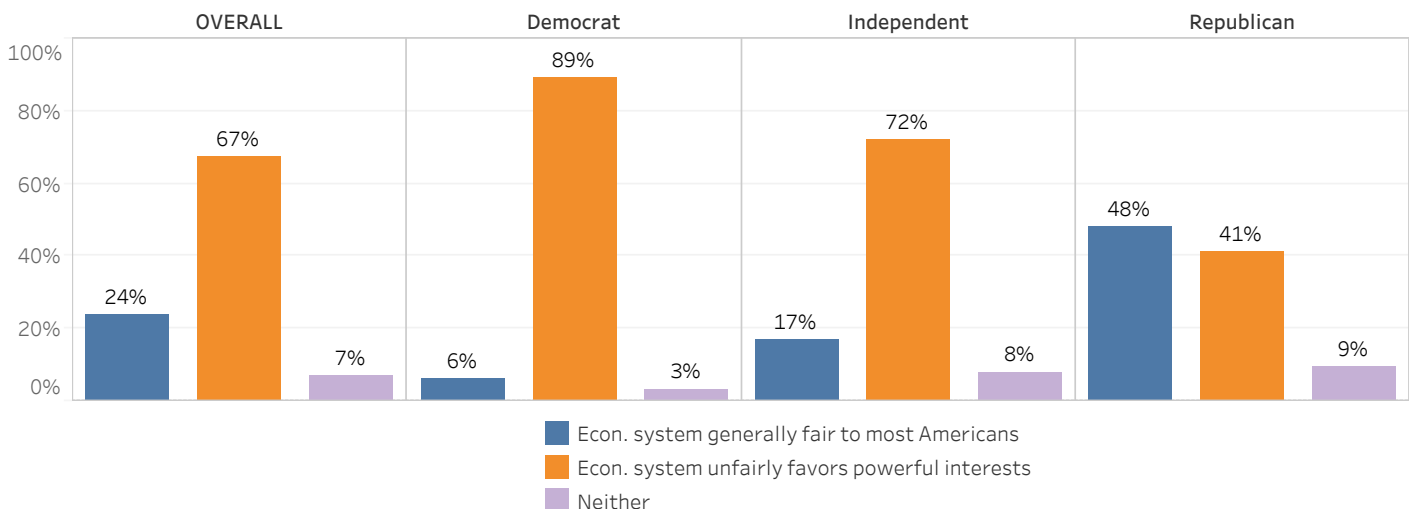


Government Intervention and the Economy

When presented with the following options, two-thirds of New Hampshire residents (67%) say the economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests. Just under a quarter (24%) say the economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans, 7% agree with neither statement, and 2% don't know or are unsure. Nearly nine in ten Democrats (89%) and 72% of Independents say the economic system unfairly favors powerful interests but only 41% of Republicans agree.

Self-identified liberals, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, those who primarily get their national news through newspapers, and those who have completed postgraduate work are most likely to say the economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests, while those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, self-described conservatives, and those who watch Fox News are least likely to say so.

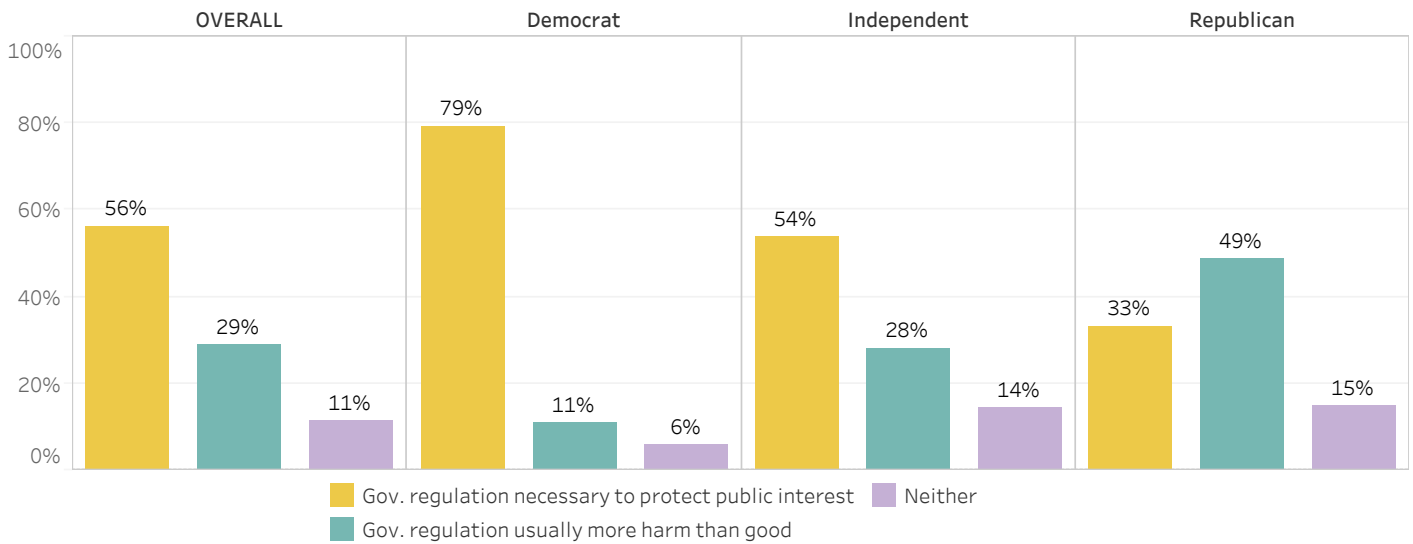
Fairness of the Country's Economic System



When presented with the following options, more than half of Granite Staters (56%) say government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest. Just over a quarter (29%) say government regulation of business usually does more harm than good, 11% agree with neither statement, and 4% don't know or are unsure. Seventy-nine percent of Democrats and 54% of Independents say government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest but only one-third (33%) of Republicans agree.

Self-described liberals, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, those who have completed postgraduate work, and those who primarily get their national news through newspapers or social media are most likely to say government regulation of business is necessary to protect the public interest while self-described conservatives, those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, and those who watch Fox News are most likely to say government regulation of business usually does more harm than good.

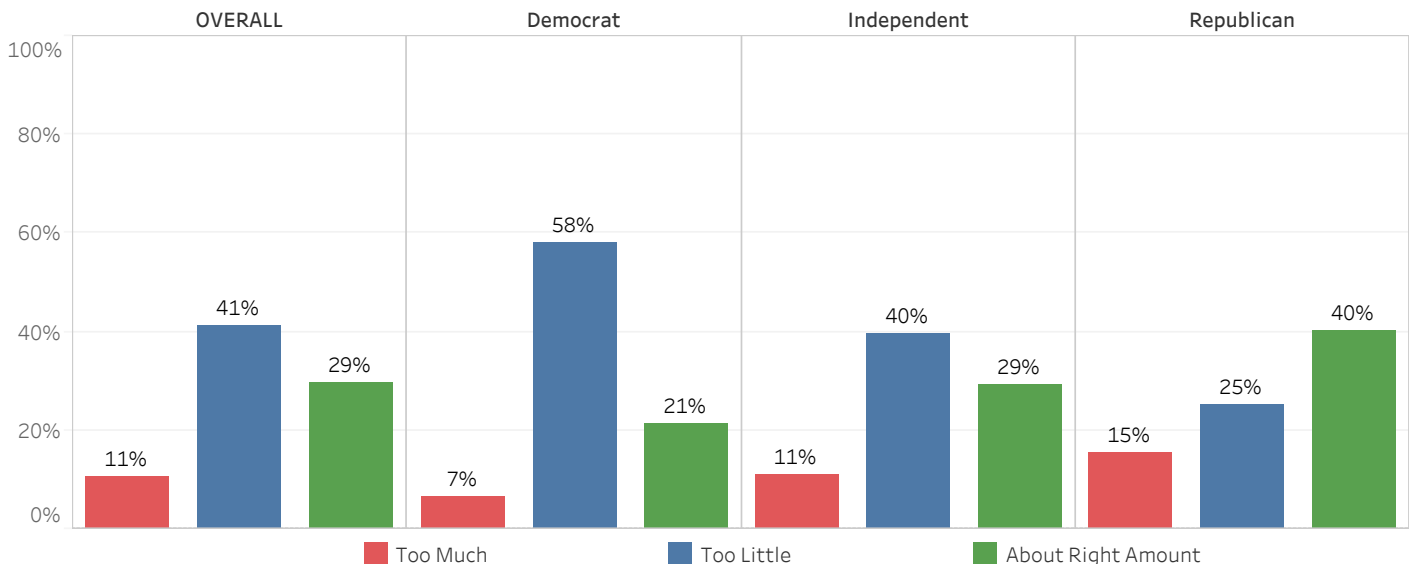
Government Regulation of Business



Only 11% of New Hampshire residents say the government regulates Wall Street too much while 41% say the government regulates Wall Street too little, 30% say they regulate about the right amount, and 19% don't know or are unsure. More than half of Democrats (58%) say the government regulates Wall Street too little but only 40% of Independents and 25% of Republicans agree.

Self-identified liberals, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, and those who have completed postgraduate work are most likely to say the government regulation of Wall Street is too little, while registered Republicans and those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016 are most likely to say the government regulates Wall Street about the right amount.

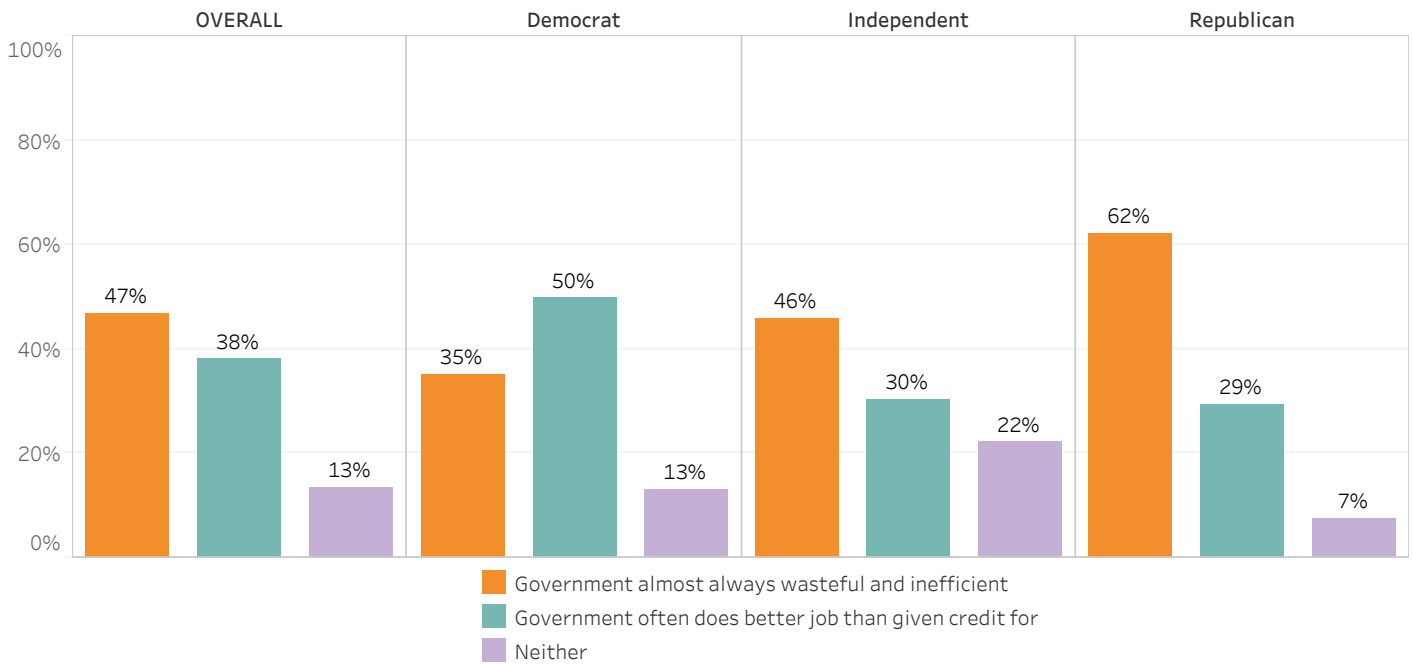
Government Regulation of Wall Street



When presented with the following options, nearly half of Granite Staters (47%) say government is almost always wasteful and inefficient while 38% say government often does a better job than people give it credit for, 14% agree with neither statement, and 1% don't know or are unsure. Sixty-two percent of Republicans say government is almost always wasteful and inefficient but only 46% of Independents and 35% of Democrats agree.

Self-described conservatives, those who voted for Donald Trump, those who watch Fox News, and those aged 50 to 64 are most likely to say government is almost always wasteful and inefficient while those who primarily get their national news through newspapers or social media, those who have completed postgraduate work, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, those aged 18 to 34, and self-described liberals are most likely to say government often does a better job than people give it credit for.

Efficacy of Government

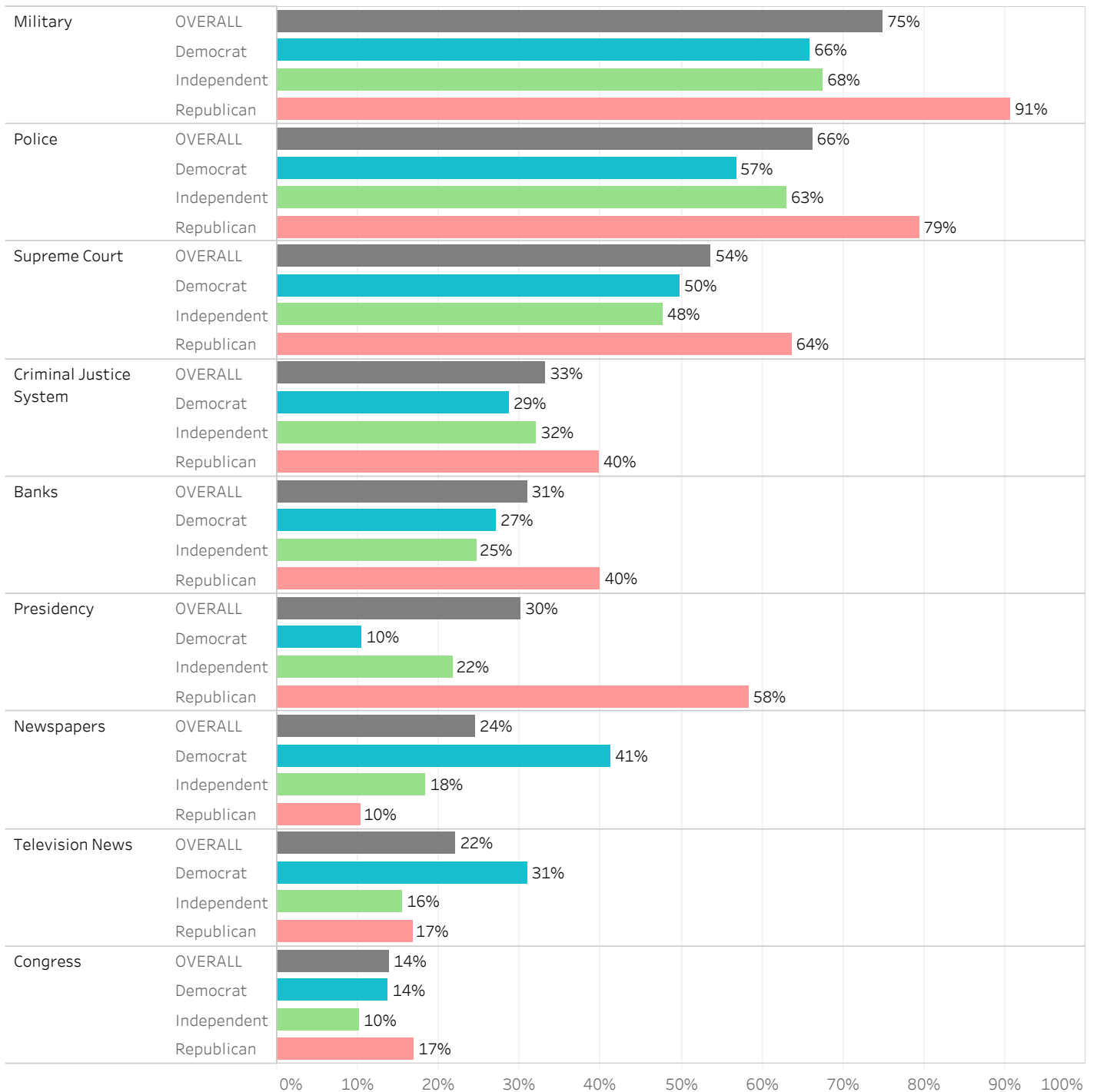


Confidence in Institutions

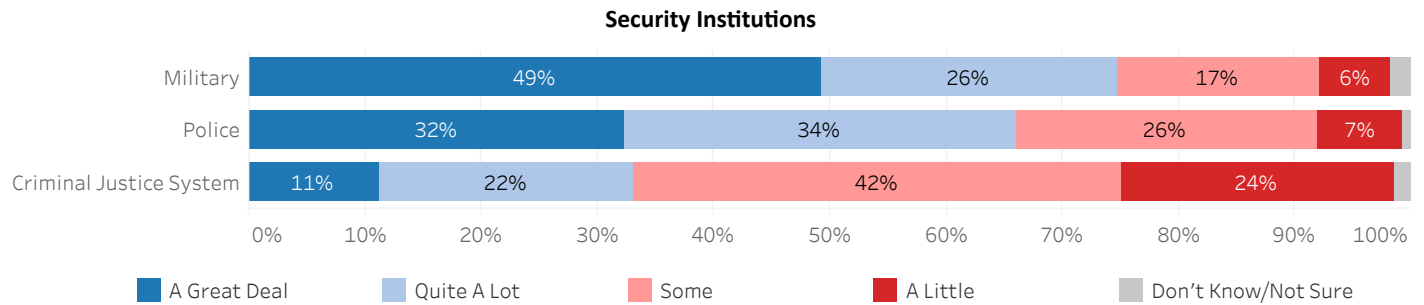
New Hampshire residents are most likely to say they have "a great deal" or "quite a lot" of confidence in the military (75%), the police (66%), and the Supreme Court (54%). A third or less say they have this much confidence in the criminal justice system (33%), banks (31%), the presidency (30%), newspapers (24%), television news (22%), or Congress (14%).

Republicans are more likely than Democrats or Independents to say they have a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in the military, the police, the Supreme Court, Banks, and the Presidency while Democrats have greater confidence than Republicans and Independents in newspapers and television news. Democrats, Independents, and Republicans all have quite low levels of confidence in Congress.

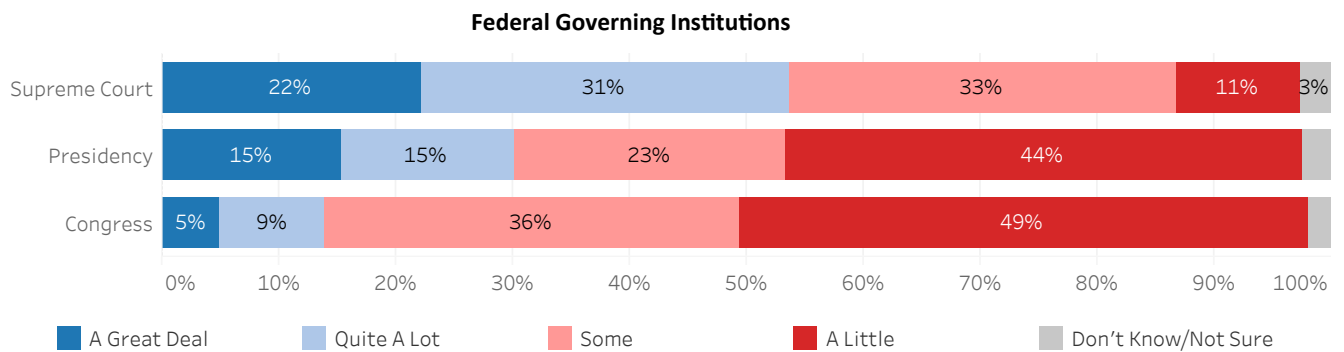
A Great Deal or Quite a Lot of Confidence in Institutions



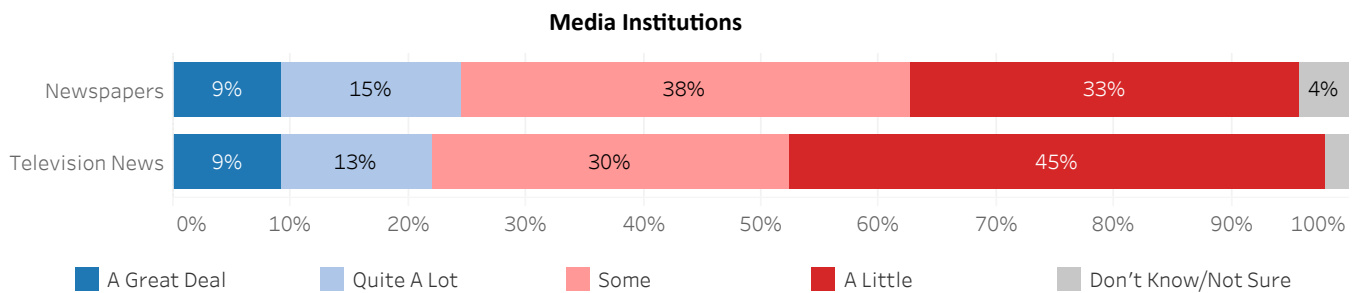
Granite Staters have relatively high confidence in security institutions such as the military and the police. Those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, self-identified Republicans, self-described conservatives, and those who watch Fox News are most likely to have a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in the military and the police while self-described liberals are least likely to have this much confidence in these institutions.



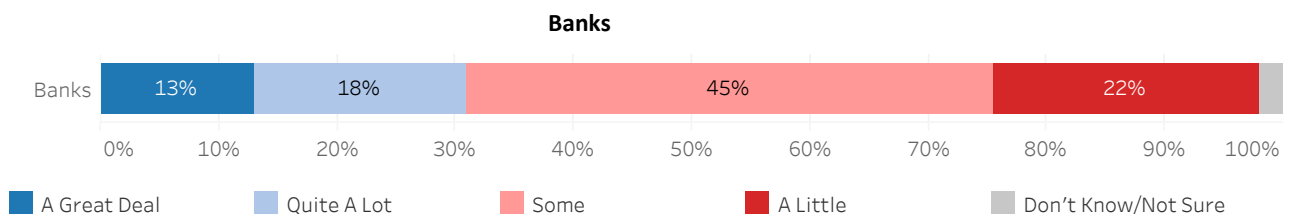
Granite Staters have somewhat low confidence in federal governing institutions such as the Supreme Court, the presidency, and Congress. Those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016, self-identified Republicans, self-described conservatives, and those who watch Fox News are most likely to have a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in the presidency while those aged 65 and older, those who primarily get their national news from newspapers, self-identified Republicans, and those who have completed postgraduate work are most likely to have this much confidence in the Supreme Court.



Granite Staters have quite low confidence in media institutions such as newspapers and television news. Those who watch MSNBC, self-identified Democrats, self-described liberals, those who voted for Hillary Clinton in 2016, and those who primarily get their national news from newspapers are most likely to say they have a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in these media institutions while those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016 are least likely to have this much confidence in these types of institutions.



Granite Staters have middling confidence in banks. Those who voted for Donald Trump in 2016 are most likely to have a great deal or quite a lot of confidence in banks.

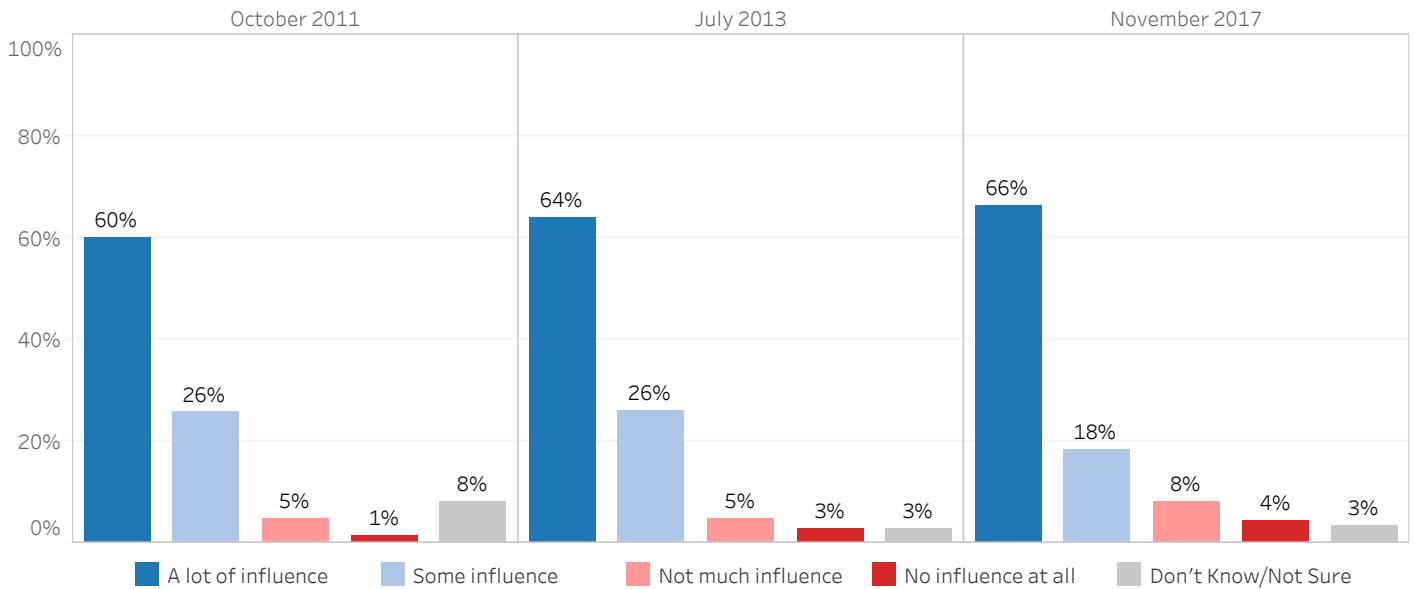


Influence on Government

Two-thirds of Granite Staters (66%) believe that political contributions or donations have a lot of influence on what the federal government does. Eighteen percent say contributions or donations have some influence, 8% say they have not much influence, 4% say they have no influence at all, and 3% don't know or are unsure. Residents gave largely similar responses to this question in 2013 and 2011.

Respondents who have completed postgraduate work and those who primarily get their national news through the radio are most likely to say political contributions have a lot of influence, while those who watch Fox News are least likely to say so.

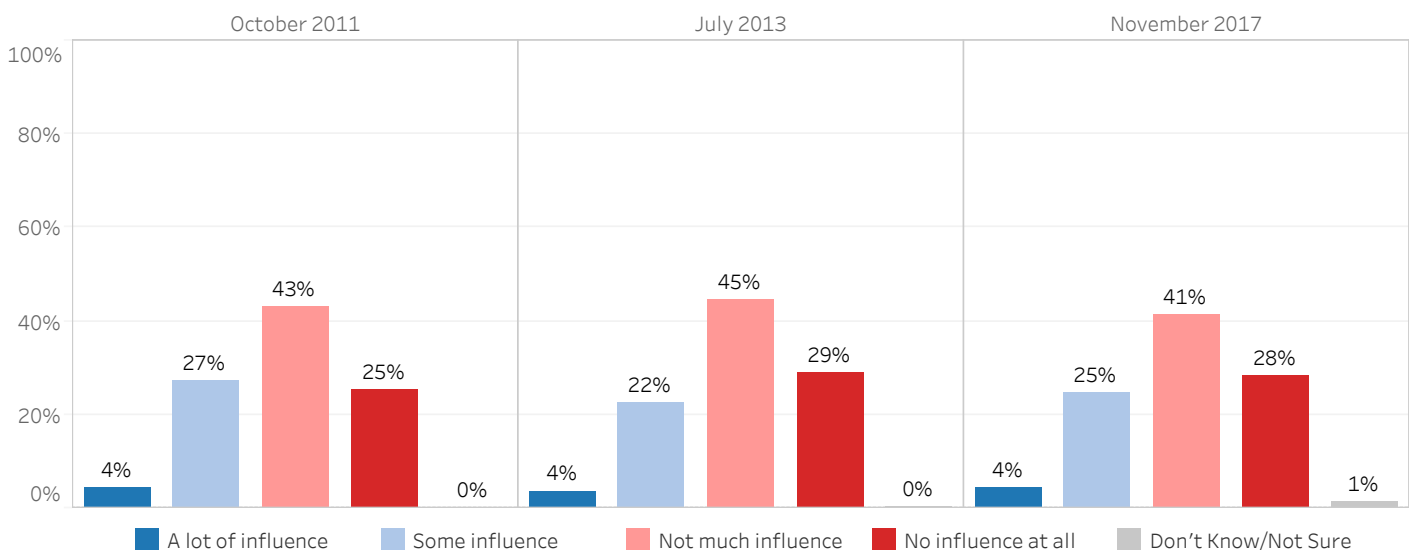
Influence of Political Contributions or Donations on Federal Government



Only 4% of Granite Staters believe that people like themselves has a lot of influence on what the federal government does. Twenty-five percent say contributions or donations have some influence, 41% say they have not much influence, 28% say they have no influence at all, and than 1% don't know or are unsure. Residents gave largely similar responses to this question in 2013 and 2011.

Respondents aged 35 to 49 and those who did not vote in 2016 are most likely to say people like themselves have no influence at all, while those who primarily get their national news through newspapers and those aged 18 to 34 are most likely to say people have a lot or some influence.

Influence of People Like Yourself on Federal Government



Granite State Poll Methodology

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The random sample used in the Granite State Poll was purchased from Marketing Systems Group (MSG), Horsham, PA. MSG screens each selected telephone number to eliminate non-working numbers, disconnected numbers, and business numbers to improve the efficiency of the sample, reducing the amount of time interviewers spend calling non-usable numbers.

The data have been weighted to adjust for numbers of adults and telephone lines within households. Additionally, data were weighted by respondent sex, age, education, and region of the state to targets from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS) conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau. In addition to potential sampling error, all surveys have other potential sources of non-sampling error including question order effects, question wording effects, and non-response. Due to rounding, percentages may not sum to 100%. The number of respondents in each demographic below may not equal the number reported in cross-tabulation tables as some respondents choose not to answer some questions.

For more information about the methodology used in the Granite State Poll, contact Dr. Andrew Smith at (603) 862-2226 or by email at andrew.smith@unh.edu.

Granite State Poll, November 2017 Demographics

		N	%
Sex of Respondent	Female	483	51%
	Male	463	49%
Level of Education	High school or less	286	31%
	Technical school/Some college	350	37%
	College graduate	184	20%
	Postgraduate work	114	12%
Region of State	Central / Lakes	153	16%
	Connecticut Valley	129	14%
	Manchester Area	154	16%
	Mass Border	259	27%
	North Country	89	9%
	Seacoast	162	17%
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	193	21%
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	532	57%
	Reg. Republican	208	22%
Party ID	Democrat	372	41%
	Independent	207	23%
	Republican	336	37%

GOV1: Please tell me which comes closest to your opinion...

		<u>Good diplomacy is the best way to ensure peace</u>	<u>The best way to ensure peace is through military strength</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE		60%	26%	11%	3%	936
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	86%	7%	6%	1%	193
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	60%	24%	12%	4%	528
	Reg. Republican	34%	49%	14%	3%	204
Party ID	Democrat	87%	7%	5%	2%	372
	Independent	53%	25%	15%	7%	203
	Republican	33%	49%	15%	3%	332
Ideology	Liberal	91%	4%	5%	1%	229
	Moderate	64%	22%	11%	3%	386
	Conservative	28%	53%	15%	4%	262
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	79%	6%	15%	1%	60
	Other Websites	54%	25%	19%	2%	175
	Radio	66%	22%	5%	7%	134
	Social Media	61%	27%	11%	1%	122
	Television	58%	31%	8%	3%	376
	Other	58%	27%	9%	6%	49
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	63%	21%	12%	4%	375
	Watch CBS	64%	21%	11%	5%	243
	Watch CNN	73%	16%	9%	2%	315
	Watch Fox News	37%	48%	12%	2%	317
	Watch MSNBC	80%	13%	5%	2%	245
	Watch NBC	71%	20%	7%	3%	282
	Watch PBS	72%	17%	6%	5%	304
	Watch Some Other Network	50%	31%	16%	3%	85
	Watch None of the Above	61%	22%	13%	5%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	60%	22%	15%	3%	245
	35 to 49	67%	28%	4%	1%	221
	50 to 64	58%	28%	12%	2%	269
	65 and older	56%	24%	14%	6%	173
Sex of Respondent	Female	67%	17%	12%	3%	479
	Male	52%	35%	10%	4%	457
Level of Education	High school or less	55%	32%	9%	4%	284
	Technical school/Some college	56%	26%	15%	3%	347
	College graduate	64%	26%	7%	3%	181
	Postgraduate work	75%	12%	10%	3%	113
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	33%	50%	14%	3%	312
	Hillary Clinton	86%	5%	7%	2%	347
	Did Not Vote	57%	29%	12%	2%	179
	Other	62%	14%	15%	8%	63
Region of State	Central / Lakes	55%	28%	13%	4%	150
	Connecticut Valley	53%	31%	13%	3%	128
	Manchester Area	58%	22%	17%	3%	152
	Mass Border	62%	23%	12%	3%	259
	North Country	66%	26%	5%	3%	88
	Seacoast	64%	29%	3%	4%	160
Congressional District	1st District	61%	27%	9%	3%	485
	2nd District	58%	25%	13%	4%	451

GOV2: Please tell me which comes closest to your opinion...

		<u>The economic system in this country is generally fair to most Americans</u>	<u>The economic system in this country unfairly favors powerful interests</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE		24%	67%	7%	2%	942
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	6%	89%	3%	2%	193
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	19%	71%	8%	2%	530
	Reg. Republican	53%	37%	8%	1%	208
Party ID	Democrat	6%	89%	3%	1%	372
	Independent	17%	72%	8%	3%	206
	Republican	48%	41%	9%	2%	334
Ideology	Liberal	6%	93%	1%	1%	229
	Moderate	23%	69%	7%	1%	392
	Conservative	43%	43%	12%	2%	263
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	17%	81%	2%		60
	Other Websites	20%	65%	13%	2%	175
	Radio	18%	76%	4%	3%	136
	Social Media	23%	71%	2%	3%	121
	Television	30%	61%	8%	1%	379
	Other	18%	77%	2%	3%	50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	21%	72%	5%	2%	377
	Watch CBS	20%	71%	7%	3%	243
	Watch CNN	16%	77%	5%	2%	316
	Watch Fox News	39%	51%	7%	2%	321
	Watch MSNBC	12%	82%	4%	2%	247
	Watch NBC	19%	74%	5%	2%	281
	Watch PBS	16%	76%	5%	3%	307
	Watch Some Other Network	22%	66%	9%	3%	86
Watch None of the Above	20%	70%	8%	1%	209	
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	26%	68%	5%	0%	245
	35 to 49	18%	74%	7%	2%	225
	50 to 64	26%	67%	6%	1%	270
	65 and older	25%	60%	10%	5%	175
Sex of Respondent	Female	18%	69%	10%	3%	483
	Male	29%	65%	4%	1%	459
Level of Education	High school or less	22%	65%	10%	3%	285
	Technical school/Some college	27%	66%	6%	1%	349
	College graduate	25%	67%	5%	3%	183
	Postgraduate work	17%	78%	4%	1%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	46%	41%	10%	2%	313
	Hillary Clinton	7%	88%	4%	1%	346
	Did Not Vote	18%	75%	4%	3%	179
	Other	20%	68%	10%	1%	67
Region of State	Central/ Lakes	20%	72%	6%	2%	153
	Connecticut Valley	26%	66%	5%	3%	127
	Manchester Area	26%	67%	6%	2%	154
	Mass Border	28%	64%	5%	3%	259
	North Country	14%	70%	15%	0%	88
	Seacoast	22%	68%	8%	1%	160
Congressional District	1st District	21%	69%	8%	2%	490
	2nd District	26%	66%	6%	2%	452

GOV3: Please tell me which comes closest to your opinion...

		<u>Gov. regulation necessary to protect public interest</u>	<u>Gov. regulation usually more harm than good</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE		56%	29%	11%	4%	936
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	82%	10%	5%	3%	191
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	56%	29%	11%	4%	527
	Reg. Republican	32%	46%	18%	4%	208
Party ID	Democrat	79%	11%	6%	4%	368
	Independent	54%	28%	14%	4%	204
	Republican	33%	49%	15%	3%	336
Ideology	Liberal	80%	10%	7%	2%	229
	Moderate	60%	25%	11%	4%	389
	Conservative	32%	52%	13%	3%	263
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	63%	27%	3%	6%	59
	Other Websites	51%	32%	12%	5%	174
	Radio	67%	21%	6%	5%	136
	Social Media	67%	20%	10%	2%	122
	Television	51%	33%	13%	3%	377
	Other	51%	27%	19%	3%	49
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	59%	25%	12%	4%	374
	Watch CBS	60%	25%	11%	4%	241
	Watch CNN	68%	20%	9%	3%	313
	Watch Fox News	39%	41%	16%	3%	322
	Watch MSNBC	70%	17%	9%	4%	245
	Watch NBC	68%	20%	8%	4%	278
	Watch PBS	65%	21%	10%	4%	304
	Watch Some Other Network	57%	23%	13%	8%	85
	Watch None of the Above	54%	33%	8%	6%	209
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	59%	28%	10%	3%	245
	35 to 49	60%	21%	16%	3%	223
	50 to 64	53%	33%	10%	4%	269
	65 and older	56%	30%	9%	5%	172
Sex of Respondent	Female	59%	23%	14%	4%	477
	Male	53%	35%	8%	3%	458
Level of Education	High school or less	54%	31%	12%	3%	286
	Technical school/Some college	52%	31%	14%	3%	345
	College graduate	56%	28%	10%	5%	182
	Postgraduate work	72%	19%	4%	4%	113
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	33%	49%	15%	3%	315
	Hillary Clinton	79%	10%	7%	4%	342
	Did Not Vote	57%	28%	11%	3%	178
	Other	49%	30%	16%	5%	66
Region of State	Central / Lakes	58%	26%	11%	5%	151
	Connecticut Valley	56%	34%	8%	2%	128
	Manchester Area	55%	31%	10%	4%	152
	Mass Border	53%	28%	15%	4%	256
	North Country	52%	32%	14%	2%	88
	Seacoast	63%	24%	8%	4%	160
Congressional District	1st District	56%	28%	12%	4%	485
	2nd District	56%	30%	10%	4%	451

GOV4: Please tell me which comes closest to your opinion...

		<u>Government is almost always wasteful and inefficient</u>	<u>Government often does a better job than people give it credit for</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE		47%	38%	13%	2%	940
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	30%	57%	11%	2%	191
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	48%	35%	15%	2%	530
	Reg. Republican	61%	27%	11%	1%	206
Party ID	Democrat	35%	50%	13%	2%	371
	Independent	46%	30%	22%	2%	205
	Republican	62%	29%	7%	1%	334
Ideology	Liberal	29%	49%	18%	4%	229
	Moderate	45%	42%	13%	1%	388
	Conservative	67%	23%	9%	1%	264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	21%	61%	18%		60
	Other Websites	54%	29%	16%	1%	174
	Radio	44%	45%	10%	1%	134
	Social Media	30%	51%	16%	3%	122
	Television	54%	32%	12%	2%	378
	Other	45%	34%	18%	3%	49
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	46%	37%	16%	2%	376
	Watch CBS	40%	42%	16%	3%	244
	Watch CNN	39%	46%	13%	2%	317
	Watch Fox News	64%	24%	10%	1%	322
	Watch MSNBC	37%	46%	15%	2%	247
	Watch NBC	41%	45%	12%	2%	280
	Watch PBS	42%	41%	14%	3%	307
	Watch Some Other Network	52%	31%	14%	4%	86
	Watch None of the Above	40%	44%	15%	1%	207
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	35%	51%	14%	0%	242
	35 to 49	45%	39%	14%	2%	224
	50 to 64	58%	28%	12%	2%	271
	65 and older	48%	36%	13%	3%	174
Sex of Respondent	Female	43%	41%	14%	2%	479
	Male	51%	35%	13%	2%	460
Level of Education	High school or less	51%	30%	17%	1%	286
	Technical school/Some college	47%	40%	11%	2%	346
	College graduate	49%	35%	14%	2%	181
	Postgraduate work	31%	55%	12%	1%	113
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	65%	24%	10%	1%	313
	Hillary Clinton	31%	52%	14%	2%	345
	Did Not Vote	42%	40%	18%	0%	179
	Other	54%	27%	13%	5%	66
Region of State	Central / Lakes	51%	37%	10%	3%	151
	Connecticut Valley	50%	33%	16%	1%	129
	Manchester Area	37%	46%	15%	3%	153
	Mass Border	50%	38%	12%	1%	258
	North Country	49%	39%	10%	2%	87
	Seacoast	43%	36%	18%	3%	162
Congressional District	1st District	45%	38%	14%	2%	489
	2nd District	48%	38%	12%	1%	451

GOV5: Which of these statements best describes your opinion about the United States?

		<u>The US stands above all other countries in the world</u>	<u>The US is one of the greatest countries in the world, along with some others</u>	<u>There are other countries better than the US</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE		27%	55%	15%	3%	941
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	11%	60%	26%	3%	193
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	26%	55%	16%	3%	530
	Reg. Republican	45%	51%	4%		205
Party ID	Democrat	13%	60%	25%	1%	372
	Independent	23%	58%	13%	6%	206
	Republican	46%	47%	7%	0%	334
Ideology	Liberal	11%	59%	28%	2%	229
	Moderate	22%	60%	14%	3%	390
	Conservative	50%	42%	7%	1%	263
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	11%	70%	14%	5%	60
	Other Websites	19%	56%	22%	3%	173
	Radio	23%	56%	18%	3%	136
	Social Media	24%	45%	28%	2%	121
	Television	37%	54%	9%	1%	379
	Other	18%	69%	9%	4%	50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	27%	59%	11%	2%	378
	Watch CBS	26%	59%	12%	3%	242
	Watch CNN	22%	61%	14%	3%	315
	Watch Fox News	41%	52%	5%	2%	321
	Watch MSNBC	21%	65%	12%	2%	246
	Watch NBC	27%	60%	11%	2%	280
	Watch PBS	23%	61%	14%	2%	306
	Watch Some Other Network	23%	56%	15%	5%	86
	Watch None of the Above	20%	46%	29%	5%	209
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	21%	53%	25%	1%	242
	35 to 49	22%	55%	18%	5%	225
	50 to 64	30%	61%	8%	1%	271
	65 and older	39%	48%	10%	3%	175
Sex of Respondent	Female	21%	58%	19%	2%	481
	Male	33%	52%	12%	3%	460
Level of Education	High school or less	38%	43%	15%	4%	285
	Technical school/Some college	27%	58%	14%	2%	348
	College graduate	22%	59%	18%	2%	183
	Postgraduate work	12%	69%	17%	2%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	50%	44%	6%	0%	313
	Hillary Clinton	12%	63%	23%	2%	346
	Did Not Vote	22%	55%	17%	6%	179
	Other	14%	63%	19%	4%	67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	26%	60%	12%	2%	153
	Connecticut Valley	19%	61%	14%	6%	128
	Manchester Area	35%	44%	21%		151
	Mass Border	27%	57%	13%	3%	259
	North Country	27%	54%	19%	1%	89
	Seacoast	28%	52%	17%	2%	161
Congressional District	1st District	31%	51%	17%	1%	487
	2nd District	23%	59%	14%	4%	453

GOV6: Which of these statements best describes your opinion on government regulation of Wall Street?

		Too Much	About Right Amount	Too Little	Don't Know/Not Sure	N
STATEWIDE		11%	29%	41%	19%	941
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	4%	17%	62%	17%	192
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	11%	29%	40%	20%	529
	Reg. Republican	16%	41%	26%	17%	208
Party ID	Democrat	7%	21%	58%	14%	370
	Independent	11%	29%	40%	20%	206
	Republican	15%	40%	25%	19%	335
Ideology	Liberal	3%	19%	63%	16%	229
	Moderate	9%	32%	44%	15%	390
	Conservative	20%	38%	21%	21%	263
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	9%	29%	49%	14%	60
	Other Websites	17%	21%	45%	17%	173
	Radio	8%	30%	44%	17%	135
	Social Media	4%	30%	38%	27%	122
	Television	11%	33%	39%	17%	380
	Other	10%	35%	38%	17%	49
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	10%	34%	39%	17%	378
	Watch CBS	8%	28%	40%	24%	244
	Watch CNN	10%	28%	46%	17%	316
	Watch Fox News	17%	38%	26%	18%	323
	Watch MSNBC	6%	25%	53%	16%	246
	Watch NBC	8%	30%	47%	15%	280
	Watch PBS	6%	30%	47%	17%	307
	Watch Some Other Network	5%	25%	47%	23%	85
	Watch None of the Above	15%	21%	41%	24%	208
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	12%	30%	35%	22%	244
	35 to 49	13%	25%	45%	16%	224
	50 to 64	8%	33%	44%	15%	269
	65 and older	9%	29%	43%	19%	176
Sex of Respondent	Female	10%	26%	42%	22%	481
	Male	12%	33%	40%	15%	460
Level of Education	High school or less	13%	27%	35%	25%	286
	Technical school/Some college	11%	32%	41%	16%	350
	College graduate	10%	32%	43%	15%	181
	Postgraduate work	5%	27%	54%	14%	113
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	16%	39%	28%	17%	314
	Hillary Clinton	4%	19%	61%	16%	345
	Did Not Vote	12%	35%	27%	26%	179
	Other	14%	31%	43%	12%	66
Region of State	Central / Lakes	10%	26%	40%	24%	153
	Connecticut Valley	11%	27%	43%	19%	129
	Manchester Area	10%	32%	40%	18%	154
	Mass Border	10%	32%	39%	19%	256
	North Country	10%	31%	43%	16%	88
	Seacoast	14%	27%	44%	15%	161
Congressional District	1st District	11%	29%	43%	18%	490
	2nd District	11%	30%	39%	19%	451

CONF1: I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you have in each one: The military

		A Great Deal	Quite A Lot	Some	A Little	Don't Know/Not Sure	N
STATEWIDE		49%	26%	17%	6%	2%	938
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	34%	27%	28%	10%	2%	193
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	51%	24%	16%	6%	2%	525
	Reg. Republican	60%	29%	8%	2%	0%	208
Party ID	Democrat	36%	30%	25%	8%	1%	372
	Independent	51%	16%	20%	8%	4%	201
	Republican	64%	27%	7%	2%	0%	336
Ideology	Liberal	30%	28%	31%	11%	1%	229
	Moderate	51%	27%	16%	5%	1%	388
	Conservative	67%	22%	5%	4%	1%	263
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	37%	39%	16%	6%	1%	60
	Other Websites	45%	25%	18%	10%	2%	171
	Radio	43%	28%	24%	4%	1%	136
	Social Media	48%	17%	27%	7%	1%	122
	Television	56%	25%	12%	6%	1%	377
	Other	49%	34%	14%		3%	50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	54%	20%	17%	6%	2%	378
	Watch CBS	51%	21%	20%	5%	3%	244
	Watch CNN	47%	25%	21%	6%	1%	317
	Watch Fox News	67%	21%	8%	3%	1%	321
	Watch MSNBC	45%	30%	19%	4%	2%	247
	Watch NBC	46%	26%	19%	6%	2%	280
	Watch PBS	45%	26%	22%	5%	3%	308
	Watch Some Other Network	48%	32%	18%	2%	1%	86
	Watch None of the Above	43%	30%	17%	9%	2%	206
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	45%	25%	19%	10%	1%	245
	35 to 49	49%	21%	20%	8%	1%	221
	50 to 64	51%	30%	15%	3%	1%	271
	65 and older	53%	26%	12%	4%	5%	173
Sex of Respondent	Female	42%	29%	19%	8%	3%	476
	Male	57%	22%	16%	4%	1%	462
Level of Education	High school or less	56%	22%	13%	7%	1%	283
	Technical school/Some college	52%	23%	17%	6%	2%	347
	College graduate	47%	28%	18%	6%	1%	184
	Postgraduate work	30%	38%	25%	5%	2%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	66%	25%	7%	2%	0%	315
	Hillary Clinton	35%	31%	24%	8%	1%	346
	Did Not Vote	52%	18%	18%	8%	4%	175
	Other	45%	14%	28%	10%	3%	67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	41%	30%	21%	3%	4%	152
	Connecticut Valley	51%	18%	21%	6%	3%	127
	Manchester Area	50%	26%	12%	10%	2%	153
	Mass Border	54%	27%	12%	6%	2%	255
	North Country	61%	19%	19%	2%		89
	Seacoast	41%	28%	23%	7%	0%	161
Congressional District	1st District	49%	26%	17%	6%	1%	489
	2nd District	49%	25%	17%	6%	3%	449

CONF2: I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you have in each one: The police

		A Great Deal	Quite A Lot	Some	A Little	Don't Know/Not Sure	N
STATEWIDE		32%	34%	26%	7%	1%	943
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	21%	31%	36%	12%		192
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	32%	34%	27%	7%	1%	532
	Reg. Republican	45%	36%	13%	6%		208
Party ID	Democrat	21%	36%	34%	9%	0%	371
	Independent	33%	30%	28%	8%	2%	207
	Republican	45%	34%	15%	6%		336
Ideology	Liberal	23%	27%	36%	13%	1%	229
	Moderate	29%	37%	27%	7%	0%	391
	Conservative	49%	34%	14%	3%		264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	25%	47%	25%	2%	1%	60
	Other Websites	26%	31%	34%	9%	0%	175
	Radio	28%	40%	26%	5%	1%	136
	Social Media	32%	16%	38%	14%		122
	Television	38%	37%	19%	5%	0%	380
	Other	35%	27%	24%	14%		50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	34%	31%	27%	6%	1%	379
	Watch CBS	30%	31%	29%	9%	2%	244
	Watch CNN	28%	32%	30%	9%	1%	317
	Watch Fox News	44%	32%	20%	4%	0%	323
	Watch MSNBC	33%	31%	28%	8%	1%	248
	Watch NBC	33%	31%	26%	9%	1%	282
	Watch PBS	33%	34%	28%	5%	1%	308
	Watch Some Other Network	23%	38%	25%	13%		86
	Watch None of the Above	25%	36%	30%	9%	0%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	34%	28%	28%	10%		245
	35 to 49	26%	34%	30%	10%		225
	50 to 64	32%	34%	27%	6%	1%	270
	65 and older	39%	41%	15%	3%	1%	176
Sex of Respondent	Female	33%	33%	27%	6%	1%	482
	Male	32%	34%	25%	9%	1%	462
Level of Education	High school or less	34%	33%	25%	8%	1%	286
	Technical school/Some college	36%	31%	25%	9%	0%	350
	College graduate	33%	36%	25%	5%	0%	184
	Postgraduate work	20%	43%	30%	6%	1%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	45%	35%	15%	5%	0%	315
	Hillary Clinton	21%	38%	30%	10%	1%	345
	Did Not Vote	33%	28%	32%	7%		179
	Other	21%	26%	41%	12%		67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	29%	31%	32%	6%	1%	152
	Connecticut Valley	32%	29%	27%	9%	2%	129
	Manchester Area	32%	30%	29%	8%		153
	Mass Border	30%	41%	22%	6%	0%	259
	North Country	37%	30%	22%	11%		89
	Seacoast	36%	32%	24%	7%	0%	161
Congressional District	1st District	33%	32%	26%	8%	0%	489
	2nd District	32%	35%	26%	6%	1%	454

CONF3: I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you have in each one: The presidency

		A Great Deal	Quite A Lot	Some	A Little	Don't Know/Not Sure	N
STATEWIDE		15%	15%	23%	44%	2%	943
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	7%	8%	14%	69%	2%	193
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	12%	12%	25%	49%	3%	531
	Reg. Republican	34%	30%	26%	10%		208
Party ID	Democrat	5%	6%	18%	70%	1%	371
	Independent	9%	13%	23%	50%	6%	206
	Republican	32%	26%	29%	12%	1%	336
Ideology	Liberal	4%	6%	14%	73%	4%	229
	Moderate	10%	16%	27%	45%	1%	390
	Conservative	34%	21%	26%	17%	2%	264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	8%	15%	17%	58%	1%	60
	Other Websites	10%	18%	24%	44%	3%	175
	Radio	11%	13%	23%	51%	1%	136
	Social Media	11%	15%	32%	41%	1%	122
	Television	22%	13%	20%	41%	3%	379
	Other	11%	20%	24%	46%		50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	12%	11%	24%	49%	4%	378
	Watch CBS	9%	12%	20%	52%	6%	244
	Watch CNN	8%	9%	21%	61%	1%	316
	Watch Fox News	31%	18%	27%	21%	3%	323
	Watch MSNBC	9%	11%	16%	63%	2%	246
	Watch NBC	10%	13%	17%	56%	4%	280
	Watch PBS	12%	13%	16%	56%	3%	307
	Watch Some Other Network	10%	15%	26%	44%	5%	86
	Watch None of the Above	12%	18%	22%	47%	1%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	10%	17%	33%	38%	1%	245
	35 to 49	14%	10%	19%	53%	4%	225
	50 to 64	18%	16%	21%	42%	3%	270
	65 and older	18%	16%	16%	48%	1%	175
Sex of Respondent	Female	14%	13%	21%	50%	2%	481
	Male	17%	17%	25%	38%	3%	462
Level of Education	High school or less	16%	15%	23%	43%	2%	286
	Technical school/Some college	17%	16%	25%	39%	4%	350
	College graduate	14%	16%	23%	47%	1%	183
	Postgraduate work	11%	10%	19%	58%	2%	113
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	35%	28%	29%	7%	1%	315
	Hillary Clinton	5%	7%	12%	75%	1%	345
	Did Not Vote	4%	10%	34%	45%	7%	179
	Other	3%	10%	19%	66%	2%	67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	16%	16%	26%	41%	1%	151
	Connecticut Valley	17%	10%	24%	42%	7%	128
	Manchester Area	12%	18%	23%	44%	2%	154
	Mass Border	14%	17%	26%	41%	3%	259
	North Country	17%	15%	23%	44%		89
	Seacoast	19%	11%	16%	54%	1%	161
Congressional District	1st District	17%	16%	20%	45%	1%	490
	2nd District	14%	13%	27%	43%	4%	453

CONF4: I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you have in each one: The US Supreme Court

		<u>A Great Deal</u>	<u>Quite A Lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>A Little</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE		22%	31%	33%	11%	3%	943
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	20%	31%	38%	11%	1%	192
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	24%	27%	34%	11%	3%	532
	Reg. Republican	19%	43%	27%	8%	3%	208
Party ID	Democrat	21%	28%	40%	10%	1%	371
	Independent	22%	25%	30%	17%	5%	207
	Republican	24%	39%	27%	7%	2%	336
Ideology	Liberal	17%	24%	49%	9%	0%	229
	Moderate	24%	34%	31%	8%	3%	391
	Conservative	24%	36%	26%	11%	3%	264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	32%	32%	27%	7%	2%	60
	Other Websites	23%	23%	38%	13%	2%	175
	Radio	21%	36%	37%	6%		136
	Social Media	24%	24%	41%	9%	2%	122
	Television	22%	35%	28%	10%	4%	380
	Other	13%	38%	29%	20%		50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	23%	30%	31%	12%	4%	379
	Watch CBS	21%	33%	28%	12%	6%	244
	Watch CNN	26%	30%	30%	12%	3%	317
	Watch Fox News	23%	33%	33%	7%	4%	323
	Watch MSNBC	24%	28%	32%	12%	4%	248
	Watch NBC	23%	32%	29%	12%	5%	282
	Watch PBS	25%	31%	30%	11%	3%	308
	Watch Some Other Network	19%	25%	44%	9%	3%	86
	Watch None of the Above	19%	28%	37%	14%	2%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	26%	27%	35%	11%	0%	245
	35 to 49	15%	33%	38%	10%	4%	225
	50 to 64	22%	31%	33%	12%	2%	270
	65 and older	27%	36%	22%	9%	5%	176
Sex of Respondent	Female	20%	33%	35%	8%	3%	482
	Male	24%	30%	31%	13%	2%	462
Level of Education	High school or less	24%	28%	30%	14%	4%	286
	Technical school/Some college	17%	32%	37%	10%	3%	350
	College graduate	26%	33%	33%	8%	1%	184
	Postgraduate work	27%	36%	29%	7%	1%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	22%	38%	29%	9%	2%	315
	Hillary Clinton	20%	29%	38%	12%	2%	345
	Did Not Vote	27%	22%	33%	13%	5%	179
	Other	22%	44%	26%	9%		67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	18%	31%	29%	16%	6%	152
	Connecticut Valley	21%	35%	35%	5%	3%	129
	Manchester Area	25%	31%	31%	9%	3%	153
	Mass Border	24%	31%	33%	10%	2%	259
	North Country	27%	29%	35%	6%	2%	89
	Seacoast	19%	30%	36%	14%	1%	161
Congressional District	1st District	22%	32%	31%	13%	2%	489
	2nd District	23%	31%	35%	8%	3%	454

CONF5: I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you have in each one: Banks

		A Great Deal	Quite A Lot	Some	A Little	Don't Know/Not Sure	N
STATEWIDE		13%	18%	45%	22%	2%	944
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	10%	20%	42%	27%	2%	193
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	10%	15%	47%	25%	2%	532
	Reg. Republican	24%	23%	38%	12%	2%	208
Party ID	Democrat	9%	18%	47%	24%	2%	372
	Independent	10%	15%	44%	29%	2%	207
	Republican	20%	20%	41%	18%	2%	336
Ideology	Liberal	11%	16%	39%	31%	3%	229
	Moderate	11%	17%	52%	19%	1%	392
	Conservative	19%	19%	37%	22%	2%	264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	13%	24%	47%	16%		60
	Other Websites	6%	15%	52%	26%	0%	175
	Radio	7%	19%	48%	25%	1%	136
	Social Media	14%	14%	46%	26%	0%	122
	Television	19%	20%	38%	20%	3%	380
	Other	7%	20%	47%	22%	5%	50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	16%	22%	42%	18%	2%	379
	Watch CBS	14%	23%	40%	21%	2%	244
	Watch CNN	12%	18%	48%	20%	2%	317
	Watch Fox News	18%	17%	47%	16%	2%	323
	Watch MSNBC	14%	19%	40%	24%	2%	248
	Watch NBC	14%	24%	40%	20%	2%	282
	Watch PBS	14%	19%	44%	22%	1%	308
	Watch Some Other Network	2%	28%	37%	31%	2%	86
	Watch None of the Above	10%	12%	46%	30%	1%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	15%	14%	44%	26%	1%	245
	35 to 49	10%	14%	52%	23%	0%	225
	50 to 64	11%	22%	40%	24%	3%	271
	65 and older	16%	22%	41%	17%	4%	176
Sex of Respondent	Female	17%	16%	47%	17%	3%	483
	Male	9%	20%	42%	28%	1%	462
Level of Education	High school or less	12%	16%	43%	27%	2%	286
	Technical school/Some college	16%	18%	42%	22%	2%	350
	College graduate	10%	22%	47%	19%	2%	184
	Postgraduate work	9%	20%	51%	19%	1%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	20%	21%	41%	16%	2%	315
	Hillary Clinton	9%	19%	46%	24%	2%	347
	Did Not Vote	14%	13%	46%	27%		179
	Other	5%	17%	43%	35%		67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	11%	19%	44%	23%	3%	152
	Connecticut Valley	10%	18%	47%	22%	3%	129
	Manchester Area	15%	20%	34%	30%	0%	154
	Mass Border	13%	17%	50%	19%	1%	259
	North Country	13%	18%	44%	23%	2%	89
	Seacoast	16%	16%	43%	22%	4%	161
Congressional District	1st District	15%	17%	42%	24%	2%	490
	2nd District	11%	19%	47%	21%	2%	454

CONF6: I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you have in each one: The criminal justice system

		<u>A Great Deal</u>	<u>Quite A Lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>A Little</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE		11%	22%	42%	24%	1%	943
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	8%	19%	41%	32%		192
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	12%	21%	42%	23%	1%	532
	Reg. Republican	12%	28%	41%	17%	3%	208
Party ID	Democrat	11%	18%	43%	27%	1%	371
	Independent	8%	24%	39%	27%	3%	207
	Republican	13%	26%	41%	18%	1%	336
Ideology	Liberal	9%	12%	45%	34%	0%	229
	Moderate	12%	25%	40%	22%	1%	391
	Conservative	11%	25%	44%	17%	2%	264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	13%	25%	40%	21%		60
	Other Websites	12%	19%	45%	24%	0%	175
	Radio	6%	25%	46%	23%		136
	Social Media	17%	13%	40%	28%	2%	122
	Television	12%	25%	40%	22%	3%	380
	Other	4%	23%	48%	25%		50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	11%	25%	40%	21%	2%	379
	Watch CBS	12%	22%	38%	25%	3%	244
	Watch CNN	13%	19%	44%	23%	1%	317
	Watch Fox News	13%	21%	44%	20%	2%	323
	Watch MSNBC	15%	21%	38%	25%	2%	248
	Watch NBC	14%	21%	39%	24%	2%	282
	Watch PBS	13%	21%	42%	22%	1%	308
	Watch Some Other Network	4%	18%	44%	34%		86
	Watch None of the Above	8%	23%	39%	29%	1%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	16%	19%	39%	25%	1%	245
	35 to 49	9%	17%	50%	24%	0%	225
	50 to 64	7%	27%	38%	27%	2%	270
	65 and older	13%	27%	40%	18%	2%	176
Sex of Respondent	Female	9%	22%	43%	24%	2%	482
	Male	14%	22%	40%	23%	1%	462
Level of Education	High school or less	12%	22%	40%	24%	2%	286
	Technical school/Some college	12%	21%	38%	28%	2%	350
	College graduate	9%	24%	50%	16%	1%	184
	Postgraduate work	8%	23%	46%	22%	1%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	13%	25%	42%	19%	1%	315
	Hillary Clinton	9%	20%	42%	28%	1%	345
	Did Not Vote	14%	20%	40%	23%	2%	179
	Other	9%	20%	37%	32%	2%	67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	10%	15%	46%	28%	1%	152
	Connecticut Valley	9%	27%	40%	23%	2%	129
	Manchester Area	14%	24%	40%	20%	2%	153
	Mass Border	11%	24%	42%	23%	1%	259
	North Country	8%	19%	49%	24%		89
	Seacoast	14%	22%	38%	25%	2%	161
Congressional District	1st District	12%	21%	40%	25%	2%	489
	2nd District	10%	23%	44%	22%	1%	454

CONF7: I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you have in each one: Television news

		A Great Deal	Quite A Lot	Some	A Little	Don't Know/Not Sure	N
STATEWIDE		9%	13%	30%	45%	2%	942
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	12%	16%	42%	28%	1%	192
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	9%	13%	28%	48%	2%	530
	Reg. Republican	6%	9%	25%	58%	2%	208
Party ID	Democrat	12%	19%	40%	27%	3%	370
	Independent	6%	9%	27%	56%	1%	207
	Republican	8%	9%	22%	60%	1%	335
Ideology	Liberal	10%	15%	43%	29%	2%	228
	Moderate	12%	14%	29%	44%	1%	391
	Conservative	6%	10%	20%	64%	1%	263
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	7%	25%	45%	18%	4%	59
	Other Websites	4%	10%	29%	56%	2%	174
	Radio	5%	11%	26%	54%	3%	136
	Social Media	12%	6%	24%	56%	2%	122
	Television	13%	15%	31%	39%	1%	380
	Other	6%	14%	32%	45%	4%	50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	14%	15%	36%	34%	2%	379
	Watch CBS	14%	17%	39%	28%	2%	244
	Watch CNN	12%	18%	37%	30%	2%	317
	Watch Fox News	12%	9%	26%	52%	2%	323
	Watch MSNBC	13%	18%	43%	23%	3%	248
	Watch NBC	14%	18%	39%	27%	2%	282
	Watch PBS	12%	17%	37%	30%	4%	308
	Watch Some Other Network	5%	9%	36%	47%	3%	86
	Watch None of the Above	4%	10%	23%	61%	2%	208
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	10%	7%	29%	54%	0%	245
	35 to 49	8%	13%	25%	51%	2%	224
	50 to 64	9%	13%	31%	44%	2%	270
	65 and older	10%	19%	37%	30%	4%	175
Sex of Respondent	Female	11%	17%	32%	39%	2%	481
	Male	8%	9%	29%	52%	2%	460
Level of Education	High school or less	10%	13%	28%	48%	1%	285
	Technical school/Some college	9%	12%	30%	48%	1%	350
	College graduate	10%	11%	28%	48%	3%	183
	Postgraduate work	7%	20%	41%	28%	5%	113
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	7%	6%	23%	62%	1%	314
	Hillary Clinton	12%	20%	40%	25%	2%	345
	Did Not Vote	9%	13%	25%	51%	2%	179
	Other	4%	6%	26%	61%	3%	67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	5%	11%	26%	54%	3%	151
	Connecticut Valley	5%	12%	33%	48%	3%	128
	Manchester Area	14%	11%	30%	43%	1%	154
	Mass Border	10%	13%	32%	44%	1%	258
	North Country	4%	16%	40%	37%	2%	89
	Seacoast	12%	14%	25%	45%	3%	161
Congressional District	1st District	11%	14%	28%	45%	3%	490
	2nd District	8%	11%	33%	46%	1%	452

CONF8: I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you have in each one: Newspapers

		A Great Deal	Quite A Lot	Some	A Little	Don't Know/Not Sure	N
STATEWIDE		9%	15%	38%	33%	4%	943
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	15%	23%	46%	13%	3%	193
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	9%	16%	36%	34%	5%	531
	Reg. Republican	3%	7%	37%	50%	3%	208
Party ID	Democrat	16%	26%	41%	15%	3%	372
	Independent	6%	12%	37%	38%	6%	207
	Republican	5%	6%	36%	51%	3%	335
Ideology	Liberal	19%	23%	45%	9%	4%	229
	Moderate	8%	18%	39%	32%	3%	391
	Conservative	3%	5%	34%	54%	4%	264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	24%	42%	27%	7%		60
	Other Websites	5%	12%	39%	40%	5%	175
	Radio	8%	20%	43%	27%	2%	136
	Social Media	7%	10%	47%	32%	5%	122
	Television	10%	13%	34%	36%	6%	379
	Other	11%	11%	46%	31%	1%	50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	13%	13%	43%	25%	6%	378
	Watch CBS	15%	15%	43%	19%	7%	244
	Watch CNN	14%	18%	43%	19%	6%	317
	Watch Fox News	8%	7%	35%	45%	6%	323
	Watch MSNBC	17%	20%	41%	16%	7%	248
	Watch NBC	14%	19%	40%	19%	8%	282
	Watch PBS	16%	18%	39%	21%	5%	307
	Watch Some Other Network	10%	11%	43%	29%	7%	86
	Watch None of the Above	4%	19%	35%	41%	2%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	9%	12%	47%	28%	3%	245
	35 to 49	9%	16%	36%	35%	4%	225
	50 to 64	7%	16%	33%	39%	5%	270
	65 and older	13%	18%	35%	30%	4%	176
Sex of Respondent	Female	10%	18%	40%	29%	4%	483
	Male	9%	13%	37%	37%	5%	461
Level of Education	High school or less	6%	12%	40%	35%	7%	286
	Technical school/Some college	9%	13%	37%	37%	3%	348
	College graduate	10%	15%	39%	32%	3%	184
	Postgraduate work	15%	29%	33%	20%	2%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	2%	5%	36%	55%	3%	315
	Hillary Clinton	16%	27%	39%	14%	4%	345
	Did Not Vote	10%	14%	36%	33%	8%	179
	Other	8%	10%	52%	29%		67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	6%	17%	35%	34%	8%	152
	Connecticut Valley	4%	22%	37%	35%	3%	129
	Manchester Area	12%	12%	35%	31%	9%	154
	Mass Border	10%	14%	38%	37%	1%	259
	North Country	8%	17%	44%	28%	3%	88
	Seacoast	14%	12%	42%	29%	3%	161
Congressional District	1st District	10%	14%	37%	33%	6%	489
	2nd District	8%	17%	39%	33%	3%	454

CONF9: I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you have in each one: Congress

		A Great Deal	Quite A Lot	Some	A Little	Don't Know/Not Sure	N
STATEWIDE		5%	9%	36%	49%	2%	943
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	6%	7%	35%	50%	3%	193
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	4%	10%	35%	49%	2%	531
	Reg. Republican	4%	10%	38%	48%	1%	208
Party ID	Democrat	4%	9%	34%	51%	2%	372
	Independent	6%	4%	34%	54%	2%	207
	Republican	5%	12%	38%	45%	0%	336
Ideology	Liberal	3%	9%	36%	51%	1%	229
	Moderate	6%	8%	39%	46%	1%	392
	Conservative	3%	12%	32%	52%	1%	264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	2%	24%	40%	33%	1%	60
	Other Websites	4%	4%	36%	55%	2%	175
	Radio	2%	10%	37%	50%	2%	136
	Social Media	5%	9%	43%	42%	2%	122
	Television	5%	9%	34%	50%	2%	379
	Other	17%	10%	25%	47%	1%	50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	6%	11%	36%	43%	3%	378
	Watch CBS	4%	13%	39%	40%	4%	244
	Watch CNN	4%	11%	38%	45%	2%	317
	Watch Fox News	6%	10%	36%	45%	3%	323
	Watch MSNBC	5%	11%	34%	49%	2%	248
	Watch NBC	4%	12%	35%	46%	3%	280
	Watch PBS	6%	9%	35%	48%	3%	308
	Watch Some Other Network	2%	6%	36%	55%	1%	86
	Watch None of the Above	5%	6%	31%	58%	2%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	8%	9%	43%	41%		245
	35 to 49	6%	9%	31%	52%	1%	225
	50 to 64	2%	10%	32%	55%	2%	271
	65 and older	4%	8%	35%	48%	5%	175
Sex of Respondent	Female	5%	10%	39%	45%	2%	481
	Male	5%	8%	32%	53%	2%	462
Level of Education	High school or less	7%	10%	32%	48%	2%	286
	Technical school/Some college	5%	9%	38%	46%	2%	348
	College graduate	2%	6%	36%	54%	1%	184
	Postgraduate work	3%	11%	37%	48%	1%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	5%	10%	37%	46%	1%	315
	Hillary Clinton	4%	8%	33%	54%	2%	347
	Did Not Vote	8%	10%	39%	41%	3%	179
	Other	3%	10%	31%	56%		67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	3%	9%	38%	48%	3%	152
	Connecticut Valley	2%	10%	36%	51%	2%	129
	Manchester Area	7%	11%	29%	50%	2%	153
	Mass Border	7%	7%	36%	49%	2%	259
	North Country	5%	15%	41%	38%		89
	Seacoast	4%	7%	36%	51%	3%	161
Congressional District	1st District	4%	11%	34%	48%	2%	489
	2nd District	5%	7%	37%	49%	2%	454

GOV7: How much influence do you think that political contributions or donations have on what the federal government does?

		<u>A lot of influence</u>	<u>Some influence</u>	<u>Not much influence</u>	<u>No influence at all</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2011	60%	26%	5%	1%	8%	497
	July 2013	64%	26%	5%	3%	3%	506
	November 2017	66%	18%	8%	4%	3%	944
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	72%	16%	7%	4%	2%	193
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	68%	16%	7%	5%	3%	531
	Reg. Republican	57%	25%	11%	3%	3%	208
Party ID	Democrat	71%	14%	8%	4%	2%	372
	Independent	73%	16%	4%	4%	5%	205
	Republican	57%	25%	11%	4%	3%	336
Ideology	Liberal	73%	16%	6%	2%	2%	229
	Moderate	68%	19%	6%	4%	3%	391
	Conservative	58%	22%	10%	6%	3%	264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	63%	21%	8%	8%		59
	Other Websites	72%	19%	5%	2%	1%	175
	Radio	76%	12%	7%	3%	2%	136
	Social Media	68%	11%	12%	3%	5%	122
	Television	62%	19%	9%	5%	4%	380
	Other	53%	35%	4%	4%	4%	50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	66%	15%	9%	7%	3%	378
	Watch CBS	68%	15%	6%	6%	5%	243
	Watch CNN	66%	19%	7%	5%	3%	316
	Watch Fox News	54%	24%	11%	8%	3%	323
	Watch MSNBC	71%	14%	8%	5%	2%	246
	Watch NBC	65%	19%	6%	6%	4%	282
	Watch PBS	68%	17%	7%	5%	4%	307
	Watch Some Other Network	70%	12%	2%	6%	9%	86
	Watch None of the Above	71%	16%	6%	4%	3%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	57%	28%	8%	3%	3%	245
	35 to 49	70%	15%	6%	6%	4%	225
	50 to 64	74%	9%	10%	5%	3%	271
	65 and older	62%	20%	10%	4%	3%	175
Sex of Respondent	Female	64%	18%	9%	5%	4%	482
	Male	68%	19%	7%	3%	3%	462
Level of Education	High school or less	60%	20%	10%	5%	5%	285
	Technical school/Some college	65%	19%	9%	5%	2%	350
	College graduate	68%	18%	7%	4%	3%	184
	Postgraduate work	81%	14%	2%	0%	2%	114
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	61%	23%	9%	4%	2%	315
	Hillary Clinton	74%	14%	6%	2%	3%	345
	Did Not Vote	58%	17%	11%	9%	5%	179
	Other	74%	14%	6%	3%	4%	67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	69%	14%	11%	4%	1%	153
	Connecticut Valley	75%	14%	4%	4%	2%	127
	Manchester Area	62%	20%	6%	4%	7%	154
	Mass Border	59%	25%	8%	4%	4%	259
	North Country	70%	10%	7%	9%	4%	89
	Seacoast	69%	17%	11%	2%	1%	161
Congressional District	1st District	66%	17%	10%	3%	4%	491
	2nd District	67%	19%	6%	6%	3%	453

GOV8: How much influence do you think that people like yourself have on what the federal government does?

		<u>A lot of influence</u>	<u>Some influence</u>	<u>Not much influence</u>	<u>No influence at all</u>	<u>Don't Know/Not Sure</u>	<u>N</u>
STATEWIDE	October 2011	4%	27%	43%	25%	0%	498
	July 2013	4%	22%	45%	29%	0%	511
	November 2017	4%	25%	41%	28%	1%	943
Registered to Vote	Reg. Democrat	5%	27%	45%	22%	1%	192
	Reg. Undeclared/Not Reg.	3%	25%	41%	31%	1%	531
	Reg. Republican	7%	23%	39%	29%	2%	208
Party ID	Democrat	4%	29%	42%	25%	1%	372
	Independent	4%	19%	43%	32%	1%	205
	Republican	4%	24%	41%	30%	1%	336
Ideology	Liberal	5%	31%	40%	23%	0%	229
	Moderate	2%	21%	49%	26%	1%	391
	Conservative	6%	26%	33%	33%	2%	264
Main Source of National News	Newspapers	7%	41%	34%	18%		59
	Other Websites	5%	26%	36%	33%		175
	Radio	0%	23%	45%	30%	2%	136
	Social Media	10%	22%	34%	31%	3%	122
	Television	3%	25%	46%	25%	1%	380
	Other	8%	15%	38%	37%	3%	50
National TV News Source	Watch ABC	5%	26%	41%	28%	0%	378
	Watch CBS	6%	25%	37%	32%	1%	243
	Watch CNN	7%	25%	39%	27%	1%	316
	Watch Fox News	6%	24%	39%	30%	1%	323
	Watch MSNBC	5%	28%	40%	27%	1%	246
	Watch NBC	5%	27%	37%	30%	1%	282
	Watch PBS	6%	27%	39%	28%	1%	307
	Watch Some Other Network	3%	16%	45%	36%	1%	86
	Watch None of the Above	3%	25%	40%	30%	2%	210
Age of Respondent	18 to 34	9%	30%	38%	21%	1%	245
	35 to 49	1%	20%	34%	44%	1%	225
	50 to 64	3%	24%	45%	27%	1%	271
	65 and older	3%	24%	49%	22%	1%	174
Sex of Respondent	Female	6%	28%	40%	24%	1%	482
	Male	3%	21%	42%	32%	1%	462
Level of Education	High school or less	7%	17%	40%	35%	1%	285
	Technical school/Some college	3%	28%	41%	28%	0%	350
	College graduate	4%	27%	42%	26%	1%	184
	Postgraduate work	3%	31%	46%	18%	2%	113
2016 Presidential Vote	Donald Trump	6%	26%	38%	29%	1%	315
	Hillary Clinton	3%	27%	46%	23%	1%	345
	Did Not Vote	6%	21%	33%	39%	0%	179
	Other		16%	48%	36%		67
Region of State	Central / Lakes	3%	23%	46%	26%	2%	153
	Connecticut Valley		23%	44%	32%	1%	127
	Manchester Area	11%	20%	44%	25%	1%	154
	Mass Border	4%	24%	39%	31%	1%	259
	North Country	6%	29%	40%	24%	2%	89
	Seacoast	3%	31%	36%	28%	1%	161
Congressional District	1st District	7%	22%	42%	28%	1%	491
	2nd District	2%	27%	41%	29%	2%	453